



CLOSING — Stock handler John Mandich in the soon to be empty Paper Roll Products warehouse in Owendale, where he and five others will soon lose their jobs. About 66 more are losing their jobs at the Paper Roll plant in Port Austin.

In Owendale, Port Austin

Paper company closing puts 70 out of work

With 677,000 Michigani-ans out of work in January, approximately 70 more are being added to the unemployment rolls with the closing of the Paper Roll Products facilities in Port Austin and Owendale.

Announcement by the firm Thursday that it had been purchased by Paper Manufacturers Co. of Philadelphia was followed by announcement Friday that its plant in Port Austin and warehouse in Owendale would be closed.

In fact, the last day of production in Port Austin was Thursday. The firm, which has its headquarters in Southfield, employed about 70 in its two upper Thumb facilities.

Of those, six worked at the warehouse on Main Street in Owendale. One of those was stock handler John Mandich. "I've been working pretty steady here," he said. "Excellent job."

Mandich had worked there

four years. Before Paper Roll bought the building, he had worked there 11 years when it was owned by Automotive Industries, which manufactured sun visors and truck sleeper cabs. "They moved and went to Pennsylvania," Mandich said.

Now that Paper Roll is closing the warehouse, "I guess I'm a two-time loser here."

As of last Friday, he said it was thought the warehouse would be in operation two more weeks.

At the Port Austin plant, large rolls of paper were cut into strips and wound on spools for various business machines — adding machine rolls, cash register rolls, perforator tapes, etc.

From the Owendale warehouse, the boxes of paper ribbons were shipped as far away as Oregon and California.

Paper Roll had the plant at Port Austin almost 15

years. With a payroll of almost 70, it generated an annual payroll of \$780,000.

The closing didn't come as a great surprise. The Owendale building has had a "for sale" sign on it since May, Mandich said, and employees Dec. 11 took a 20 percent pay cut in order to try to keep the company going. They were not union members.

In making the announcement of the closings, Paper Roll President Larry Spencer said operations at the two facilities would be moved to Paper Manufacturers' facilities in Indianapolis.

The \$40 million a year firm has plants in that city, Pennsylvania and on the west coast. It employs about 400 workers in its paper roll products and packaging divisions. Its headquarters are in Philadelphia.

Paper Roll is to become a division of the larger firm, with its offices to be retained in Southfield and Spencer as

division president.

Spencer said closing of the Port Austin and Owendale facilities will "realize a great cost savings because of duplication of effort."

He thanked the employees who were about to lose their jobs for their "loyal service to Paper Roll Products in the past" and said each will be receiving a personal letter.

He was unsure if any management personnel will transfer to new jobs for Paper Manufacturers.

As for Mandich, he may be more fortunate than most Paper Roll employees.

Because of rumors the plant would close, he went to Texas during Christmas vacation, where he lined up a few job prospects.

He is single and doesn't own a home, so has nothing to keep him in Owendale, where he lives, once his job ends. "I'll just jump in my pickup, throw in my clothes and away I go."

Plus 12.9 mill re.

5.5 mill increase set for April 30 vote

Members of the Cass City School district will be asked to approve a total of 18.4 mills for one year for the operation of the district at a special election April 30.

That was the decision of the Cass City School Board Monday night in a session before a large crowd that forced the meeting to move from the board room to the speech auditorium at the school.

Ironically, it wasn't the crucial question of the millage that attracted most of the visitors. It was the recently adopted attendance guidelines for students.

The board wrestled long and hard with school finances before approving two propositions. The first will be for 12.9 mills renewal and the second will be for 5.5 mills increase.

That millage will probably enable the district to operate the system with the present curriculum, but would not restore any of the cuts established this year with the exception of extracurricular activities. This year that has been funded by the Cass City Boosters Club. The complete bleak financial story is in a separate article in this issue.

More than an hour of the lengthy session that stretched to midnight was devoted to the new attendance policy. A group of students headed by Kirk Winter, Kevin Hobart, Deb Paladi and Janice Burnette objected to the policy that

requires a comprehensive test for students with over 10 days of unexcused absences.

The board listened to the pupils and other interested adults and then voted to keep the policy in force subject to review at the end of the semester. Voting against keeping the policy was Thresa Burnette. She said she also voted against the measure when it was first proposed and not in favor as reported.

Board members pointed out that the change had been discussed for several months before adoption. Teachers also said that the student council had been advised of the proposed changes. The students deny knowing about it.

THUMB B STATUS

Athletic director Roland Pakonen told the group that currently the Thumb B Association is in danger of losing a member, Sandusky, which may join the Thumb C League.

All other proposed realignments involving the Thumb B and Thumb C have fallen through and it's likely, Pakonen feels, that the Thumb B will be seeking a new member after the Sandusky Board of Education votes on withdrawal.

INFORMATION NEEDED

Dotty Scollon, head of the committee seeking passage of millage, was present and

asked that more facts be made available to her. We want to get busy and answer the questions that the voters are asking, she pointed out, and we need the facts to do so.

Bob Tuckey, head of the Cass City Boosters Club, said that there is money for two more informational letters, but more hard facts are needed to put in them.

Dave Lovejoy, community education director, appeared before the board to ask about a change in policy. Lovejoy asked if the board wanted to charge admission for student assemblies. Without a charge it is likely that few if any assemblies

will be held. The board is taking the matter under advisement for a month and the issue will be on the agenda in March.

Lovejoy also received approval for several community education contracts for second semester. They are: Mary Albee, writers' workshop; Dale McIntosh, U.S. History; Marsha Murphy, office practice; Manuel Thies, life science; Don Schelke, American government; Rita Rysse, reading improvement, and Bob Ciure, communication skills.

In another curriculum Please turn to page 16.

If millage fails

Bus service in jeopardy

If voters do not approve an additional 5.5 mills for operation it is likely that transportation of students will be cut in half or more.

That's the stark picture that Supt. Donald Crouse outlined for members of the school board Monday evening.

It is probable that bus service will be drastically curtailed without the additional millage even though Crouse said it is one of the

last services he would like to see eliminated.

The superintendent would much prefer to go on half days to cut costs. The board would probably seek permission from the State Department of Education to run half days first. However, the unofficial word is that it won't be given. Why is permission necessary? Without it State Aid goes out

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Economic development project may aid farmers

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday scheduled a public hearing concerning organization of an economic development corporation (EDC), which if formed would enable farmers to obtain low-interest loans to buy equipment and buildings.

The board also approved a new contract with court-house employees which gives them a 20 cents per hour pay increase.

The public hearing was scheduled during the board's next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 23, starting at 10:30 a.m.

State law authorizing establishment of EDCs has been in existence several years, according to Prosecutor Artis Noel.

An amendment which took effect last year allows agricultural equipment and probably buildings (he wasn't sure) to

be purchased through the program. Interest rates could be as low as 8-10 percent.

Organization of an EDC would also provide a means of providing low cost loans to finance industrial development.

Noel, who explained the concept to the board Tuesday, started working on it with county Extension Director Bill Bortel about a month ago. They began their work after a county commissioner suggested Noel check into the legal aspects of organizing an EDC.

How it works is somewhat complicated, Noel said, but it works something like this. The EDC would sell from \$1.5 million in bonds through a lease holding company to a large bank.

A farmer needing, for instance, a combine, would make arrangements with an

implement dealer, but instead of buying it, he would lease it for 5-10 years, with apparently an option to purchase it at the end.

The payments would include a much lower interest rate than he could get by borrowing money through conventional means to buy the equipment. There apparently would be a minimum amount that could be "borrowed" through the EDC, possibly \$10,000-20,000.

The farmer would make his payments to the lease holding company. The bank would pay the implement dealer for the cost of the combine.

Interest paid on the bonds is tax-free, which is the incentive for the bank to buy them.

The EDC does not create risk for the county, Noel said. If the farmer defaults on making his payments, the

lease holding company takes possession of the equipment. If the lease holder goes bankrupt, then the farmer makes his payments to the bank.

As mentioned, the EDC could also sell bonds to finance the cost of industrial buildings, sites, machinery and other equipment.

Noel feels organization of an EDC in the county could give the local economy a boost.

One has been in existence for some time in Gratiot County for agricultural purposes, he said, and another has just been started in Lapeer County.

He plans to have a Detroit bonding attorney and a representative of Allen Consultants of East Lansing, which arranges the lease financing, at the public hearing to Please turn to page 16.

No disaster loans for farmers in upper Thumb

Farmers in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties aren't eligible for disaster loans because of crop damage from heavy rains last fall, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John Block has decided.

The Farmers Home Administration (FHA) Congressional liaison office notified Rep. Bob Traxler,

D-Bay City, of the decision last Wednesday.

Had the disaster designation been approved, farmers would have been eligible to receive low interest loans from the FHA to cover their losses. The interest rate would have been 5 percent if the loss occurred before Sept. 30; 8 percent if after that.

Of the seven counties entirely or partially in Traxler's district, an aide said, the only one whose farmers will be eligible for the FHA loans will be Lapeer. The other counties, in addition to the three in the Upper Thumb, are Bay, Saginaw and Arenac.

The denial was apparently due, she said, to the FHA requirement that there be an overall crop loss in a county of at least 30 percent to qualify.

ALTHOUGH ONLY ONE county met that criteria, 3,796 individual farms in Traxler's district had a loss of at least 30 percent. In addition, 5,012 farms had a loss of from 20-30 percent.

In Tuscola County, 650 farmers had a loss of at least 30 percent; 250 from 20-30 percent. In Sanilac County, 645 had 30 percent; 2,000 from 20-30 percent. In Huron County, 210 had 30 percent; 2,000 from 20-30 percent. (Apparently the figures are rounded off.)

Emergency boards in each county, which compiled the losses, submitted their applications for the disaster designations Nov. 30. At that time, they figured Tuscola County farmers had

lost \$8.48 million; Sanilac, \$18.18 million, and Huron, \$16.19 million.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county executive directors in Tuscola and Huron, who headed their emergency boards, doubted then their counties would qualify and the one in Sanilac was non-committal.

TRAXLER TOLD THE Chronicle by phone Monday he was surprised and upset by Block's decision to deny the disaster loan applications.

New attendance policy at O-G

The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education Monday night approved a new and stricter attendance policy for high school students.

The board was also informed Friday will be a payless payday, although pay will resume before the semester is over.

The attendance policy was the work of a committee composed of high school Principal Wayne Wright, two teachers, two board members and three public members.

A major change is that after a student has been absent from a class five times in a semester, his or her parents will be notified.

He was upset because it took so long to make the decision, plus the way it was handled by the FHA, in addition to the denial itself.

As for his surprise, he explained, when the original legislation was passed by Congress in the 1970s authorizing the FHA disaster loan program, a minimum 20 percent loss was required.

Furthermore, the legislation referred to "individuals who suffer," although for simplification, eligibility

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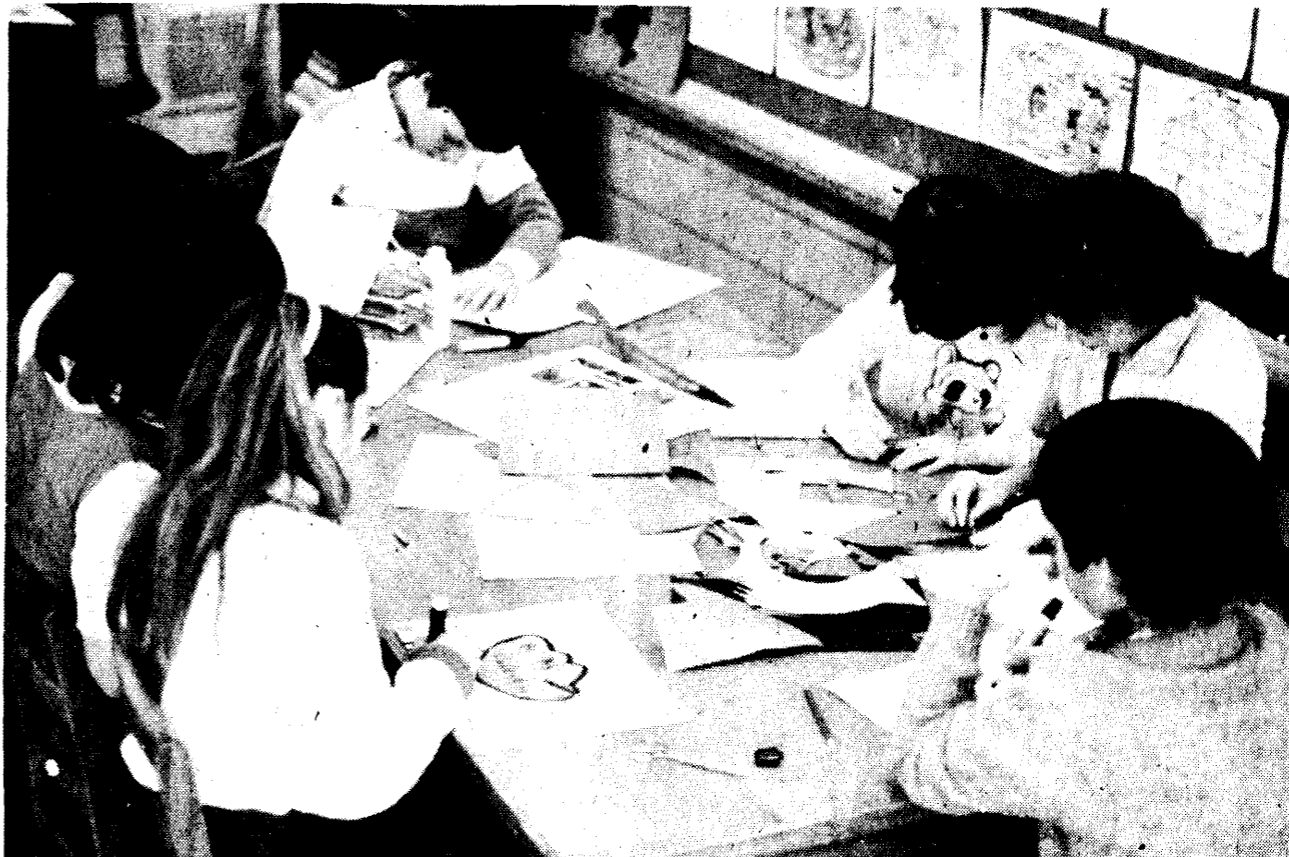
Previously, a student had to be absent five full days.

Wright explained that since each class counts for credit, the policy should apply to each class.

Newly added is that a student sent to the office for disciplinary reasons will be counted as absent from the entire class. The same applies if a student leaves a class without permission.

When a student is absent from a class eight times in a semester (previously eight days), he or she and one or both parents will be required to have a conference with the principal.

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HEART PROJECT — Students in Nancy Hutchinson's fourth grade class at Campbell Elementary School made valentines Tuesday in preparation for Valentine's Day Sunday. Gathered around the table, clockwise from lower left, are Jennifer Becker, Wendy Weaver, Julie Auten, Randy Johnson, Christy Rutkoski, Jackie Younglove and David House.

Washington sale to aid community

The annual George Washington's Birthday sale, sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee, will do double duty this year.

In addition to traditional bargain offerings for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-20, the sale will help pay for the recently purchased hydraulic rescue equipment delivered to the Elkland Township Fire Department Jan. 9.

Participating merchants have agreed to donate a percentage of sale receipts during the sale toward paying off the remaining debt for the new life saving unit. Members of the Cass City Zonta Club, co-sponsors of the unit with the firemen, will collect the funds after the sale is completed.

Participating merchants and their super sale items will be advertised in next week's Chronicle.

Elkton chapel has guest minister

Rev. Robert Kreger has presented the sermon during the Sunday morning worship service at the Elkton Baptist Chapel for the past few Sundays and will be leading in the services in February, 1982 at 11 a.m. as guest minister.

He was born in Tuscola County. His father was the station agent at Elkton years ago.

The chapel meets at 4910 York Street.

Elkton Baptist Chapel is sponsored by the First Baptist Church, New Baltimore, and is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sunday school classes are provided for all age groups and begin at 10 a.m.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph S. Legue, 18, Vassar, and Cynthia Ann Vassar, 19, Taylor.

Lowell T. Starr, 32, Brown City, and Marguerite T. Schieweck, 33, Clifford.

Lonnie E. Weiler, 32, Mayville, and Andrea M. McIntyre, 25, Vassar.

William P. Tebedo, 18, Vassar, and Carol Lynn Miller, 18, Vassar.

William P. Holsinger, 46, Bay City, and Arlene M. Fox, 47, Caro.

Roger S. Solicki, 23, Vassar, and Kimberly Ann Klopff, 22, Vassar.

Trippe C. Williams, 29, Unionville, and Bethany Jean Schluckbier, 22, Reese.

Gerald S. Mowry, 26, Manhattan, Kansas, and Lian Marie Parsell, 22, Caro.

Darrin Lee Torrey, 21, Vassar, and Kristine A. Hibbard, 20, Millington.

Gary J. Johnson, 21, Millington, and Christine L. Petzold, 21, Millington.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

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Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson of Flint.

The Ellington-Almer Farmers Club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. Twenty-four were present.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol of Marlette.

The Harmony Farm Bureau group is scheduled to meet this Thursday evening, Feb. 11, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mrs. Keith Clark of Shawnee, Kansas, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneeberger, and Rusty. Mrs. Roger Rockafellow and son Jared of Olivet came Thursday and spent till Sunday with her family.

About 75 attended the Sweetheart banquet Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of the Novesta Church of Christ. The annual affair was sponsored by the youth of the church under the direction of Mrs. Ray Peasley. The program was held in the church auditorium and was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley.

The Progressive Class of Salem U.M. Church is scheduled to meet this Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis.

Mrs. Reva M. Little had as visitors Sunday, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line.

The United Methodist Women of Salem U.M. Church will meet Monday evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Walter Jezewski. School Superintendent Don Crouse will be a guest.

The Women's Bible study group from Sutton-Sunshine Church met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Don Monte spoke briefly Jan. 31 in Salem U.M. Church in behalf of the Gideons. The offering for the Gideon work was \$315.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen visited her sister, Mrs. William Smith, at Juhl Thursday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benedict in Sandusky in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrell spent the week end at Houghton Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Houghton.

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Kerbyson competes in piano test

Paul Kerbyson, a Michigan State University senior, was a contestant in the piano concerto competition Saturday sponsored by the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

Kerbyson played piano concerto No. 21 in C major by W. Mozart. His accompanist was Jun Okada, a graduate student at MSU in piano performance.

The winner and runner-up received monetary awards in addition to performing opportunities as soloist accompanied by the orchestra in the spring.

Kerbyson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O. Kerbyson of Cass City, is a piano student of Prof. Joseph Evans at the MSU School of Music in East Lansing.

Kerbyson finished third of 19 competitors. The first and second place winners were also students of Dr. Evans.

Although we all realize that steak is an expensive item, it's highly nutritious: a three-ounce serving boasts 20 grams of protein and is high in Vitamin A and other nutrients.

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The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Alexia Cook Wednesday, Feb. 24, instead of Feb. 17.

Mrs. Laura McQueen is convalescing at the home of her son, George McQueen, in St. Johns. Her address is 1802 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, MI. 48879.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall were at Sault St. Marie from Wednesday until Sunday to attend on Thursday the funeral of her brother, John McKee.

Saturday and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenberg were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell of Elsie.

Relatives of Mrs. Don Whittenberg helped celebrate her birthday Feb. 2 at the Theo Hendrick home. With Mr. and Mrs. Whittenberg and Mr. Hendrick were Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and Jason of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Ice cream and cake were served.

Included in family activities at the Deford Community Church was a roller skating party for all ages Thursday evening, Feb. 4, at Vassar. About 85 attended.

Students of the Deford Christian Academy at the Deford Community Church are engaged in a project to earn money for playground equipment by selling energy saving light bulbs.

Mrs. Audrey Cummins of Cass City, her daughter Mrs. Paul Torres of Midland, and Mrs. Doris Evans of Cass City spent from Friday until Monday at Dryden with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cargino. While there, they celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Cummins and Elaine (Mrs. Cargino).

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root were callers at the funeral home in Sebawaing Tuesday, Feb. 2, because of the fatal auto accident which took the life of Dale Livingston, 24. He was a grandson of Mrs. Root's brother, Arthur Aiken of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and family.

Employment creation is goal

Employment Generating Services (EGS) was established for the counties of Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola by the Private Industry Council (PIC) of the Thumb Area Consortium at its bi-monthly meeting.

Frank E. Lenard, executive director of the consortium, said \$12,000 of federal Title VII on-the-job training funds is allocated, \$4,000 to each county, for programs to develop employment through new industries.

The plan for EGS was prepared by a PIC subcommittee composed of Kevin Weeks, Sebawaing; Jim Pierce, Brown City, and Mari Young, Caro.

Lenard said further information is available from committee members or the consortium office in the Hahn Real Estate Building, Cass City. Letters will also be sent to city and village councils on procedures to be followed. Requests will be received until April 16, in advance of the next PIC meeting April 20.

Baptized at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday morning was Joseph Carl Broecker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broecker. Sponsors were Nancy Nauka and Danny Childs.

Dale Groth, Jesse Groth and Mrs. Robert Groth spent the week end in Marion, Ohio, with Kenneth and Julie Pfeider. The Pfeiders recently moved there from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Helen Little was released Tuesday from Hills and Dales General Hospital and is currently with Mrs. Frances Justin.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gruber of Gagetown, a girl.

Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Vandiver of Cass City, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 8, WERE:

John Carl Wright, Teresa Turnbull, Leslie Clair Tuckey, Mrs. Carl Lounsbury, George A. Lapp, Mrs. Bessie Battel, Charles Beckett, Mrs. Gerald Briggs, Joseph J. Gruber, Mrs. Helen Little and Lynette Roberts of Cass City;

Don Ruppel and John Radina of Fairgrove; Milford Robinson and Mrs. Mary Nauka of Decker;

Mrs. Clare Comment, William C. Hunter of Gagetown;

Albert Stine, Mrs. George Delimata of Deford; Michael Spencer, Gerald Diehl of Caro;

Mrs. Doris King, Robert J. Deeg II of Sebawaing; Mrs. Mabel Powell, Jana M. Peter of Kingston;

Mrs. James Osantowski of Uby;

Harry F. Lounsbury of Bay Port;

Mrs. Thomas Burk of Owendale;

Ronnie Leeman of Snover; Mrs. Guadalupe Quiroga of Caseville;

Mrs. Edith Pomeroy of Unionville.

Pierce done with military basic training

Airman Elizabeth A. Pierce, daughter of Kenneth R. and Joan E. Pierce of 6039 State Street, Kingston, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the transportation field.

Pierce is a 1980 graduate of Kingston Community High School.

Kingston names semester honor list

Following is the first semester honor roll at Kingston High School. Those receiving all A's are listed first, followed by those with an average of B or better.

SEVENTH GRADE -- Rebecca Raymond, Joel Stutz (all A's), Tamara Armstrong, Jeff Barden, Corey Brown, Michelle Eagle, Karen Gerhardt, Lisa Klimek, Kris Kotsch, Julie Lis, Lynette Lucius, Lisa Meier, Kim Moore, Sarah Stoll, Jill Barden.

EIGHTH GRADE -- Dave Green, Alisa Stark, Monica Tait, Kelly Witkovsky (all A's), Joe Alexander, Missy Banowski, Julie Burns, Lisa Campbell, Rebecca Crittenden, Rebecca Ernst, Debbie Kasdorf, Mike Megge, Debbie Moore, Jaime Peter, Mark Reehl, Kelly Scott, Charles Thompson, Amy Widger.

NINTH GRADE -- Marcia Britton, Keith Flis, Lisa Kelly, Deanna Newton (all A's), Jeff Boyl, Brenda Clouse, Renee Crosby, Michelle Easton, Wendy Rogers, Lori Smith, Brad Widger.

Schwartz funeral Thursday

Mary R. Schwartz, 40, Uby, died Monday at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1941 in Paris Township.

She and Richard Schwartz were married March 19, 1960, at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown.

Mrs. Schwartz was employed as an administrative secretary in the Uby Schools the past three years.

She previously worked at General Cable, Cass City, as an inspector.

She was a member of St. John's Christian Mothers and Mary Magdalene Circle.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Richard Schwartz Jr., Houston, Tex., James Schwartz and Michael Schwartz, both at home; one daughter, Mrs. Kevin (Barbara) Butch, Sandusky; one grandson; her parents, Joseph and Suzanne (Pionk) Peruski, Uby; two sisters, Betty Peruski and Mrs. William (Darlene) Bailey, both of Uby, and one brother, Alvin Peruski, Ruth.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church, Uby, with Father Gerald Kukla of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle, officiating.

Friends may call at the Zinger-Smigelski Funeral Home, Uby.

A wake service was conducted Tuesday evening by Father Kukla at Zinger-Smigelski Funeral Home, Uby.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Advertise in The Chronicle.

Regular meeting of Cass City Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Jan. 26, 1982 at the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. All trustees were present.

Discussion was held on landfill rates and usage. Representatives were present from Rich's Disposal, Gateway Sanitation, Mid Thumb Disposal and Garrison Stine. Also present were representatives from the townships. After a lengthy discussion the consensus of the council was that more input was needed and the matter was tabled until the next regular council meeting.

The minutes for the regular December meeting were approved as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum authorizing Village President L. E. Althaver to sign the adult foster care home license application indicating that the proposed facility is located more than 1500 feet from an existing similar facility, or another proposed similar facility. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

There were no comments on the sale of the Village of Cass City River Park property and the matter is to be carried on the agenda.

The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

The council acknowledged a contribution from Pinney State Bank in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Tennis Courts in the name of Horace Bulen.

Also acknowledged was a contribution from Novesta Township in the amount of \$250.00 for the recreational park.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Rawson that the regular bills be approved for payment. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Rawson that the bills in the amounts of \$71,016.29 to H.C. Weber and \$11,980.11 to Hubbell, Roth and Clark be approved for payment. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

It was noted that the regular February meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 22, 1982 instead of Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1982.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Schedule of Events

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC
Feb. 14 thru Feb. 20

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Feb. 17	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Feb. 17	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Mother's Aide Class	Feb. 17	3:15-4:30 p.m.	Cass City Int. School
Dr. John, Urologist	Feb. 18	8-12 a.m.	Office
Expectant Parent Classes	Feb. 18	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Free Mich. Heart CPR Class	Feb. 18	7-10 p.m.	Cass City High School
Dr. Jeung	Feb. 19	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

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

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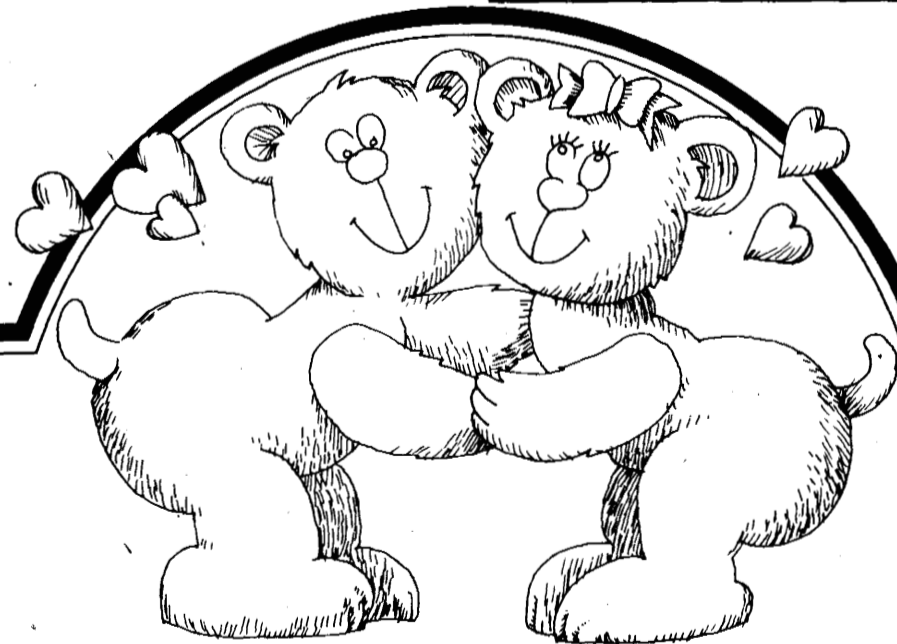
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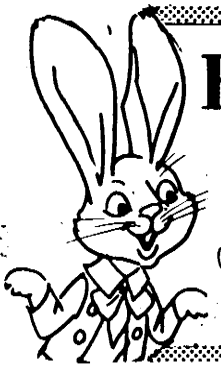


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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Here is an interesting statistic uncovered by the committee working for passage of school millage this fall.

There are 4,536 registered voters and one of four of them has children in school. About 25 percent (612) voted in the August, 1981, school election. About 40 percent of parents of school age children are not registered in the district.

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In this issue is the first of a series of ads paid for by members of the school board. They are designed to answer questions that were asked most frequently on a survey sent to district voters.

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The odds are that you'll never remember this and neither will I. The post office will be closed Monday for George Washington's birthday. Or is it President's Day?

Must be because George's real birthday is Feb. 22 and there'll be someone closing on that day, too. Bet on it.

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Last week Tuesday's basketball game at Mayville didn't mean much to either team. The crowd was small and nothing was at stake.

Everybody was relaxed. Even the cheerleaders. Before the game they accepted an invitation by the Mayville cheerleaders to form a chorus line for a few high kicks to music furnished by the excellent Mayville pep band.

It was a crowd pleaser and obviously lots of fun for the girls and the fans.

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The best single thing that supporters of a full school program could do would be to get across to taxpayers that the valuation increase received this year does not, repeat, does not, mean more money for the school.

It's tough to get a 10-15 percent valuation increase and then vote to tax yourself again for schools.

You have to believe, as I do, that regardless of whether or not you have children in school it's vital to the community that it has good schools with well rounded programs.

Social Security estimates income

For persons planning to retire in the near future who are concerned about their post-retirement income, their nearest Social Security office can provide an estimate of their retirement benefits, according to Saginaw Social Security field representative Susan Ludwig.

"For these people, the Social Security Administration has a leaflet that can provide an approximate amount of the benefits payable from Social Security," she said.

In addition, workers approaching age 62 or older can call, write or visit the office for an estimate. "Benefit payments can vary with a wage earner's age and amount of Social Security covered earnings," Ms. Ludwig said, "so an esti-

mate can help in making retirement plans."

Retirement benefits for people who become 62 between 1979 and 1983 will be computed in two different ways, with the benefit payable being the higher of the two amounts.

"Under a new method, the actual earnings of prior years will be adjusted to reflect changes in average wages since 1951. These adjusted earnings will be averaged and will serve as the basis for computing the benefit rate," Ms. Ludwig said. The prior method averages actual earnings.

Leaflets and additional information can be obtained at the Saginaw Social Security office, corner of East Genesee and N. Warren Streets, telephone 771-1010.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday	28	-4	.23
Thursday	16	-13	0
Friday	23	2	.15
Saturday	14	-3	0
Sunday	25	1	0
Monday	30	12	trace
Tuesday	20	-8	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)
*Snow recorded as melted water — 1" water = 10" snow

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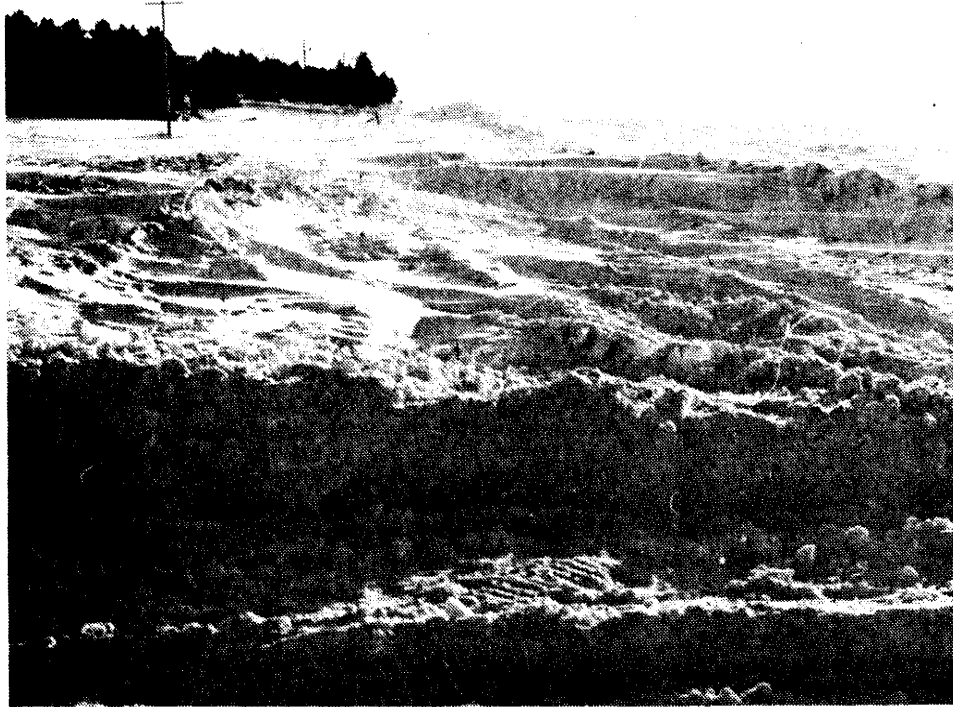
Eggs
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Jumbo **99¢**

Ex. Large **89¢**

Large **79¢**

Medium **76¢**



NO SCHOOL -- Looking east on Reed Road from Schwegler Road shows why schools were closed Monday -- hard packed snow drifts. So far this winter, Cass City schools have been closed 6½ days because of the weather.

Village used less water in 1981

Cass Cityans used less than 100 million gallons of water in 1981, the first time usage was below that level since the 1950s.

That was among the information contained in the 1981 annual report presented by village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie at the last village council meeting.

The exact amount of water used was 99,494,000 gallons, compared to 103,895,300 in 1981.

The decline in usage, he said, can be partially attributed to the 10 percent increase in rates that year, one result of which was fewer homeowners watered their lawns, in order to save money.

Also, industrial usage was down due to decreased production; all water usage is now metered, which enables a more accurate measurement; commercial water haulers are no longer allowed to fill water from hydrants, and small leaks are being detected and repaired.

In 1950, only 41,560,000 gallons of water were used in the village. That climbed to 110,219,500 gallons in 1960. The most ever used, 138,069,300 gallons, was in 1977.

In contrast to the decreased water consumption, the amount of wastewater flowing through the sewage treatment plant increased in 1981 to an average daily flow of 369,000 gallons, compared to 318,000 gallons the year before.

The reason, according to LaPonsie, was more infiltration (leakage) into the sewer system. That most commonly occurs when sewer lines are open during construction and it rains or when manhole covers are removed by mischief makers and it isn't immediately noticed. The sewer lines are closed, but the more water that flows into the open manholes, the more seeps into the line.

To no one's surprise, few persons could afford new homes in 1981. Permits were issued for three dwellings, the lowest number constructed since 1970. The average value of the new homes was \$56,000.

The total for the three was \$168,000, plus there were \$75,592 worth of residential additions built.

In 1980, four homes were constructed at an average cost of \$70,500.

The
Haire
Net



It's been two weeks now since a half dozen or so Rotarians purchased those aerobic health bounders that look like mini trampolines. You know something? I haven't noticed any change in any of them.

I'm not laughing. I had an almost irresistible urge to plunk down \$165 for one of the gadgets, too. I resisted, but with difficulty.

Like the men who took the plunge, I'm susceptible to pitches for the easy way to svelte figures and good health.

That's what was sold to every customer. Not a small piece of fabric on short legs with multi-springs underneath.

It's claimed that the bounder will do more and is used by Kent Benson, of Piston basketball fame. For Benson, I'd think it has a very real benefit. He's a big man with tender knees and the bounder should help reduce the strain on them when he exercises.

Guys that can't jog can use the bounder because it's easier on the joints. I buy that. But I didn't see any joggers among the guys shelling out for the unit.

Another benefit had something to do with gravity. It was also used in the space program... a selling point, especially if you plan a career as an astronaut.

There could be a very real benefit for the new owners. Some of them could start an exercise program and stick to it.

You probably could make money betting each of them that the bounder will have bounded away to the closet inside of six months.

Perhaps that's too critical. It's based on personal experience of exercise programs started and abandoned. These new bounders could be made of sterner stuff.

Not like a group in bygone days that spent a day a week in the YMCA in Bay City playing basketball, swimming and exercising. Going to get right in shape.

The trouble was that we never managed to get past all of the bars on Center Road on the way home.

The only exercise that I've been able to stick to is to walk to work. I'm sure it must help some.

But like the bounder it doesn't work miracles. I'm sure that if you follow the prescribed exercises the bounder will work.

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"If It Fitz..."

Detective work

By Jim Fitzgerald



It looked like my chance to write a detective-war story. Through painstaking investigation, I would uncover a dramatic tale of high adventure over Europe during World War II.

The 315th Troop Carrier Group Association asked my help in finding Sidney A. Deitch, who enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force the day after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. At that time he was 25 and lived at 2750 Sturtevant in Detroit. But where was he 40 years later?

Deitch served with the 315th in England when its primary job was flying paratroopers across the channel and dropping them into France and Germany. The 315th plans a reunion in Chicago next October, and Deitch would be invited if he could only be located. The 315th alumni association hadn't heard from him since his discharge in 1945.

It was snowing out when I began my painstaking search for Sidney Deitch, so I stayed inside and looked in the phone book. It said a Sidney Deitch owned the Detroit Monument Works in Oak Park. Cleverly hitting the correct buttons on my telephone, I discovered he was the right Sidney Deitch. I felt triumphant, yet humble, because I realized how lucky I was to be born at the right time. Detective work was much more difficult when all phones had to be dialed.

That fact was brought home to me doubly hard when a woman at the monument works said Sidney Deitch wasn't there, but I could reach him in Boca Raton, Fla., by phoning an 11-digit number. After a short rest, I tackled the terrible task in one plunge, area code included. Almost immediately I was talking to my quarry.

Sidney Deitch said he was surprised to hear from the 315th for the first time in 40 years, and it was ironic that I'd found him wintering on the beach in Boca Raton. In 1942, when he was an Air Force sergeant, he pulled guard duty on that same beach, watching for German submarines.

Later he went to Officer Candidates School, but not before proposing marriage to Edith Winer of Detroit. "She refused me when I was a sergeant, but said yes after I became a lieutenant," he explained.

For a while, Lt. Deitch was stationed at Bergstrom Air Base in Austin, Tex. Infantry soldiers from nearby Camp Swift used to hang hopefully around Bergstrom, trying to catch free rides home on transport planes with empty seats. One of those soldiers was me, but I never got a ride. I told Deitch I didn't really blame him, although even after all these years, I'd still rather marry a sergeant.

Deitch was an adjutant with the 315th in England for two years, supervising such ground-bound functions as feeding the troops and packing their parachutes. It is difficult to draw tales of high adventure from Deitch's wartime experiences, just as it's difficult to feel like Sam Spade while solving a

deep mystery by making one phone call.

But that's all right. Sidney Deitch said it is his wife and two children who should be written about, not him. Edith Deitch was a fine teacher at the Detroit Day School for the Deaf for many years, he said. Both his son and his daughter are successful lawyers, Lawrence Deitch in Southfield and Lynne Deitch in Washington, D.C.

"My family is my greatest accomplishment," Sidney Deitch said.

He also said he will attend the reunion in October and, while remembering his years with the 315th Troop Carrier Group, he will also remember to feel grateful for how good life has been to him ever since.

It was fun to talk to Sidney Deitch. He sounds to me like a man who realizes the world is a troop carrier and no war is worth the adventure. I'm glad I was brilliant enough to find him in the phone book.

Free Christian Science Lecture

Entitled

"Christian Science: What It Is and Isn't"

By

Betty Carson Fields, C.S., of Atlanta, Georgia

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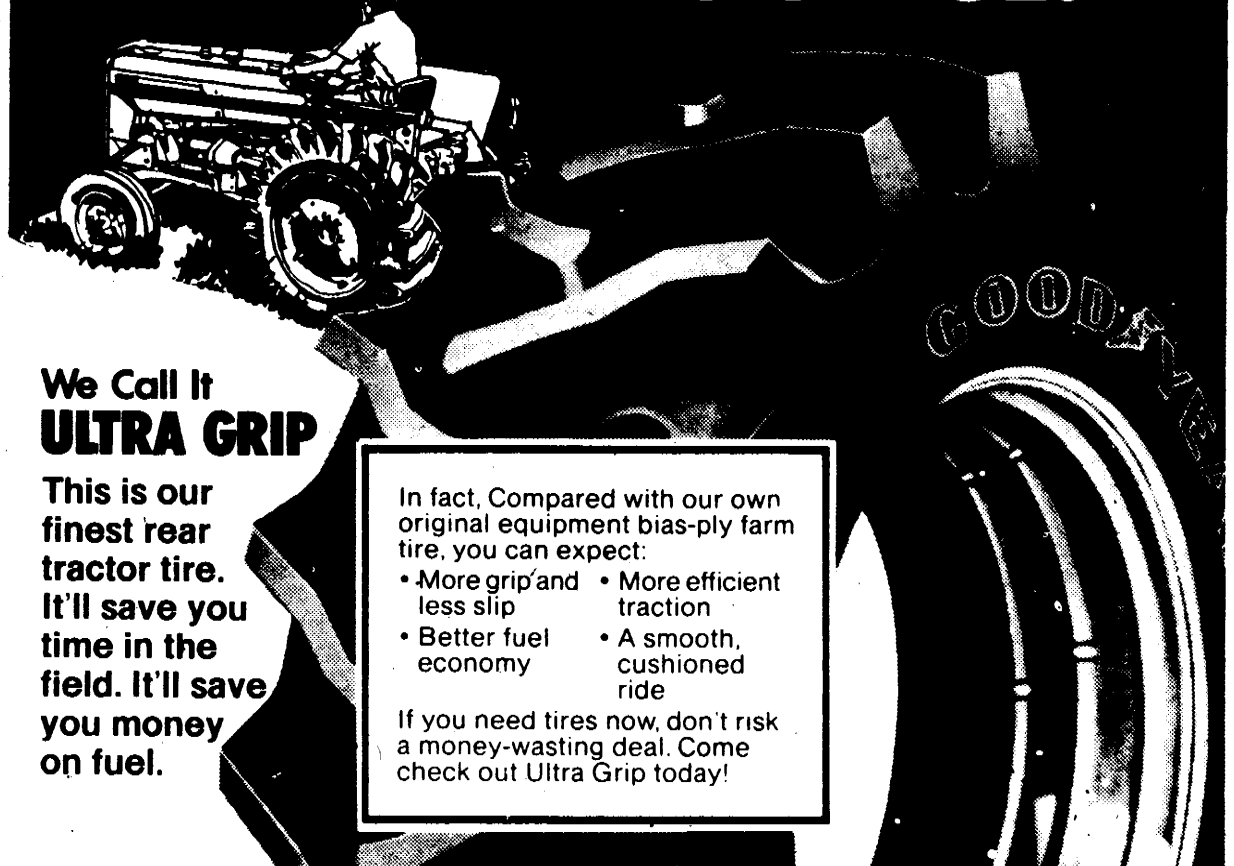
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GOODYEAR

Logger needed a job

Whittaker enjoys 30 years in woods

Harold Whittaker went into the woods 30 years ago. He was never lost, but he never came out.

The Herron Drive, Cass City, resident celebrated 30 years in the logging business in January. When he started, he was using horses

to pull logs (called skidding) from the woods.

Whittaker, now 52, had been laid off from a factory job in Saginaw. He and his wife, Ethel, were living with his parents on the latter's farm at M-53 and Argyle Road.

"Things were like they are now and I looked all over for a job," Whittaker explained. Finally, he found one skidding logs for Basil (Slim) Wotton, 1½ miles south of M-81 on M-53. (Wotton, now 83, didn't own that property then, but lives there now.)

It was Jan. 21, 1952, when Whittaker started. "I can remember that almost like it was yesterday." He also remembers, "When I started in the woods, I didn't know an elm from an ash."

Whittaker used his father's two horses to pull logs from the woods to the portable sawmill, for which he was paid \$7 per 1,000 board feet skidded.

He averaged \$80-100 a week and out of that had to pay his expenses.

IN MARCH, 1952, HE bought a used tractor for \$25. It was a steel wheeled McCormick-Deering, which he guesses was 15-20 years old at the time. He used it less than a year, then bought a Ford tractor, used but only a couple years old.

In comparison to the McCormick-Deering, his son Larry paid \$40,000 for his special four-wheel-drive skidder two years ago. It can pull several untrimmed tree logs at once through the woods without need for a road. Larry, who cuts down the trees and pulls them out of the woods, has worked for his father for seven years.

About the time Whittaker got his first tractor, he also started cutting down trees as well as skidding them out of the woods. An axe was used to cut a notch, then a chain saw was used to cut the trees. Whittaker used a one-man saw, but many were two-man.

In those days, chainsaws either had a moveable carburetor or a blade that would turn because the carburetors would only work right side up.

Whittaker went back to his old factory job for a few months in 1953, couldn't stand it and decided logging was definitely the career for him.

HE WORKED FOR WOTTON for two years, then for the next several for the Elkton Box Co., now defunct, cutting and hauling logs to the factory. By then, he owned his own truck.

He recalled that business improved in 1958 when the company got a contract to make pallets and skids for production of the Edsel.

In 1958, Whittaker started his own sawmill business, with Elkton Box being a customer. For a time, he owned three sawmills, with some of the labor subcontracted.

Some of his employees have been with him a long time. Frank Kuhn has worked for him 21 years; Clarence (Skip) Churchill, 20, and Lawrence Holik and Charles Thompson, both 15 years. (The latter works part-time.)

His other employees, in addition to his son, Larry, are Tom Holik (Lawrence's son), one year, and Jim Spencer, who just started. The latter two are part-time.

All live in the Cass City area except Kuhn, who is from Port Austin.

Whittaker is one of eight brothers and over the years, four of them have worked with him. Gerald, who is still in the business, Ralph, Wayne and the late Vernon. WHITTAKER OBTAINS his timber in various ways. Sometimes he approaches woodlot owners and sometimes they approach him

about clearing their land. When someone else owns the land, he pays them either a lump sum or for each 1,000 board feet removed. Sometimes he buys the land, removes the timber, and then resells the land.

Depending on its size, it can take from two weeks to four months to harvest a woods. It takes a day to move the sawmill, mounted on an old truck chassis, from one location to another and set it up again.

Whittaker and his crew have worked all over the upper Thumb, from Pt. Aux Barques on the north to Carsonville on the east. They presently are working southeast of Argyle.

The logger points out, "I don't cut trees, I harvest them." About a third of the land he works on is cleared so it can be farmed. On the rest, by removing the big trees, the small ones remaining get more light and moisture and grow faster.

Last November, he and his men were cutting 20-inch diameter trees from a woodlot four miles from Cass City that he first harvested 26 years ago.

THE WOOD WHITTAKER and his crew cut is used in making pallets. One load a week is trucked by Spencer to pallet shops in St. Charles and Carsonville and a shop in Deckerville does its own hauling.

Slabs are sold for firewood and farmers sometimes buy sawdust for bedding.

Since the pallets are used by industry, which is not having the best of times, work has been slow of late and Whittaker's output is on quota. There is still enough business for him and his men to work five days a week, but by spring, he anticipates they may be

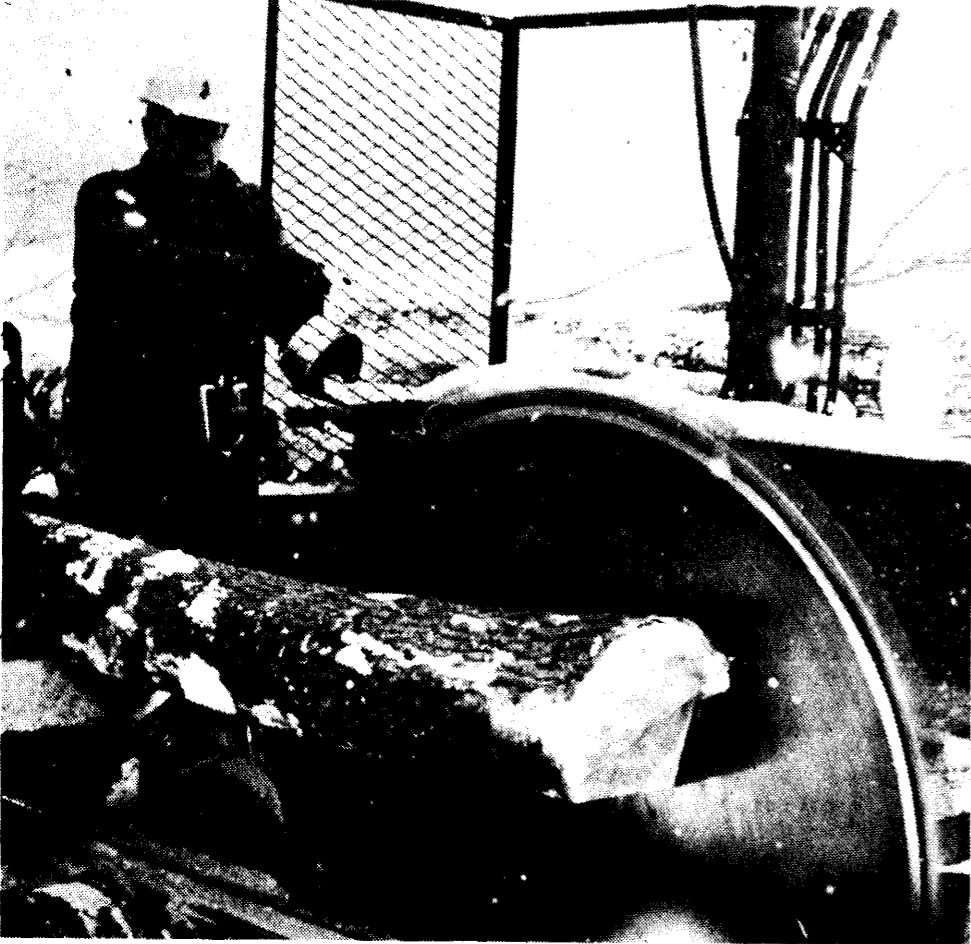
working three or four days a week. They were on such a reduced schedule a little more than a year ago and in 1975.

He and his men saw about 20,000 board feet of timber a week -- it takes 10,000 to build an average house -- and since he started, they have cut 35 million.

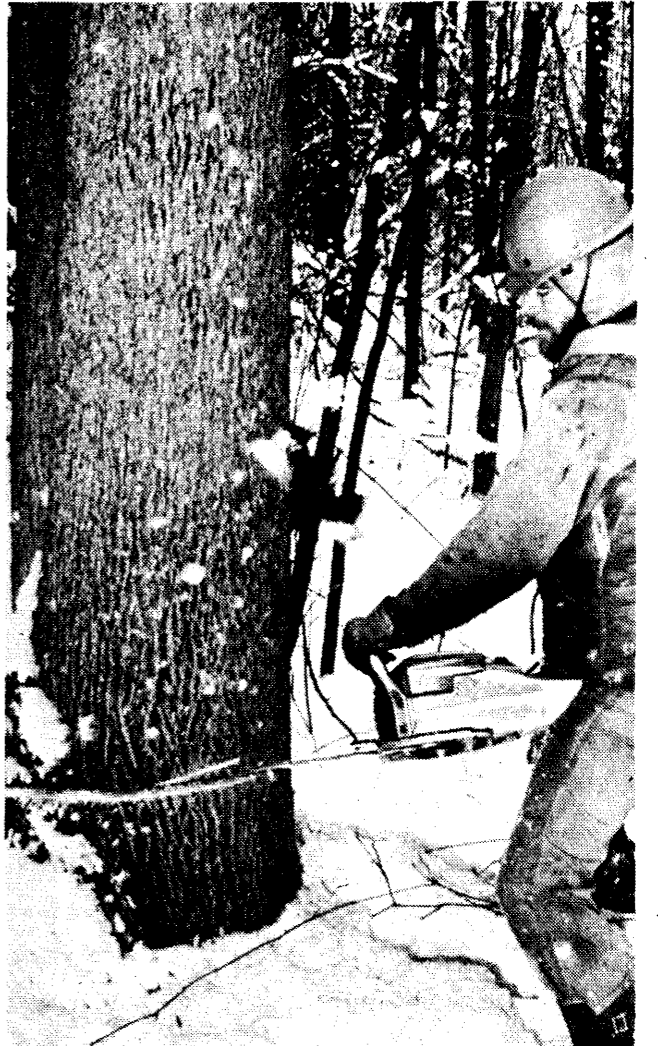
The worst part about log-

ging is cold weather in winter (they will work down to 10 below zero if it isn't blowing); mosquitos, which aren't a bother "if you don't stand still," and worst of all, mud.

Whittaker doesn't regret having gone into the logging business 30 years ago. "I've really enjoyed it and the time has gone by."



SAWING LOGS -- Harold Whittaker at the controls of his saw mill as the revolving blade slices a log into lumber.



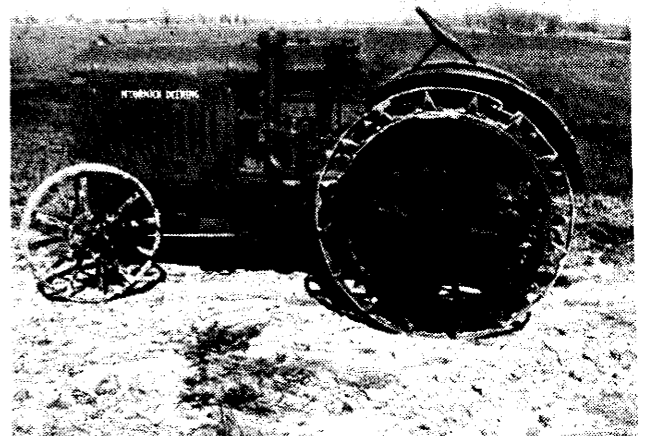
IT ONLY TAKES Larry Whittaker a minute or two to cut down a big tree like this one.



STACKING UP -- As the boards are pulled from the mill, they are stacked to be loaded later by forklift onto a truck for shipping to a pallet shop. At left is Frank Kuhn, who has worked for Whittaker 21 years.



LONG HAUL -- Larry Whittaker's \$40,000 skidder can pull all these logs out of the woods at once without having to trim the branches off first. The vehicle can run over small trees and brush, so no road has to be cut first. It is a far cry from Harold Whittaker's first skidder, which was the same as the tractor shown below.



Disaster aid denied farmers

Continued from page one

has been decided on a countywide, not individual basis, for some time.

Traxler feels Block and the Reagan Administration did not have the legal authority to decide on their own to up the eligibility requirement to 30 percent, but they did it anyway.

As far as he is concerned, the 30 percent loss didn't become legal until Oct. 13, when Congress approved the budget reconciliation bill, which included a provision specifying that figure.

should have been approved. THE FACT THAT IT wasn't, Traxler continued, reflects the Reagan administration's dislike of government loan programs for farmers.

Since Traxler disagrees, he said he will introduce legislation to restore the old 20 percent minimum loss to qualify for FHA disaster loans.

Tuesday, he testified before the House Agriculture Committee sub-committee that oversees the FHA about what happened in his district concerning the disaster loan applications.



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Chief reports no crime increase in Cass City

The amount of crime in Cass City was about the same in 1981 as the year before, according to the year-end report submitted by Police Chief Gene Wilson to the village council at its last meeting.

There were 114 larcenies reported last year, compared to 119 the year before. There was a slight increase in the incidents of vandalism, from 117 to 123. The number of burglaries declined from 16 to 12.

Also showing a decline were assaults, from 23 to 16; bad checks, from 53 to 41; and drug complaints, from

nine to eight. There were four auto thefts reported both years.

The number of frauds increased from three to four and arsons from none in 1980 to two last year.

There were 95 persons who were arrested or received court appearance tickets last year, compared to 132 in 1980. (Appearance tickets are issued for such offenses as minor in possession of alcoholic beverages and open intoxicants in motor vehicle.) Eight juveniles were petitioned into probate court last year, four fewer than the year before.

The number of enforcement actions declined significantly last year, mostly the result of the village having three patrolmen, plus part-time help, and Wilson last year. In most of 1980, Cass City had four full-time patrolmen.

The number of traffic tickets issued declined from 547 in 1980 to 319 last year; parking tickets from 224 to 170, and meter violations from 980 to 681.

There were 156 major traffic accidents last year, one less than in 1980. The

number of minor traffic accidents increased from 24 to 30.

Disorderly conduct complaints increased from 141 to 148 last year. Some other minor categories (1980 figures in parentheses) were verbal warnings to motorists, 504 (785); runaways, 11 (31); animal complaints, 51 (96); assists to other departments, 207 (243); motorists assisted, 136 (158); and doors checked and found unlocked, 60 (68).

Officers drove 70,367 miles in 1981, compared to 77,420 the year before. Part of the reason for the decrease, Wilson said, was having three patrolmen instead of four.

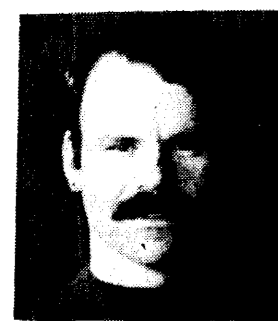
Also, deliberate effort was made to drive fewer miles last year in order to save gasoline and money, by having officers sit more often at key locations instead of continually driving and by more patrolling on foot.

The village has also made one other effort to save fuel. Its new patrol car with a small V-8 engine is averaging 14.5 miles per gallon. The older one averages 8.1.

O-G seniors hold meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday in the Elmwood Township-Gagetown municipal building. Thirty-five members were present. Door prizes were won by Bernice Clara and Luther Durham.

The next meeting will be a potluck meal in the Owen-Gage municipal building Thursday, Feb. 18.



Pedaling Around

Refuse
refuse?

By Mike Eliasohn

Being in the landfill business isn't easy, the Cass City Village Council has already decided.

It may face an even tougher decision at its Feb. 23 meeting.

The decision may affect how long Cass City has a landfill and how much residents and businesses will have to pay to have someone haul away their trash.

Before the council, tabled from its last meeting, is the recommendation by its public utilities committee that the landfill be barred to all except those persons and businesses living in Cass City and the four townships who take their own refuse there. (The townships, which pay a fee to Cass City to allow their residents to use the landfill, are Elkland, Novesta, Elmwood and Elington.)

What that would mean is that if you take your own refuse to the landfill, that's okay. But if you choose to pay someone to do it, they will have to take your trash someplace else.

The reasoning behind the committee's recommendation stems from increasingly stiffer state regulations concerning landfills. Eventually, complying with the regulations may become so costly that Cass City will have no choice but to close its disposal site, which does meet present requirements.

Specifically, barring commercial refuse haulers, the committee feels, reduces the chances of toxic materials being illegally dumped there and also of trash being brought in from outside the four-township area.

That basically wasn't a problem when Gary Stine was the only hauler operating in and near Cass City. Now, however, he has retired and there are at least four firms or individuals picking up trash in town for pay.

There is nothing to indicate they aren't honest, but there's no guarantee, thus keeping them all out reduces the chances they will dump something there that shouldn't be there.

But barring commercial haulers creates problems, especially for those who don't own their own landfill. The next closest one is owned by Caro, which allows commercial haulers, apparently reluctantly. It seems unlikely it will allow dump trucks to unload there if the trash is coming from Cass City if Cass City doesn't allow them to use its own "dump."

It appears the next closest alternative for commercial haulers, if they can't use Cass City or Caro landfills, is the privately owned one near North Branch.

If commercial haulers are barred from using the local landfill, they indicated at the last meeting, they will probably have to raise their rates, since they will have to haul refuse a lot farther to dump it.

If commercial haulers are banished from the Cass City landfill, the ones who will ultimately suffer will be those persons who either cannot or choose not to haul their own refuse to the landfill.

The best thing to do, I feel, is to continue to let commercial haulers use the Cass City landfill. Either they will have to dump their loads during those hours it is open to the public or they will have to stop by the municipal building, then have a village employee accompany them out to the landfill and watch when they dump their loads.

To help defray that cost, probably the commercial haulers' present fee to the village of \$1 per cubic yard should be increased, albeit that cost will then be passed on to the customers.

That still seems to me to be a better choice than hauling Cass City's trash 30-40 miles away to be dumped when there is a good disposal site here at home.

Dry Bean
Day slated
in Saginaw

Michigan Dry Bean Day will take place Wednesday, Feb. 17, starting at 9 a.m. at the Saginaw Civic Center.

Highlights will include a review of the new upright dry bean varieties, presented by Wayne Admas and other Michigan State University researchers; an update on disease, insect and weed control, and an analysis of new harvesting equipment.

There will be a review of the domestic, foreign and Mexican dry bean market, plus an analysis of the North Dakota-Minnesota dry bean production area, presented by Olivia, Minn., elevator manager Rod Amour.

More than 50 exhibitors will show their products and services in the exhibit hall.

The program is sponsored by the Production Research Advisory Board, Michigan Bean Shippers Association, Michigan Bean Commission and Cooperative Extension Service.

The first annual dog show in America was held in 1877 at Gilmore's Garden in New York, sponsored by the Westminster Kennel Club.

For low income

Tax credits help
pay heating bills

Nobody likes paying heating bills, and for those who don't have much money, shelling out dollars to keep warm can be a genuine hardship.

To ease that burden a little, the state of Michigan provides a tax credit which enables low income persons to deduct part of the cost of paying the bill. Senior citizens — those who were at least 65 by Dec. 31 — receive additional credit, provided they meet the income criteria.

Senior citizens, the handicapped, certain veterans and their widows may also qualify for property tax credits.

The primary eligibility requirement to receive a home heating credit is that the standard heating allowance exceeds 3.5 percent of household income of the applicant.

The table below lists the standard allowances, which are based on tax exemptions. The table also lists the household income ceiling for each number of exemptions. If the person's household income is equal to or less than the income ceiling for their number of exemptions, they are eligible for credit, with three exceptions.

Those not eligible are persons receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, full-time students claimed as dependents by someone else and residents

of foster care homes, nursing and retirement homes, etc.

A full explanation of how the credit is figured is given in the yellow tax booklet for homeowners' and renters' homestead property tax credit claims and home heating credit. It is available wherever tax booklets are available, including banks and the post office.

The example given in the tax booklet in figuring the heating credit concerns John and Mary Doe, who had a household income of \$7,450 in 1981, which is below the maximum allowed income ceiling.

Both are more than 65 years old, so they receive four exemptions instead of two, which qualifies them for an allowance of \$361.

Their heating allowance exceeds 3.5 percent of their household income, because 3.5 percent times \$7,450 equals \$260.75. Deducting that amount from the \$361 allowance means the Does will receive a home heating credit of \$100.25.

According to the tax booklet, "If your credit is approved, the Michigan Department of Treasury will send you a check in the amount of your credit."

The amount will be added to any homestead property tax credit and income tax refund due you. Therefore, you will receive

one check for the payments due you."

Assistance in computing the home heating credit and determining eligibility can be obtained by calling the Human Development Commission at its toll-free number, 1-800-292-3666, from 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Senior citizens can obtain assistance for that and on computing the property tax credit, explained below, by calling the Thumb Area Commission on Aging office in Caro, Sandusky or Bad Axe.

PROPERTY TAX
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As mentioned, senior citizens, the handicapped, certain veterans and their widows may also qualify for property tax credits.

Senior citizens receive a credit in the amount by which their property taxes or 17 percent of their rent exceeds the percentage of income according to the following schedule:

Household income of 0-\$3,000, all property tax eligible for credit; \$3,001-\$4,000, all but 1 percent; \$4,001-\$5,000, 2 percent; \$5,001-\$6,000, 3 percent; and more than \$6,000, 3.5 percent. The maximum credit given is \$1,200.

For the Does, if the property taxes on their home were \$1,000, the example would work as follows:

3.5 percent of their household income of \$7,450 equals \$260.75, the amount of their property taxes not refundable.

That amount deducted from their \$1,000 property taxes means they will receive a credit of \$739.25.

Add to that their home heating credit of \$100.25 means a total check from the state for a total of \$839.50, minus whatever they paid in state income taxes.

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Your Exemptions	Standard Allowance	Income Ceiling
1	\$233	\$ 6,657
2	\$279	\$ 7,971
3	\$325	\$ 9,286
4	\$361	\$10,314
5	\$394	\$11,257
6 or more	\$430	\$12,286

Heating aid available for
those who need it most

For persons at the bottom rung of the economic ladder, the federal and state governments have various programs to help them pay their heating bills.

As mentioned in the above article, recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or General Assistance (GA) are not eligible to claim home heating credits.

They do receive assistance, however, through those programs to help them pay their heating bills, according to Susan Woern, Tuscola County Department of Social Services assistance payments supervisor.

AFDC recipients receive a year-round heating allowance which varies according to family size. For a family of three, it's \$59 per month; for four, \$61.

In addition, for December through March, they receive an additional allowance of \$37 per month for a one or two-person household and \$41 per month for three persons or more.

The allowances are paid to those who live in their own home or who rent, but are responsible for paying for their own heat.

GA recipients receive an apparently one-time voucher from the state good for \$45 from their heating fuel dealer.

AFDC OR GA RECIPIENTS who spend all of their heating allowance and still don't have enough money may qualify for an Emergency Needs Program (ENP) grant to pay a month at a time.

That is a change from last year, Ms. Woern said, when the program only paid enough to resolve the immediate emergency, for instance, for 100 gallons of fuel oil.

To be eligible requires the applicant to show he or she has spent all of the heating allowance and is still unable to pay the entire bill.

Most persons who come in, Ms. Woern said, have already had their heat shut off or have run out of heating fuel. Some heating bills — she recalled one for \$450 for a month — run much higher

than is covered by the regular allowance.

To receive an ENP grant also requires the applicant to meet the property guidelines. One person can have no more than \$1,750 in assets to be eligible, not including a car, house and furnishings, and two or more, \$3,000, plus they can have no more than \$50 in cash.

THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Commission in Caro runs two federally-funded programs to help low-income persons stay warm, according to its executive director, Mary Ann Vandemark.

One is the Targeted Fuel Assistance Program, for which it has a current grant of \$190,550.

A household may receive up to \$200 one time only to help pay the fuel bill or electricity bill.

To be eligible requires annual income of no more than 125 percent of the poverty guideline and that the person or family is spending at least 15 percent of that for heat.

Two persons, for instance, can have income of no more than \$7,113 annually and have to spend at least \$1,067 for heat to qualify.

Ex-Owendale mayor
Hoffman dies

Services were conducted Monday for Albert Henry Hoffman, 66, of Owendale, a former village president of that community, who died Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw following a short illness.

He was born March 3, 1915, in Brookfield Township, the son of Paul and Amanda (Edler) Hoffman.

Hoffman and Marguerite F. Howard were married April 6, 1946, in Kilmanagh.

Deducted from what they receive would be the amount of their home heating credit, explained in the above article.

The state of Michigan is using some of the federal funds it received for the Targeted Fuel Assistance Program to pay the cost of its home heating credit program.

Applications for fuel assistance aid must be made with the HDC by July 15.

The HDC also operates a home weatherization program in which its crews insulate attics, install storm windows, etc., to reduce the amount of heating bills. The service is free to those eligible. A maximum of \$1,600 can be spent per house.

Mrs. Vandemark said there is a waiting list of about 100 homes to be weatherized.

For the first three months of this year, her agency has a grant of \$96,181 for the program.

The amount of money the HDC has received this winter for the two programs is less than was received a year ago, especially for fuel assistance.

One brother, Aaron Hoffman, preceded him in death. Services were held Monday at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with burial in Grant Township Cemetery.



WHOOPS! -- Those corners can be slippery, as the driver of this milk tanker found out Saturday afternoon as he was turning from Cemetery Road onto eastbound Shabbona Road. A wrecker had to tow the truck out.

Suit filed against Tuscola
County Road Commission

The Tuscola County Road Commission is defendant in a lawsuit filed in circuit court by two persons injured in a motorcycle accident.

Plaintiffs are Dennis F. and Stacey Jean Mills, address not given, who were injured Sept. 7, 1981, southeast of Vassar. He was the owner-operator of the cycle; she was the passenger.

The suit claims their accident was due to Brown Road, a quarter-mile west of Oak Road, being in poor condition, including ruts, with no signs posted to warn them as they approached that section.

Each seeks damages in excess of \$10,000 "as is just and reasonable under the circumstances." A jury trial is being sought.

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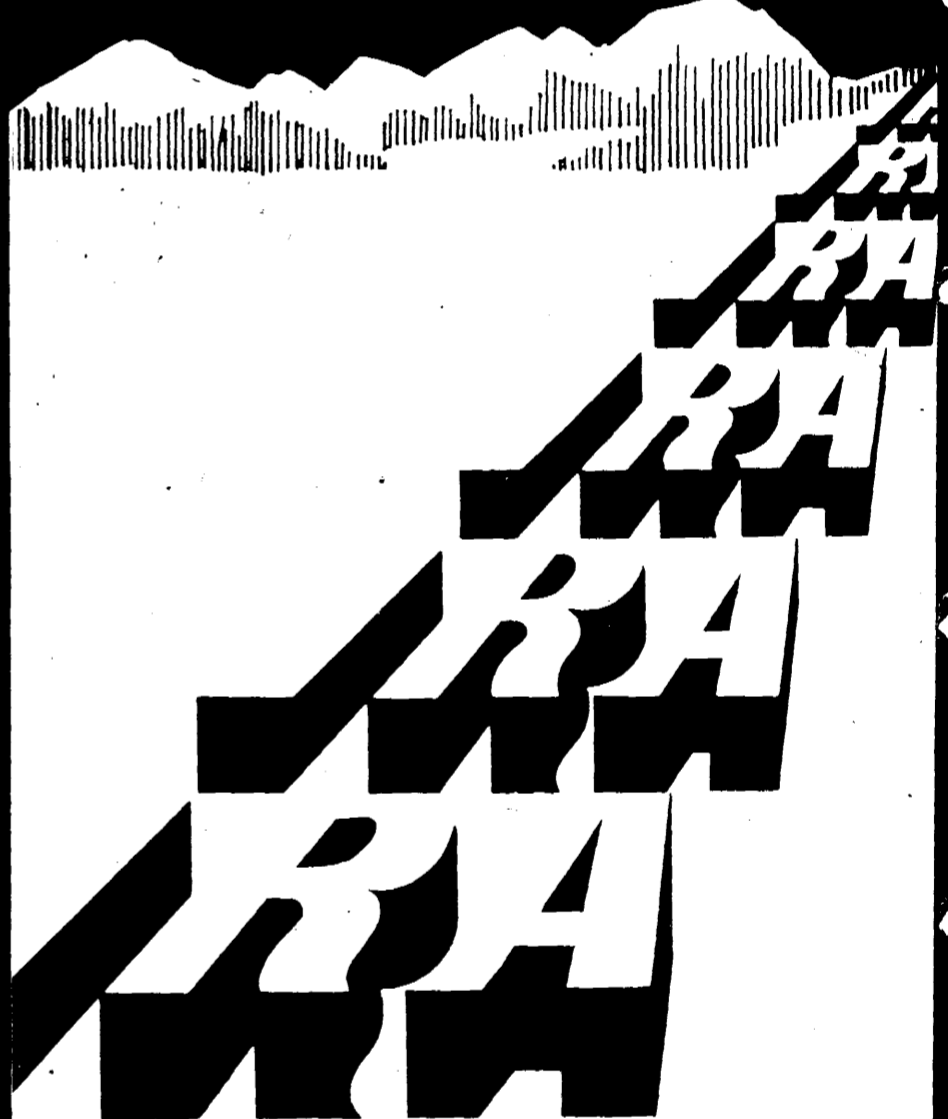
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ROSE SOCIETY

The Thumb Rose Society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Uby Community Bank.

Some of the business to be discussed will cover the upcoming Rose show, tentatively scheduled Sunday, July 11, in the Uby Community Bank building. The public is invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Mrs. Don Jackson and Jimmy were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morell and family at Minden City.

Jack Ross was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

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

Keli Lindquest and Lori Hewitt spent Saturday in Bad Axe.

Dale Cleland was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Rivard were Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Dr. Rhoda Short of Bad Axe was a Friday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell.

The Greenleaf Extension group will meet Thursday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stuart Nicol. The lesson will be on folk patterning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson, Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor attended the wedding of Dyanna Hartel and Jay Bismack at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parisville at two o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at Uby Fox Hunters Hall.

Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney came home Wednesday after spending 10 days in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Jennifer Hammond of Uby was a Sunday guest of Lori Hewitt.

Allan McCarty entered St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kulish at Minden City and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended a Moorman feed dinner party at Uby Heights Country Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bee were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walsh.

Daisy Hind, Reva Silver and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney to celebrate Mrs. Sweeney's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Tuesday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Carol Peter and friend of Spring Arbor spent from Friday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule in Bad Axe Friday afternoon.

Albena Maurer of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Jerry Decker came home Tuesday after spending three weeks in Ferguson-Drostei Hospital in Grand Rapids where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee and family in Bay City.

Jack Tyrrell presented a program on swine nutrition and management to the vocational agricultural classes at USA school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson attended a Jaycee party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunt in Uby Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland were Sunday, Jan. 31, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Reva Silver and Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Hilda Wills Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent

Saturday forenoon with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Jason Jackson was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morell and family at Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Joshua Hazard were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

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

Lori Hewitt visited Mary Ann Schultz in Bad Axe Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Linda Elliott of Bad Axe spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent, Leanna and Lavena of Oxford spent the week end at their home here.

John Boland visited Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell Friday.

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

Mrs. Jerry Decker, Clara Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Jerry Decker at Ferguson-Drostei Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday, Jan. 31.

Dale Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis, a daughter, Laura Beth, at Central Michigan

Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Mrs. Davis is the former Sheila Dalton, a former resident of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Manly Fay Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Tuesday evening guests of Leone Doerr in Argyle.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza.

Jason and Jimmy Jackson were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe were Saturday dinner guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Witek of Detroit spent from Thursday until Saturday forenoon with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent, Leanna and Lavena of Oxford, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney underwent surgery last Wednesday at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Mrs. Angus Sweeney visited her Thursday.

Jack Ross of Uby and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie O'Berski of Parisville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jack-

New books at the library

EASY STREET by Susan Berman (non-fiction). Family memoir of Susan Berman, who grew up in Las Vegas in what she thought was a normal American household. Her father, David Berman, whom she knew was a loving parent and a man who "ran hotels," was actually high up in the hierarchy of the Syndicate and organized crime. This is a memoir of her family life and a reconstruction of her father's career.

SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE by Barbara Michaels (fiction). The company at the great house of Greyhaven includes two young lovers, two older romantics, and one ancient spirit destined to draw them all into a sinister world of beauty and menace. In the expert hands of the author, Greyhaven - the most unforgettable setting since Manderley - weaves a spell that readers will not forget.

A GREEN DESIRE by Anton Myrer (fiction). Two brothers - Chapin and Tipton Ames - are in love with the same woman, beautiful, adventurous Jophy. Choosing radically different roads to secure their fortunes, the two brothers make it to the top during America's own rise to power and wealth. But always behind them is Jophy - married to one, mistress to the other.

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Family films at 7:30 p.m. Monday will be "Railway With a Heart of Gold" - railroad buffs run a historic, narrow-gauge slate carrier in northern Wales - and "Gretta, the Misfit Greyhound" - a misfit at the race track. Greta is befriended by a collie and a sheepherder and in time proves her worth as a sheep dog.

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Intermediate school lists third period honor roll

Following is the third marking period honor roll at Cass City Intermediate School. A + denotes all A's.

FIFTH GRADE

Anthony Bader, Brent Beecher, Jeff Bliss, +Caren Britt, Paul Britt, Sally Brooks, Stacey Capps, Jamie Crane, Don Current, Leah DeRocco, Lisa Edwards, Dawn Edzik, Becky Emmons, Amy Francis, Jeff Hrycko, Andrea Isard, Krista Iseler, Bill Kappen, Scott King, +Janet Koch, Michelle Koepf, John Kritzman.

+Shannon Lowry, Mike Mellendorf, Heather Merchant, John Merchant, Darlene Monroe, Patrick Murphy, Pam Nieboer, David Nolan, Cindy Powell, Connie Profit, Matt Rabideau, Mike Randall, Roger Root, Connie Schneberger, Mike Scollon, Steve Smith, Christina

Spencer, Adam Suzor, Paul Tuckey, Bill Zeidler, Marla Zmierski, Wendy Mellen-dorf.

SIXTH GRADE

Jenny Baker, Kevin Bergman, Curt Boerner, Tammy Boyce, +Lisa Britt, Barry Brown, Jeremy Brown, +David Burnette, Andrea Burke, Jeremy Capps, Kathy Connolly, Mark Copeland, Joey Deering, Jane Dickinson, Vicky Englehart, Sandra Frank, Mark Gracey, Charlie Hall, Greg Hanby, Lana Harris, +Mark Hampshire, Tanya Hatmaker.

Stacey Horiski, Tammy Hurd, Deanna Hutchinson, Mike Jones, Alice Kappen, Bill Kinney, +Chris Kico, Mike Langenburg, Aaron LaPonsie, Kathryn Leino, Kathy Marshall, David McArthur, Chuck Merchant, Jaime Miller, Darin Monroe, Anthony Moran, Tim

Mozden, Dawn Mulrath, Lisa Nicholas, Tracy Ouvry, Jennifer Palmer, Ted Particka, Stacey Patera.

Chris Rabideau, +Lynette Roberts, Al Rosenstangel, Darren Ross, Lisa Russell, Rusty Schneberger, Jamie Schott, Becky Smerdon, +Jeff Sontag, +Ray Stachura, Terri Summers, Fred Thorp, Dan Tuckey, Matt Tuckey, Renee Vandiver, Teri Wilson, Dedra Wright, Julie Wrona.

SEVENTH GRADE

Russ Auten, Alicia Bliss, Deb Blue, Chris Britt, Mike Britt, Jennifer Davis, Lisa Hinn, Julie Hrycko, Heidi Iseler, Mark Kappen, Mike Kelley, Jim Kritzman, James Lockwood, Shannon McIntosh, Patty Milligan, Toni Newsome, Linn Paladi, Virgil Peters, Robyn Powell, James Rabideau, Lisa Rutkoski, Dennis Steely, Gary Suzor, Jeanie Sweeney, Carolyn Tuckey, +Peter Walpole, +Jean Weaver, Tony Yost.

EIGHTH GRADE

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Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Some of the RLDS Women's Department members met Wednesday with Marie Meredith to cut quilt blocks. Lunch was served by the hostess. The group went home early due to the storm.

Mrs. Dale Leslie and daughters, Hope and Ann, attended a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Carl Broecker and son Sunday afternoon at the home of the Arnold Broeckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Monday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and grandson Andy spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Sprague at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chreniawski and Candice and Miss Lana Puterbaugh spent Saturday evening in Bay Port, attending the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay of AuGres were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Wednesday morning the Craft Fellowship Club of the United Methodist Church met with Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening Feb. 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

High was won by Mrs. Clair Auslander, low by Paul Phillips and door prize by Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

The next meeting will be Feb. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh.

Veterans booklet available

The 1982 U.S. government's publication, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," is now off the press and available to the public.

The 73-page booklet, prepared by the Veterans Administration, sells for \$4. To order, persons should ask for the book by name, and the number: IS-1. The address is Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

The booklet contains a complete listing of all benefits available to veterans and their families or survivors. There are complete lists of all regional offices, medical centers, national cemeteries and veterans centers throughout the nation. Also listed are alcohol and drug dependence treatment centers.

Telephone numbers, including toll-free numbers for regional offices, are listed.

The booklet is issued annually and incorporates all of the changes enacted by Congress during the past year.

Air Force assigns Finley to Colorado

Airman Albert S. Finley, son of Betty L. Finley of 4242 English Road, Kingston, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the munitions and weapons and maintenance field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Michigan Milk dinner at Marlette Saturday.

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, Feb. 18, at the annex with Mrs. Don Mackowiak, hostess. Potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and daughter Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gerstenberger and Scott, Mrs. Thomas Hagan and girls, Brett Blank and Mr. and Mrs. David Perry of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Marilyn Krueger of Saginaw had dinner at Frankenmuth Sunday in honor of Sherri's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City. The dinner was in honor of Ralph's birthday.

Caro Singles Club meets

The Caro Singles Club meets the first and third Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the "Back Door" of the Brentwood, 178 Park Drive, Caro.

The club is open to persons 25 and older who are single, widowed or divorced.

HEALTH TIPS

Kiss your baby to find cystic fibrosis

When is a kiss not just a kiss?

When it's used to detect cystic fibrosis. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has launched a statewide educational project, "Kiss Your Baby" for the week of Feb. 7-14.

The purpose is to alert parents to the symptoms of cystic fibrosis and other children's lung diseases in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment (an essential element in lengthening the life span of children and young adults with CF) will result.

One of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the CF child's skin, which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead.

Other symptoms include recurrent wheezing, persistent coughing and excess mucus, pneumonia more than once during childhood, excessive appetite but poor weight gain, and clubbing (enlargement) of the fingertips. Parents should consult their physician if they suspect any of the symptoms are present.

Gen-Tel appeals rate hike

General Telephone of Michigan has filed for an injunction against the Michigan Public Service Commission's (MPSC) Jan. 5 decision on the company's rate case, according to Albert E. Beckwith, president of the company.

The MPSC granted General Telephone a rate increase of \$6.9 million. The company had requested \$28.8 million.

Beckwith said the complaint and motion is a request for the court to review the MPSC order and grant a preliminary or temporary injunction which would, in effect, permit General Telephone of Michigan to charge rates that would allow the company to earn additional revenues of \$18,776,000 per year until complete review and further order of the court.

He said it would also prohibit the Commission from enforcing or attempting to enforce the requirement of its order that the company upgrade all of its exchanges to one-party service over a five-year period.

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Should handguns be banned?

The Morton Grove, Ill., City Council thought so and banned sale and ownership of all handguns. The ordinance is now being contested in the courts.

Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne has proposed barring that city's residents from buying and owning any new handguns.

Robert MacKay feels present controls on handguns, including registration with police agencies, are enough. "We got all the laws we need on handguns but it's the courts that's letting them (violators) off."

Michigan law also mandates a two-year addition to prison sentences for felons in which a firearm was used, "but they're really not upholding that."

He doesn't feel there are too many handguns around and that law abiding citizens should be able to use them for protection and recreational use. "It isn't the gun that shoots somebody. It's that nut holding it."

MacKay fears that if handguns are banned, long guns will be next "and this is what I think our enemy wants, whoever our enemy is."

MacKay is part-owner of M&M Block Co. on Kelly Road and is treasurer of the Cass City Gun Club. He owns both handguns and long guns.

He and his wife Ilene and daughter Bobbi live on Garfield Street. Another daughter, Terry, lives in Caro.



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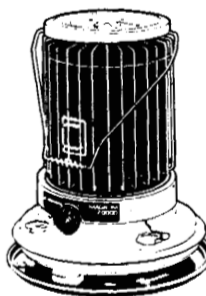
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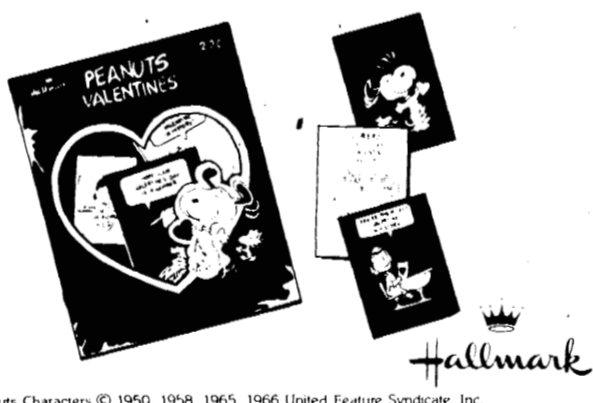
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Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were guests of Eugene Comment at the Lion's fish-fry in Cass City. They attended the Cass City-Lakers basketball game and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss Sr.

Brian Rutkowski of Cass City was an overnight guest Friday of Clayton Hobart. Saturday, he was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Velma Helwig, where his parents, the Herb Rutkoskis, called for him. They had been summoned to Caro Community Hospital for their son Mark, who suffered an elbow injury as a member of Cass City High School's wrestling team which was competing at Caro High School.

Kim and Greg Downing of East Lansing spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing, and Sunday attended the funeral of their grandfather, Harry Russell.

William Downing is the new substitute rural mail carrier. He replaces Mrs. Connie McNaughton of Cass City, who transferred to Cass City. R.J. Wald is the regular carrier.

Paul Burdon, manager of Farm Bureau Services, attended a business meeting in Lansing Friday.

Guests of the Fred Sullivan's for the week end, were their son Mike, a student at Delta College, and Mrs. Sullivan's father, Floyd Pray of West Branch.

Barbara Goslin (whom this correspondent mistakenly named as Brenda, two weeks ago) returned from Winter Haven, Fla., last Sunday. Because of bad weather, she had to land at Detroit Metro Airport and be bused to Tri-City. This past week end Barb spent with her family, the Pat Goslins.

Mrs. Don Martin and Mrs. Thomas Laurie spent the

day, Tuesday, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, while their cousin, Mrs. Harold Peterson, of Kinde underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell had as week-end guests, their daughter Mary of Bay City and Gordon Wolfgang of Boston, Mass.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Yost celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary Saturday with a 4 o'clock Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Agatha Church, followed by a dinner for the immediate family at Wildwood Farms, Cass City. It was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yost of Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dinkel of Akron.

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Mrs. John Ondrajka received word of the birth Jan. 20 of twin great-granddaughters. They were born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Greg Krowe, of Colorado Springs, Col. The Krowes are both in the Air Force. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch of Unionville. The twins are named Jessica Lynn and Jennifer Ann.

Deacon and Mrs. Bud Kuhr had their youngest son, Jim, home for the week end from U of M, Ann Arbor.

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club met in Gagetown Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Village Hall. In spite of poor road conditions, a surprising number, 35 members, were in attendance. Bingo was played and refreshments served after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downing attended the funeral for Harry Russell in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clare Comment is a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

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TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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Corn
Apple Sauce
Milk

FRIDAY

All Beef Hot Dogs
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Chilled Fruit
Chocolate Milk

Nutrition fair slated Feb. 25

Bonnie Johnson, registered dietician at Hills and Dales General Hospital, will participate in the Bay Area NET (Nutrition, Education and Training) Nutrition Fair at Cass City Intermediate School Feb. 25 and the Bay-Arenac Skill Center April 1.

The "fairs" are planned and conducted by the Bay Area NET Advisory Council. Main purpose of the program will be to provide classroom teachers, food service workers, and community educators with nutrition information and strategies in order to teach others.

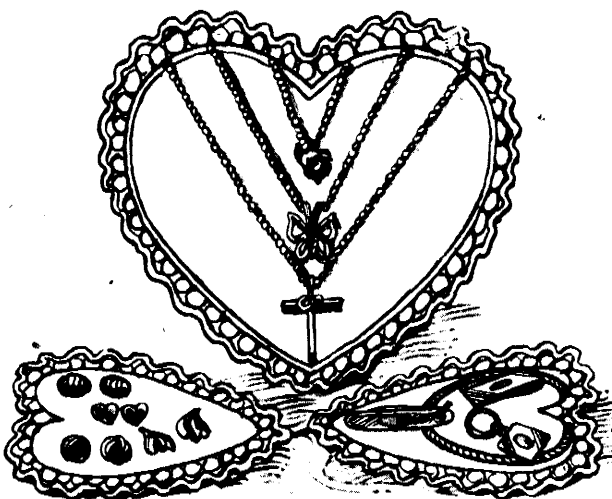
Fifteen presentations are scheduled, each on various aspects of good nutrition. Sessions will last 30 minutes each and will be repeated five times between 3 and 6:16 p.m. Ten people will sit in on each session and audience participation is expected.

Further information is available from Mrs. Johnson, at the hospital.

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Rites held for Harry Russell, 84

Harry Russell, 84, of Owendale died last Thursday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 13, 1897, in Gagetown, the son of Albert and Minnie (Prestage) Russell.

Russell married Carrie Crawford June 25, 1918, in Gagetown. She died July 3, 1960. June 23, 1961, he married Mrs. Reva Summers Rasmussen in Owendale, where they made their home.

He was a member of the Owendale Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints; a member of the Gagetown School Board for 21 years, and a member of the Tuscola County Intermediate School District Board of Education.

Russell is survived by his wife, Reva; one son, Royce Russell of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Harriet) Downing of Gagetown; two stepsons, Elgin Rasmussen and Kenneth Rasmussen, both of Sebawing; one sister, Mrs. Clara Sharrock of Washington, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and 10 step-great-grandchildren. One son, Ronald, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Elder Ellis Gardner of the Owendale RLDS Church officiating.

Interment will be in Grant Cemetery, Gagetown.

Singles club Valentine's dance Sat.

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club will conduct its annual Valentine's dance party at the Maple Valley School in Sandusky Saturday evening. Music will be performed by the Noblemen. Refreshments will be served.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Richard Ross of Kingston was feted by the Cass City-Kingston Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative Thursday at Wildwood Farms. Ross retires this year after 31 years as a technician with the organization. Les Severance presented a plaque to Ross.

Marie H. Hobart, a sophomore from Gagetown, has been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the fall term.

Clifford Croft of Croft-Clara Lumber Co. has been named national director of the Michigan Lumber Dealers Association. Croft was among several officers named.

Thirty-seven members and eight children attended a noon luncheon meeting Monday of Trinity United Methodist Women at the church. Group two, led by Helen Baker, prepared and served the meal.

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening at the Shabbona Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler as hosts. High prize was won by Clair Auslander, low prize by John Agar, and door prize by Paul Phillips.

TEN YEARS AGO

Instead of sitting back and griping, Michael B. O'Dell, a young Cass Cityan, has decided to run for office. He will be a candidate for village assessor in the March election.

Dick Root was elected fire chief at the monthly meeting of the Elkland Township Fire Department Jan. 27 at the fire hall.

Vying for this year's fourth annual Tuscola Campus Life Sweetheart Contest is Becky Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis, of Cass City.

She is one of seven girls from the county competing for the title.

Army Spec. Four Randy Grekowitz, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grekowitz of Uby, recently was assigned to duty at the U.S. Army Hospital near Bad Cannstatt, Germany.

25 YEARS AGO

The regular meeting of the Altar Society of St. Pancratius Catholic Church was held Monday. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Jacob Gruber, Mrs. Dan Hennessey Sr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

The Cass City Rotary Club honored John Sandham on his 80th birthday Tuesday night at the New Gordon Hotel. Rotary Anns attended. His life was portrayed in humorous sketches by Willis Campbell, Bob Schuckert, James Bauer, John Haire, William Profit and Keith McConkey.

Rotary President Jack Hulien presented him with a clock, a gift from the club, and expressed the club's appreciation for his service.

Pvt. Lloyd S. Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Good Sr., Gagetown, recently began the second phase of six months' active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Dix, N.J.

35 YEARS AGO

Harrison Stine, Don Koepfgen, Keith Little and Bill Zinnecker will exhibit steers at the annual fat steer show at Michigan State College Feb. 13.

The Father and Chum Night program at the Community Club will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, and follows the dinner served at 7:30. Dr. Delbert Rawson, Arthur Paddy and Rev. Arnold Olsen compose the committee which will supervise the games and stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Schwaderer and children, Nancy and Tommy, and Mary Holcomb returned from Florida Monday. Mary McIntyre did not return to Cass City as did the others. She went to Chicago, thence to New Orleans and will proceed to Guatemala.

Louis Profit, who has been attending General Motors School in Flint, has transferred to Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant.

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Veronica's 2
Woods Hay & Straw 2
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Gagetown Oil & Gas 1
Pizza Villa 0

High Team Game: Veronica's 803.
High Team Series: Johnson Six 2304.
200 Games: E. Romain 210.

500 Series: E. Romain 518, P. McIntosh 508, L. Yost 523, C. Davidson 502.

GUYS & GALS Feb. 2, 1982

Kruse Farms 4
Country Cousins 3
Terrasi & Son 3
Alley Sweepers 3
D&D 3
Playmates 2

Charmont 2
Odd Couples 1
Copeland & Gornowicz 1
Rolling Hills 1
Brand X 1
Elkton IGA 1

High Team Series: D&D 2379.
High Team Game: Odd Couples 847.

Men's High Series: Bob Thorp 513, C. Kolb 506, K. Forster 501.

Men's High Games: C. Izydorek 236.
Women's High Series: P. Ulfing 560.
Women's High Game: P. Ulfing 201.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION Feb. 5, 1982

Rescue Squad 18
A.J. Rehms 16
Fishbowlers 15
Cannonballs 14
Not So Hots 12
Kelly Bros. 10
Colwood Bar 10
Old Folks 9
The Turkeys 9
Incredible 7

Men's High Series: M. Patrick 533, B. Kelley 507, B. Thompson 522, L. Tracy 505.
Men's High Games: M. Patrick 234, B. Kelley 233, L. Lubaczewski 204.

Women's High Series: S. Cummins 488.
Women's High Game: S. Cummins 184.
High Team Series: Kelly Bros. 1834.
High Team Game: Kelly Bros. 705.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Jacques Seeds 4
IGA 3
O'Dell's 3
Gordon Builders 2 1/2
Old Wood Drug 2
Century "21" 2
Circle S 2
Smith's 2
Draves Dist. 1 1/2
Garno Seeds 1
Van Dale 1
Nieboer Masonry 0

550 Series: D. Miller 622, D. O'Dell 583, J. LaRoche 568, M. Mellendorf 564, D. Sowden 561.
210 Games: J. Hacker 234,

Doug O'Dell 233, A. Wither-
spoon 230, D. Miller 224-216,
W. Palmer 213.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Feb. 2, 1982

Cass City-Ann's 28
Pierce Honey Bees 27
No. 10 25
Clare's Sunoco 24
Don's Auction Gallery 21
Croft-Clara Lumber 21
Hills & Dales 21
Hair Benders 21
Wright's Painting 20
Pinney State Bank 19
Pin Pickers 19
Lucky's Kountry 18
Korners 18

500 Series: B. Langenburg 516, R. Capps 511, P. Schwartz 509, L. Mellendorf 505.

200 Games: R. Capps 211, B. Burdon 204, B. Langenburg 203.
High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1811.
High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 631.

MERCHANETTE Feb. 4, 1982

Kritzman's 32
Miller's Chicks 28
Geiger-Hunt Ford 25
Walbro 22
Charmont 22
Albee Hardware 19
Faust Rebuilding 18
Anrod Screen Cyl. 18
IGA Foodliner 17
Cass City Sports 16
Joos' Fifth Wheels 13
Herron Builders 12

High Team Series: Kritzman's 2289.
High Team Game: Miller's Chicks 825.
200 Games: P. Little 214, D. Wischmeyer 213, T. Sontag 200.
500 Series: P. Little 565, J. Morell 555, D. Wischmeyer 527, L. Selby 520, J. LaRoche 516, T. Sontag 512, J. Hunt 503.

MERCHANTS' "A" Feb. 3, 1982

Cass City Oil & Gas 4
Croft-Clara Lumber 4
Kingston State Bank 4
Warren Electric 3
Fuelgas 3
Kritzman's 2
Charlie's Market 2
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 1
Erla Food Center 1
New England Life 0
Blount Agriculture 0
Charmont 0

210 Games: G. Lapp 225, L. Wenzlaff 224, W. Teets 222, P. Smith 217.
550 Series: L. Wenzlaff 603, B. Musall 585, J. Lefler 582, D. Vatter 562, B. Bartle 556, C. Kolb 555, G. Deering 554, B. Heard 552.

MERCHANTS' "B" Feb. 3, 1982

Rabideau Motors 4
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Bauer Candy Co. 3
Herron Builders 3
Gagetown Oil & Gas 2
Hills & Dales Hospital 2
Charmont 1
Pabst 1
General Cable 1
Shag's Angels 0
Tuckey Concrete 0

210 Games: G. Christner 237-220, K. Pobanz 228, L. Truemner 218, D. Thane 211.
550 Series: L. Papp 588, G. Christner 584, L. Truemner 584, R. Koch 564, K. Pobanz 561, D. Englehart 555.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Feb. 1, 1982

Harris-Hampshire Ins. 46
Mr. Kelly's Market 44
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 43
Larry's Car Wash 42
Charmont 39
Sugar Town Market 37
Nicky's Restaurants 33
Pierce Apiaries 30
Cole Carbide 27
Faust Rebuilding 27
Maurer Const. Co. 26
Armstead Aluminum 26

High Team Series: Harris-Hampshire 2872.
High Team Game: Mr. Kelly's Market 1053.
210 Games: D. Hampshire 251-230, E. Helwig 225, O. Pierce 225, N. Benitez 220, B. Fischer 220, B. Warack 220, B. Wildman 212, R. Surbrook 211, C. Comment 210.
550 Series: D. Hampshire 652, B. Warack 614, E. Helwig 596, L. Tomaszewski 560, C. Comment 586, B.

Fischer 558, K. Gremel 580, L. Summers 554, B. Wildman 570, C. Kolb 552, R. Geiger 564.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Feb. 1, 1982

Miller's Egg Inc. 30
Dale's Eaves Trough. 43
Doerr Farms 37
Leiterman Bldrs. 34
Chappel's Men's Wear 33
Cass City IGA 33
Wright's Service 31
Thumb Firewood 31
F&M State Bank 30
Roger's Hay 29
Stahlbaum Asphalt Paving 24
Barnes Construction 22

High Team Series: Ca. City IGA 2751.
High Team Game: Cass City IGA 985.
210 Games: J. Zawilinski 221, J. Peyer 218, J. Schwartz 214, J. Doerr 214.
550 Series: J. Doerr 582, J. Peyer 582, J. Zawilinski 558.

Speaker to discuss motivation

Dr. Charles Dygert, president of Motivational Enterprises International, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, will be the guest speaker at the eighth annual regional education media center program of Saginaw Intermediate School District. Tickets are available at the Regional Educational Media Center, 4415 S. Seeger Street.

The program will take place from noon-5 p.m. Tuesday. It will feature various displays, including ones on micro-computers, books, non-print materials and audio-visual equipment and workshops on such subjects as micro-computers and graphics. Dygert, an Ohio State University professor who has made hundreds of presentations, will discuss "Are You Fun to be With?"



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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.

Letter to the Editor

Judge Kent to seek reelection

Dear Editor:
I'm taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for reelection to the

office of Tuscola County Probate Judge.

I have found the work as probate and juvenile judge to be most rewarding and believe that the experience I have acquired over the course of the last five years will be most beneficial in the future.

With the experience I now have, I feel that I can deal with both probate and juvenile problems more effectively and I also believe that with the experience of years has come the ability to deal with the administrative problems of the office more efficiently.

As a result, I believe that I can render the public the greatest possible service in the most economical manner.

I will be forming a campaign committee and taking steps to actively campaign forthwith.

Very truly,
W. Wallace Kent Jr.
Judge of Probate

Car-train crash among rash of minor accidents in area

Cass City police reported numerous accidents Saturday and Monday, none of them serious.

Terry J. Nicholas, 21, of 4593 Maple Street, was ticketed on a charge of careless driving after an 11 p.m. mishap Monday.

Officers said he was westbound on Pine Street, failed to stop for the stop sign at Maple Street, lost control and his car slid into a pickup parked along the south side of the street. His auto then spun around and came to a halt facing east.

Owner of the pickup, which suffered damage in the rear left side, was Gerald Howard of 3275 Cemetery Road.

Bridget Ann Miller, 29, of 3470 Cemetery Road was cited on a charge of improper backing following a 3:05 p.m. mishap that day.

Police reported she was backing from a driveway on the north side of Seventh Street, west of Seeger, and backed into an eastbound car.

Driver of the other vehicle was Robin R. Brantley, 22, of Taylor, who was reported to have suffered possible injuries.

At 12:20 p.m. Monday, police said, Keith W. Pobanz, 20, of 6787 Houghton

Street, was backing from Houghton Street onto Maple, after having stopped to assist another driver, and backed into a southbound pickup on Maple.

Driver of the truck, which was slowing down, was Gerald P. Briggs, 28, of 4195 West Street.

At 10:50 a.m. Monday, Karl H. Weippert, 33, of 6678 Elizabeth Street, was backing from a parking place in the Thumb National Bank lot and backed into an eastbound car driven by Richard J. Joos, 16, of 6201 Lakeside Drive.

At 11:55 p.m. Saturday, officers reported, Peggy M. Regnerus, 50, of 3671 Englehart Road, was westbound on Third Street, failed to yield at the yield sign at West Street, and her car was hit in the right side by a southbound auto driven by Lambert Althaver, 50, of 4618 Kennebec Drive.

Gary E. Carolan, 40, of Lapeer, was eastbound on M-81, east of Schwegler Road, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, when his car collided with a deer.

CAR-TRAIN

Two persons received minor injuries Sunday after the car they were riding in collided with a train south of Kingston.

Seeking their own treatment were the driver, Salvatore R. Castelli, 41, of Detroit, and a passenger, Phyllis Fenmore, 50, of Detroit. A second passenger was unhurt.

Caro state police reported their car was eastbound on Centerline Road, east of Phillips Road. Castelli said he didn't see the northbound train until it was too late and his car ran into the side of the locomotive. The road was reported to have been icy.

Castelli was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield right of way at a railroad crossing.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

John W. Tumblin, 18, of 6985 Rossman Road, Kingston, was ticketed by deputies on a charge of careless driving after a 9:30 a.m. accident Friday in the Kingston High School parking lot.

Officers reported he entered the lot headed east, braked and then slid 138 feet on the icy surface into a parked car owned by Elizabeth S. Carnes, 33, of Saginaw.

Send pupil high on pot to court

A 15-year-old Cass City High School student is to be petitioned into probate court on a charge of possession of marijuana.

According to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, the boy was sent from his class by his teacher to Assistant Principal Roland Pakonen's office last Wednesday morning because he was "high." In the office, a marijuana cigarette was found in one of his jacket pockets.

Wilson, who talked to the youth, said Pakonen requested he be petitioned into probate court as he had created a disturbance in class.

No action by board

The Elkland Township Board Monday evening discussed various matters, including the fire department, library, tax collections and the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, but took no official action.

Bevens Road, west of English Road, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday when her car hit a deer.

Debbie J. Smith, 32, of 5625 Centerline Road, Kingston,

was driving on Kingston Road, south of Denhof Road, the evening of Feb. 2, according to deputies, when her pickup collided with a deer.

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Key Caro tilt Friday

Hawks retain slim title hopes with win over Lakers, 47-34

Cass City retained an outside chance to successfully defend its Thumb B Conference co-championship Friday night by defeating the visiting Lakers for the second time this season, 47-34.

It was a see-saw game for three quarters marked by miserable shooting by both clubs. Cass City's marksmanship was poor, but the Lakers were worse.

In the first five minutes of the game only two points were scored. The lone basket was a jumper by John Meininger.

Cass City found the range for two quick baskets with 2:53 left in the period and led 6-0.

The Lakers failed to score even though they were controlling the backboards behind Philip McArdle and Rob Miller.

The visitors finally broke the ice near the end of the period and the quarter ended with the Hawks in front, 8-4.

The Green Machine tied the score for the first time at 10-all midway through the second period and the two teams exchanged baskets for the next 10 minutes.

Cass City led at the intermission by one, 18-17, and the Lakers made their best charge of the night in the third period.

Using savage rebounding, the visitors moved in front by three points with 3½ minutes left in the period.

Gary Robinson then made a key play on a fast break, sinking the lay-up and tying the game when he was fouled and sank the free throw.

After that three-point play Cass City never trailed.

The Hawks led by two points, 25-23, at the end of the third quarter and a couple of quick buckets at the crucial final quarter

started enabled Coach Ron Nurnberger to go into a control ball offense.

It worked as Cass City pulled the Lakers from their zone defense and scored on driving lay-ups to clinch the important victory.

For Cass City Rick Pobanz and Ray Ferris scored 13 points each while Miller led the Lakers with nine points.

Don't look for a low scoring game when the Hawks travel to Caro Friday. The Tigers are one of two conference teams to hold a

decision over the Hawks.

At home Caro has been a traditionally tough foe for Cass City. Although the Tigers have been in a slump they have talent to defeat any league team this year.

Cass City must win to retain even an outside chance of overtaking high flying Sandusky in the title chase.

behind by a point with 10 seconds left and then won the game, 50-49, on Joe

Langenburg's shot from the corner as the buzzer sounded.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS	LAKERS	FG	FT	PTS
Hobart	2	2	6	Rathje	3	0	6
Ferris	5	3	13	Walsh	3	1	7
Robinson	3	3	9	Miller	4	1	9
Meininger	2	2	6	Orlando	0	2	2
Pobanz	5	3	13	McArdle	3	2	8
	17	13-16	47	Kuhl	1	0	2
					14	6-11	34

THRILLING WIN

In the preliminary, the Hawk JV blew a 14-point lead in the last quarter, went

Farm Bureau needs overtime to top Erla's

Farm Bureau held on to its top spot in the Cass City Recreational League but just barely as they were forced into overtime Thursday before topping fourth place Holmes & Walpole, 70-68.

Form was followed in the opening period and it looked as if it would be an oh hum win for the league leaders.

The Farmers were in front 21-14 at the end of the first quarter. The teams played nearly even in the second period and Farm Bureau led 36-31 at the intermission.

In the third quarter the Lawyers started a charge and closed the gap to a point, 50-49 going into the fourth quarter.

The Lawyers forced the game into overtime, 64-64, and scored first in the extra period. Farm Bureau tied it and each team exchanged hoops. Holmes and Walpole missed a shot and Farm Bureau held the ball for the last shot and Dunkel scored at the buzzer.

For the winners Mark Gainforth netted 30 and

Randy Adlam, 12. Tim Severeance, 18, Craig Helwig, 17, and Scott Hartel, 15, were in double figures for the losers.

In the nightcap Shetler's kept pace with Farm Bureau with a 67-52 decision over Erla's.

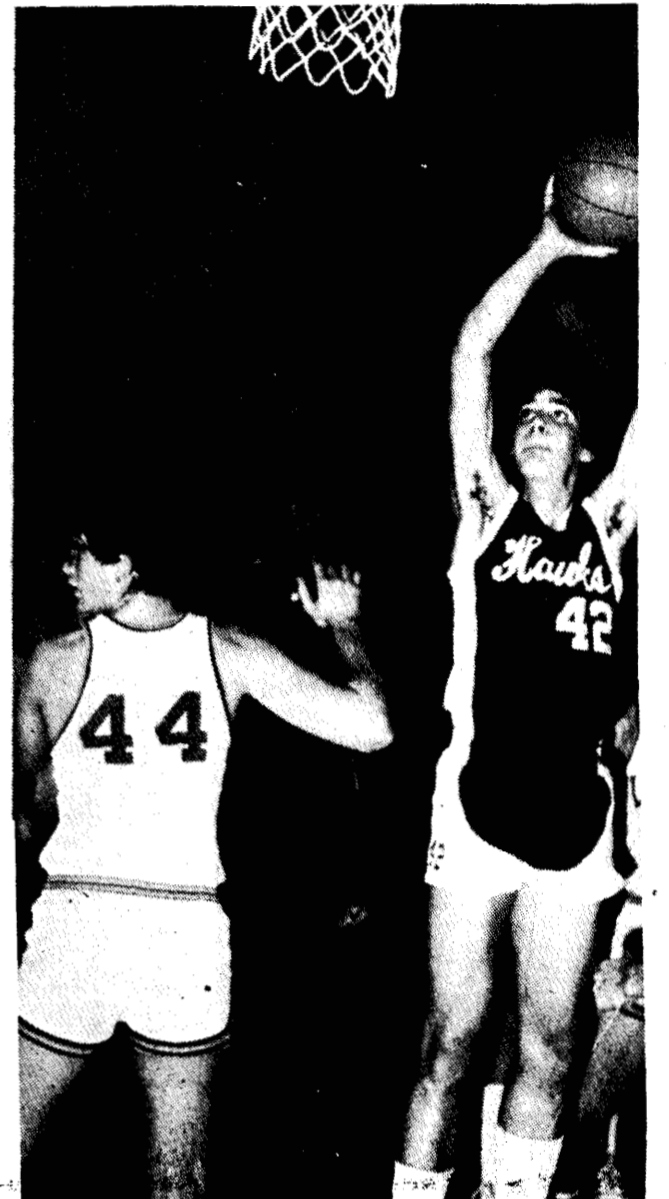
The Plumbers went into the lead in the first quarter, 23-17, and never looked back. The winners notched a 37-32 halftime margin and were in front, 51-40, after three quarters.

Paul Beachy, 18, and Bill McLellan, 16, led the winners while Ken Pichla with 19 and Roy Calahan, 16, topped Erla's.

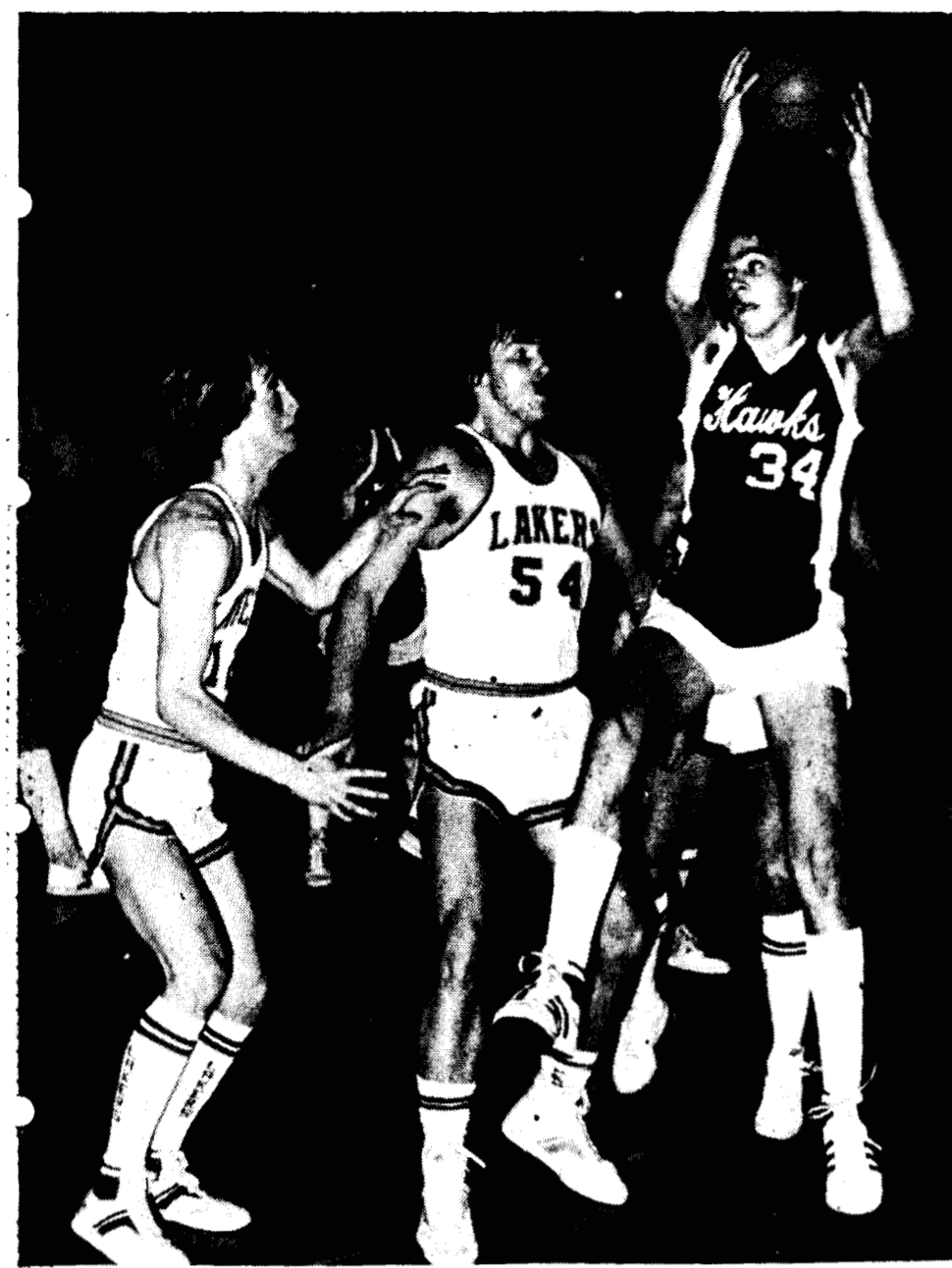
Games that were to have been played last Wednesday were postponed until Monday because of the weather.

The standings:

	W	L
Farm Bureau	8	1
Shetlers	7	2
Stevensons	5	3
Holmes & Walpole	4	5
Charmont	3	5
Elkton Merchants	3	5
McMahans	2	6
Erla's	2	7



HAWK FANS will probably see a lot of this shot in the next two years. Sophomore John Meininger tosses in a soft jumper from the key over the Lakers Rob Miller.



RICK POBANZ used inside position to grab off this offensive rebound over burly Phil McArdle, a power on the boards all night for the Lakers.

Bulldogs rally to top Caseville

Owen-Gage increased its 11th Central Thumb D League mark to 5-2 with a narrow 59-57 win over Caseville Friday night.

A 19-point second quarter put the host Bulldogs in front 31-27 after trailing after the first eight minutes by three points.

The Eagles stayed close behind and with 3:30 left in

Bowling to aid Big Brothers

"Bowl for Big Brothers" will take place Saturday, in four bowling houses throughout Tuscola County.

This benefit will involve children in Cass City, Caro, Akron and Mayville who bowl in their respective Junior Bowling Leagues. These children will collect pledges for their bowling scores and 100 percent of the money collected will go to support the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program.

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the game, two free throws by Dan Simet knotted the score at 53-all.

Two foul shots by Mike Powell with 12 seconds left gave Owen-Gage the final margin. A desperation shot by Caseville at the buzzer that would have tied the score missed.

In double figures for the Bulldogs were Dan Glidden with 15, Terry Muntz, 14, and Stan Andrakowicz, 10.

Simet led Caseville with 19 points, followed by Pete Schuetz, 14, and Mike Stahl and Al Perry, 10 each.

Owen-Gage scored 52 points from the floor and sank seven of 11 points at the charity line.

Caseville collected 46 points from field goals and

Weather nixes games for Bulldogs

The weather has been the victor in Owen-Gage volleyball games of late.

The Bulldogs were to have played at Port Hope Feb. 1. The match was postponed to last Thursday, then postponed again to March 1.

Owen-Gage was to have hosted Kingston Monday. That was tentatively postponed to this Wednesday, if officials could be obtained.

THUMB B ASSOCIATION

League Over all

	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	8	1	13	1
Cass City	7	3	10	4
Caro	6	3	6	6
Laker High	5	3	8	4
North Branch	6	4	8	5
Marlette	3	6	6	7
Bad Axe	2	7	3	10
Vassar	0	10	0	14

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

Saturday's game — Laker High at All Saints.

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE

League Over all

	W	L	W	L
North Huron	8	1	8	5
Port Hope	7	2	10	3
Carsonville	6	4	6	5
Owen-Gage	4	3	6	7
Caseville	5	5	7	7
Akron-Fairgrove	4	5	4	9
Peck	1	7	1	13
Kingston	1	9	1	12
Deckerille	-	-	-	7

Friday's games — Port Hope at Kingston; Carsonville at Akron-Fairgrove; Caseville at North Huron; Peck at Owen-Gage; Deckerille at Harbor Beach.

scored on 11 of 13 free throws.

Owen-Gage won the junior varsity game, 52-34.

Score by quarters.

O-G	12	19	16	12	59
Case	15	12	18	12	57



UP AND IN? — Stan Andrakowicz of Owen-Gage attempts a layup in the third quarter Friday night. Trying to stop him is Caseville's Brian Seigfried.

Hawks mat men 4th in Thumb B

Host Caro Tigers won the Thumb B Association league meet Saturday as expected, while Sandusky was second, Marlette third and Cass City fourth.

Coach Russ Bieffer was pleased with his team's performance at the meet. The wrestlers were led by Paul Brown, the only Hawk first place winner. He wrestles at 119 pounds.

points were: Jeff Papp, second, 105 pounds; Phil Harmer, second, 126 pounds; Chuck Erla, second 198 pounds; Steve Smith, third, 112 pounds; Jim Adkins, third, 198 pounds.

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Thursday, Feb. 25 - Ken and Jean Klinkman will hold a farm auction at the place located six miles south of Cass City, one mile east and a half-mile south on Englehart Road. Hillaker Auction Service.

Saturday, Feb. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leppke will sell farm machinery, some household goods and personal property at the farm located three miles east, one mile north and a quarter of a mile east of Ubyly on Leppke Road. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, March 5 - Melvin and Joyce Winkel will hold a farm and real estate auction at the place located four miles east and two and a quarter miles north of Ruth on Schock Road. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, March 6 - Keith and Jo Nell Beecher will hold a farm auction at the place located six and a half miles east of Cass City on Cass City Rd. Hillaker Auction Service.

Saturday, March 6 - Elmer's Auto Parts will sell shop tools and auto parts at the place located a half mile east of Gagetown on Bay City-Forestville Road. Osentoski Auction Service.

Friday, March 12 - Mrs. Elsa Volz will sell farm machinery at the place located three miles west and 1/4-mile north of Owendale on Risky Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

2 appear in court in rape cases

One person was sentenced to prison on a charge of criminal sexual conduct (2nd degree) and another pleaded guilty to that charge when they appeared Monday before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

Duane F. Robbins, 36, of 7262 Irish Road, Millington, was sentenced to 7-15 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for having sexual relations with a girl under 13 years of age March 24, 1981, in Vassar Township.

Joslyn found him guilty of the charge Dec. 9.

Donald J. Priestly, 51, of 3233 N. Ringle Road, Akron, pleaded guilty to having sexual relations with a girl under 13 years of age Aug. 22 in Fairgrove Township.

The judge accepted his plea. Bond was continued and a sentencing date will be set.

Joslyn denied a motion for setting of bond for Terry Lynn Williams, 30, of Mt. Morris, who is charged with two counts of murder in the Nov. 13 shooting deaths of Leonard and Betty Coward near Vassar.

His attorney, Brian R. Schroppe of Caro, had argued in his motion that bond should be set because the prosecution lacks evidence

to prove his client guilty. Feb. 1, Joslyn approved payment of up to \$600 for Schroppe to hire a private investigator to assist in Williams' defense. His trial has been scheduled to begin May 4.

Stanley J. Vargo, 24, of 1983 Hudson Street, Reese, stood mute to a charge of welfare fraud.

Louis Osentoski dead at 70

Louis A. Osentoski, 70, of Bad Axe, founder of Osentoski Farm Equipment, Inc., died Wednesday, Feb. 3, in Manatee Hospital, Bradenton, Fla., following an apparent heart attack.

Osentoski established the farm implement dealership that expanded to Bad Axe, Pigeon and Harbor Beach. He invented the spike-tooth filler bar attachment, which has become a widely used piece of farm equipment.

Before going into the farm equipment business, he owned the Rapson Tavern and was employed at

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled March 15. Bond was continued.

He is charged with having failed to inform the Tuscola County Department of Social Services of other sources of income from July 2 to Oct. 17, 1980, during which time he received more than \$500 in welfare payments.

Nestles, ST and H Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co. Osentoski was a member of the National Farm and Power Dealers Association, Verona Hills Golf Club and Knights of Columbus Council No. 1546.

He was born Aug. 25, 1911 in Ubyly, the son of Albert and Agnes (Peyer) Osentoski.

Osentoski and Ann Pawlowski were married June 17, 1933, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Clarence Osentoski, Pigeon; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Betty) Hill, Prescott, Ariz., and Doris Nemitz, Warren; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Cass Osentoski, Ubyly, Michael Osentoski, Taylor, and Anthony Osentoski, Warren, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Abraham, Minden City.

One sister, Martha Zurek, and one brother, August Osentoski, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Monday at Sacred Heart, Father Charles W. Kehoe, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A parish wake service was conducted by Father Kehoe at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. A Knights of Columbus - Daughters of Isabella rosary was also conducted that evening.

Teen guilty in second break-in

A 17-year-old Owendale resident, Alain K. Mosack of Sebewaing Road, has pleaded guilty to a second breaking and entering charge.

Friday before Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock, Mosack pleaded guilty to the charge in connection with the Nov. 18 break-in of the Sebewaing Road, Owendale, home of Andrew Draschil.

Also charged with breaking and entering in the same incident, in which \$500 was taken, was Kenneth J. Taylor, 24, of Owendale, who stood mute at his arraignment Friday.

Knoblock entered a plea of innocent for him and scheduled a March 31 trial date.

Taylor is also charged with breaking into the Draschil home Nov. 16 and taking a safe containing \$800. He was bound over to circuit court Friday from district court on charges of breaking and entering and safe cracking and Knoblock scheduled a trial on those two charges March 29.

As of Monday, he was still in the Huron County Jail, in lieu of \$25,000 bond. Knoblock denied a motion Friday to reduce the bond to \$10,000.

Mosack's plea in connection with the Nov. 18 break-in was accepted by Knoblock, who scheduled sentencing Feb. 26.

The teenager is presently serving a 120-day sentence in the county jail, imposed Jan. 29 with credit given for 25 days served, for the Dec. 17 break-in of the Owendale Market. He pleaded guilty to that charge Jan. 8.

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I WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. Jeung and the nurses at Hills and Dales Hospital for the good care I received while a patient there. Also thank you for the cards, visits and prayers. God bless each of you. Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm. 13-2-11-1

THANKS TO Dr. Jeung, all the nurses and staff at Hills and Dales Hospital for the care I received during my stay in the hospital. Also Rev. Kelley for his calls and friends and relatives for cards and flowers. Sincerely, Mrs. Julie Salas. 13-2-11-1

WE WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. H.T. Donahue for the extra special attention and fine medical care and the staff at Hills and Dales Hospital for the nursing care given during my recent hospital stay. A sincere thank you also to Dr. John Kremiski of Saginaw for his concern and guidance. Tom Houghton and family. 13-2-11-1

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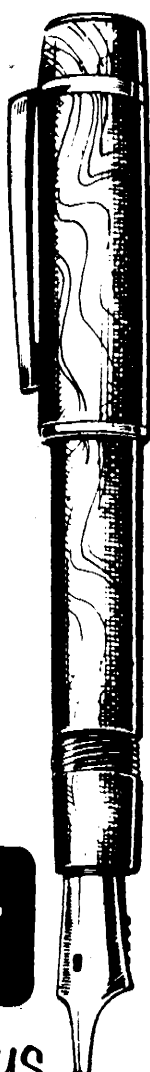
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Snow in the wrong place was the cause of a fire last Thursday afternoon in the garage at the Gary Deering residence on Woodland Avenue.

Elkland Township firemen received the call at 12:46 p.m. They were there about 20 minutes.

Fireman Roy Tuckey said snow in the entranceway of the garage didn't allow the overhead door to close completely, which would have shut off the motor for the garage door opener.

As a result, the motor kept running and the drive belt slipped over the pulleys and got hot. The heat melted the plastic cover, which dripped on the vinyl top of the car in the garage, setting the vinyl on fire.

Firemen estimated damage at \$1,000 to the top, garage door opener and from smoke.

SATURDAY FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 in a fire extinguished by Elkland fire fighters in the home of Margaret Wallace, 6343 Church Street. It was reported at 11:30 a.m.

The fire occurred in an upstairs bedroom. Tuckey said it was apparently an extension cord that shorted out, setting a lamp plugged into it on fire. The lamp was sitting on a dresser, which then started burning.

There was minor damage to the dresser. That plus other damage, including from smoke, accounted for the loss.

CLARIFICATION

The scenario of events that occurred at the Jan. 29 fire in the home of Ray and Kim Smutek on M-53 wasn't exactly as originally reported, according to fireman Roger Hurley.

Hurley's daughter, Tammy, was babysitting for the Smuteks when the fire started. Smutek, who had been in the barn, had Tammy call her parents to report the fire because by then, the lights had gone out and there was smoke in the house. It was easier for her to dial under the circumstances, since she knew the number.

Smutek then took the phone, reported the fire, then dropped the receiver when Tammy said his youngest child was still in the living room, where the smoke was the greatest.

Because the receiver hadn't been placed back on the cradle, Mrs. Janet Hurley couldn't call out, so had to run to the fire hall to sound the alarm.

The story in last week's Chronicle said Tammy Hurley left the receiver off the cradle.

Union okays pact

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explain the EDC concept further.

NEW CONTRACT

Tentative agreement on the new 1 1/2-year contract

was reached Jan. 29.

Members of Local 2697 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, voted Friday in favor of the pact. The count was not available. The local has 49 members, not all of whom

voted.

County board members voted 6-0 Tuesday, with Commissioner Ben Collon of Caro absent, in favor of the contract.

The 20 cents per hour pay increase is retroactive to Jan. 1. The contract allows the two sides to reopen wage negotiations July 1 of this year.

Over the course of a year, the added 20 cents will cost the county a total of \$18,525 additional, according to Donna Rayl, chairman of the board's personnel committee.

The lowest paid county workers are clerk-typists, who will now receive a starting wage of \$4.42 an hour. Those at the top of the pay scale for that job classification after three years will receive \$5.01 with the increase. (Those classified as secretaries are paid more.)

The highest paid persons affected by the new contract are property tax appraisers. Starting pay for them under the new schedule is \$6.84 an hour, with the top of the scale after three years being \$7.59.

Retirement benefits are also increased in the new contract.

Under the old contract, employees working more than 37 1/2 hours a week were paid time-and-a-half for overtime.

The new contract says they will be paid overtime if they work more than 75 hours per two-week pay period, and in lieu of being paid overtime, they will have the option of taking compensatory time off. Those changes should save the county money, Mrs. Rayl said.

The other significant change was that the two personal leave days allowed per year were abolished, with two days being added to vacation time.

Employees after one year will be now entitled to 12 days of vacation a year; after seven years, 15 days, and after 10 years, 20 days. Those with at least 15 years' seniority were granted two additional days, to a total of 22.

The vote by the union members to approve the contract was contingent on satisfactory wording being worked out concerning payment of overtime and conversion of accumulated personal leave days into vacation days. That is being taken care of, Mrs. Rayl said.

The relatively short length of the contract, she explained after the board's vote, was a reflection of the county's precarious finances and uncertain economic times — neither side wanted to be locked into a long contract. The contract that expired Dec. 31 ran two years.

OTHER ITEMS

The bid of Rabideau Motors of Cass City, the lowest of five submitted, was accepted for purchase of four sheriff's department patrol cars.

The 318 cubic inch V-8 cars will cost \$9,279 each and should be delivered within 60-100 days. The highest bid was slightly under \$10,000 per car.

Commissioners Royce Russell, Cass City; Paul Nagy, Vassar, and George Clark, Vassar, were authorized to attend a Michigan Association of Counties workshop in Lansing starting Sunday and ending Tuesday.

O-G attendance policy tightened

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When a student has been absent from a class 12 times in a semester, he or she will not receive credit. Previously, credit wasn't received once a class was missed 15 times.

Another change is that doctor, dental or other medical appointments will not be counted as an absence if a note is signed by medical personnel verifying the appointment. After school appointments are encouraged, however.

The rest of the policy is about the same as before.

Excused absences are generally allowed due to personal illness, serious illness within the family requiring the student to remain at home, death in the family, going on a trip that may be educational in nature, necessary work at home and medical appointments.

The new attendance policy, which is retroactive to the beginning of the second semester, will be printed in the next school district newsletter.

PAYDAYS

The district's \$395,000 tax anticipation notes, plus interest, must be paid April 1.

The state Municipal Finance Commission (MFC), which had to approve sale of the tax notes (borrowing of money) requires that Owen-Gage put aside enough money out of each tax payment it receives so that it will have enough money to pay them off.

About \$275,000 has been set aside so far, Supt. Ronald Erickson said, which will be invested in high interest certificates of deposit until the money is needed.

Because there isn't enough money coming in to pay off the tax notes and other pressing bills, he said, Friday will be a payless payday.

The last regular payday was Jan. 29. Since property taxes started coming in, the district has slowly been paying employees their back pay from payless paydays last fall. The latest of those payrolls to be processed was for Oct. 23. Paying of the back pay will also be suspended.

Presumably because of the poor state of the economy, Erickson said after the meeting, payment of property taxes is lagging. Normally the district would have received about half its tax revenue by now, but instead it has only received about 40 percent.

The superintendent couldn't say when paydays will resume. He reaffirmed his previous prediction that the district will run out of money before the semester is over, which will mean no more pay until Owen-Gage can borrow more money through sale of tax anticipation notes, which must be approved by the MFC.

OTHER ITEMS

More than two hours of the more than four-hour meeting were spent hearing a presentation by Renee A. Jennings, a sales engineer from Johnson Controls Inc. of Saginaw.

Discussed was a maintenance contract with the firm for maintenance and repair of heating equipment, controls and cafeteria refrigeration equipment at the high school and Gagetown Elementary.

Cost would be \$12,820 the first year, which was felt would be a cost savings for the district in reduced heating fuel bills through increased efficiency and fewer

breakdowns.

A final decision will be made at the March 8 meeting.

Principal Wright reported four of the six mini-computers have been delivered so far, with the remaining two to arrive this week or next. "During the school day, these are used constantly," he said. The Band Boosters paid the \$5,000 cost for the computers and programs.

The resignation of part-time home economics teacher Karen Mayes was accepted with regret. She has been recalled to her old job

in the Holly School District. She left at the end of the first semester. A replacement has not yet been hired.

A substitute teacher, Mary Jane Roberts, is now teaching one class each in French and journalism this semester.

A letter was received from Saints Peter and Paul School in Ruth thanking Owen-Gage for the donation of some no-longer-used (at Owen-Gage) science and social studies textbooks.

January student of the month is Laurie Louis, a junior.

Harsh school cuts outlined

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the window.

In the previous two years the board has cut over a quarter of a million dollars from the budget by slicing services and curriculum.

Crouse outlined some of the measures that could be taken to cut another \$335,000. It includes some harsh measures.

Among them are the closing of Deford and Evergreen schools and laying off three custodians which would eliminate everyday clean up of facilities.

Previously, the superintendent has announced cuts of \$151,500. The cuts and the savings are:

Fourth grade teacher	\$12,500
Elementary art	15,000
Elementary phys ed.	12,500
Elementary and Intermediate librarian	18,100
High school librarian	17,100
Assistant high school principal	13,800
5 high school teachers	62,500

Added to these previously suggested cuts are these that could be instituted.

Close Deford-Evergreen schools	92,500
Head maintenance	14,340
3 custodians	24,000
Trans. super.	2,450
Crossing guards	3,200
Summer ag.	2,100
Driver ed.	5,000
Intermediate counselor	21,400
High school counselor	17,850

These cuts total \$335,000 and the anticipated deficit is \$550,000. That leaves over \$200,000 still to be raised or about \$300,000 if the option of closing Deford and Evergreen is eliminated, which may well be the case.

Since transportation costs are about \$400,000 annually if cuts there are to be used to balance the budget, about three-fourths of present day service would be eliminated if Evergreen-Deford remain open and about half of the present service be maintained if they closed.

The austerity budget also eliminates any maintenance of building and property.

School to seek 18.4 mills

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change students will wait until their senior year to join the cosmetology course at the Tuscola Skill Center. They will then finish the course after graduation at no extra cost to them.

Students presently are bussed as juniors to the Center and then finish the course as seniors, travelling to Caro by private transportation. Under the new plan students will be bussed as seniors and students using private transportation will be eliminated. The change does not affect students already in the course.

OTHER BUSINESS

Marilyn Peters presented a filmstrip on the Title I book sale held in the Campbell Elementary building.

Karen Turner was allowed to have her daughter attend Campbell school next year rather than Deford or Evergreen as long as there is no increased cost of transportation.

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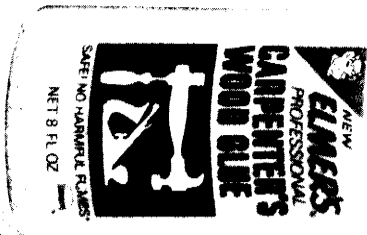
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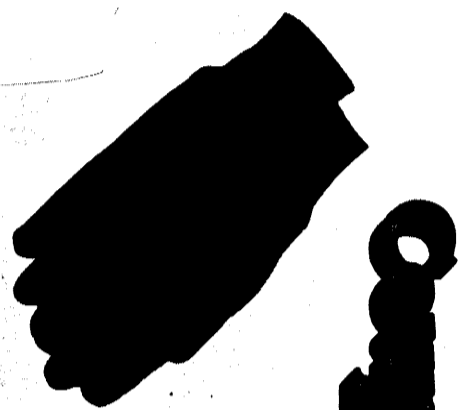
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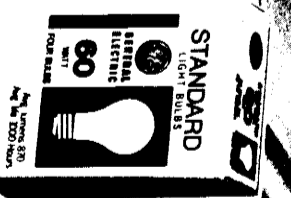
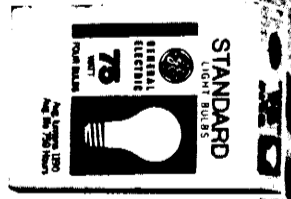
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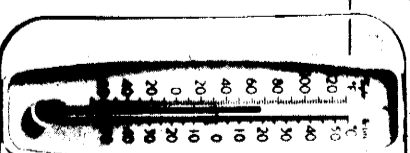
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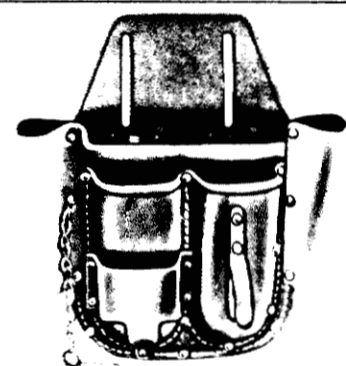
SENTRY®
PROPANE TORCH
Brass burner with clog-proof filter. Complete with propane fuel cylinder. (109) (751)

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SKIL®
VARIABLE SPEED JIG SAW
Standard-duty jig saw. Variable speeds from 0-3500 strokes per minute. Foot tilts 45 degrees right or left. Double insulated and burnout protected. Built-in sawdust blower. Comes with one blade. U.L. listed. (108) (497)

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NICHOLAS®
LEATHER TOOL HOLDER
Six big pre-formed pockets. An all purpose pouch made of top-grain cowhide. (115) (438)

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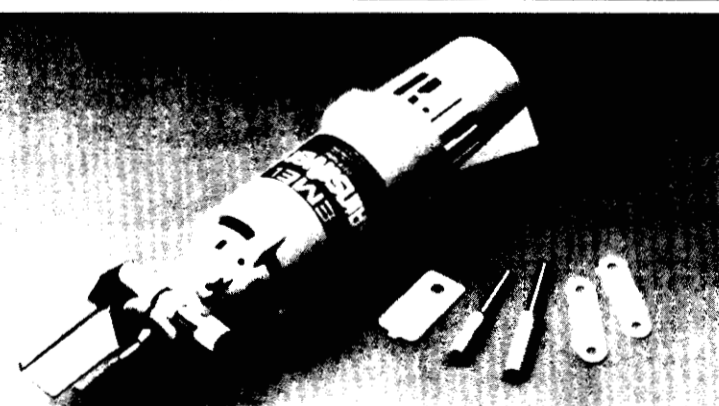
HANSON
DRILLMINDER™ DISPENSER, DRILL BITS
Stores 13 drill bits in compact dispenser. Rotate dial to drill size and tip out desired bit. Clips to drill cord for convenience. Drill bits 1/16-in. thru 1/4-in. by 64th. (116) (60161)

\$9⁹⁹



SKIL®
HIGH SPEED ORBITAL SANDER
Standard-duty orbital sander. Easy to control. Produces swirl-free finish. Double insulated and burnout protected. 8,400 orbits per minute. Equipped with one 4-1/2" x 5-1/2" sanding sheet. U.L. listed. (107) (439)

\$24⁹⁹



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DREMEL® CHAIN SAW SHARPENING TOOL KIT
Puts a sharp edge on any size chain in a few minutes. A built in guide tells at what angle to hold the tool. Comes with a 25,000 RPM motor and three grinding wheels. (120) (1246)



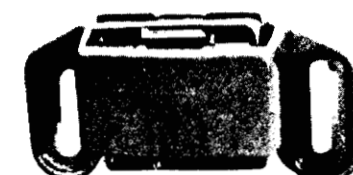
Amerock®
FLEXIBLE DOOR STOP
3-in. long, polished brass finish, flexible door stop. Protects walls & doors. (1105) (BP-3453-3)

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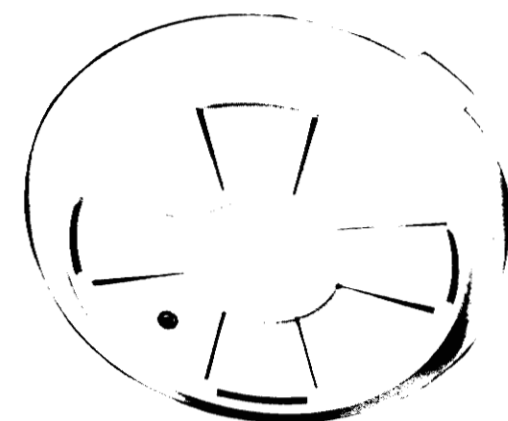


Amerock®
SASH LOCK
Locks windows for added protection and seals weather-tight. Polished brass finish. (1106) (BP-3480-3)

49¢



2 for 49¢
Amerock®
MAGNETIC CATCH
Perfect for cabinet doors. Closes tight, opens with ease. (1107) (BP-3473-PT)



FYRNETICS INC.®
LIFESAVER®
Early warning smoke alarm. Detects fire before smoke is visible. Uses one low-cost 9-volt battery, included. (1101) (0900)

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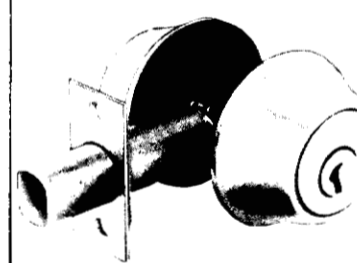
KinderGard®
CHILD PROTECTION LATCH
Protects children from dangerous products. Cabinet and drawer latches are easy for adults to open but keep kids out. 3 latches per pack. (192) (103)

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Kwikset®
SINGLE CYLINDER DEADLOCK
Protect against burglars with a security deadlock. 1" deadbolt resists prying. Keylock exterior, turnpiece interior. (197) (660 US3)

\$9⁹⁹



Kwikset®
DOUBLE CYLINDER DEADLOCK
Extra protection against forced entry with 1" deadbolt. Keylock interior and exterior. (198) (665 US3)

\$15⁹⁹



Kwikset®
PASSAGE LOCKSET
For use on interior doors where only simple latch is needed. Plain knob on both sides. Brass finish. (1100) (200B US3)

\$4⁹⁹



Kwikset®
ENTRANCE LOCKSET
Bright brass finish. Key or interior turn button will unlock both knobs. Easy do-it-yourself installation. Comes with 2 keys, installation instructions, and screws. (199) (400B US3)

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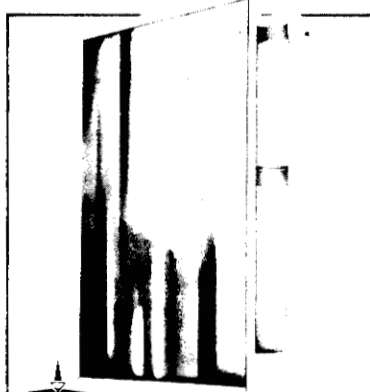


PRINCESS ANNE OIL LAMP
Regal design of the hooded chimney and the classic lines of the clear glass hobnail fount make this lamp a charming addition to any home, while providing an emergency light source. Comes pre-filled with oil. (1102) (212F)

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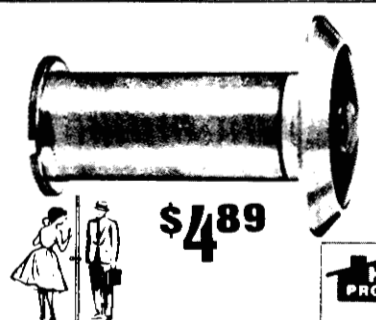


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32 OZ. LAMP OIL
Formulated to burn in oil lamps without producing the smoke and odors associated with kerosene. Comes in a variety of colored scents. (1103) (6888)



LAWSON®
SURFACE BATH CABINET
Trim in appearance, modern in design, easy to install. Constructed of rust resistant steel with white baked enamel. Quality mirror, friction door catch and one glass shelf. (193) (5169)

\$15⁶⁶



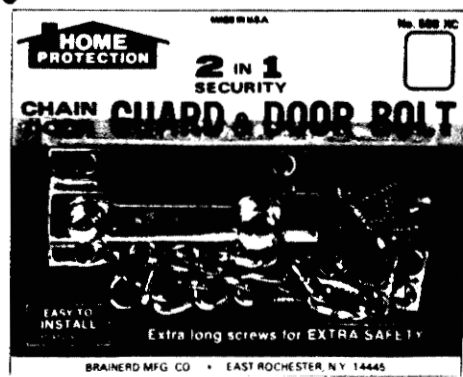
BRAINERD®
DOORVIEWER
Be safe — see caller thru locked door with this 200 degree viewer. Brass case, 9/16" diameter. (195) (649XC)

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BRAINERD®
2 in 1 DOOR GUARD
Combination chain door guard and door bolt. Solid brass case beautifully finished. A must for safeguarding your home. (196) (588XC)

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HOME PROTECTION 2 in 1 SECURITY CHAIN GUARD & DOOR BOLT
Extra long screws for EXTRA SAFETY
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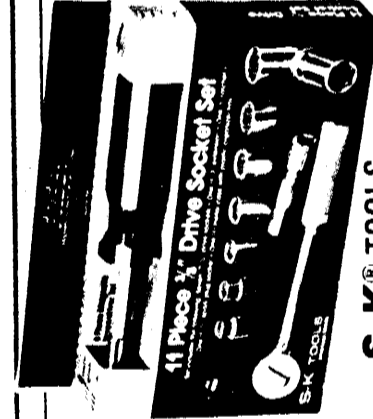


ALL-AMERICAN
WORKSHOPS SALE



S-K® TOOLS
7-PC COMBINATION
WRENCH SETS

Combination open end, box wrenches. Drop forged for overall strength.
FRACTIONAL SIZES: 1/4", 5/16", 3/8", 7/16", 1/2", 9/16" and 5/8" (132) (1707-S)
METRIC SIZES: 7mm, 9mm, 10mm, 11mm, 13mm, 14mm and 15mm. (133) (1807-MS) Comes with tool pouch.



S-K® TOOLS
11-PIECE
3/8" DRIVE SOCKET SETS

Ratchet handle is textured for no slip grip. Forged from alloy steel. Set includes: Seven 3/8" drive sockets, one 3" extension, one ratchet, one 5/8" spark plug socket and metal case with plastic organizer tray. **FRACTIONAL SIZES:** 3/8", 7/16", 1/2", 9/16", 5/8", 11/16" & 3/4" (130) (4511-S)
METRIC SIZES: 8mm, 10mm, 11mm, 12mm, 13mm, 15mm, & 17mm. (13) (4511-MS)

YOUR
CHOICE
FRACTIONAL
OR METRIC

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FREE!

MAGNETIC
SCREWDRIVER
SET
INCLUDED
WITH
ALL 4 SETS



WISE-GRIP®
7" LOCKING
PLIERS (123)

YOUR
CHOICE
\$399

10" LOCKING
PLIERS (122)

Save on popular 7" Wise-Grip® locking pliers with curved jaw and built-in wire-cutter — or choose the rugged 10" straight jaw (122) (108) (123) (TW8)



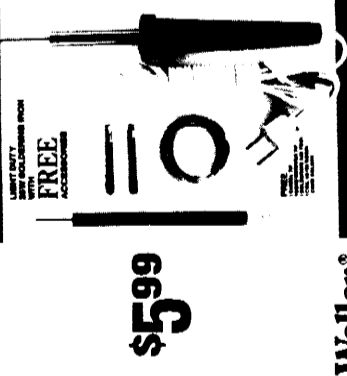
BENZ-DANIEL® OXYGEN TOTE
TORCH™ KIT

Cuts... Welds... Brazes... and Solders. It's safe, simple, professional, portable. Includes regulator, propane & oxygen fuel, 4-1/2-ft. hose, burner head, spark lighter, 5 rods, tote stand and a pair of \$6.95 Vise-Grip® Snap-On® SOLUTEL® FREE! (124) (OX-2500GP)

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Weller



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Weller®
SOLDERING IRON
WITH ACCESSORIES

This 25 watt soldering iron comes with all the accessories free of charge: spare tips, a soldering pad and a place for solder in jobs around the house or with your hobbies. (128) (SP23CA)



Lufkin®
25' POWER TAPE AND
6' PEE WEE TAPE

A real bargain when you buy this Lufkin® 25 foot tape. You get a six foot purse tape completely free of charge. The 25 foot tape has an easy to read one-inch wide blade. Extends, 7-ft. without bending, belt clip on back and blade lock. (127) (8425GA)



Crescent®
8" ADJUSTABLE
WRENCH

A special price on the original French adjustable is the tool nobody should be without. Remember, it isn't says so on the handle. (129) (AC18V-GA)

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Black & Decker®
HOBBY-CRAFTER

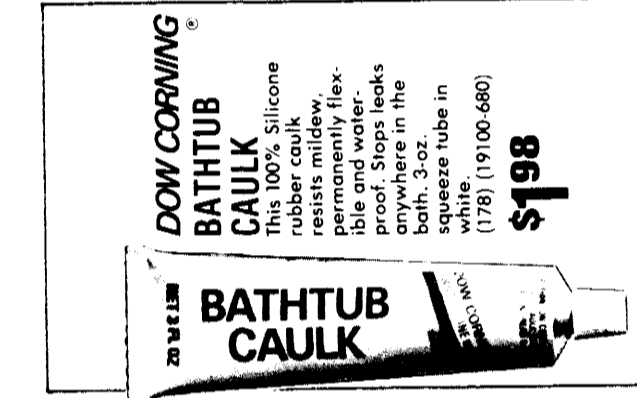
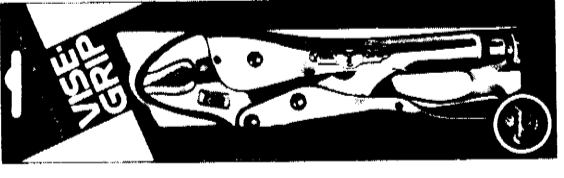
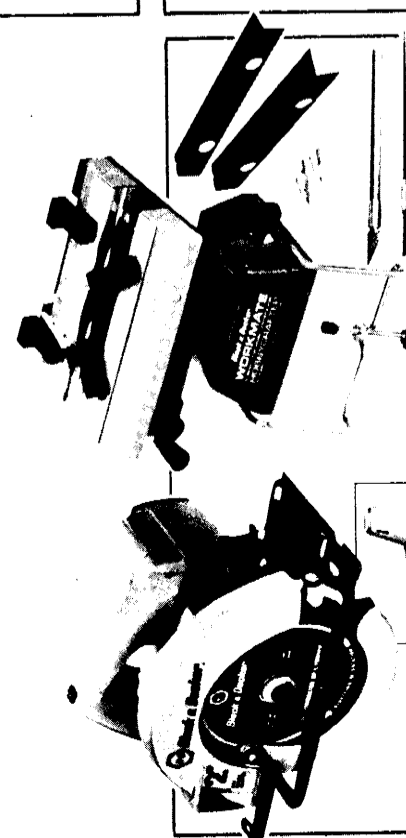
Attaches to work surface up to 2-1/2" thick. 8" vise jaws open to 3". The work surface tilts 0 degrees to 45 degrees right or left, pivots 360 degrees on base. Includes soft vinyl and metal covers for vise jaws. Comes with free 14-piece Double Knife set by Victor. (126) (79-025-15)

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Black & Decker®
VALUE-PLUS™
7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW

2 HP (max. motor output), ball bearing construction and 5500RPM's enables this saw to handle the toughest jobs. Comes with combination blade. When you buy a 2 HP 7-1/4" Circular Saw, Black & Decker® sends you a Victor® Double Knife set by Victor. ABSOLUTELY FREE! (125) (7392)

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DOW CORNING®
BATHTUB
CAULK

100% Silicone tub caulk. Resists mildew, permanently flexible and waterproof. Stops leaks anywhere in the bath. 3-oz. squeeze tube in white. (178) (19100-680)

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15' DRAIN AUGER

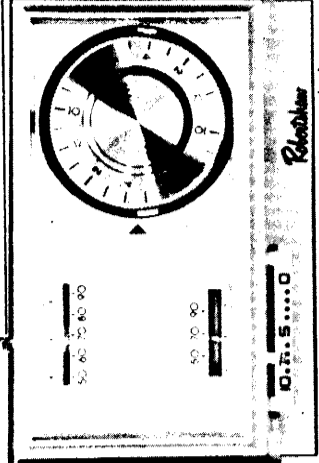
High tensile spring wire. Pistol grip handle, steel drum. Mighty-Mite® Auger's spin action permits passage around pipes & around hands with ease. Wire is self-storing in drum. (186) (3595C)

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ADJUSTABLE
SHOWER HEAD

Modernize your bath with this fantastic energy saving shower head! Saves 40% of water normally used. Adjustable spray. (185) (123WS)

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Robertshaw®
AUTOMATIC SET-BACK
THERMOSTATS

Automatically raises or lowers temperature at times you preselect. Saves fuel. Select model for heating or for heating and cooling. Heat Only (175) (136-1041) Heating & Cooling (176) (136-1045)

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DAP

KWIK SEAL
TUB & TILE
ALL-PURPOSE
CAULK

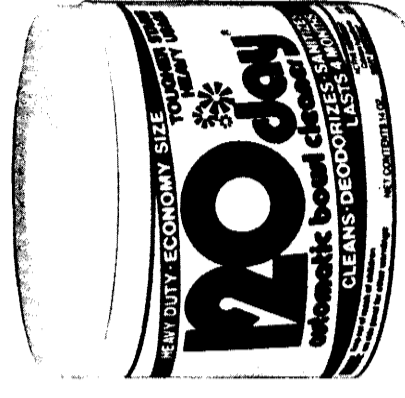
Flexible • Resistant • Adhesive Caulk
\$1.02 (178-FL)

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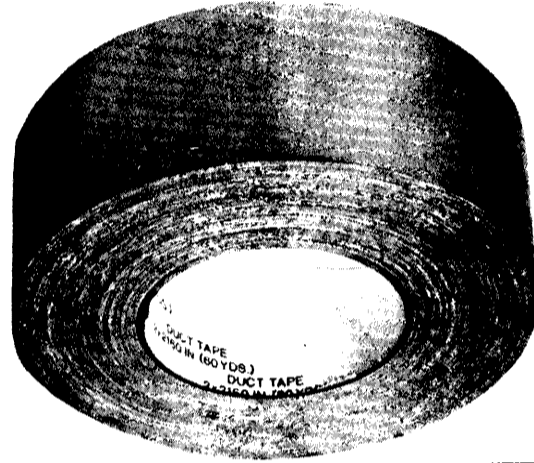
All-purpose tub & tile caulk. Handy for sealing around sinks, tubs, and resetting loose tiles. 6-oz. squeeze tube in all-purpose white. (177) (11860)



120 DAY®
BOWL CLEANER

With every flush it cleans, deodorizes, sanitizes and removes stains. Comes in child resistant package. (189) (120-12)

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DUCT TAPE

Silver cloth duct tape with extra strong adhesive. Professional grade for sealing heating ducts and any other project that demands a strong adhesive tape. (190) (D-60)

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MAGNOLIA®
EASY-CLEAN

High-Rise® hinges raise the seat 1-1/2" away from the bowl for easy cleaning. Super-durable finish. Top-mount hinges. Easy to install yourself. (188) (M-266)

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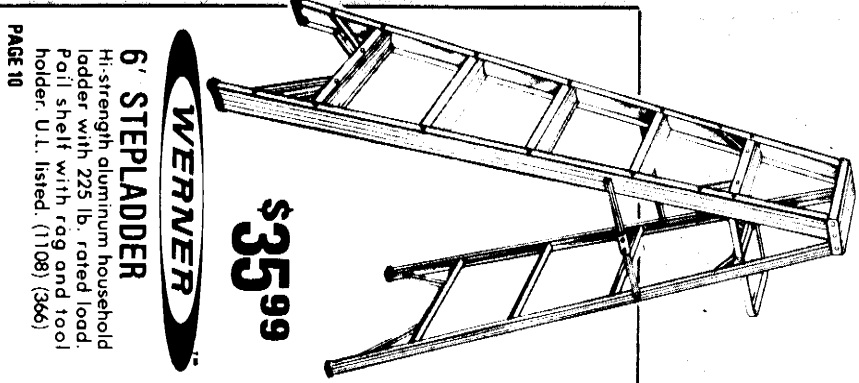
MAGNOLIA® PUFFY SOFT SEAT

Foam-filled. Leather grained vinyl, top-mount hinges. Easy do-it-yourself installation. (187) (M-3000 A)





Up to 50% Off



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6' STEPLADDER
H-strength aluminum stepladder with 225 lb. rated load. Roll sheet with rag and tool holder. U.L. listed. (1108) (346)



Strypeeze
paint & varnish remover
semi-paste better ciling

SAVOGRAN STRYPEEZE
Paint and varnish remover. Semi-paste. Apply with brush or steel wool. Wait for paint to rise and scrape off. Cuts through layers of paint. Won't raise wood grain.

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(1109) (01102)
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WHITE

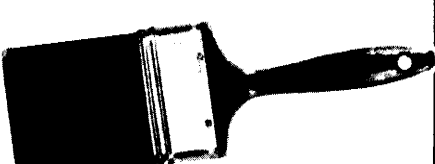
Designed for use with wood, masonry, metal, plastic and most construction materials. Adheres to wood, plaster, drywall, plastic and most construction materials. (1117) (11465)

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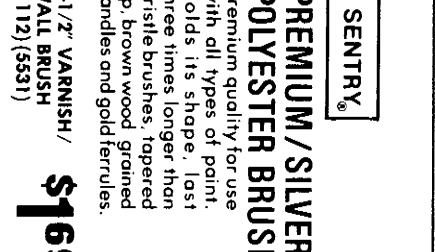
manco
MASKING TAPE
2 FOR 89¢

Comes in 3/4-in. x 60-yd. rolls. Handiest tape around the house. (191) (MK-401)



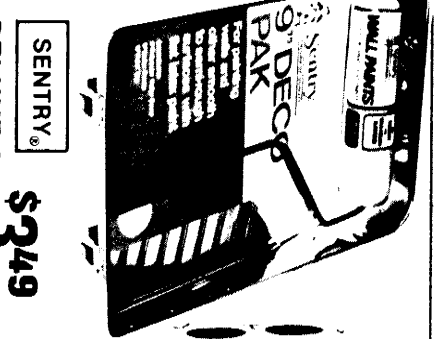
SENTRY
PREMIUM/SILVER POLYESTER BRUSH
Premium quality for use with all types of paint. Holds its shape. Lasts three times longer than bristle brushes. Tapered tip, brown wood grained handles and gold ferrules.

1 1/2" VARNISH/WALL BRUSH (1112) (5331) \$1.69
2" VARNISH/WALL BRUSH (1113) (5331) \$2.19
3" VARNISH/WALL BRUSH (1114) (5331) \$3.49



SENTRY
DELUXE 9" ROLLER & TRAY
Kit contains: 9" deluxe quality polyester roller cover, 9" roller frame and 11" paint tray. Best results on walls and other smooth to semi-rough surfaces. (1115) (R-369)

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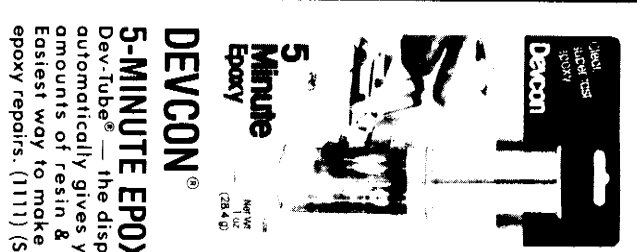
WOOSTER BRUSH
DISPOSABLE ROLLER COVERS
Two 9-in. painter magic disposable covers. One roller for walls, the other for ceiling. Use once and throw away. (1116) (R-718)

77¢



Painters Magic
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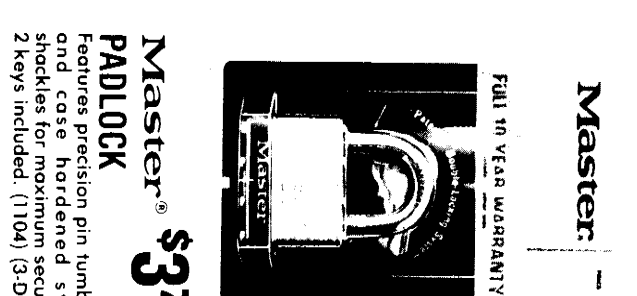
Devcon
5-MINUTE EPOXY
Dev-Tube® — the dispenser that automatically gives you correct amounts of resin & hardener. Easiest way to make clear, fast epoxy repairs. (1111) (S-208)

5 Minute Epoxy \$1.29
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KIDDE
FIRE AWAY®
An effective fire extinguisher for oil, common home fires: wood, paper, cloth, flammable liquids and burning appliances. U.L. listed 1-A, 10-B-C. (194) (697202)

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Master
FALL TO YEAR WARRANTY
Features precision pin tumblers and case hardened steel shackles for maximum security. 2 keys included. (1104) (3-D)

Master Padlock \$3.77

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Drop forged precision milled grooves will not slip. Chrome plated with comfortable vinyl grips. (117) (113)

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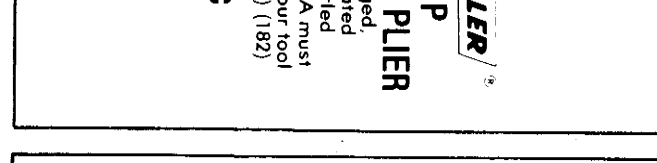
FULLER
6" SLIP JOINT PLIER
Drop forged, nickel plated with knurled handles. A must item in your tool box. (118) (182)

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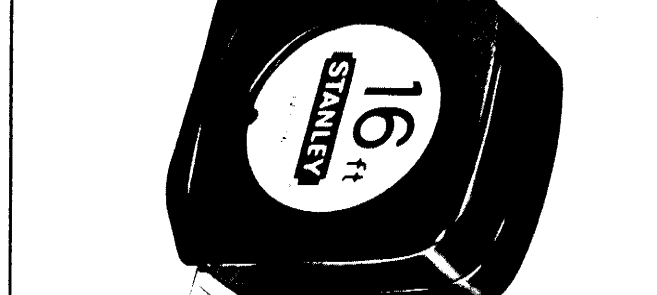
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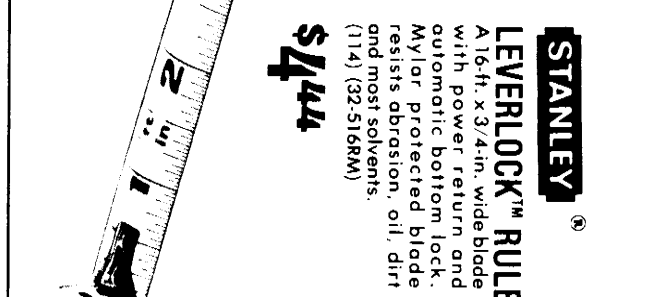
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STANLEY
LEVERLOCK™ RULE
A 16-ft. x 3/4-in. wide blade with power return and automatic bottom lock. Mylar protected blade resists abrasion, oil, dirt and most solvents. (114) (32-516RM)

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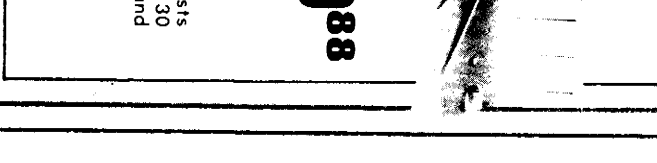
STANLEY
HANDYMAN MITRE BOX
All metal Mitre Box adjusts easily to 90, 60, 45 and 30 degree angles. Uses panel and back saws. (112) (H148M)

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STANLEY
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Most popular screwdriver sizes — 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Phillips. Forged hardened steel blades with full size plastic handles. Comes with rack. (111) (62-4075M)

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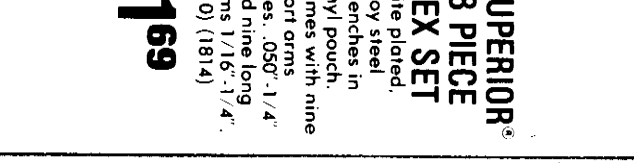
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HEAVY DUTY STAPLE GUN
Staples a wide range of materials. Chrome plated drive a nail. Chrome finished all steel construction. Features exclusive jam-proof mechanism and visual refill window. (121) (T-50)

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SUPERIOR
18 PIECE HEX SET
Brite plated, alloy steel wrenches in only pouch. Sizes range from 1/8" to 1 1/2". (110) (1814)

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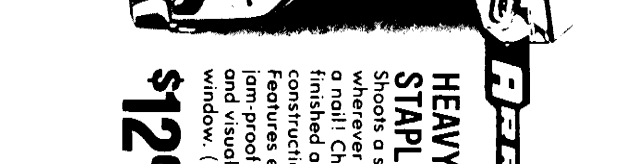
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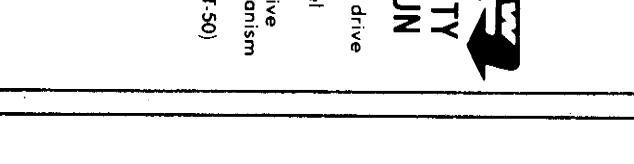
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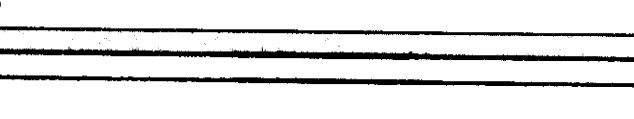
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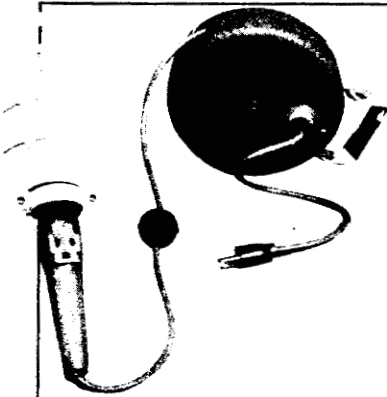
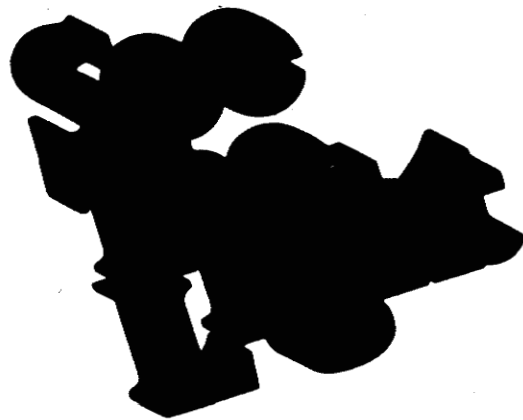
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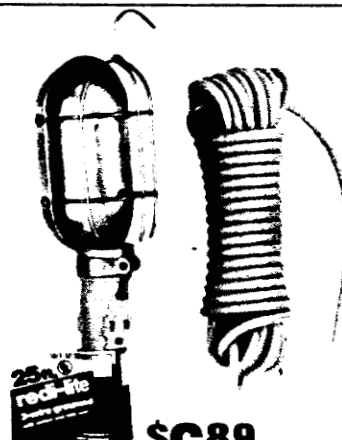
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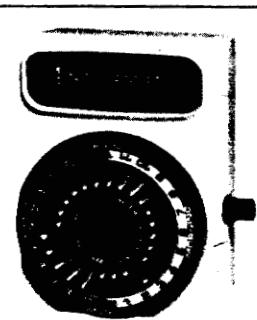
CAROL® \$19⁹⁹
20' RETRACTABLE REEL LIGHT

Needs no special wiring. Comes with all hardware needed for wall or ceiling mounting. "Window shade action" eliminates tangled cord. Instruction manual included. U.L. listed. (161) (44611)



CAROL® \$6⁸⁹
25-FT. TROUBLE LIGHT

18 gauge/3 wire, metal cage, 25-ft. cord, on/off switch and side mounted plug. U.L. listed. (159) (04465)



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MASTER CONTROL™ TIMER

Automatic 24-hour program timer. Select up to 12 on-off programs each day. U.L. listed. (156) (D811)

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CAROL®
25-FOOT EXTENSION CORD

Heavy duty 3-wire grounded cord with molded on connectors. Tough vinyl orange color casing for safety and long life. 1435JT. U.L. listed. (162) (03327)



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CAROL®
12-FOOT BOOSTER CABLES

Color coded plastic grips for easy hook-up. Tangle-proof copper cables. (160) (BC-812)



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SENSOR-LITE™

On at dusk automatically off at dawn. Light intensifies as darkness increases. Adds safety & security, saves energy and super convenient. (148) (48560)



EAGLE®
VINYL GROUND ADAPTER

Converts two wire outlet to 3 wire parallel "U" ground. The wall plate screw holds grounding lug and adapter firmly to the outlet. U.L. listed. (155) (419)

29¢



PLUG FUSES

15-30 amp fuses. The only fuse with the exclusive "OK" feature. If OK shows — good, partially vanishes — overload, completely vanished — dead short. U.L. listed. (154) (690)



5 for 99¢



EAGLE®
QUIET SWITCH

Single pole. Both screw and E-Z Wire® pressure terminals. Comes with dust apron that frames toggle in wall plate. U.L. listed. (152) (1221)

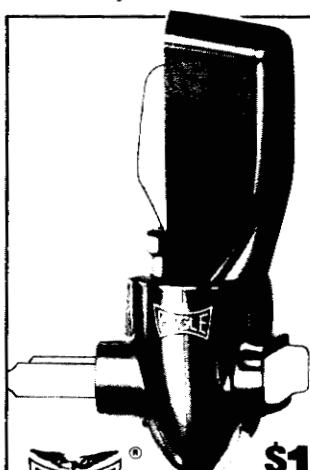


DUPLEX RECEPTACLE

"Universal" grounding duplex. 2-pole, 3-wire. Has both side screws and back E-Z Wire® pressure terminals. (151) (270)

YOUR CHOICE

79¢



EAGLE®
NITE-LITE

Touch-A-Matic® switch: push it, flip it, kick it; no stooping. Hugs wall... plugs into any outlet... safe... practical. U.L. listed. (153) (850)

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AA (163) (E91BP-2)

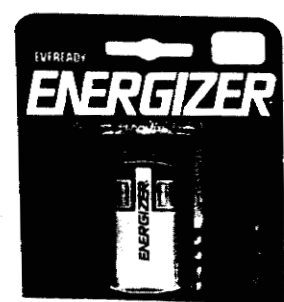
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D (165) (E95BP-2)

EVEREADY®
ENERGIZER® BATTERIES

Energized for long life. These Alkaline batteries outlast ordinary carbon batteries. Choose from the 9-volt size or the 2 pack of "AA", "C" or "D" size.



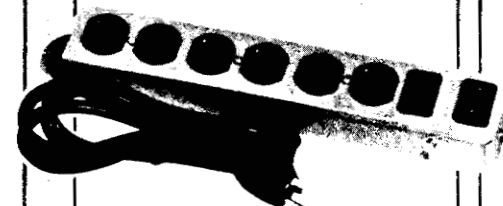
9 Volt (166) (S22BP)



C (164) (E93BP-2)

YOUR CHOICE

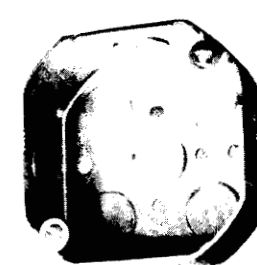
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\$13⁸⁸

ELECTRIPAK™
MULTIPLE OUTLET CENTER

For use where extra outlets are needed. Six outlet center featuring circuit breaker; "on-off" switch; pilot light; heavy duty cord. (170) (MOC-6C)



RACO®
4" CEILING OCTAGON BOX

1-1/2" deep box. Just the right size for installing overhead lamps. (157) (125)



RACO®
SWITCH BOX

2-1/2" deep. Beveled corners. Gangable with non-metallic cable clamps & ears. (158) (471)

YOUR CHOICE
79¢

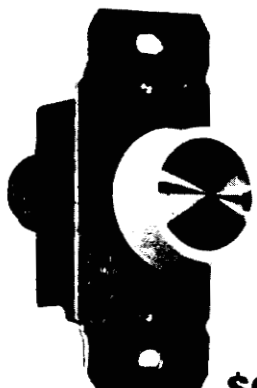


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6 OUTLET ADAPTER

Converts 2 outlets into 6 by simply plugging in over existing wall plate. For use with 3 prong grounding plugs. U.L. listed. (149) (800-49686)



\$3⁴⁴



DELUXE TRIMATRON®
WALL DIMMER

Push on/Push off. From romantic candlelight to full brightness. Beautifully designed & installs easily. U.L. listed. (150) (800-6681)



manco®
VINYL ELECTRICAL TAPE

An all weather, flame retardant, 7 mil, tough electrician grade tape. Measures 3/4-in. x 66-ft. Comes in plastic dispenser with cutting edge. U.L. listed. (171) (P-220)

89¢



SOFT-WHITE 3-WAY BULB

Available in 50-100-150 watts. Use low for TV and security, high for reading. (168) (50/150)

\$1²²



48-INCH FLUORESCENT TUBE

A 48-in., 40-watt cool white fluorescent. Long-life dependability, energy efficient and more light than a 100 watt light bulb. (169) (F40CW)

\$1⁶⁶



CIRCLITE™ 60

Brighter than a 60-watt Soft White bulb, but uses less watts of electricity. Lasts as long as ten ordinary household bulbs. (167) (FCA22/WW)

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SALE



\$29⁹⁹

PLUMB SHOP

STAINLESS STEEL SINK

Double-bowl model. Features smooth textured bowls and brushed satin-finish deck that resists spotting and staining. Easy-to-follow instructions, "cut-out" template and installation hardware. Outside dimensions: 22-in. x 33-in. (172) (PS-S233)



WAYNE PEDESTAL SUMP PUMP

\$66⁸⁸

1/3-H.P. Motor encased in cast iron. Top suction strainer and impeller designed so that it will not clog. Stainless steel screws, will not rust. Overload protected prevents motor burn out. U.L. listed. (183) (SPV-500)



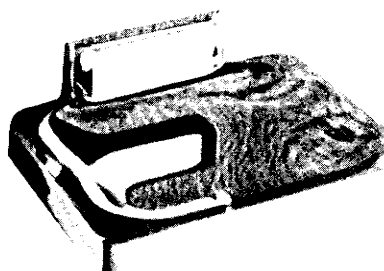
FLUIDMASTER® FLUID LEVEL CONTROL VALVE

End toilet leaks, squeaks and whistles with a Fluidmaster® Non-Corrosive FLC Valve®. Featuring stainless steel control components. Simple do-it-yourself installation. (184) (200-A)

\$3⁹⁹

Hall Mack® CORONADO BATH ACCESSORIES

Coronado's polished chrome finished accessories will retain their beauty and luster through years of use. Everything you need to make your bath beautifully functional.



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CHOOSE FROM CORONADO'S
SOAP DISH
(179) (HM-1620)



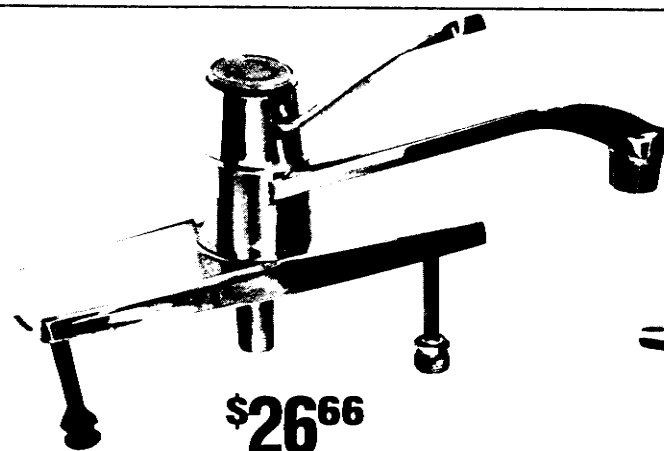
SURFACE-MOUNTED
PAPER HOLDER
(182) (HM-1670) **\$6³³**



24" TOWEL BAR
(180) (HM-1694-24) **\$6³³**



TOOTHBRUSH & TUMBLER
HOLDER
(181) (HM-1630) **\$3⁴⁴**



\$26⁶⁶

STERLING® SINGLE CONTROL KITCHEN FAUCET

Washerless faucet designed to fit most kitchen sinks. Comes with complete step-by-step installation instructions. Five year warranty "Drip Free" performance. (173) (072-22)



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STERLING® SINGLE CONTROL LAVATORY FAUCET

Washerless faucet designed to fit most bathroom sinks. Includes Pop-Up drain assembly and complete step-by-step installation instructions. Five year warranty "Drip Free" performance. (174) (040-82)

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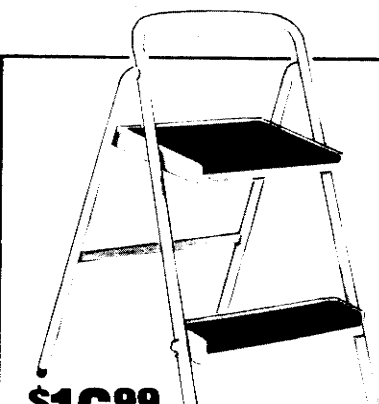
SALE



PANEL MAGIC® by MAGIC AMERICAN CHEMICAL

Cleans and beautifies wood finishes by restoring their lustre. Hides scratches and scuffs on wood paneling and woodwork. Fresh new herbal fragrance, handy aerosol spray. (143) (PM10)

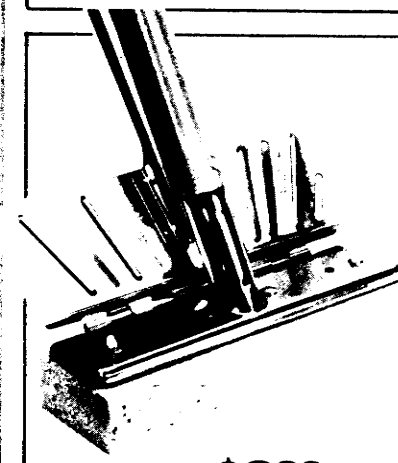
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LADY SEYMOUR® NEAT STEP STEP STOOL

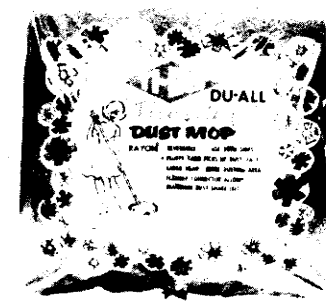
Strong, all-steel construction is a light-weight, sturdy kitchen or workshop helper. Protective leg tips. Unique step-lock releases at a finger's touch. (136) (39-854-41)



E® METAL SPONGE MOP

Zinc plated mop features handy squeeze attachment to release water from sponge. Cellulose sponge does a great job on your floor. Long handle for mopping ease. (144) (174)

\$2⁹⁹



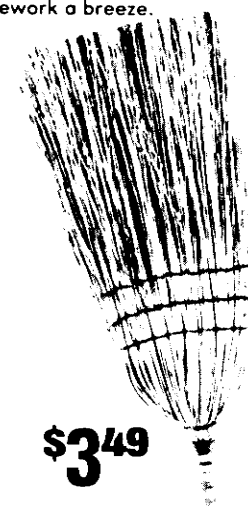
E® REVERSIBLE DUST MOP

Rayon mop-head picks up dust and dirt faster than ever. Large head provides broader dusting surface to cut down on housework time. Shakes out in a flash, too. (146) (2000)

\$2⁴⁴

HOUSEHOLD BROOM

100% corn broom handles floors and woodwork in one clean sweep. Sturdy, long handle makes housework a breeze. (145) (970)



\$3⁴⁹



\$1⁴⁷

DUPON® CELLULOSE SPONGE

Makes cleaning easier with its lively mop-up action. Absorbs twenty times its weight in water. Extra large size gets the job done extra fast. (134) (10A)



DUPON® BOAT & CAMP SPONGE

Giant size for extra absorbency. Ideal for those big outdoor clean-up jobs. Pure, bright yellow cellulose absorbs twenty times its weight in water. (135) (15A)

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99¢

ONE-WIPE® DUST CLOTH

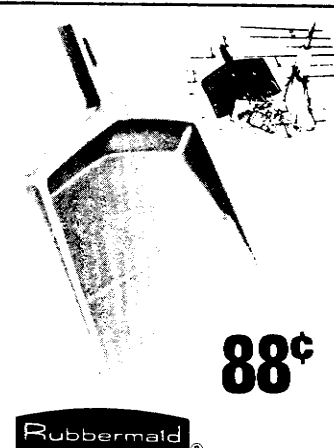
Specially treated to attract and hold dust. Can be washed up to 20 times and still retain its effectiveness. Fits over any mop, reversible, too. Safe for any surface including wallpaper. (147) (01)



EASY-OFF® OVEN CLEANER

Aerosol regular spray, now with an anti-fume valve to make oven cleaning less of a chore than ever before! Fast easy action cleans oven in minutes. Choose regular or lemon scented and say good-bye to a dirty oven. (137) (00138)

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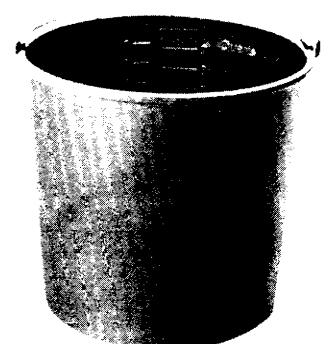


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Rubbermaid®

DURABLE DUSTPAN

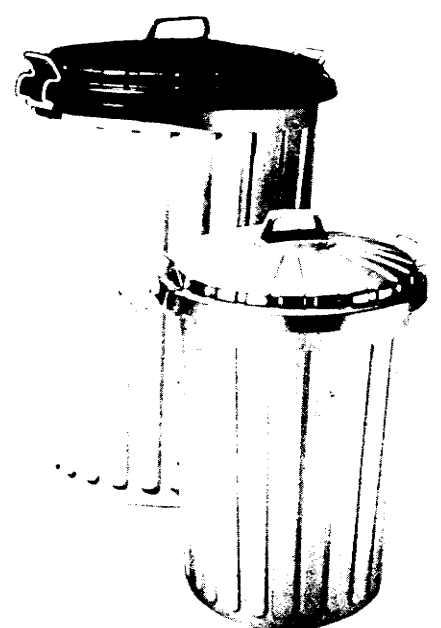
Lightweight, easy-to-use dustpan lays flat against the floor with a smooth edge that makes sweeping easier than ever. Won't scratch floor or furniture surfaces. (141) (2000-60)



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Lustro-Ware® 11-QT. PAIL

The heavy-duty pail with rolled rim, designed for extra stability. Heavy side and bottom wall construction for super durability. Heavy-gauge rust-resistant metal bail is crimped and will not pull out when handle is lifted. (140) (P-80)



Lustro-Ware®

32-GAL. TRASH CAN

Holds a week's worth of trash in an easy-to-handle, sturdy can. Cover Saver hold-on tab prevents loss of lid. Rust-proof, dent-proof container comes with full 5-year warranty. (139) (C-132C)

\$12⁴⁴

Lustro-Ware®

24-GAL. TRASH CAN

Rugged construction will survive the roughest treatment. This super can is rust and dent-proof, comes with Lustro-Ware's full 5-year warranty. Cover Saver lid prevents loss in case of high winds. (138) (C-124C)

\$9⁴⁴

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