







**Now owned by Jack and Elsie Blades**

# Centennial farm's first tax was \$1.94

Annual increases in property valuations the last few years of 15-20 percent, with a resulting increase in property taxes, haven't been uncommon. Imagine how Henry and Mary Blades felt when they

received a property tax bill in 1882 that was 224 percent higher than the amount they had paid the year before. There was one big difference though between now and then. Their 1882 tax bill for the 40 acres they

owned two miles north of Cass City was for only \$4.35. The year before it was \$1.94. The 40 acres is now owned by Jack Blades — grandson of Henry and Mary — and his wife, Elsie, and has been

certified a centennial farm by the Michigan Department of State. They know how much the early property tax bills were because they have them. If it hadn't been for the great Chicago fire of 1871, there might never have been a Blades centennial farm. According to the family history, during that fire, an English immigrant, John Flynn, led a group of persons out of the flames. As a reward for his heroism, he was given a trip back to his native country. Flynn knew the Blades family in England and when he returned to America, Henry Blades and two of his (Blades') cousins went with him.

Henry went to Milford in Oakland County, where he worked a couple of years, then moved to the Cass City area, where he bought 20 acres at the corner of what is now Dodge and Elmwood Roads.

About 1875, he married Mary Muntz. Their son Samuel, Jack's father, was born in 1878. They also had two daughters. Their property was near the Cass River, which proved fortunate during the Great Fire of 1881, in September of that year. The family hid in the river to protect them from the roaring flames.

**TWENTY ACRES WASN'T** enough to support a family of five on, so Henry Blades bought 40 acres at the northwest corner of Merchant and Cass City Roads in 1881 from Oscar Lenzer. The land was already partly-cleared. He farmed both places for a while and the family moved to the new farm in 1883. Their "new" home was already standing elsewhere on the 40 acres. Still standing, it was moved to its present location and an addition added about 1890-92.

The farm was also expanded. Forty acres at the southwest corner of Merchant and Cemetery were purchased about 1893 and 40 acres on the east side of Cemetery were bought in 1903. That constitutes the present farm, minus 3 1/2 acres sold for home lots. The land is rented out. There was also 100 acres,

about a mile to the north where Sam and his wife, Maude, lived. Jack Blades was born there in 1910. That farm is no longer in the family. In 1922, Sam and Maude Blades and their three sons (a fourth died shortly after birth in 1914) moved from the 100 acres to the homes on the original 40 acres. Henry and Mary moved from there to a new home on their property on the east side of Cemetery, where Jack and Elsie Blades live now.

**IT WAS ALSO ABOUT** that time that Sam Blades bought his first tractor, which was apparently the first in the Cass City area. The make, Jack recalls, was a Sampson. "All I know is it turned up in the yard one day. It was a thing of beauty and something to climb over."

He was then about 7 or 8 years old. "I remember people coming from all over to look at it. It was the first one around that I know of."

(According to a newspaper clipping on file in Rawson Memorial Library, newspaper and date unidentified, Warren McCree of Elmwood Township is believed to have had the first tractor in Tuscola County. The photo shown was "Taken about 1917," but the clipping doesn't say when the tractor was purchased. The Blades tractor was originally used for plowing and harrowing, but implements originally pulled by horses were adapted so they could be pulled by the tractor.

The tractor helped the family farm up to 1,200 acres for about 10 years, starting about 1922, which for then was a phenomenal amount of acreage. "There was nobody else farming anything close to that," Jack said.

Doing the work were Sam Blades, Jack, Bill McKenzie, who was married to Sam Blades' sister, Elizabeth, and McKenzie's hired hand. In addition to the tractor, the Blades owned two teams of horses and McKenzie had two teams. At that time, Jack's brother, Howard, was working for someone else. Another brother, Leland, died at age 12, in 1929.

**JACK GRADUATED** from Cass City High School in 1930 and moved

away. "I knew if you wanted to work and make some money, you had to go where the money was, so I went to Ford's (Motor Co.) for 19 years." Although his father would have liked him to stay, "Dad said, 'go, because there's no money here... so I went with his blessings.'" His brother stayed home. Henry Blades died in 1931 and his widow, Mary, in 1935. Samuel then inherited the farm, which he had been operating with his father.

Before Jack went to Ford, he attended Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant for two years, then worked for the Works Progress Administration, a federal jobs program, in 1933-34, in the Cass City area. A machinist and tool maker, he worked for Ford from 1935-54, then for various tool and die shops. Also in 1935, Blades married Elsie McComb. They have three sons, James, who lives in Texas, John, South

Lyon, and Edward, Plymouth, and nine grandchildren. Sam Blades died in 1962. His widow, Maude, who had taught school for 30 years, died in 1980. Jack and Elsie Blades, who have moved from Livonia to Baldwin in 1972 where he owned a wood pallet shop, moved back to the family farm in 1976, after his brother, Howard, died, so they could look after his mother and the farm.



**CENTENNIAL FARM --** Jack and Elsie Blades look over some of the documents and photographs for their centennial farm at Merchant and Cemetery Roads. Among the items are several property tax bills, dating back to 1881.



**CENTENNIAL FARM HOME --** This photo was taken before 1907. From left are Mary and Henry Blades and their daughters Esther (Cranick) and Elizabeth (McKenzie) and son Samuel. The portion of the house at right was built before the Blades bought the farm in 1881. The home is still standing.



**NOT THE FIRST --** This was not the first tractor on the Blades farm. Photo was taken about 1930 and shows Sam Blades standing, with his son, Howard, on the tractor, which was a John Deere.

**Obituary**

**Hazel Leola Stoutenburg**  
Hazel Leola Stoutenburg, 78, of Cass City died unexpectedly Sunday in Hollywood, Fla. She was born Nov. 8, 1904, in Argyle Township, the daughter of Dan and Ethel (Bond) McNaughton. Miss McNaughton married Jay V. Stoutenburg Feb. 23, 1929, in Evergreen Township. Stoutenburg died Oct. 27, 1962. Mrs. Stoutenburg came to Cass City in 1968 from Argyle. She had been an active member of the Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Kain of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Eldon Stoutenburg of Cass City and Max Stoutenburg of Davison; three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Bader and Mrs. Loren McIntosh, both of Snover, and Mrs. Robert Burns of Decker; one brother, Elwin McNaughton of Grayling; eight grandchildren, and six great-granddaughters. One grandson preceded her in death. Mrs. Stoutenburg will be taken from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, at 11 a.m. Friday to the Salem United Methodist Church to lie in state until the 1 p.m. funeral services. Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City will officiate. Burial will be in Downing Cemetery, Deckerville.

## Sign-up this week for free cheese, butter

The Human Development Commission is gearing up for a fourth distribution of surplus cheese and a first time for surplus butter. The HDC will utilize a pre-registration process for the future distributions. The procedure is aimed at verifying county residents who are eligible to receive the commodities. Mary Ann Vandemark, HDC executive director, said the pre-registration process will reduce the length of time needed standing in line at the distribution sites. It will also provide HDC with a better handle on the number of people eligible for the surplus food, making it possible to order enough for future distributions. County residents must prove their eligibility by showing documents of household income and proof of the number of people living in their household. The federal guidelines for the program state that households must have income guidelines at or below 125 percent of the poverty income level. For example, one person would be eligible with an annual income at or below \$6,075; a family of four at or below \$12,375. The pre-registration

process will eliminate the need for eligible households to prove their eligibility at the monthly distributions planned by HDC. Pre-registration will be held at the HDC office in Caro, located at 429 Montague Street from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. this Thursday and Friday. Persons unable to come then will be able to register the first time they receive cheese and/or butter. Once registered, they will receive a card indicating how much of the surplus commodities they are entitled to. The card will be punched each time it is used. The HDC will periodically check to determine if the recipients are still eligible. One aim of the pre-registration, Mrs. Vandemark explained, is to reduce the amount of time needed to run the program, since the federal government isn't reimbursing the agency for doing so. The HDC also serves Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties and the punch card registration system will be used there. Unless the all-day signups are needed, the registration will take place when the food is distributed. The HDC has distributed more than 20,000 pounds of surplus cheese to approximately 1,020 families in Tuscola County over the past year. HDC is a part of the statewide anti-hunger program of the Michigan Community Action Agency Association. Actual distribution sites and dates will be announced at a later date but is projected for mid-March, according to Mrs. Vandemark.

## No injuries in 4 area crashes

Cass City police reported four accidents within the past week. David D. Lah, 35, of 6417 Church Street, was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield right of way after a 3:15 p.m. accident Friday. Police said his car was eastbound on Church, proceeded into the intersection after stopping at Seeger, and collided with the northbound auto of James E. Baker, 18, of 6469 Garfield Street. Officers said that at 8:45 a.m. last Thursday, Phoebe A. Klinkman, 75, of 6197 Greenland Road, westbound on Main, turned left onto Seeger in front of an eastbound car and the vehicles collided. Driver of the other car was Bertha M. Shagena, 70, of 6470 Houghton Street.

At 1:50 p.m. last Wednesday, police said, Wilmer A. Gettel, 61, of 5556 Severance Road, Deford, was exiting the Village Service Center onto West Street and collided with a northbound car driven by Esther M. Buehry, 46, of 6415 Garfield Street. Police said Gettel's vision was blocked by a car parked illegally by the east curb. At 8:50 a.m. that day, officers reported, Jon K. Zdrojewski, 16, of 4311 Seeger Street, backed from a parking place in the alley south of Main Street and east of Leach into a car parked behind a store. Owner of the parked car was Alice Lelito of 1609 Kingston Road, Deford. Sheriff's deputies reported that at 7:35 p.m. Saturday, James R. Hanby, 23,

of 6191 Hadley Road, Cass City, was eastbound on Deckerville Road, west of Plain Road, when his car collided with a deer. Deputies were called to the intersection of Hoppe and Jacob Roads the night of Feb. 22 after a pickup truck was discovered in the ditch. The tire tracks indicated the truck was westbound on Hoppe and went into the ditch as it attempted to turn right onto Jacob. The driver wasn't around. It was later determined the truck was registered to Alvin Seuryrnck, 6257 Hurds Corner Road.

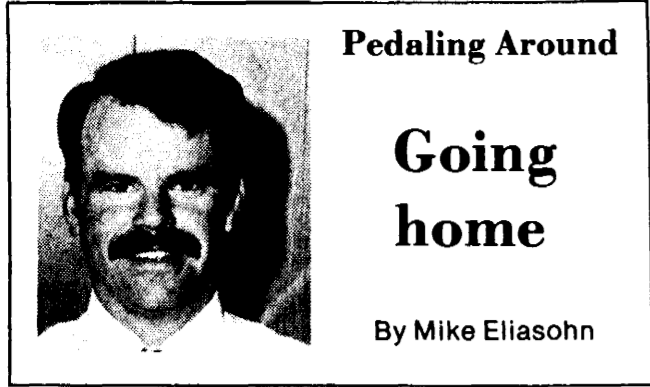
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**Diamond ring still unclaimed**  
The finder of a diamond ring worth an estimated \$400 may get to keep it. Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said the wedding band was given to him two months ago by a person who found it in the southwest part of the village. So far, no one has shown up to claim it. The owner can be described by: If no one does, Wilson said the finder will get to keep it, provided the village's attorney says that is legally permissible. Beauty expert Helena Rubenstein wrote a book of memoirs in her nineties.

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**Pedaling Around**

**Going home**

By Mike Eliasohn

Departures from Vietnam weren't like the departures in the final episode of M\*A\*S\*H.

Except for those around in the end in 1973, when the last remaining units were pulled out, departures from Vietnam were one at a time.

All one had to do is live for a year over there and he could go home, in contrast to the Korean War, where most GIs were there for the duration.

I don't remember much about my leaving Vietnam. I worked until about 8:30 the night before I left my unit; never met my replacement, who arrived a few hours after I left, and everyone cheered when the plane touched down in Washington state.

Processing out of the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., took probably 10 hours non-stop. I don't really remember.

I do remember looking at the fellow next to me at the last session before our discharge and the trip to the airport. Everyone was wearing a new uniform, had showered and shaved. But this fellow hadn't shaved completely. He couldn't wait to get home to start growing sideburns and the first trace of where he hadn't shaved was visible.

In contrast to many World War II military units, and maybe some from the Korean War, who hold reunions, I can't even remember what the name of my unit was in Vietnam.

There were only two of my fellow peons that I kept in touch with after we all made it home. I visited them both, but those contacts eventually ended.

There were two fellows I wonder what happened to. One was George, who was in his 30s, which was rather old for a private. Rumor had it that George had been working in Chicago or some big city as a shoe shine boy or something like that.

Supposedly, one night he got drunk with an Army recruiting sergeant, who convinced him that he could still

get drafted until he was 35, so he had better volunteer, which he did.

Legally that was correct (or maybe it was age 38 or 32, I forget), but in reality, I don't think anyone was drafted during the Vietnam war who was more than probably 28.

George was a nice guy who, when he got drunk, which was often, was very quiet. One morning when I was going to breakfast about 6 a.m., I almost tripped over him. He was sound asleep on the sidewalk.

The consensus was that after George returned to civilian life, he would be found dead some day, lying in a gutter.

Then there was Louie, who was "wild and crazy" long before anyone had heard of Steve Martin.

I always figured when he made it back to civilian life Louie would some day end up smashed against a tree after his motorcycle went off the road at about 100 miles per hour.

Nice memories. As for M\*A\*S\*H, I hope the planned sequel for next season, "After M\*A\*S\*H," doesn't make it on the airwaves.

It's supposed to star Col. Potter (Harry Morgan), Cpl. Klinger (Jamie Farr) and Father Mulcahy (William Christopher) back in the United States working in a veterans hospital.

I would like to think that Col. Potter finally got to enjoy retirement with his wife; that Cpl. Klinger and his Korean wife found her family and they then moved to Toledo, where he now works for Toledo Scale, and Father Mulcahy is doing a world of good, working with deaf children.

"After M\*A\*S\*H" would ruin my illusions. Memories should be pleasant ones.

Egg protein is so near perfection that scientists often use it as a standard to measure the value of protein in other foods.



**BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET -- Cub and Webelo Scouts receiving awards last week were, front row, from left, Brent Sturtevant, Donny Burnette, Greg Sturtevant, Brian Ypma. Second row, Randy Johnson, Chris Hoffman, Kirt Merchant, Ronnie Miller, Ken Micklash. Third row, Jeff Jeung, Billy Sattelberg, Eric Wachterhauser, Steve Jackson. Back row, Pat Shagena, Ryan Pierce, David House, Steve Jones, James Creason.**

**Missionary fellowship plans banquet**

The Women's Missionary Fellowship met Monday evening at the First Baptist Church with 13 women attending.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Lou LaPonsie using the theme, "House Cleaning of Our Lives." Prayer for missionaries was led by Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. Art Fisher presided over the meeting, in which plans for the mother-daughter banquet in May were discussed and committees were appointed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Hartwick and Mrs. Jim Perry.



**CUB SCOUT OF THE YEAR awards were presented Feb. 28 by Evelyn MacRae (in rear) to, front row, from left, Ken Micklash, Steve Bills and Mike Bills. Dick Erla, in rear, presented the American and Michigan flags, which were accepted in behalf of the Cubs by David House (at left).**

**Gagetown decides to join ambulance service**

The Gagetown Village Council voted Monday evening to begin subsidizing the Cass City Ambulance Service.

The subsidy of \$543 for the first year will mean a 50 percent reduction in what residents who use the ambulance would otherwise pay.

Elkland, Novesta, Evergreen and Greenleaf Townships have been the only ones subsidizing the service. Their residents, and now, Gagetown's, pay half the regular fee of \$130 per person, plus \$4 per loaded mile.

The council worked on the

budget for the 1983-84 fiscal year, which starts April 1.

It and the federal revenue sharing budget will be the subject of a public hearing March 21, starting at 7 p.m. in the village-township hall.

Detroit Edison representative Weston Raven explained the July 19 franchise vote in the village to renew the utility's franchise to operate in Gagetown. Edison's 30-year franchise with the village is expiring. The company pays the cost of the election.

Nutmeg was once thought to remove freckles.

**Cub Scouts conduct annual awards banquet**

The annual Cub Scout and Webelo Blue and Gold Banquet was held Monday evening, Feb. 28, in the Campbell Elementary School gym.

Evelyn MacRae, representing the Cass City Gavel Club, presented the Dr. K. Ivan MacRae memorial Cub Scout of the year award to Mike Bills, Steve Bills and Ken Micklash.

The Gavel Club helps support scouting in the community.

Dick Erla presented an American flag that had flown over the capitol in Washington and a Michigan flag to the pack. The American flag was obtained by U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) and the state flag by State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City).

Awards were presented to the following scouts:

**WEBELOS --** Jimmy Creason, Webelo badge; David House, showman, citizen; Steve Jones, engineer; Ken Micklash, arrow of light; Ryan Pierce, citizen; Pat Shagena, citizen; Brent Sturtevant, Webelo badge, citizen; Eddie Hill, citizen, outdoorsman, artist, craftsman, engineer.

**CUB SCOUTS --** Steve Jackson, bear, gold arrow, two silver arrows; Jeff Jeung, bobcat, bear, gold

arrow; Chris Hoffman, bear, gold arrow, silver arrow; Ronnie Miller, wolf.

Also, Donny Burnette, wolf, gold arrow, silver arrow; Kirt Merchant, bear; Greg Sturtevant, wolf; Eric Wachterhauser, bear, gold arrow, four silver arrows; Brian Ypma, bear; Billy Sattelberg, gold arrow, silver arrow.

The following boys will be going from Webelos into Boy Scouts: Steve Bills, Mike Bills, Ken Micklash, Steve Jones, Jimmy Creason, Pat Shagena, Brent Sturtevant, David House and Randy Johnson.

**Unsafe**

If an electrical product accidentally falls in the water, is it safe to reach for it if the switch is "off" but the product is still plugged in?

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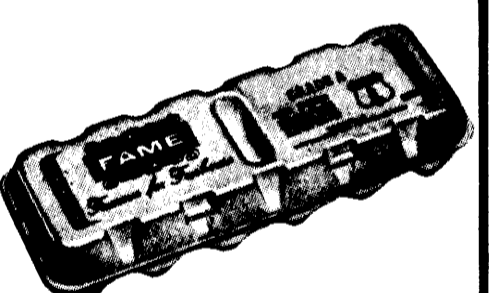
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RICK POBANZ is challenged by Marlette's Scott Forbes in a battle for a rebound Tuesday as the Hawks edged the Red Raiders at the buzzer, 36-34.

# Shot at buzzer eases Hawks to district finals

The Cass City Red Hawks squeezed into the finals of the district Class C tournament at Mayville Tuesday with a hair-raising win over a fired up Marlette Red Raider team, 36-34.

The Hawks came from behind to win it at the buzzer on a shot from inside after a fine feed by Rick Pobanz. The buzzer sounded as the shot was in the air.

Cass City had to come from behind in the final 2:44 minutes to win. In about as poor a performance as the team has exhibited all season, the Hawks failed to score a point in the first 5:16 of the final quarter.

Marlette wasn't much better, moving from a one-point deficit at the end of the third quarter to a lead of 32-29 with 2:44 left.

Greg Bliss cracked the ice for Cass City by converting one of two free throws and a moment later John Meininger was fouled and hit both ends of a one and one to tie it at 32-all with 1:30 left in the game. Pobanz then made a key steal and Bryan Beecher converted on a fast break and the Hawks were ahead.

A moment later Ron Myotte stole the ball from Beecher and was fouled. He sank both free throws to tie the game with 1:22 left.

The Hawks then held the ball until six seconds were left on the clock and called time out. Coach Ron Nurnberger outlined a play on the bench and perhaps for the first time during the evening it was carried out to perfection.

The ball went to Pobanz in the high post and he passed to Meininger at the low post for the bucket and the game.

It was well that the play succeeded for nothing else seemed to work all night for Cass City or for Marlette. Both teams blew opportunity after opportunity to salt away the victory. Turnovers were the rule rather than the exception every time down the floor.

The result was a see-saw battle. Most of the first half the Hawks were ahead by narrow margins. They moved in front by five points midway through the second quarter and that matched the biggest lead for either team in the game.

Cass City was in front 21-18 at the half but Marlette started the third period with two quick buckets to take the lead for the first time since early in the game, 22-21.

Meininger personally took up the slack for the Hawks with two quick buckets to move the Hawks back on top 25-22. After that the lead changed hands several times. With 2:04 left in the period the Red Raiders spurred to their biggest lead of the night, 30-25, but Cass City charged back to move to within a point, 30-29, at the three quarter mark.

Cass City spent the night with virtually no outside shooting. A bucket by Beecher from the corner was the extent of the team's outcourt point production.

The Hawks were saved by Meininger who was virtual-

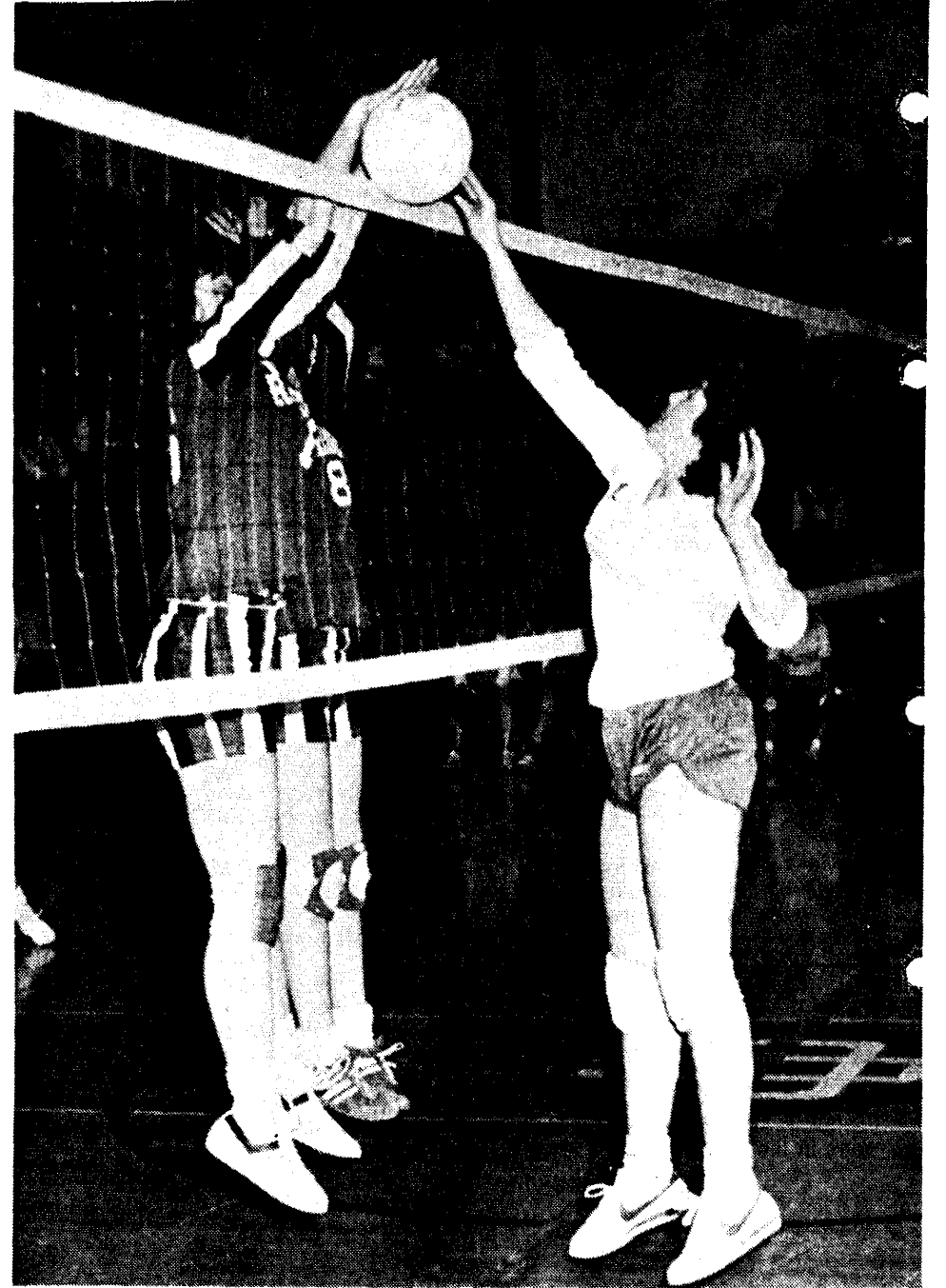
ly all of Cass City's offense Tuesday with 21 points. Marlette didn't have a player in double figures in the low scoring game.

The Hawks will play the winner of the Sandusky-Brown City game that was to have been played Wednesday night. The finals are Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Mayville.

Tickets are on sale at the high school.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Bliss	1	1-3	3
Beecher	4	-	8
Lapp	-	0-1	-
Pobanz	1	2-4	4
Meininger	7	7-12	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>36</b>

Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Myotte	-	3-6	3
Schlattman	2	1-5	5
Smith	1	-	2
Hager	3	-	6
Ritter	1	0-1	2
Calkins	1	-	2
Hall	3	-	6
Ritter	1	0-1	2
Forbes	2	2-4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>34</b>



"NO, YOU DON'T" -- Cass City's Jill Root (right) tries to tip the ball over the net. Trying to stop it in last Thursday's match were Rose Ross and Karen King (8) of Marlette.

## Fast pitch league organizing

The Cass City Fast Pitch Softball League organizational meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 28, at the Charmont in Cass City.

All teams planning on playing in the league this season must have a

representative present.

This year promises to provide participating teams an excellent chance to advance in the state tournaments as Cass City will host the Class C and D districts and the class D regional, according to Jim

Turner.

There is also a possibility of hosting the Class C regionals.

Everyone interested in umpiring is also asked to attend.

If you have questions, call Turner at 872-2474 after March 18.

## Caseville eliminates O-G spikers in district tourney

Owen-Gage didn't get past the opening round at the district Class D volleyball tournament Saturday at Deckerville High School.

Caseville won the match against the Bulldogs, 15-9, 15-8.

Joan Mosack scored six points and had two ace spikes and six good spikes; Carol Zimmer, two ace and four good spikes, and Linda Reford, one ace and four good spikes.

Next year will be a rebuilding year for Owen-Gage as coach Judy Campbell loses eight seniors from this year's squad, which finished 14-14 overall. They are Joan Mosack, Rita Sullivan, Vicki Alexander, Jackie Kain, Lori Jo Wissner, Cindy Brown, Dena Wells and Jean Zimmer.

## Youth faces larceny charge for safe theft

Cass City police Monday filed a petition with the Tuscola County Probate Court charging a 17-year-old boy with larceny from a building in connection with the Dec. 10 theft of a safe from the Main Street home of Jay and Maxine Smith.

Although the safe was later recovered from the Cass River at least \$2,200 in cash that had been in it was never found. Still inside the safe were some old coins, pennies, jewelry and an insurance policy.

The youth was 16 at the time of the theft, Police Chief Gene Wilson said, hence his being petitioned into probate court. Seventeen-year-olds are tried as adults.

The youth is a resident of Sanilac County, hence the Tuscola probate court will have to transfer the case to Sanilac's court.

The teenager is a suspect in break-ins Dec. 1 and Jan. 4 at the Wildwood Farms restaurant on M-53, which is owned by the Smiths.

Investigation of those break-ins is continuing, according to Detective Sgt. Donald Trowhill of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

## Cass City falls to Brown City in pre-district play

The Cass City volleyball team finished its season at home last Thursday with a sweep of both matches over Marlette.

The two wins give the Red Hawks a final season mark of 7-7 in the Thumb B Association, fifth place, and 7-17 overall.

Cass City won the first match 10-15, 15-7, 15-11, and the second, 15-13, 15-13.

For the victors, Lori Calka had 15 attempts and eight kills; Julie Miller, 10 attempts and four kills, and Jill Root, six attempts and three kills.

Following their last match, team members elected Root as their most valuable player for the season; Paula Burdon, most im-

proved, and Calka, most spirited.

With only two players being lost to graduation, Root and Sally Severance, and some of the competition losing a lot of players, first-year coach Beth Howard feels her team should improve next season.

the host Green Devils, 15-9, 10-15, 10-15.

Handicapping the Red Hawks, Mrs. Howard said, was that the match was played with a plastic ball instead of the leather one they are used to.

### PRE-DISTRICTS

Cass City High School was the site of the Class C district volleyball tournament Saturday, won by Unionville-Sebewaing, but the Red Hawks never got there. Cass City needed to defeat Brown City March 1 in a pre-district match to qualify for the districts, but lost to

### THUMB B ASSOCIATION VOLLEYBALL final standings

Team	W	L
Lakers	14	3
Bad Axe	11	3
North Branch	9	5
Sandusky	9	5
Cass City	7	7
Caro	3	11
Vassar	3	11
Marlette	2	12

### THUMB B ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL final standings

Team	League	Over	all	W	L	W	L
Cass City	11	3	13	7	7	7	7
Lakers	10	4	11	9	9	9	9
Caro	9	5	13	8	8	8	8
Bad Axe	8	6	9	11	11	11	11
Marlette	6	8	9	11	11	11	11
Vassar	5	9	8	12	12	12	12
Sandusky	4	10	6	14	14	14	14
North Branch	3	11	6	14	14	14	14

### NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE final standings

Team	League	Over	all	W	L	W	L
North Huron	16	0	20	0	0	0	0
Deckerville	13	3	15	5	5	5	5
Carsonville-P.S.	13	3	13	3	3	3	3
Caseville	8	8	10	9	9	9	9
Akron-Fair	8	8	10	10	10	10	10
Owen-Gage	6	10	8	12	12	12	12
Kingston	5	11	7	11	11	11	11
Port Hope	2	14	2	18	18	18	18
Peck	1	15	1	18	18	18	18

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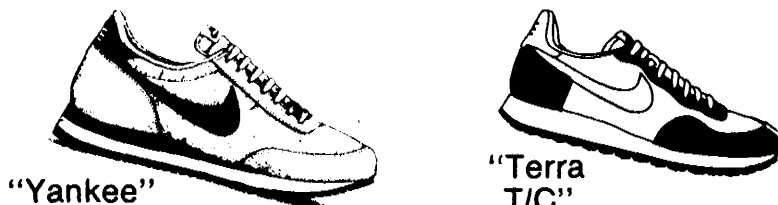
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# Champions! Hawks reign in Thumb B

Whew! What started out to be a laugher turned out to be a hair raiser as Cass City wrapped up its fifth Thumb B Association title in seven years Friday with a 48-43 victory over visiting Mar-

lette Red Raiders. After jumping off to a 25-12 lead with a minute and a half gone in the second period it looked like the Hawks might blow out the Raiders on their way to the championship.

But that was in the first half. The second half was a different story, far different. Marlette came out in the third quarter and quickly closed the gap from Cass

City's 34-25 halftime lead. With just 1:41 gone in the third period Cass City's lead had shrunk to 34-31 and after that it was anybody's ball game right down to the wire.

With 3½ minutes left in the game Marlette trailed by just one point and Coach Bill Ullenbruch elected to have his team hold the ball for a final shot and a victory. The visitors kept control until 1½ minutes were left when a pass went astray and Cass City took possession.

A moment later Bryan Beecher was fouled and went to the line with a one and one. In previous trips down the floor the Hawks had missed a pair of one and one opportunities to keep Marlette in a position to win. This time was different. Beecher calmly converted both shots and Cass City had a little breathing room, 46-43, with 37 seconds left.

The Raiders missed a desperation shot and Beecher was alone at the end of a fast break for another two points that was merely icing on the cake.

It was an unusual game in several aspects. In the first half Cass City's guards played what was probably their best game of the season and John Meininger was hitting everything tossed up. Meininger had 12 points before he went to the bench with two personal

fouls early in the second period. When he returned in the second half Marlette used a tight defense to hold him in check.

The Hawks were slightly better from the field. Both teams shot 45 times. Cass City cashed in on 19 and the Red Raiders on 18.

Brought up to the varsity from the junior varsity for the final game and for the tournaments was Rich Randall, a sophomore who sparked the junior varsity this season.

The Hawks never looked

better than they did in the first half. Passing was crisp, ball handling was excellent and the defense was good.

Only the defense held up in the last half. It needed to

because the Hawks were able to score just 14 points in the entire last half.

Meininger of Cass City and Mike Hall of Marlette shared scoring honors with 16 points each. Beecher

added 12 for the Hawks.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

The Cass City Junior Varsity was edged in a close game, 48-45.



URGING THE HAWKS to victory Friday were the varsity cheerleaders. The girls are all decked out in new uniforms purchased by the Jack Stahlbaums in memory of their daughter.

## Top teams win in rec play-off

The top teams in the Cass City Recreation League during the regular season continued their winning ways in the opening rounds of the post season play-offs.

Monday, Feb. 28, Colwood Bar rallied in the last period to defeat Erla's, 65-63. Colwood finished second in the league and almost suffered an upset by the Foodmen.

The losers bounded out to a 21-14 lead and lengthened it to 38-28 at the half. It was 55-44 after three periods and it appeared as if the upset of the season was in the making.

But Colwood rallied in the final period and Erla's went cold and Colwood's big 21-8 last quarter advantage was enough to sneak out the win. In double figures for the winners were Mark Gainforth, 20, Tom Koch, 16, and Dennis Dunckel, 12. For Erla's the scoring leaders were Ken Pichla, 17, Roy Calahan, 15, and Len Nowicki, 11.

In the first game of the evening, McMahan's upset Charmont, 54-42. McMahan's ran off a 14-8 margin in the first period and lengthened it to 25-16 at the intermission.

Charmont chopped away at the lead in the third period to trail 37-32 going into the final. McMahan's took command in the final period to score the win.

Leading scorers for McMahan were Jason Koehler, 27, Jim Bruce, 13, while Tim Severance was the leader for Charmont with 12 points.

In Wednesday's games Shetler's moved into the finals with a 64-58 decision

over Walpole & Holmes. The Lawyers jumped off to a lead in the first half, 31-27, only to see the Plumbers rally to go in front, 46-41, after three periods. The winners outlasted Walpole in the final period to take a close 64-58 decision.

Packing the winners in double figures were Paul Beachy, 19, Ross Voelker, 16, and Tom Matteson, 11. For the losers Jeff Hartel, 15, and Jerry Toner, 14, were in double figures.

In the nightcap, Colwood reached the finals with a

56-47 decision over McMahan's. The winners jumped out in front in the first period, 10-8, and stretched the lead to 25-19 at the half.

Both teams went cold, scoring just 7 points in the third period. Colwood's 24-21 margin in the last quarter sealed the victory.

Pacing Colwood were Randy Adlam, 15 points, Rick Retzler, 12 points, and Dennis Dunckel, 11. For the losers Jason Koehler scored

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## Bulldogs battle unbeaten N-H to wire in districts

Nine straight free throws in the final three minutes gave North Huron a 72-60 win over Owen-Gage Tuesday night.

For much of the game, the opening district contest for both schools, played at Caseville, it looked like coach Claude Stevens' Bulldogs might upset the undefeated Warriors.

Owen-Gage led until midway through the final period and with three minutes left, with his team pressing to try to get the ball, North Huron was ahead by only 63-60.

The Bulldogs had to play most of the game without the services of leading scorer Stan Andrakowicz, who was injured three minutes into the second quarter. The 6-4 senior went up for a layup with a Warrior right behind him, whose teeth somehow made contact with Andrakowicz' skull.

He had to be taken to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, where four stitches were needed to mend the gash in his head. Andrakowicz never got back, so finished the game with only two points.

Dan Glidden led Owen-Gage with 19 points and Mike Powell contributed 15. Sophomore John Shope, who spent the season with the junior varsity, scored nine points in his only varsity game.

Owen-Gage scored 19 field goals and was 22 of 37 at the free throw line (59 percent).

In double figures for North Huron, which plays the winner of Wednesday

night's Caseville-Port Hope game for the district championship Friday, were Dave Case with 18, Randy Dickinson, 16, Larry Krajenka, 14, and Randy Church, 12.

The team scored its points on 26 field goals and 20 of 36 free throws (55 percent).

The game marked the last one for seniors Andrakowicz, Powell, and Glidden, all starters, plus Jason Reinhardt, Mike Salcido and Paul Lopez.

The Bulldogs finished the season at 8-13 overall, Stevens' first losing season in 28 years of coaching. He plans to return next year and said of his team's prospects for 1983-84, "I think we'll be alright."

Score by quarters:

NH	14	19	10	29	72
O-G	14	16	15	15	60

**DECKERVILLE**

After the first quarter Friday night, it was all Deckerville as Owen-Gage lost its final game of the regular season, 92-70.

The host Eagles led by only one point at the end of the first quarter, 12-11, but by the half was ahead 35-20. Coach Claude Stevens' Bulldogs finish the regular season at 6-10 in the North Central Thumb D League, sixth place, and 8-12 overall.

Mike Powell led Owen-Gage scorers with a personal high of 25 points. Stan Andrakowicz contributed 18 points and Dan Glidden, 13. The team scored on 25 field

goals and 20 of 37 free throws (54 percent).

Jerry Allard, the league's leading scorer, tossed in 24 points. Kyle Bowling added 15 and Bob Bartholemew and Steve Ernst each contributed 13. The Eagles sank 39 field goals and 14 of 23 charity tosses (60.8 percent).

Deckerville won the junior varsity game, 71-51. The Bulldog JVs finished the season at 7-9 in the league and 9-11 overall.

Score by quarters:

Deck.	12	23	24	33	92
O-G	11	9	27	23	70

**UBLY**

Free throws when it counted gave Owen-Gage an upset 43-42 win over Class C Uby Tuesday, March 1.

The Bulldogs only sank four of their first 18 free throws -- "Same old bugaboo," said coach Claude Stevens -- but then collected five in their last six tries.

Owen-Gage led by three points with 14 seconds left. Uby sank a field goal with five seconds left. The Bulldogs then held the ball until the final buzzer.

Stan Andrakowicz scored 14 points for the victors and Dan Glidden contributed 10.

Jim Cook led the visiting Bear Cats with 18 points. Owen-Gage won the junior varsity game, 67-50.

Score by quarters:

O-G	10	13	10	10	43
Uby	9	10	10	13	42



GREG BLISS fights for a rebound as the Cass City Red Hawks edged Marlette Friday for an undisputed Thumb B Association cage crown. Number 42 is Mike Hall and number 10 is Ron Myotte.

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# Shabbona Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills of Portage were Monday guests of Mrs. Mills' aunt, Mrs. George Krause. There will be a parish-wide service Sunday, March 13, at the Shabbona United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. The Satisfaction Singers, of Youth for Christ, will be present.

### EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group met Monday evening, Feb. 28, with Mrs. Arlie Gray.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gray, chairman. The flag pledge and women's creed were repeated in unison. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Marie Meredith. Roll call was answered with a new recipe tried lately. Ten members and two guests responded.

Plans were made for the next meeting. It will be a lesson on safety. Roll call will be a household hint or housecleaning hint. The safety chairman, Mrs. Bob Burns, is in charge.

Miss Dawn Harris, Extension Home Economist, was guest speaker. She presented the lesson on stress. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The March 28 meeting will be with Mrs. William Jones.

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The Fellowship Group of United Methodist Church

met Wednesday morning with Mrs. Jim Rule. Miss Reva Fleming of Marquette is spending her spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh returned home Wednesday after a trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge in Cass City.

The RLDS Women's Department of Shabbona will meet Thursday, March 17, for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Don Smith. Worship will be by Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Mrs. Merle Dorman of Snover was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

## March of Dimes drive next week

The Tuscola County March of Dimes Against Birth Defects will kick off its third annual Mothers' March with an organizational rally at 2 p.m. Sunday and continue throughout the week.

The rally will be in the meeting room in the basement of Hills and Dales General Hospital, where materials will be distributed and refreshments served prior to taking to the streets.

In addition to volunteers collecting money and distributing literature door-to-door, canisters will be placed in local businesses. Volunteers will be wearing identification.

More volunteers are needed. Persons who would like to volunteer their time and efforts, should plan to attend the rally. Anyone seeking further information may contact chairman Faith Fahrner, R.N., at the hospital at 872-2121 from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Historically, money raised through the March of Dimes promoted research that led to the discovery of the Salk vaccine which prevents polio, once a majorcrippler of children.

For the past several years, the money has been used for research into the causes and cures of birth defects, such as mental retardation. Several hundred thousand infants in the United States are born each year with one or more birth defects, many of which are fatal.

In addition, since the Tuscola County Chapter is an independent unit, it is able to directly benefit local hospitals and individuals.

In the past two years, it has purchased several pieces of medical equipment for the Hills and Dales birthing room and given college scholarships to several county high school seniors majoring in one of the medical professions. The anticipated purchase for Hills and Dales this year is a scale for new-borns for the birthing room.

Mrs. John Dunlap visited John Dunlap at the Caro Medical Center Sunday.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family visited Mrs. Russell Sprague and Mrs. Robert Sprague of Bay Port Friday afternoon. In the evening they attended a party at the home of Kellie Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hall of Wayne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell and sons of Carleton and Jack Gallagher of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Cleland of Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Balboa Ankenbrandt of Detroit spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kritzman of Bridgeport spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

## 50 attend Owen-Gage Senior Citizens meeting

Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at the Gagetown village-township hall last Thursday.

Forty-eight members attended. Thirty-one blood pressure readings were taken.

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

Esther O'Connell of Owendale and Ella Pattrello of Port Huron were guests.

Door prize winners were Florence Schell and Homer Kretzschmer.

A get well card was sent to

## Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac have 'labor surplus'

Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties are among 82 Michigan counties eligible to take part in a federal program which targets government contracts to companies in areas of high unemployment.

According to U.S. Senator Donald Riegle, D-Michigan, they have been designated "labor surplus areas" in a 1983 listing by the U.S. Department of Labor. They received the designation because their unemployment rate is at least 20 percent above the national average.

The listing is used to determine which communities get favored treatment in defense department purchases of items ranging from shoes to sunglasses, everything except weapons systems, according to Riegle.

The only places in Michigan not qualifying are Menominee County in the Upper Peninsula and the cities of Farmington Hills, near Detroit, and Ann Arbor.

## Your neighbor says

### M\*A\*S\*H episodes funny more than once

The final 2½-hour episode of MASH Feb. 28 drew the biggest television audience in history.

One of those watching was Barb Erla. Her reaction? "It wasn't as sad as I thought it would be. I thought it would be more of a tearjerker."

She also felt, "It was too long," and didn't feel it was as good as the newspapers beforehand said it would be.

Mrs. Erla watches MASH repeats weekdays on Channel 5 at 5:30 p.m. and Channel 50 (via cable) at 7 p.m.

She didn't see too many episodes when they were presented for the first time. "I never really watched it when it was on Monday nights. Something else came on Monday nights that I wanted to watch instead."

As a devoted watcher of MASH repeats, Mrs. Erla has seen many episodes more than once, but even so, "I still laugh. They're funny all the time."

The humor in MASH is why she likes the program so much. "I like how they joke around all the time, how they come out with a wisecrack to everything that is said."

Mrs. Erla's favorite characters on the show are Major Winchester -- "I like Charles... how he always

tried to maintain his coth." -- and Major Frank Burns. "Frank was pretty funny too."

Her least favorite was Cpl. Kluger after he stopped wearing dresses to try to get out of Army. "He didn't have much of a part when he took over Radar's (the company clerk's) job."

However, she did feel one of the nicest parts of the final episode was when Kluger, instead of going home to Toledo, Ohio, married a Korean girl and stayed, at least temporarily, in Korea.

Mrs. Erla is employed at the Parkway store. She and her husband, David, live at 6432 Seventh Street.



## S. Little on dean's list

Suzanne Little of 5178 Kelly Road, Cass City, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

A minimum 3.5 grade point average for 14 or more credit hours of graded class work is needed to be on the list.

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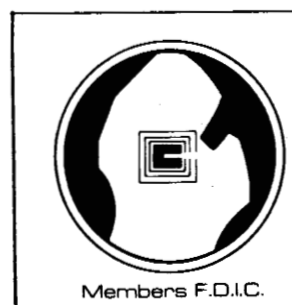
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# Top seniors at Kingston named

Kingston High School has named the valedictorian, salutatorian and other honor students of the class of 1983.

Valedictorian with a 3.96 grade point average is Karyn Kristi-Anne Schneider, the daughter of John and Avis Schneider, 4550 S. Phillips Road, Kingston.

A National Honor Society member, she was its secretary her junior year and is currently its treasurer. She is also senior class treasurer.



Susan Gardner

tennis, reading, aerobic dancing and cycling. She is vice-president of the Kingston Wesleyan Church youth group.

Miss Gardner plans to attend Alma College, major in computer science and minor in business administration.

**THE OTHER HONOR** students are:

Jennifer Lalko, daughter of Jane Lalko of Kingston, who has a 3.78 g.p.a.

She is president of the Honor Society, of which she has been a member since 10th grade, is Student Council president, has been in band since ninth grade, was homecoming queen last fall and is a member of the Drama Club.

Miss Lalko has been a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams since ninth grade and also a cheerleader since ninth grade. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State College and pursue a career in nursing.

Deborah Cummings, 3.56 g.p.a., is the daughter of Dale and Judy Cummings, Kingston. Her activities have included basketball, track, volleyball, Honor Society and band. She hasn't decided on a college yet, but is interested in biology, physical education and computers.

Julie Galubenski, 3.51 g.p.a., is the daughter of Frank and Stella Galubenski, Kingston. Her activities have included junior varsity basketball, track, cross country, volleyball, Honor Society, class president in ninth and 10th grades, yearbook editor two years plus one additional year on the staff. She plans to attend Baker Junior College in Flint and study business

management plus some computer classes.

Diane Janet Borek, 3.45 g.p.a., is the daughter of John and Joan Borek, Clifford. She has played basketball four years, will be playing softball her fourth year and has belonged to the Honor Society three years. She plans to study medical laboratory technology at Ferris State College.

Lori Wroubel, 3.44 g.p.a., is the daughter of Floyd and Linda Wroubel, Caro. She played volleyball three years, was in the Pep Club one year and is the Business and Office Education Club treasurer. Her future plans are undecided.

Derek Morell, 3.39 g.p.a., is the son of Harley and Virginia Morell, Kingston. He has been a member of the football, basketball and track teams, Honor Society, Drama Club, yearbook and journalism staffs. He plans to attend a private business school to train for the travel industry.

Darren Mathews, 3.37 g.p.a., is the son of Linda Mathews. He has been a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams since the ninth grade. He plans to attend ITT, a technical school.

Patrick Creason, 3.36 g.p.a., is the son of Gerald and Harriet Creason, Deford. He has been a member of the track team and plans to attend the ITT electronics school in Fort Wayne, Ind.

**STUDENTS BEING HONORED** for having a B average or better are:

Faye Gilmore, daughter of Robert and Karen Gilmore, Kingston.

Gregory Wenzlaff, son of Laura Mae and Louis Wenzlaff Jr., Kingston.

Michael Weitschat, son of Charles and Kathleen Weitschat, Deford.

Cari Copeland, daughter of Stuart and Nancy Copeland, Kingston.

Mark Teets, son of Evan and Beverly Teets, Kingston.

Timothy Klimek, son of Theodore and Betty Klimek, Silverwood.

Lorraine Dadacki, daughter of Rudolph Dadacki, Kingston, and Donna Dadacki, Caro.

Shelly Engler, daughter of Kurt and Ella Engler, Kingston.

Irene Lowe, daughter of John and Bonnie Lowe, Kingston.



**ABOUT FIVE ACRES** burned Friday before Elkland Township firemen were able to extinguish the fire on the Doyle Spencer property on Kelly Road. It was the second grass fire of the year; the first was Jan. 1.

## Tuscola agricultural agent Kebler retiring

Don Kebler, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service agricultural agent for more than 28 years, has retired.

His official last day of work was this Wednesday, but as he had some leave time left, he actually started retirement several days ago.

"He has been looked on in my estimation as a leader of agriculture," said County Extension Director Bill Bortel. "I think he's done a super job here."

Kebler, in his late 50s, started working for the extension service after three years in the Army and then working for Campbell Soup Co. in an agricultural capacity.

He has a B.S. degree and M.S. degree from Michigan State University in soil science.

As Tuscola agriculture agent, the only job he ever held with the extension service, his specialties were soils, swine, management, engineering and handling home owner calls (gardens, lawns, etc.)

Kebler was presented with a distinguished service to agriculture award by the Tuscola County Farm Bureau in 1981.

His wife, Nora, is a fourth grade teacher at Schall Elementary School in Caro. The Caro residents have two sons, Kevin, who works for the John Deere Co., and Greg, who is employed by Upjohn.

"He is well respected and people will be missing Don because he was able to

relate to the things farmers wanted help with," Bortel said of his colleague.

The extension director hopes a new agricultural agent for Tuscola County will be named by mid-summer.



Don Kebler

## Spring-like day brings first area grass fire

Spring doesn't officially arrive until March 21, but the weather has been spring-like of late, a reminder of which was a grass fire Friday.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. used the opportunity to remind persons that permits are required under state law for most burning other than in a closed container, such as to burn brush and grass.

The fire Friday was on the property of Doyle Spencer on Kelly Road, 1 1/2 miles east of Cemetery Road.

Root said the cause was careless burning of grass by the owner. The fire got out of control and about five acres burned before it was extinguished. The fire was reported at 4:30 p.m.

Spencer suffered minor burns and smoke inhalation in trying to extinguish the fire, Root said, and went to Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was discharged Saturday.

At 6:30, firemen were called back there to extinguish a burning pile of rubbish, which was ignited by the first fire.

Root said a report on the fire has been referred to the Department of Natural Resources for further investigation.

State law requires persons to obtain permits "to have an open fire except when the ground is snow-covered, or

for domestic purposes . . ." Permits can be obtained from most firemen, including Root, and from Elwyn Helwig at Croft-Clara Lumber.

Permits are not valid for more than four days. The permits specify "no fire shall be set at a time when high wind is blowing. An adequate fire line shall be made around the area to be burned and a force of men, sufficient to control the fire, shall be on hand at the time of burning. Permittee shall be liable for all damage to property which may result from burning done under this permit."

Further provisions of the permit law specify that a person who doesn't take reasonable precautions to prevent a fire from escaping or leaves the fire before it is extinguished is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Also, the permit holder is liable "for all expenses incurred by the state of Michigan in the suppression of such fire."

### FALSE ALARM

Elkland firemen were called to the Clark Seely residence, 4627 Schwegler Road, at 3:48 p.m. Sunday.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, an unknown youngster called the sheriff's department and falsely reported a fire at that address.



Karyn Schneider

Miss Schneider has participated in track and cross country and enjoys cross-country skiing, bicycle riding and playing the flute. She plans to attend Michigan State University and enroll in pre-veterinary medicine.

Salutatorian with a 3.89 g.p.a. is Susan Jennette Gardner, the daughter of Wayne and Marie Gardner, Brief Road, Kingston.

She has been an Honor Society member two years. Her interests are jogging, basketball, volleyball,

## Payments to continue with appeal

Persons who are appealing the decision to stop their Social Security disability benefits can elect to have their benefits and Medicare protection continued until the appeal has been decided by an administrative law judge, according to William T. Clynes, Social Security district manager in Saginaw.

This is the result of a change in the law enacted Jan. 12. No benefits under this provision can be paid for months before February and no benefits can be paid for months beyond June, 1984, even if the appeal has not been decided by that time, Clynes said.

Under the old law, disability benefits generally were continued only for two months after the month a decision was made that the person was no longer disabled, and benefits could not be resumed unless the person won an appeal.

The new law applies to cases in which a decision is made after Jan. 12 and before October, 1983, to end disability benefits. It also applies to cases in which a reconsideration decision or a hearing before an administrative law judge is still pending.

(Sen. Carl Levin, D-Michigan, has introduced legislation to extend the deadline past Oct. 1. He said almost two-thirds of persons who appealed termination of their benefits have had them reinstated.)

People should be aware, Clynes said, that if they elect to have benefit payments continued and they lose their appeal, they may have to repay the disability benefits they received while their appeal was pending.

The new provision does not apply to people whose initial claim for disability benefits is denied. These people cannot receive any benefits unless they receive a favorable decision on their claim.

## Huron EDC seeks new jobs in county

Continued from page one

was aimed at business and industry, it has been used by the Huron County tourism group.

The brochure so far has only been distributed to the Michigan Department of Commerce, Detroit Edison and Consumers Power. The utilities both maintain economic development offices.

This year, the HDC is seeking a similar federal grant to finance mailing of the brochures to targeted industries.

In addition, the EDC board has met with representatives of county grain elevators to discuss the potential for food processing plants and with representatives of the tourism industry to talk about ways to increase their business.

Last week, the board met with officials of village and township EDCs to discuss how they can work together on job development.

In April, Iden said, the EDC will conduct a community needs workshop with representatives of agriculture, tourism, government and business to develop ideas and economic

development priorities.

Why has the Huron EDC chosen to be so active? Iden told the story of the salesman who had a chair that cost him \$75,000 because he sat in it all year. He admitted its efforts haven't paid off yet, that there's "nothing foreseeable at this point."

**IN CONTRAST,** NEITHER the Tuscola or Sanilac EDCs have undertaken any efforts to recruit or increase business in their respective counties, except to issue bonds for the afore-

mentioned projects.

Mrs. Schlichting commented that economic promotion is maybe something that should be done, but the EDC board hasn't seen it yet as something that should be done. She also mentioned that lack of time is a factor.

Sugden of the Tuscola EDC feels it does have a role to play in encouraging economic growth, but also feels it's primarily up to others to attract the business and find the buyers for EDC bonds.

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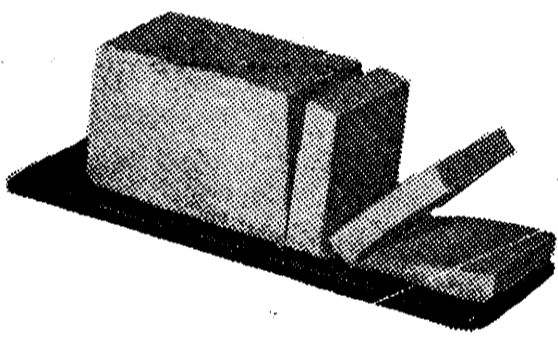


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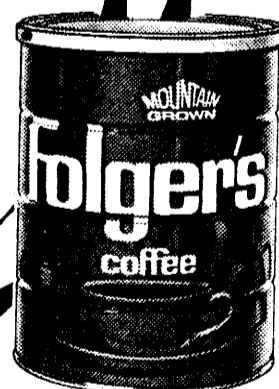
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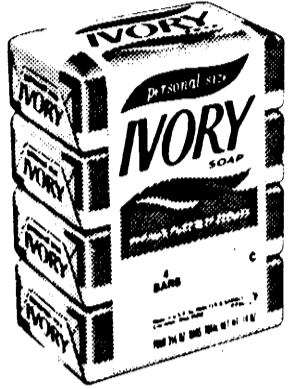
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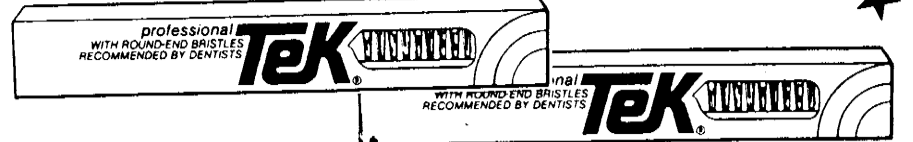
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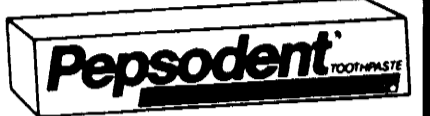
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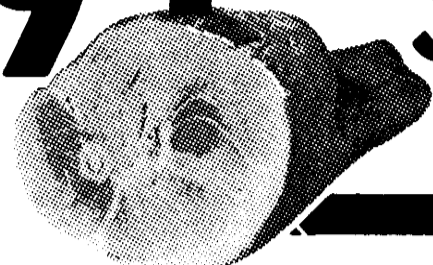
**\$1.09**

LB.

ERLA'S - HOMEMADE - CHUNK

# LARGE BOLOGNA

LB. **99¢**



FRESH

# PORK LOINS

WHOLE OR RIB HALF SLICED FREE

**\$1.49**

LB.

HICKORY SMOKED - SLICED LAYER

# BACON \$1.39

LB.

ERLA'S - HICKORY SMOKED SLAB

# BACON

**\$1.19**

LB.

CHUNK

ERLA'S • HOMEMADE SMOKED

\*POLISH \*ROASTED \*ITALIAN

# SAUSAGE

**\$1.69**

LB.

LEAN 'N MEATY

# PORK STEAK

**\$1.38**

LB.

FRESH - PICNIC CUT

# PORK ROAST

**85¢**

LB.

## Steak Sale

TENDER AGED BEEF

# SIRLOIN

**\$2.29**

LB.

# PORTERHOUSE

**\$2.69**

LB.

# T-BONE \$2.59

LB.

FRESH PRODUCE

MICHIGAN

# POTATOES

20 LB. BAG **\$1.49**

DELICIOUS

APPLES 3 LB. BAG **79¢**

U.S. NO. 1 COOKING

ONIONS 3 LB. BAG **39¢**

FRESH

# BROCCOLI

BUNCH

**59¢**

LB.

FRESH - GROUND

# BEEF CHUCK

**\$1.38**

LB.

STAINLESS FLATWARE

- DINNER KNIFE
- DINNER FORK
- TEASPOON
- SALAD FORK
- SOUP SPOON

# 5 PC. PLACE SETTING 49¢

FOR ONLY

ON OUR SAV-A-COUPON PROGRAM

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HERE'S ALL YOU DO:

You will receive one coupon with each \$5.00 purchase (\$5.00 - \$9.99 one coupon, \$10.00 - \$14.99 two coupons). Fill your card and redeem it with 49¢ for your 5 piece place setting, or fill 1/2 card (15 coupons) and redeem it with \$1.99 for a 5 piece place setting. 5 piece place settings with no coupons are available for \$3.99.

FLATWARE COMPLETER PIECES

- 4 Iced Teaspoons ..... \$3.99
- 3 Tablespoons ..... \$3.99
- Sugar Shell/Pastry Server ..... \$3.49
- Ladle/Meat Fork/Pierced Spoon ... \$4.99

BONUS OFFER

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### STAINLESS HOLLOWARE

- Chip 'n Dip Set ..... \$16.99
- Bread Tray ..... \$ 9.99
- Covered Butter Dish ..... \$ 9.99
- 2 Piece Party Set ..... \$ 7.99
- Large Serving Bowl ..... \$ 9.99
- Divided Serving Bowl ..... \$ 9.99
- 4 Petite Trays ..... \$10.99

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