



END OF THE LINE? -- Whether the Grand Trunk Western Railroad will continue to serve grain elevators in the Thumb, including the Pillsbury elevator in Cass City, will be decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Many communities affected

Grand Trunk seeks to end Cass City rail service

By Mike Eliasohn
The Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co. filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday to abandon its rail line that runs through Kingston, Cass City, Gagetown and Owendale. The primary use of the rail line is to haul grain and managers of grain elevators along it say if rail service is terminated, the big losers will be farmers, who will receive as much as 10-12 cents less per bushel of grain to cover the increased cost of shipping by truck.

abandonment only have 30 days from last Friday to file protests. The ICC must then decide whether to investigate and if it decides to do so, whether it will conduct a hearing. If the ICC ultimately approves abandonment, an appeal can be made to the U.S. Court of Appeals. The line totals 50.24 miles, from Kings Mill, north of Imlay City, to Pigeon. It previously extended to Caseville, but in June, the railroad dropped service between there and Pigeon, after the ICC gave it permission to do so. No one protested, and if no protests are made, the ICC can authorize abandonment 75 days after the petition is filed.

shipping by truck. If they haul to an elevator that does have rail service, it will cost them more to get it there. Bob Wischmeyer, manager of the Pillsbury elevator in Cass City, made similar comments. About 40-50 percent of its grain is hauled out by rail, though the amount varies from year to year. The firm also brings in fertilizer by rail. Pillsbury, which also has an elevator at Owendale, will file a protest with the ICC, Wischmeyer said. Thumb Area Commodity Cooperative Inc. south of Cass City will also protest, according to manager Terry Nichols. Loss of rail service "will hurt us quite a bit," he said. The terminal ships about 95 percent

of its grain by rail. Asked if TACCI can survive without rail service, Nichols responded, "It's possible," but it will mean offering lower prices to farmers to compensate for higher shipping costs. "We definitely could survive, but it definitely would be a hardship on the people in our area," commented Kingston Farm Service owner Richard Walker, who said 60-70 percent and maybe more of the grain at his elevator is hauled by Grand Trunk. He is now compiling information to be used in his protest to the ICC.

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This is the second attempt by Grand Trunk to end service, which it claims is a money loser. It filed its first petition with the ICC in October, 1974. Hearings were held and in July, 1977, an ICC administrative law judge ruled the railroad had to maintain the same level of service, but did not have to rehabilitate the tracks. Service has declined, however. Unless the need warrants two trips, the train only travels once a week, northbound on Wednesday and returns Thursday. Until about a year ago, the train made three round trips a week. Since 1977, the ICC has streamlined its procedure, according to Roger Szemraj, legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City. If the agency eventually rules in favor of the railroad, service could end July 14 of next year, 330 days after it filed its petition. Those objecting to the

ELEVATORS
There will, however, be protests from grain elevators from Pigeon south. Agri-Sales, Inc., which has elevators at Gagetown and North Branch along the Grand Trunk line, has already filed its protest. "It eliminates us as far as being a rail shipper," Agri-Sales President Donald Slachta said of what would happen if Grand Trunk service ends. "...we're not going to be competitive with rail shippers nearby." It won't be just Agri-Sales who will be hurt, according to its president. "The growers will ultimately be worse off." If they sell their grain to Agri-Sales, they will have to accept a lower price for their grain to cover the higher cost of

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GRAND TRUNK
"We now want to get out," said Grand Trunk public re-

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Vacation ends for more area pupils

Summer vacation ends next week for students attending the Kingston and Ubyly schools, plus the two parochial schools in the area. Classes start Tuesday at Ubyly, Kingston and the Thumb Christian Academy and the following day at the Deford Christian Academy. Cass City schools, which open Tuesday, Sept. 6, will be previewed in next week's Chronicle.

Ubyly
Students will report Tuesday for a full day. The school day will be from 8:30 a.m.-3:05 p.m. A half-hour lunch will be observed. An afternoon session of kindergarten will be conducted in the Minden City school. Two sections of kindergarten will be held in the Ubyly school. Some bus routes will be changed in the southern portion and the Minden City areas of the district. Lunch prices will be the same as in the 1982-83 school year. Elementary students will pay 60 cents a meal and the secondary students, 65 cents. Adults will be charged \$1.30 a day. Thumb Area Transit will provide transportation to students taking shared-time vocational classes at Elkton, Bad Axe and Harbor Beach. Upper classmen will be permitted to enroll in shared-time vocational classes at the Lakers, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach and the Huron Intermediate School Districts. A number of

seniors will be involved in the cooperative program with various business places. A nine-week marking period for the entire system will be used. The secondary students were formerly on a six-week marking period. Student accident insurance will be provided with G-M Underwriters as the carrier. Brochures will be distributed the first day of school. Applications for free and reduced lunches will also be distributed the first day and must be returned

KINGSTON
Schools open with a half-day session from 8:25-11:15 a.m. for grades 1-12. Only the morning kindergarten will meet that day. The normal school schedule, 8:25-3:15, begins Wednesday. Bus routes will be about the same as last year. Lunch prices will be announced the first day of school. New students are asked to enroll at the elementary or high school as soon as possible. In addition to a new superintendent, Dr. Jerry Laycock, there is one new teacher this year, Denise McFall, who will teach science at the high school. After the first week, stu-

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Condominiums planned in Herron subdivision

Builder Tom Herron announced this week that he will test the possibility of building condominiums west of Hospital Drive near Northwood Estates in northwest Cass City. The new units will be for senior citizens and it is a plan that Herron has had in mind for several years. Now that interest rates have abated, he feels that the time may be ripe for the project. He said that one

and two-bedroom apartments will be offered at a cost of \$50,000 to \$60,000. Herron was encouraged to go ahead with the project by Lou LaPonsie, village superintendent, who believes that there will be a market for the units in Cass City. One feature of the proposed building is they will be built in two and four-unit buildings. A one-car garage will separate the con-

dominiums. Herron said that he is prepared to proceed with commitments for as few as four units. In the first phase, about 15 acres have been allotted to the development and there will be room for about 60 units. If interest reaches that level, long term plans call for a recreation center to be built, Herron says. The development will be

known as Northwood Lake Condominiums. An application has been sent to the state to advertise the units. Senior citizen condos are strictly regulated, Herron says. Purchasers will have an option of three plans. There is a two-bedroom unit with 999 square feet and another with 913 square feet. The one-bedroom plan has 775 square feet. All of the units have basements.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of proposed condominiums.

Two hospitalized in three-vehicle crash

Two persons were hospitalized as the result of injuries sustained in a three-vehicle accident Friday evening north of Cass City.

Reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw was Esther M. Buehrly, 46, of 6415 Garfield Street, one

of the drivers involved. In fair condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital was Dennis N. Haag, 28, of 9551 Sebewaing Road, Sebewaing.

The third car involved was parked on the shoulder at the time of the 7:39 p.m. crash. The driver, Jeanne M. Chisena, 33, of Saginaw, and three passengers sought their own treatment, according to deputies. The passengers were her children, Aaron, 12, and Nathan, 3, and Eric Eby, 12, of 275 S. Elkton Road, Elkton. Deputies said Mrs. Chisena, who was southbound on Cemetery Road, pulled on to the shoulder to discipline her passengers. Miss Buehrly, who was northbound, started to turn left into a driveway, just north of the parked Chisena auto, and her car was struck by the southbound vehicle driven by Haag.

The impact turned the Buehrly auto sideways and it struck Mrs. Chisena's car. The accident took place about two miles north of Cass City. The injured were taken to the hospital by Cass City Ambulance Service personnel. Also assisting at the scene, in addition to deputies, were Cass City police and the Elkland Township Fire Department.



THREE-CAR CRASH -- Rescue workers (top photo) render first aid to Esther Buehrly before removing her from her car. Center photo: In the Friday evening crash, the Buehrly auto (center) collided with the vehicle driven by Dennis Haag (left) and then with the parked car of Jeanne Chisena. The tip of the bumper of the Buehrly auto (at left) hooked under the fender opening of the Chisena auto.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

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

Margaret Czekai was a luncheon guest Aug. 16 of Pam Ross and Judy Profit when they celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummins of Gladwin, Mrs. Verne Jaster of Caro and Mrs. Audrey Cummins spent three days at Niagara Falls and other points of interest on the Canadian border.

Fifty persons attended a "bash" Sunday at the Cass City Recreation Park. Attending were the employees of Provincial House's third shift and two guests, charge nurses Margaret Leonard and Shirley Weeks. The group met at 11 a.m. and dispersed at 7:30 after an afternoon of games and a cooperative meal.

Hills and Dales General Hospital BIRTHS:

Aug. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damoth Jr. of Cass City, a boy, Charles Eugene IV.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar had with them Saturday and Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Josephine Rondo of Pontiac.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 22, WERE:

Fred Fulcher, Mrs. Susie Gruber, Russell Rolston, Mrs. Regenia Bradley, Mrs. Sharon Soldan, Earl Markel, Jeffery Reed, Ernest Pena, Dorothy Schwartz, Henry Siewert, Mrs. Yvonne Schultz of Cass City; Mrs. Dora Koch of Pinellas Park, Fla.; Mrs. Elaine Clinesmith of Silverwood; Dennis Haag of Eaton Town, New Jersey; Suzette Swoffer of Mayville; Lawrence Langlois, Mrs. Dolores Comment and Lester Williamson of Gagetown; William Slingsland of Clifford; James R. Miller of Snover; Christine Elrod, Mrs. Ronda Spencer of Deford; Mrs. Jean Donaldson of Caro; Mrs. Fay Bullock of Decker; Ernest Nitz of Sebewaning; Harold Pettinger of Ubyly.

Rev. A.E. McFarland officiated at the baptism of twin girls during the Sunday morning worship service at the Church of the Nazarene. This was the first baptism of twins by Rev. McFarland and the two month-old babies are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland. They are Audrey Ley Yott and Ashley Marie Yott, daughters of Tom and Janice Yott of Flint. Other relatives here for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Donna) Case of Flint. Mrs. Yott and Mrs. Case are sisters.

Mrs. Edith Ward and Lillian Hanby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanby and family.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Reva M. Little spent Thursday and Friday at Mio, guests of Mrs. Little's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line. Thursday afternoon they visited a cousin, Mrs. LaVina Milner Smith at St. Helen.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Audrey Cummins were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellicott of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres and son of Midland were here for the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Audrey Cummins, when they came to attend Mr. Torres' class reunion Saturday evening at Colony House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Birmingham spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Profit and Mrs. Eva Watson.

Mrs. Audrey Cummins returned recently from a five-day tour of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina which she made with her daughter and family of DeWitt.

Scholarships from the Kinnaird Memorial Scholarship fund were presented recently to youth of Trinity UM Church. Recipients include Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wagg, Kris Proctor, Tim Fahrner, Scott Murphy, Dan Dickinson, Jim Baker, Susan Knight, Michele Jones and Lori Teichman.

Mrs. Mary Kirton spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week at Harrison with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Livonia, who were at their cottage. Mrs. Eleanor Kargas of Ruth accompanied Mrs. Kirton and spent time with Mr. and Mrs. Manford Kirton at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith in Lapeer Friday.

Susan Schott, formerly of Cass City, now of Galveston, TX., was interviewed on national TV news following Hurricane Alicia.

Rev. Eldred Kelley officiated at the baptism of Nathan John Brinkman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Brinkman, during the morning worship service Sunday in the Evangelical Free Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carmack Smith had as guests from Aug. 9-18, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French of Stockbridge, Ga. They left Michigan Sunday to return home. During their visit, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. French attended a bridal shower at the Lyle Wheeler home at Fenton for Cheryl Williams, bride-elect of Robert Wheeler. Also during their stay, Mr. and Mrs. French and Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent three days at Mackinaw and places of interest in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Glenn McCloy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and daughter Susan, Larry McCloy and Shelly Frank joined relatives Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick McNamara at Lake Orion to attend a surprise birthday party for Mrs. William Cellner, mother of Mrs. McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur had with them Aug. 12-13, her sister, Mrs. Georgia Thompson of Flint.

Donna Holm and Ann Milligan spent Saturday and Sunday in Port Huron with the latter's daughter, Debbie Milligan, who came recently to Port Huron from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe of Clio visited his mother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur spent from Thursday until Saturday at the Wesleyan campgrounds near Vassar.

Several couples of the Young Adults of Evangelical Free Church gathered at the Cass City park Aug. 17 for a barbecue and games.

Mrs. Paul Craig, Mrs. Harold Craig and Mrs. Reva M. Little attended a luncheon and baby shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Tom Doran on W. Cass City Road. The shower was for Jeffrey Alan Storm, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storm of Caro. Mrs. Paul Craig was co-hostess.

Following dinner Aug. 17 at Fraser Presbyterian Church, Art Club members went to the home of Mrs. Pearl Hartwick for the afternoon. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hildinger.

Sherry Stec has moved to Marquette, where she has accepted a position with Simmons Airline. Her new address is: 1016 W. Bluff, Apt. 8, Marquette, Mich. 49855.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Narin of Sterling Heights visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Watson, Saturday. Mrs. Watson and son Bill were their dinner guests at Wildwood.

A large crowd from the Evangelical Free Church enjoyed a Bible memory pool party Sunday afternoon at the Loomis pool. Twenty-nine children participated in learning scripture passages and families accompanied the children. There were games, swimming and a watermelon feast.

Mrs. David Opal and daughters of St. Ignace spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Warren Kelley.

Maynard McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of St. Clair returned Saturday from a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey at Maggie Valley, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine and family of Hastings spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine, Tammy, Tina and Bret Nicholas of Kawkawlin spent Saturday here. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine attended Saturday evening at the Brentwood in Caro, a reunion of Cass City High School graduates of the '67 and '68 classes.

The Golden Rule class of Salem UM Church meets Thursday evening of this week at the Cass City park, beginning with supper at six o'clock. In case of inclement weather, the class meeting will be at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith.

Attending the annual Smith family reunion at Otter Lake park, near Millington, Sunday were Mrs. Frances Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and their son Kurt of Ann Arbor who was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starmann of White Pigeon spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M.B. Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coury and daughters, Tiffany and Melissa, of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Coury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auten.

Marriage Licenses

Richard Lee Scott, Caro, and Shirley A. Kiechl, Caro. Gary L. Bradley, Cass City, and Lisa J. Thick, Gagetown.

Dale A. Wright, Cass City, and Sherry S. Wheaton, Cass City.

Randall M. Thompson, Caro, and Raye E. Audinet, Caro.

Norris H. Stilson, Vassar, and Nancy A. Diener, Millington.

Nicholaus J. Alongi, Deford, and Betty J. Smith, Deford.



Dawn and Richard Hollis

Dawn Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herron of Cass City, and Richard Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hollis of Cass City, were married Aug. 6, at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown.

Father Julius A. Splet performed the nuptial mass. The bride wore a contemporary gown with sleeves worn off-shoulder. The skirt and chapel train of Chantilly lace had rows of satin-trimmed Wedgewood lace ruffles. A floral wreath accented a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white mum daisies.

Beatrice McLachlan of Cass City, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenda Brinkman, Barbara Karr, Paula Herron and Angela Herron, sisters of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore matching dresses of white Chantilly lace over a taffeta skirt and bodice with off-shoulder ruffles accented with satin ribbons in rainbow colors. They carried bouquets and wore floral

wreaths of mixed colored flowers. Ken Meredith of Cass City, friend of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Tim Brinkman and Les Karr, brothers-in-law of the bride, Steve Hollis, brother of the groom, and Donny Herron, brother of the bride.

Larry Hollis, brother of the groom, and Bob Piaszkowski, friend of the groom, served as ushers. The reception was at the Colony House, Cass City. After a honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains, the couple is residing at their new home in Cass City.

It takes 32,000 flowers to make one pound of saffron.

WEDDING POLICY

The Chronicle will only use photographs with wedding stories if they are received within two months of the wedding date. Photographs can be in black and white or color.

Hills and Dales Schedule of Events OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC Aug. 28 thru Sept. 3

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Aug. 31	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Aug. 31	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Expectant Parent Class	Sept. 1	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Jeung	Sept. 2	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

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Physical and Respiratory Therapy scheduled on an Out Patient basis as ordered by your physician.

Michael Lupinski, Speech Therapist, is scheduled by appointment.

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There is a physician in the Emergency Room from 6:00 p.m., Friday, until 6:00 a.m., Monday. There is always a physician on call in the Emergency Room.

Renee Lorinda Dunlap and Eric Walter Norling were united in marriage June 25 in a morning ceremony at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Chula Vista, Calif.

Elder James Watson of Chula Vista performed the double ring ceremony. Elder Alan Henderson of Vista, Calif., sang the "Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion of the service.

Renee's gown was of rose pointe lace over a satin underdress and was made by her mother, Evelyn Dunlap. Her veil, held in place by a chapel cap, was made by her great-aunt, Lillian Dunlap. Renee carried a cascade bouquet of roses and stephanotis and she approached the altar on the arm of her uncle, Ronald L. Warren.

The bride's attendants wore summer gowns of pale rose chiffon with matching hats trimmed with burgundy ribbons. Their bouquets continued the color scheme of pink and burgundy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Keith Trotter of

Pittsburgh, Calif. Maid of honor was Bonnie Strickler of Alta Loma, Calif. Bridesmaids were Cynthia and Jennifer Norling, sisters of the groom.

The groom wore a white tuxedo and his attendants wore black tuxedos, all formal morning wear (tails). Best man was John Taylor of Whittier, Calif. Groomsmen were Tim Beitz of Clairemont, Calif., and Tom and David Norling of Olivenhain, Calif.

Maegen Ormsbee, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and was dressed like the bride's attendants. She carried a basket of pink and white carnations and daisies. Ring bearer was Jason Norton, friend of the bride and groom. He carried the rings on a satin pillow made by the bride.

Renee is the daughter of Evelyn Dunlap and the foster-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Warren, all formerly of Decker. She is the niece of Mrs. Mary L. Kritzman of Cass City, Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Decker, and the granddaughter of Mrs. James Bateman of Prudenville. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norling of Olivenhain.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall where a catered luncheon was served to the guests at tables decorated in pink and white. Dr. Vernon Officer and his orchestra provided music for the occasion. Following the luncheon, a short period of dancing was enjoyed.

A special feature of the reception was the singing of two songs for Renee and Rick by Jim Roberts of the Lawrence Welk Show. Jim has known Renee since she was three years old and sang for the newlyweds, "More" and "Always."

Following the reception, the wedding party, family and close friends gathered at the Warren home for the opening of the gifts and for refreshments prior to the bride and groom leaving for their wedding trip, a week's tour up the California coast.

Eric graduated in June from California Polytechnic University-Pomona with a degree in mechanical engineering and has accepted a position with Memorex Corp. Renee graduated in June from Mount San Antonio College with an associate degree in nursing. They will make their home in Santa Clara, Calif., which is near the Memorex facility.



Renee and Eric Norling

Back to School '83

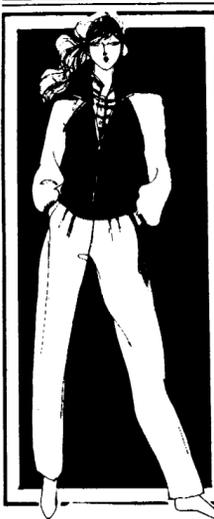
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Kozan on dean's list

Randy L. Kozan of 4292 West Street, Cass City, has been named to the dean's list for the winter semester at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

To be eligible, a student must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average for at least 14 credit hours of graded class work.

One of the first lamps was a wick dipped in grease. The holder was made of stone.

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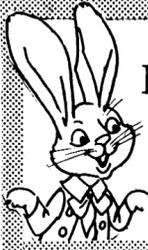
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By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

There was a Cass City connection in the recent destructive hurricane, Alicia. Susan Schott, formerly of Cass City, now of Galveston, was interviewed on national TV about the storm.

Martha Emmons, Gagetown, was visiting a son about 15 miles from Houston. Mrs. Emmons reports that the storm started as a rain Wednesday night and lasted all that night and until Thursday afternoon. You could see it coming, she said.

The wind came in circles and the tops of trees were simply twisted off. Debris was everywhere and U.S. 10 was closed because of it, she said.

Only in a column of real trivia could this appear. It's from Edsel Connell, an all-night radio listener.

He says that there are at least two words that list all the vowels in alphabetical order. If you come up with them let us know. If you don't feel that ambitious, tune in here next week and we'll supply the answer.

No one knows how the word got out but among the many applicants for work at Walbro Monday were persons driving cars from at least five states other than Michigan.

The good news, according to Tuscola Agricultural Agent Dennis Stein, speaking to Cass City Rotary Tuesday, is that Michigan exports much of its farm production to other areas for processing after which it is shipped back to the state for sale. With rising energy costs keeping the goods at home for processing may become more attractive.

The bad news is that Michigan land values and labor costs are higher than others and developing this farm oriented industry will require massive doses of capital. It may be mandatory for some type of governmental support to get started, Stein feels.

Driver arrested on 3 charges

Mark W. Matthews, 19, of 8744 McMillan Road, Cass City, appeared in Tuscola County District Court Tuesday on three charges for which he was arrested by Cass City police Monday afternoon.

He is charged with transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana and violation of license restriction.

Magistrate Donald Smith scheduled arraignment Sept. 6 before District Judge Richard F. Kern and set bond at \$2,500. Matthews was released from the county jail after posting 10 percent of that.

He was taken into custody at 12:45 p.m. after police stopped his car on Seeger Street, south of Garfield, after it was observed being driven over the speed limit.

A 14-year-old boy has been petitioned into probate court by the prosecutor's office at the request of Cass City police after he took a ratchet wrench Sunday.

The decision was made to take legal action, Police Chief Gene Wilson said, because the boy was caught Aug. 6 shoplifting a \$1.39 pencil sharpener from Old Wood Drug. No action was taken at that time.

Jack Spencer of 4405 Woodland Avenue reported to police at 12:50 p.m. Sunday that the boy brought a lawnmower to him for repair and left with his wrench.

When the boy returned later, Spencer told him to bring back the wrench and threatened to call police. The boy went home and then brought back the wrench, claiming he found it in the street.

Dr. E. Paul Lockwood of 4509 Downing Street reported to Caro state police Friday that he discovered an 80cc Yamaha motorcycle was missing from a garage he owns on Greenland Road.

He discovered it was missing Aug. 12 and had last seen it July 20. The garage had been locked and there was no sign of forced entry.



SUMMER GAMES -- The Cass City summer arts and crafts program ended last Wednesday with a picnic and games for participants. Games included (top to bottom) eating two crackers and then trying to whistle, water balloon toss and three-legged race.

Business boosting conference slated

State Rep. Dick Allen, R-Fairgrove, will sponsor an economic development conference Friday, Sept. 16, at the Colony House, M-53, Cass City.

The morning session will be devoted to tourism and recreation.

Afternoon sessions will deal with small business issues, self-help mechanisms presently available from

government and the private sector, and "increasing your potential for retail sales."

Persons who would like to attend must register by Sept. 6 by contacting Allen's office at Room 220 1/2 State Capitol Building, Lansing 48909, telephone 517-373-0476.

More details will be announced soon.

The Haire Net



An area television station is running a series on male sex objects in advertising. Jim Palmer, Baltimore pitcher, is the classic example.

You would probably be living in a vacuum if you haven't seen pictures of Palmer clad only in underwear briefs to promote a brand of underwear.

The reason advertisers are using these male "hunks" is the conception that they sell merchandise.

It's no secret that the Palmer ad campaign has been successful. Now as other ad agencies jump on the band wagon, it's likely that the effectiveness of ads featuring scantily clad men will decrease.

In the same boob tube show that talked about male models, the question of women as sex objects came up. This TV executive said that he feels that as early as next year bare bosoms will be shown on the tube.

He could be right. If you've caught a late night movie on one of those special networks that appear on cable TV, you'll realize that complete frontal nudity is not unknown on the airwaves.

It's no secret that regulations regarding dress codes have been liberalized year after year on television.

When television first invaded our living room, a plunging neckline was taboo.

Most of the ads for cosmetics and jeans wouldn't have made it to the airwaves in the beginning.

Even if the social stigma is removed from bare bosoms, the prediction here is that it won't last.

It will die, but not because of any outraged public outcry.

The truth is that complete exposure after a bit is boring. For years Las Vegas has had topless shows. There have been topless bars all over the country for 20 years.

There are not as many now as there were. The reason is simple. The novelty has worn out and the customers refuse to pay a premium to see a woman without a bra. The truth is that an outfit that leaves something to the imagination is more sexy than one that doesn't.

A vacationer recently returned to Cass City after taking a cruise. He said that there was a group on board that sunbathed in complete nudity.

After the first couple of hours, no one paid any attention anymore, he said. It wasn't even interesting.

After the novelty wears out, it will be the same on television.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Keeping Loni working

By Jim Fitzgerald



"Somebody called our office and said they would like to take up a collection," Tom Smart told a newspaper reporter. "It's just sort of amazing that in a city with as many problems as Detroit, people would want to help."

It certainly is amazing. But isn't it great? For goodness sakes, yes, yes, yes.

Forget saving the whales, feeding hungry families, or preventing the closing of 14 branch libraries. What the people of Detroit must do is band together to do whatever is necessary to keep Loni Anderson working. Where do I go to sign up?

A movie-producing couple named Tom and Georgette Smart recently began making a film called "Fast Eddie" in Detroit. Loni Anderson, whose talents are legendary, not to mention mammary, was the female star. But the Smarts somehow fell around \$8 million short of the \$9 million required to finance the project, and "Fast Eddie" died while he was still loping.

"We had money committed based on certain things and those things did not have time to take place and consequently the money did not come forth," Tom Smart explained.

I understand, and sympathize. If there's anything I can't stand, it's money that does not have the simple decency to come forth.

There was a time, many years ago, when I asked a banker to loan me \$3,000 to buy a \$3,000 car. He said he'd loan me \$2,000 if I came up with \$1,000 of my own money. He explained that bank stockholders would have more confidence in my paying back the money, and taking good care of the car, if I owned

some equity in it myself. I said I'd be back to see him as soon as I saved \$1,000 from my salary, which was \$45 a week.

But before there was time enough for my saving of \$1,000 to take place, the price of the car escalated to \$5,000, the banker died, and his bank was converted into a McDonald's hamburger outlet. Consequently the \$2,000 never came forth.

Meanwhile, I was never able to persuade the auto dealer to let me drive the car while waiting for forth, so when the entire project had to be dropped, I at least didn't owe any money for wear on the tires and running boards. And I'd managed to save \$1.50 which I quickly blew at the opening of the new McDonald's to celebrate the first time in history that all the tellers' windows were open at the same time.

Tom and Georgette Smart weren't that fortunate. Apparently they were able to spend some money that hadn't yet come forth, so now there are unpaid bills and threatened lawsuits. Reportedly, Loni Anderson is the only "Fast Eddie" actor to get paid so far, a fact which may well add to her legend, if not her mammae.

However, while I will certainly never buy a new car for \$3,000, there is still the possibility that "Fast Eddie" might be revived. Tom Smart didn't reveal the name of the Detroit who, despite the terrible economic problems facing Detroit residents, offered to take up a collection to help "Fast Eddie" get moving again. But it was probably a laid-off auto worker whose unemployment benefits ran out two years ago and whose family must eat at a soup kitchen.

There are many Detroiters in that dismal situation. If they all got together they could surely raise enough money to pay Loni Anderson and the other film artists and technicians needed to make "Fast Eddie" a reality.

Certainly, as Tom Smart said, it's "just sort of amazing" that people living in a city wracked by unemployment would offer to come forth with the money needed to keep Loni Anderson working.

It's also just sort of amazing that, on the basis of one phone call, a movie producer can determine that, despite their many problems, Detroit people want to save him from the consequences of \$8 million that didn't have the simple decency to come forth.

Based on the smartness of Smart, if there's anything in a name, "Fast Eddie" is a turtle.

Road levy rejected in Elmwood

Renewal of a 30-year franchise with Detroit Edison was approved by Elmwood Township voters Tuesday, but a millage levy for road construction and maintenance was defeated. The road levy, two mills for five years, was defeated, 48-22. The utility franchise was approved, 54-9.

A total of 70 persons voted. Clerk Joanne Sattelberg said more than 700 persons are registered to vote in the township, so fewer than 10 percent voted.

"Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other." Benjamin Franklin

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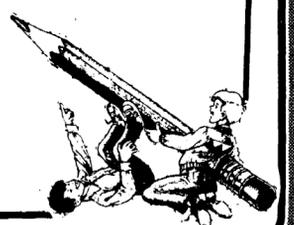
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Village needs senior citizen apartments

To the editor,
I was so thrilled by the news of a possible senior citizen apartment building. I've been hoping and looking forward to this for quite some time. Many towns much smaller than Cass City have had them for a long time. They care about their older people!
I'm sure there wouldn't be many vacancies. Harbor Beach has had a senior citizens' apartment building for quite some time. It's lovely!
About the low income building, we already have two or three in Cass City. They aren't set up for older people.
Many widows and older couples on Social Security cannot afford to live in the low income apartments. I'm hoping Cass City will have the senior citizens' apartments. We need it!

Sincerely,

Mildred Herr
Cass City

Letters to the editor

Editor is opinionated

To the editor,
In regards to Mike Eliasohn's comments about zoning stupidity, it strikes me he's quite opinionated for someone who doesn't pay taxes in this town.
Hurrah for Larry Davis. Someone has to be level-headed about this sort of thing.
I'm wondering, would all this fuss be made if it were plain Jane Doe or Joe Blow? I have my doubts! They are expected to use their common sense and go by the rules and regulations.

Marge Zawilinski
6316 Church Street
Cass City

Editor's note: Larry Davis is a member of the Board

of Zoning Appeals who voted against granting a variance for Robert and Suzan Genovese.
Although renters, such as myself, don't pay property taxes directly, the owners of the buildings in which we live do pay them. Presumably they include their property taxes when figuring the rents to charge their tenants.

Mike Eliasohn
Spend millions

Last year, Michigan farmers spent almost \$150 million to purchase livestock, and they paid another \$315 million for livestock feed. Seeds and plants cost nearly \$116 million, with fertilizers and soil conditioners adding another \$256 million.

Technicians needed for ambulance

The Cass City Ambulance Service needs more emergency medical technicians (EMTs).
Because it doesn't have enough of them, sometimes none is available and the ambulance must stay parked. That means the victim of a heart attack, accident, etc., depending on the location, must wait for an ambulance to come from Caro, Elkton, Bad Axe or Marlette.
"We're looking for people interested in taking the EMT course or people with EMT training we don't know about," said Dave McNaughton, EMT and coordinator for the CCAS.
An EMT class, one night a week, will start Aug. 31 in Huron County and a class at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw will start shortly thereafter. Persons interested can call McNaughton evenings at 872-4061.
One woman has signed up to take the course at St. Mary's and one CCAS

driver is interested in taking a class.
Once a person completes the class and passes the state licensing examination and goes to work for the CCAS, it will reimburse him or her for the cost of the class.
EMTs are paid \$8 for the first hour and \$2.75 for each additional half-hour. From 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday, they are paid an additional \$2 an hour. They are not paid while on standby. (EMTs are summoned by beepers they carry, so don't have to stay close to a telephone while on standby.)
The number of hours varies from week to week, but McNaughton said an EMT can probably make more than \$1,000 a year. Those working the day shift, when a lot of transfer runs are made, may make close to \$2,000.
The CCAS has only seven EMTs, one of whom is moving eight miles from town, which will limit his usefulness. Another is a school



BIG VEGETABLES -- Charley Alley's garden yielded these monsters, including the 5 3/4 pound tomato and the monster cucumbers. At lower right is a yellow acid-free tomato, which was developed by his late father, Alley, of 495 Cemetery Road, Deford, didn't use fertilizer. His son, Jerry, helps with the gardening.

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Corn production cut 43% in state

The smallest corn crop in seven years highlights the overall decline in Michigan crop production for 1983.
Corn production is expected to be just under 176 million bushels, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service, a 43 percent decline from last year's record crop and 36 percent below 1981. Spurring the decline in production is a significant decrease in planted acres, the lowest since 1972. Late planting and hot, dry weather have played a major role in reducing yield potential.
Currently yields are expected to average 95 bushels per acre, well below last year's record, but only 1 bushel less than 1981.
The smallest dry bean production in 26 years is being forecast for this year's crop. Output is expected to fall from 7.4 million hundredweight (cwt.) in 1982 to 3.9 million cwt. this year. Yields are pegged at 1,150 pounds per acre, the lowest in 5 years.
Soybean production is projected at nearly 27 million bushels, down 17 percent from 1982.
Winter wheat production is forecast at 35 million bushels, a 42 percent increase over last year. Yields of 50 bushels per acre are anticipated this year, 9 bushels above last year and equal to the record set in 1981.
Oat production, at slightly over 18 million bushels, is expected to fall 35 percent from 1982. Rye at 576,000 bushels, displayed no change from last month's forecast.
Sugarbeet production at 1.9 million tons is projected to be up 4 percent from last year. Alfalfa hay production is also up from last

year, coming in at 3.7 million tons. Summer potato production is expected to total just under 1.4 million cwt., down 13 percent from 1982.
Nationally, corn for grain production is forecast at 5.24 billion bushels, 38 percent below record high 1982 crop. Soybean production is forecast at 1.84 billion bushels, 19 percent smaller than record crop of 1982 at 8 percent smaller than 1981 crop. Winter wheat is forecast at 1.96 billion bushels, 7 percent less than 1982.

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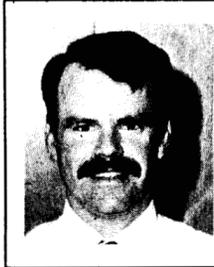
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Pedaling Around

Sweat and the English

By Mike Eliasohn

I will be glad when this summer is over. Now that my vacation is over and summer reporter Joe Bower has left, my routine won't vary from now until next summer, so in that sense, it doesn't matter what time of the year it is.

I would rather have warm weather than cold, but to me, last summer was ideal temperaturewise. Except for a few days, it was comfortable.

Not so, this summer. Hot weather has been interrupted by a couple of days of not-so-hot weather, then it gets hot again.

For reasons I will not go into, I do not own a fan or an air conditioner. When the weather changes from cool to hot, it takes a couple days for it to warm up inside, then my apartment is so stifling, it feels like death is imminent. Once it cools down outside it takes a couple days for my apartment to cool down.

Although this summer has been hot, it is not the hottest summer I have lived through. That was in 1964, when I was in college.

For two weeks, the temperature was in the 90s every day. That was before the days of air-conditioned classrooms (though I imagine a lot of college classrooms are still un-air-conditioned) and at lunch each day, I was so dehydrated I consumed two glasses of milk and two of lemonade.

That was also the summer I heard the song, "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," at least 500 times.

The dormitory I lived in was part of a quadrangle and another dorm in the "quad" was used to house students attending orientation sessions for a few days, prior to their starting college that fall.

In the evenings, I had to **Homecoming at Deford United Methodist**

The Deford United Methodist Church will conduct a homecoming program starting at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

There will be special music and a message, followed by a potluck supper and fellowship.

The Milky Way can be easily seen as a bright haze on a clear summer night.

study, and naturally I had the window open. The students attending the orientation sessions didn't have to study. One of them always had a guitar and in the evenings, they would gather in the quadrangle square. This was during the folk music boom and the one song everyone knew was "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?"

What happened that summer was, it was so hot, all the flowers wilted.

Actually, the song is about the aftermath of a nuclear war, in which all the flowers, but not all the people, were destroyed. If all the human beings had died, there would have been no one around to ask what happened to the flowers.

I am not in favor of nuclear war (who is?), but I have strong reservations about the anti-nuclear war movement. My greatest fear is that it will revive "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?"

In contrast to Americans, who sweat when it gets hot, the English don't, or at least they don't let it show.

I made two observations when I visited there in June, 1980. I don't recall ever seeing an Englishman who wore a short-sleeved shirt with a tie and NEVER would they roll up their sleeves or loosen their tie.

If you think that's strange, there is an unwritten rule in English society that what one wears to work in the morning he wears home in the afternoon.

The nights in England are usually cool, so the norm is to wear a jacket or overcoat to work in the morning. I even remember seeing someone wearing a winter parka.

One day I was riding the London subway in late afternoon. The car was crowded with commuters on their way home, so it was very warm. I was carrying my light summer jacket, but seated across from me was a gentleman wearing a long sleeve shirt with tie, sweater, suit jacket and overcoat.

You probably have noticed all my observations were about English men.

I don't just look at men, of course. I recall one very attractive Englishwoman who was wearing very tight pants, but I don't remember whether her blouse had long sleeves or short sleeves.

'You go because you want to'

High school completion courses attract wide range of adult students

By Joe Bower

The adult education program "is the most positive thing I've been involved with in education," said Community Education Director Dave Lovejoy, a veteran of 14 years in the teaching profession.

He coordinates the adult education program, or night school, which has been offered at Cass City High School for the past five years.

Since he took over the program two years ago, it has seen continuing growth. In 1982, 11 graduates received their diplomas. Last June that number increased to 24, the largest graduating class yet. They were among the more than 100 persons enrolled in classes during the 1982-83 school year. Twelve of the grads plan to go on to college.

A wide range of persons, from energetic retirees to frustrated, unemployed teenagers, go back to the adult education program for an equally wide range of reasons.

"Many of the students that come back feel they need to have us as the first step to finding a job," said Lovejoy. "But for many others, they want to be able to say to themselves, 'I completed my education.'"

"The diploma itself is nice but the process of getting it, the friendships built, the sense of accomplishment and pride are also very important."

enough." So did Arlene Kawecki of Leslie Road, who also graduated in June.

"When you have a family and have a house, you're on the bottom," said Mrs. Kawecki, who with her husband Leonard has two sons. "When the kids started to grow up I realized I could come first for a change. I wanted to do something for myself because I had been doing for my family for so long."

WHATEVER THE REASON, going back to complete high school is a tough step to take.

According to some students and former students, other reasons beside earning a diploma prompted them to return to school.

"GRADUATION WAS never my intention," said 74-year-old Clarence Cox of 4364 Leach Street. "My intention was to learn to read better."

Cox, a retired Kingston-area farmer who attended school through the eighth grade, has been taking courses for the past three years and is in no hurry to receive his sheepskin. Jean Long of Argyle Road, who received her diploma in June, had gone through the ninth grade when she quit school.

"I dropped out because I thought married life was so much better," she explained. She returned 20 years later because "just being a housewife isn't

"One of our biggest jobs is to make the people relax when they come in," Lovejoy noted, "because they feel at some time they've failed."

Just about everyone who enrolls in night school at first has a case of the jit-



Arlene Kawecki

ters. Since so many others have experienced the same apprehension, everyone is in the same boat and it doesn't take long before a student is caught up in the flow of taking tests and completing assignments.

Kim Zagorski, 18, of 4308 Leach Street, was the youngest person in the program when she started two years ago but that didn't keep her from fitting in. Before long she was just another student.

"I didn't think about it (the age difference)," she said. "Everyone is real friendly and you don't feel any different."

Mrs. Kawecki commented, "Age doesn't seem to be a barrier. Everybody just helps each other...Everybody be-

O-G court decision is appealed

The Michigan Attorney General's office is appealing Ingham County Circuit Judge James T. Kallman's Aug. 2 ruling reversing the state Board of Education's transfer of three properties from the Owendale-Gagetown School District.

Assistant Attorney General Richard Gartner said the "claim of appeal" was filed with the Michigan Court of Appeals Monday. It may be a year or more before a verdict is issued by the court.

The state board in 1976 approved transfer of the Voelker and Parker properties to the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port district and the Belk property to Cass City. The properties remained in Owen-Gage, however, because of a stay Kallman issued while the key Goslin property transfer case made its way through the courts.

In his recent opinion, the judge ruled the three properties should remain in Owen-Gage because, "It appears to this court that politics and not sound reasoning influenced the state Board of Education's decision."

Gartner said the brief to be filed with the appeals court will "basically argue the original decision (by the state board) was the proper decision," and Kallman was incorrect. The appeal is being filed in behalf of the state board.

Oral arguments which led to the Aug. 2 ruling were heard before Kallman July 15. A transcript of that hearing must be filed with the appeals court by Oct. 15. After that, Gartner explained, he has up to 60 days to file his brief, and then Owen-Gage's attorney has 40 days to file a response.

Then the appeals justices will set a date for hearing of oral arguments, which can take a couple of months.

After the attorneys for the two sides argue their positions before the court, it will take at least a couple months before they render their decision and likely more. "It's going to be a while," Gartner commented.

A decision of the appeals court can be appealed by the losing party to the Michigan Supreme Court.

comes friends real soon because you all have the same goal."

Miss Zagorski dropped out of 11th grade after only one week because she didn't like it. Five months later, after encouragement from her father and boyfriend, she enrolled in the program.

"I like it better than high school," she said. "People are more mature and you're not afraid to answer questions and everyone helps out."

"I wanted a diploma because it is really important to me. I felt really bad when I quit and now I feel better. Now I can go to college."

After graduation, she plans to start taking extension courses from Saginaw Valley State College which are also offered at the high school.



Kim Zagorski

Lovejoy is in charge of these courses as well as the enrichment classes which feature instruction in many different subjects, ranging from taxidermy to doll making.

"People think the enrichment program is my main job but it's not," Lovejoy noted. "It's only a minor part of the job. This (the adult education) is my main job."

FUNDING TO KEEP courses running comes in

Martin reunion

The ninth annual Albert Martin family reunion was held at the Cass City Recreation Park Sunday, Aug. 14. There were 55 family members in attendance. During the year, four new members joined the family.

The oldest person present, Gertrude Beyette, 90, of Caro, received a gift. Betty Smith received a gift for coming the farthest, from the Detroit area.

The Blair family will host the next reunion.



Jean Long



Clarence Cox

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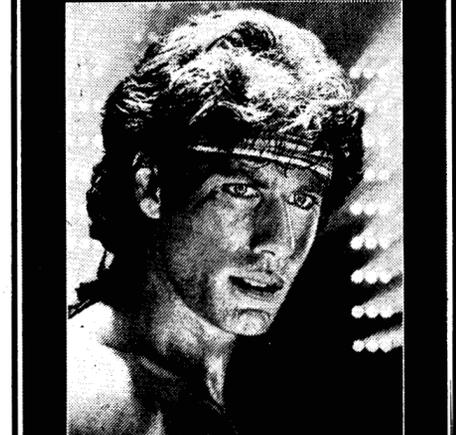
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The following topics will be discussed: Male and female anatomy -- fetal growth and development; body changes in the expectant mother; nutrition and breast feeding; labor and delivery -- breathing and

relaxation exercises; tour through the maternity department; new infant and mother, and infant care -- family planning and contraception.

Couples are recommended. If a husband is not available, women can bring a relative or friend to give them support and encouragement at home and during labor.

The classes will be presented with lectures, demonstrations, informal discussion and a variety of visual aids and film strips.

There will be a fee of \$20 per couple, made payable to Hills and Dales General Hospital, which should be brought to the first class.

A doctor's permission must be given for anyone to take these classes. Forms are available in doctors' of-

fices or may be obtained from the hospital and must be brought to the first class.

Everyone must register prior to the onset of the classes. For further information contact Faith Fahrner, R.N., at Hills and Dales General, telephone 872-2121.

Singles club dance Sat.

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club will conduct a party from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday at the Maple Valley Elementary School in Sandusky.

Music will be provided by the Weltins. Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City students start back to school Wednesday, Aug. 30, in contrast to last year, when school started after Labor Day.

Athletic Director Roland Pakonen announced this week that Dennis Meck has been hired to replace Ron

Nurnberger, who resigned as the cross-country coach.

The Watson-Nicol reunion was held Sunday at the Cass City Recreation Park. Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson were hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winchester returned recently from a two-week trip to Texas to visit their son, Larry Winchester, and family. Accompanying them were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leonard of Sheboygan, Wis.

Luverne Battel will teach third grade in Kingston.

35 YEARS AGO

Myrtle Sowden and Melbourne Rienstra of New Greenleaf spent the week end at the Loren Trathen home.

Mrs. Christina Goodall was hostess Aug. 18 to the Art Club. Mrs. Ben Kirton was in charge of the entertainment. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Ward and Mrs. Adolph Woelfle, served a chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garey and children, Rosemary, Edwin and Raymond, of Akron, and William Garey of Saginaw were week-end guests of their sisters, Mrs. Marie Sullivan and Miss Caroline Garey.

All children who expect to enter the kindergarten of the Cass City schools this fall, and their mothers are requested to meet in the kindergarten room Friday afternoon, Sept. 3, to meet their teacher, Mrs. Lloyd Webster, and school nurse, Mrs. Helen Stevens.

Milk output increases in July

Milk production on Michigan dairy farms during July, at 479 million pounds, was up 3 percent from the previous month, according to the Agricultural Reporting Service.

Milk cow numbers, at 406,000 head, were up 2,000 from June. Milk output per cow averaged 1,180 pounds, up 70 pounds from July, 1981.

Milk sold in Michigan during July averaged \$13.20 per hundredweight (cwt.), unchanged from a year earlier. This milk price reflects the total value of milk at the dairy plant or receiving station before deductions for hauling costs and the dairy price support assessment are made. These deductions are taken into account when measuring dairy farm production costs.

Slaughter cow prices averaged \$43.20 per cwt., up 3 percent from July, 1982. Replacement cow prices averaged \$1,100 per head, down \$50 from a year ago.

Nationally, July milk production totaled 11.9 billion pounds, down 1 percent from June. Production per cow averaged 1,074 pounds and milk cow numbers averaged 11.1 million head during July.

TEN YEARS AGO

Phil Gray, junior varsity football coach at Owen-Gage High School, has been named assistant varsity football coach by the school's athletic director, Deloss Inman, and head football coach Arnie Besonen.

Thomas L. Maleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maleck, Cass City, has been awarded a \$5,000 fellowship for graduate work at Michigan State University. Maleck, an engineer with the Department of State Highways, finished his course work for a master's degree at MSU with a 4.0 grade point average.

Gordon Ware will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Ware, a native of Cass City, graduated from Cass City High School in 1955. He is now a student at Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richards and family are moving from Seed Street to a house on Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and daughter of Mount Pleasant will be moving into the house on Seed Street vacated by the Richards.

25 YEARS AGO

Gordon D. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil G. Peters of Cass City, has been appointed a squad leader of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He was chosen in recognition of leadership qualities displayed while undergoing recruit training.

Eleven members of the Art Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Sam Vyse. Assistant hostess was Mrs. Albert Gallagher. Mrs. E.A. Livingston was in charge of entertainment.

Michael McLeod has returned home to Sandusky after spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Urquhart, here and at the Urquhart cottage.

Leila Battel will return to her teaching position in Midland schools when school reopens next week.

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The program, called the

Michigan Pre-Sale Vaccination (MPSV) program, requires that all animals sold be vaccinated no later than 21 days and no earlier than 50 days prior to being sold. Calves must be at least 150 days old when they are vaccinated with a live or killed virus IBR-BVD-P13 vaccine and Haemophilus Somnus.

Calves must be dehorned and castrated at or before the time of vaccination.

An MPSV ear tag will be affixed to each calf at the farm. When the calves are sold, two copies of an MPSV certificate must be supplied by the seller. The certificates will be signed by a veterinarian at the time of vaccination.

The program has been endorsed by the Michigan Live Stock Exchange, the Michigan Cattlemen's Association and the Howell Livestock Auction.

Producers interested in participating in the program should contact their county Cooperative Extension Service office or veterinarian.

Obituaries

KATHERINESCHUCKERT

Katherine L. Schuckert, 74, of Rose Island, near Sebawaing, died Friday at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She and her late husband, Harold, were former owners of movie theatres in several Michigan communities, including Cass City, Bad Axe, Caseville and Caro.

Mrs. Schuckert was born Oct. 31, 1908, in Bad Axe, the daughter of John and Phebe (Downing) McFadden.

She and C. Harold Schuckert were married Oct. 31, 1939, in Caro. They lived in Caro until retiring in the early 1960s, when they moved to Rose Island. Her husband died Sept. 14, 1979.

Mrs. Schuckert was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing.

She is survived by two sons, Harold P. Schuckert, Merritt Island, Fla., and Robert F. Schuckert, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Earle (Leona) Ten-

nant, Bad Axe; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Margarite Benter, Southfield, and several nieces and nephews.

Four sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the H.W. Weitenberner Funeral Home, Bad Axe, by Rev. Charles W. Keho of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe.

Graveside services followed at the Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro.

LLOYD ATKIN

Lloyd Austin Atkin, 82, of Zapata, Texas, formerly of Cass City, died Aug. 15.

The son of George and Pearl Atkin was born July 22, 1901 in Flint.

He is survived by his wife, Veta; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Joan) Little, Cass City; a son, Robert Atkin, Flint, and five grandchildren. Also surviving is a half-brother, Lawrence Lowell of Mt. Pleasant, and a stepdaughter.

Following cremation, the remains were interred at Millington.

JOSEPH A. ZMICH

Joseph A. Zmich, 78, of Austin Township, died last Wednesday at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

He was born March 13, 1905, in Paris Township the son of Leo and Anna (Susalla) Zmich.

Zmich and Agnes Kulish were married Oct. 11, 1930, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Freiburg.

He was a lifelong resident and farmer of Austin Township, retiring in 1970. He was former school treasurer of District No. 5 Hog's Back and former Austin Township treasurer, retiring in 1979 after 20 years of service. He was a life member and past-deputy Grand Knight of Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Council No. 1546.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert Zmich, Gladwin, and James Zmich, Austin Township; one daughter, Navy Lt. Commander Arlene Day, San Francisco, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Edward Zmich, Birmingham, and four sisters, Irene Kannar, Vienna, Va.; Marie Pariseau, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Harry (Loretta) Bean, San Marcos, Calif.; and Mrs. Chester (Sally) Wierzbicki, Carson, Calif.

One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Freiburg, Rev. John Ederer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

At the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby, Friday evening, a rosary was offered by the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella, followed by a wake service offered by Father Ederer.

MARGARET COLE

Margaret Katherine Cole, 83, of Bradenton, Fla., died at her daughter's home in Bradenton last Thursday, after a long illness.

She was born in Kinloss, Ontario, June 8, 1900, the daughter of James and Annie (Ross) Elliott.

Miss Elliott married Roy Cole Aug. 9, 1916, in Kincardine, Ontario. After their marriage, they homesteaded in Cabri, Saskatchewan. She moved to Detroit in 1933 and to Bradenton in 1977, to live with her daughter.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Muriel) Wilson, Bradenton; one son, Francis (Bud) Cole, Cabri; one nephew, Thomas Gordon, Kinloss; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Agnes, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser of Trinity United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Grant Township Cemetery, near Gageton.

Two men were college Presidents before they became Presidents of the United States - Woodrow Wilson and Dwight Eisenhower.



ROUND THE CLOCK - The 24-hour swim-a-thon sponsored by the Cass City swim team, which started at 10 a.m. last Wednesday, raised close to an estimated \$600 in pledges, half of which will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and half to pay the team's expenses next year. The 36 participants swam a total of 100 miles. Jeff Hockey raised the most in pledges, \$147.53. Adam Suzor was next with \$108.75. The 1982 swim-a-thon raised \$946.

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To assist Michigan residents in understanding solar heating, the Energy Administration of the Michigan Department of Commerce has issued a new publication, "Solar Home Heating in Michigan."

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In addition, the booklet helps in determining the initial costs of a solar system, the size necessary to meet heating needs and the potential savings to be expected.

A copy of the booklet may be obtained without charge by calling 1-800-292-4704 toll-free or writing to: Energy Clearinghouse, 100 South Pine Street, North Tower, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 30228, Lansing, MI 48909.

Michigan first

Michigan was the first state in the nation to adopt Grade A fluid milk laws. Michigan Department of Agriculture dairy inspectors routinely check farms and processing plants to insure safe, wholesome products.

State's milk production sags

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 465 million pounds of milk during June, down 2.5 percent from the previous month's production, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Milk cow numbers, at 404,000 head, were unchanged from a month earlier.

Milk sold in Michigan during June averaged \$13.30 per hundredweight

(cwt.), up 10 cents from a year earlier. This slight increase was due in part to the higher butterfat test for June, 1983. This year's fat test of 3.55 percent compares with 3.52 percent a year ago.

These milk prices reflect the total value of milk at the plant or receiving station before deductions for hauling costs and the dairy price support assessments are made. These deduc-

tions are taken into account when measuring dairy farm production costs. Slaughter cow prices averaged \$42.20 per cwt., down 2 percent from June, 1982.

Nationally, June milk production totaled 12 billion pounds. Production per cow averaged 1,087 pounds during June, and milk cow numbers averaged 11.1 million head. Accumulated milk production during the first six months of 1983 was

up 2 percent from the comparable 1982 period.

The value of grains and other concentrates fed to milk cows July 1 averaged \$7.81 per cwt., nearly 3 percent above a year earlier.

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Tentative police contract made

Neither side has voted yet on a tentative agreement reached earlier this month between the union that represents Cass City's four policemen and the village council.

The tentative agreement reportedly calls for a 5 percent increase for each of the next three years, which means in the final year, top pay for an officer would be \$22,571 annually. Three of the officers are at the top of

the pay scale now, \$19,498, while the fourth is making \$16,242.

FOP negotiator E. Ray Harwood would only say the 5 percent pay hike annually is "in the ballpark." The tentative agreement, he added, makes no changes in fringe benefits and minor changes in contract language.

The old contract expired April 30. The new one is supposed to be retroactive to May 1, Harwood said.

Officer Ken Schott said Tuesday, he and the other officers didn't know yet when they would vote on the contract.

The usual procedure, according to Harwood, is the officers vote first and if they approve the contract, then the council will vote on it. The next council meeting is Monday and the contract is on its agenda, village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie said.

The FOP represents Cass City's police officers except for Chief Gene Wilson.



DOUBLE STOP — Two stoplights were installed last Wednesday at the corner of Seeger and Rose Streets, in conjunction with the widening of Rose at the intersection to three lanes. State law requires two lights, one per lane. The two new lights and timer cost the village a total of \$4,200.

Official calls PIK 'damage control'

Since January 1983, much of America has focused on a government farm program called payment-in-kind or PIK. This is a program in which farmers reduce production of corn, grain sorghum, wheat, cotton and rice and receive commodities held by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), an arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The PIK program has two main purposes. One is to reduce excessive carryover supplies by reducing production and transferring commodities currently held by the government back to the marketing channels. The other main purpose is to increase net farm income by reducing production by decreasing acreage planted and purchases of production supplies. Conservation of soil resources will be one of the

secondary benefits of the program.

Increasing prices for agricultural commodities was not the purpose of the PIK program. Higher prices for agricultural commodities would encourage production and discourage consumption and result in increasing carryover stocks rather than decreasing carryover stocks. Higher prices would have resulted in a loss in export markets as other exporters would have undersold U.S. products. The price increases occurring this summer are caused by the hot, dry weather, not by the PIK program.

Why a PIK program in 1983? As stated by William Leshner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics, PIK is an effort at "damage control." Past government farm program policies of high guaranteed

prices to producers have encouraged expansion of production at a time when domestic and export demand has been extremely weak. The result has been declining net farm income, rapidly escalating carryover supplies and rising government cost. PIK is designed to offset some of the failed policies of the past.

The PIK program is a temporary program to deal with immediate problems. It is not a permanent new course of agricultural policy. PIK only deals with supply and does nothing to increase the demand for agricultural products. Yet to be decided is what type of long-term agricultural policy will follow the temporary PIK program.

Tedford charged with two assaults

Donald F. Tedford remained in the Tuscola County Jail Wednesday morning, in lieu of bond for two assault charges against him in connection with an incident Sunday evening in which one woman was seriously injured.

Tedford, 42, of Millington, is charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder on Lavina LaLonde and assault with a dangerous weapon (a hammer) without intending to commit murder against Katherine Ross.

Ms. LaLonde was reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at Saginaw General Hospital. Caro state police described Ms. Ross, 54, as

Tedford's girl friend and Ms. LaLonde, "approximately 41," as Ms. Ross' "best friend." Both women are from Birch Run.

According to investigating officers, the three of them were drinking beer in Tedford's mobile home in the Woodvalley Mobile Home Park.

Ms. Ross left the room and when she returned, her friend whispered that Tedford made a pass at her. Ms. Ross responded he did that frequently, but then her friend stood up and verbally accused Tedford of making a pass at her.

The man reportedly became angry, dove at Ms. LaLonde and started hitting her, troopers said.

Her friend ran outside and yelled for help. Ms. LaLonde then staggered from the trailer, her head bleeding. The man emerged carrying a hammer and started chasing Ms. Ross.

He was tackled by two persons who held him until Millington police arrived. The incident was reported at 6:45 p.m.

Tedford was arraigned Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern, who set bond at \$10,000 on the charge involving Ms. LaLonde and \$7,500 on the charge involving Ms. Ross.

Pre-preliminary examination was scheduled Friday and preliminary examination Sept. 2.

Sheriff's radio to go in basement

The debate over the location of the sheriff's department's new radio system has apparently been settled.

Sheriff Paul Berry wanted it on the first floor of the county jail.

However, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was informed by letter Tuesday that doing so would make the project ineligible for federal funds, which are supposed to pay half the cost.

The present radio system is in the basement, which was constructed with federal funds as an emergency operations center (EOC) and is fortified to withstand disasters.

Putting the new radio upstairs, Sgt. Paul G. Titmuss of the Emergency Management Division of the Michigan State Police, "would render your project application ineligible (for federal funds) and the county would have to bear the full cost...Furthermore, failure to maintain your emergency operations center in a state of operational readiness, or not utilizing the facility and equipment for its original intended purpose, places the county in jeopardy of having previously provided funds recouped."

The county has received verbal assurance, not yet confirmed in writing, that

it will receive \$63,578.50 in federal funds, to be matched by an equal amount in county funds.

The money will be used for the new radio system, 160 foot radio tower and a 185-200 foot deep well, all needed to put the county EOC in compliance with federal guidelines.

In other action Tuesday, the board scheduled a public hearing Aug. 31 on its intention to levy all of the county's authorized millages, rather than roll them back to offset revenue gains from inflationary increases in property valuations.

The levies are 4.2 mills for county operations, .5 mill for bridge and road repairs and .2 mill for senior citizen activities.

The hearing will start at 10 a.m. in the courtroom in the county annex building.

At the recommendation of John Niederhauser, administrator of the county Health Department, the board approved a resolution that will make animal control part of the Health Department. That will make it eligible for 15 percent state funds, as is the entire Health Department.

Animal control has been a separate department. Its operation won't change.

It was announced Victor Fritz has been hired as a new assistant prosecutor, replacing Kathy Boyle, who accepted another job.

Private industry council organizes

Formation of a federally funded Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in the Thumb area moved a step closer last Thursday with the organizational meeting of the private industry council.

The PIC, composed of representatives of businesses, schools, etc., will share responsibility for running the program with an administrative board of county commissioners from Lapeer, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties, probably two from each.

Elected PIC chairman was Richard Deneau, president of the First National Bank of Lapeer. Don Tonti of Cass City, director of human resources for Walbro Corp., was elected vice-chairman.

The PIC has a total of 31 members from the four counties, of whom 25 attended the evening organizational meeting at the Brentwood in Caro.

The JTPA replaces the present federally funded Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) as of Oct. 1.

Until the first PIC meeting, organization of the new program was being coordinated by a steering committee composed of two county commissioners from each of the four coun-

ties. It had decided that it wanted the JTPA administered by a consortium arrangement, like the one that presently runs CETA, which would contract with various agencies to run the various JTPA job training programs.

In the past, the present Thumb Area Consortium ran some CETA programs on its own and contracted for the running of others. This past year, it has run all the programs itself.

Thumb Area Consortium Executive Director Marvin Pichla explained the steering committee feels an independent consortium staff can better oversee operation of the job training programs if it isn't running them itself — "Their watchdog, so to speak."

Most of the PIC meeting, he said, consisted of providing information about the past CETA program and future JTPA programs.

The PIC members had a lot of questions, according to Pichla, including why the steering committee feels the consortium arrangement with contractors running the JTPA programs will be the best arrangement.

Accordingly, they decided to appoint an eight-member executive committee — two from each

county including Deneau and Tonti — to negotiate with the steering committee how the JTPA program in the Thumb will be organized.

The executive committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. this Thursday and then at 1:30 with the steering committee of county commissioners. The entire PIC will meet with the eight-member steering committee at 7 p.m. All meetings will be at the Brentwood.

The aim will be to submit a plan for organization of the program to the Michigan Department of Labor by the required Aug. 31 deadline. Doing so, Pichla commented, "will be difficult," but other multi-county JTPA bodies are having the same difficulty.

Bird savers

Before cutting down a dying tree on your property, think about this. There are over 80 species of birds that only nest in dead or dying trees, such as red-bellied woodpeckers, screech owls and chickadees, says National Wildlife magazine. In return for supplying them a home, they'll eat many of these pest insects around your neighborhood, including mosquitoes.

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First Baptist Church held its fourth annual Family Camp Thursday through Saturday at the Wesleyan Campgrounds near Vassar. A total of 142 persons participated. Helen and Harold Rayl were directors.

Thursday evening, a potluck dinner was served and a film, "Paper Girl," was shown by Rick Parrott. There was an ongoing competition in games between two teams comprised of those lodging on the grounds.

Pastor John R. Wood was in charge of devotions. Melva Gunther and Carolyn Sorenson coordinated an arts, crafts and hobby display.

Roger Haley was pit chef for the Friday night pig roast, assisted by Don Kowbel. Skits were presented by various groups, with Edsel Connell as emcee. A campfire followed the activities.

Winners of the horseshoe tournament for men were Stanley McArthur and Stan Gunther. Jean Wood and Rona Hillaker won the women's title.

Other activities included swimming, canoeing, archery, tennis, volleyball and table games.

The Euchre Club will meet Saturday, Aug. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza spent from Friday evening through Sunday at their cottage at Lewiston.

Jeff and Larry Hacker were Monday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. Keith Forbush of Dearborn was a Saturday dinner and afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laba and Mrs. Jack Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker in honor of Mrs. Laba's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy at Oak Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Saturday evening

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cowley of New Port Richey, Fla., spent a few days with Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms, Lisa and Fred of Harbor Beach were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Armada fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and Lavena of Oxford, Jennifer and Julia Hafert of Lapeer spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

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

Mrs. David Hacker and Jeff were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Toro of Detroit were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Robert Becker and Jenny of Cass City visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Tuesday.

Tim Deachin and friend Justin of Lake Orion were Tuesday evening guests of Reynold Tschirhart.

Clara Bond was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Franklin Sweeney entered St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman in Bad Axe.

Reva Silver was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hancock and son Charles and friend of Highland were Monday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Greg McRieccard at Caro and then went to Bay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family attended a going-away party for Diana Walsh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh Saturday evening. Diana leaves Tuesday for Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cleland of Toronto, Can., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mrs. Jake Blade and her guests, Mrs. Erneveins and daughter of Rapid View, Saskatchewan, Can., were Monday guests of Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Julie Sanchez of Cass City was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Rakowski in Bad Axe and Mrs. Dave Sweeney and

David, Debbie, Jeff and Karen Sweeney, who had spent the past two weeks with their grandparents, went home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cleland of Bancroft, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanderson of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renaud and sons of Toronto, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff and Amy, Jim McKnight and sons of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ruslo of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a potluck lunch Sunday and a Black Powder shoot at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deenen and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman in Cass City.

Don Ainsworth of Van Wert, Ohio, was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Carrie Tyrrell was a Saturday overnight guest of Camie Longuski at Bad Axe.

Jerry Peter of Clarkston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family. Mrs. George Jackson was a Sunday dinner and afternoon guest.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Louis Naples Saturday.

Jack Ross and Floyd Zuluaf of Ubyly and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Keith Forbush of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson visited Leslie Hewitt, Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena, Saturday afternoon.

Debbie and Patti Timmons spent from Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Reynold Tschirhart was a Thursday and Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendrick at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards Friday.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Carrie spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose.

Brent Jackson of Oxford spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leitch of Bad Axe were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Jack Ross of Ubyly and Earl Schenk spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Charlie Moore of Decker-ville was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, Debbie and Patti Timmons were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay and Mark in Pontiac.

Jill, Missy and Laura Stahl were Sunday dinner guests of Lori Schultz.

David Sweeney was a Sunday evening guest of Bill Sweeney.

Evans Gibbard and family attended a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker.

Bill Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCarty Sunday afternoon.

Pat Champagne of Filion visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell went to Twin Lakes Saturday. Bill Romberg, Judy Messing and Brenda Tyrrell, who had spent 10 days at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Sunday.

Melissa Jackson spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Earl Schenk was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Champagne.

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Navy Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Charles R. Clark, son of Valeria A. Clark of 3973 Van Dyke, Decker, has reported for duty at the Naval Regional Medical Center, Great Lakes, Ill.



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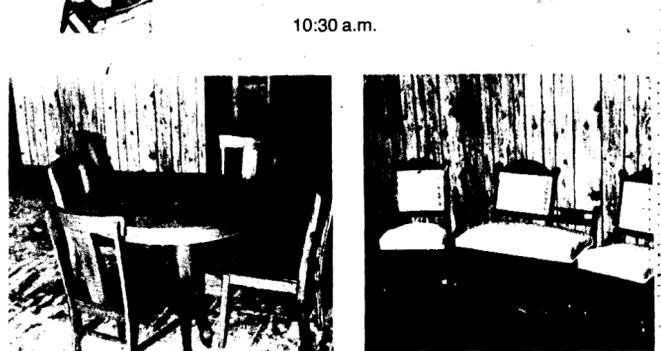
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Items from the estate of Walter Bedford will be sold at public auction located 3 miles west of Elkton, Michigan (Huron County) on M-142, 1/2 mile north on Gagetown Road or 1 1/2 miles east of Pigeon, 1/2 mile south.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

10:30 a.m.



- ANTIQUE**
- Oak roll top desk and chair - Pressed chairs
 - Round oak table with leaf - Set of 4 oak chairs
 - 7' oak sideboard with lion heads and claw feet
 - Very unique 5 drawer pressed chest
 - 3 pc. oak settee set - Large oak rocker
 - Oak dresser with mirror - Oak bed
 - 5 drawer chest - 4' oak church pew
 - Oak parlor tables - Oak buffet
 - Small walnut desk and chair - Oak piano stool
 - Ice box (wood) - Several dressers
 - Painted kitchen cupboard with glass doors
 - Pie safe - Round walnut table with leaves
 - Oak commode - Walnut library-type table
 - 3 pc. grained oak bedroom outfit with bed, chest of drawers, dresser with beveled mirror
 - 6 arm arrow back chairs - Metal tube bed
 - Wood cabinet - Trunks - Pictures and frames
 - Beveled mirrors - Wall phone - Miscellaneous chairs
 - Wicker rocker, chair and planter - Clocks
 - China clock - Gone with the Wind lamp
 - 7 pc. ironstone china chamber set
 - Quantity of cut glass - Roseville pottery
 - Limoges dishes - Limoges chocolate set
 - Depression glass - Collection of salt and pepper shakers including 30 sets of sterling silver
 - Glassware - Cruets - Teapots - Bottles
- ANTIQUE**
- Miniature doll dishes - 3 pc. white glass dresser set
 - Pocket watches - Wicker baskets - Wood butter bowl
 - Draw knife - Log marker - Old coins
 - Apple peeler - Penny collection
 - Wonder sausage stuffer - Sausage grinder
 - Several old guns - Porcelain dishes
 - Old magazines, newspapers, sheet music
 - Eye glass - Fans - Buttons
 - Picture albums - Tin lunch bucket
 - Griddle - Porcelain chamber pot
 - Lanterns - Books - Hoosier file box
 - Powder horn - Leather shot holder
 - Bassinnet - Grain binder - Corn binder
 - Hay loader - Side rake - Neck yokes
 - Files - Horse tongues - Paddle wheel grinder
 - Cutter blanket - Clothing - Dollies
 - Many others
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- Table, buffet and 4 chairs - Double bed
 - 3 pc. lined oak bedroom outfit
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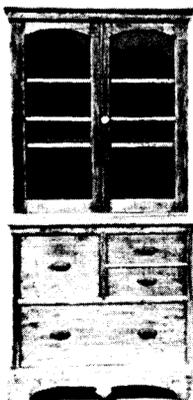
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

10:30 a.m.



- ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**
- 2 large kitchen cupboards with glass doors
 - Walnut bureau - Chest of drawers with handkerchief drawers and teardrop pulls
 - Clark spool cabinet (desk type) - Dry sink
 - Oak table with pull-out leaves
 - Several dressers with beveled mirrors
 - Taber pump organ - Oak commode - Pie safe
 - Milk safe - Treadle sewing machine - Hutch
 - Wardrobe-Oak chest of drawers
 - Large birdseye maple chest of drawers
 - Oval library table - Drop leaf porcelain top kitchen table - Wicker planter
 - Home Comfort wood cook stove - Trunks
 - Small sewing cabinet - Small parlor tables
 - Dining room table w/6 chairs - Laundry stove
 - Wicker high chair - Cast iron kettle
 - 2 rocking chairs - Kewpie dolls - Lamps
 - Several kerosene lamps - 2 view finders

- Blue willow dishes - Carnival glass
Tea set - Large selection of dishes and glassware - Baskets - Many other good items.

- HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS**
- Maytag automatic washer and dryer like new
 - Kenmore refrigerator w/top freezer
 - Frigidaire portable dishwasher
 - Sears 19" portable black & white TV
 - Admiral record player - Electric roaster
 - Matching pine coffee table and end table
 - 19" Lawnboy Supreme push mower like new
 - Rubber tire wheelbarrow-Picnic table
 - 22" Weber charcoal grill - Electric hand held polisher sander - 5 gallon shop vac
 - Weed eater electric trimmer
 - Scott 21" fertilizer spreader - Stepladders
 - Miscellaneous household items and garden and hand tools - 3 jewelry wagons.

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Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
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Mrs. Leslie (Millie) Munro returned home last Thursday from Saginaw General Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Major and Mrs. Dan O'Rourke arrived last Tuesday from Omaha, Neb., to spend a few days with Misses Mary and Nellie O'Rourke. En route they visited Sister Patricia Marie O'Rourke in Adrian. Friday they had dinner in Frankenmuth, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Nelson of Owendale, and visited Mrs. D.A. Crawford. Saturday evening they attended the Owendale-Gagetown Alumni Reunion at Colony House, Cass City, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Pistro of Caro and Mrs. Frieda Schwartz spent a few days last week touring northern Michigan, spending time at Mrs. Schwartz's mobile home in Roscommon and some time in St. Ignace.

Mrs. Heide Thane of Caro was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Mary McKellar last Monday, Wednesday, Mrs. McKellar's dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton George of Clearwater, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fruit of Pontiac, and Mrs. Bessie

Kenny of Sandusky. Last Thursday, Elsie Trowbridge of Elkton, Elsie Englehardt of Sebewaing, Ann Tough of Ubyl, Gen Booms of Bad Axe and Ciel Zuraw attended the Polka Fest at Frankenmuth.

Mrs. Tom Zuraw and children of Caro visited Mrs. Ciel Zuraw Sunday afternoon.

Baby Josh Beauchamp of Bay City spent from Thursday till Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell. Sunday they attended the Harold Kolb family picnic at Crescent Lake Park, Pontiac, and visited the Henry Goodells.

Mrs. Mary Downing spent the week end with Mrs. Sue Baker of Tucumseh, Can.

Mrs. Mary McKellar and granddaughter Tanya spent last Thursday in Bay City and visited the Jim LaVasseurs.

Stanley Wood of Unionville and Mrs. Evangeline Marietta spent the week end with their sister, Pat Figurski of Pontiac. Sunday they were joined by other members of the Peter Wood family for a get-to-

gether. Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Essexville.

Arnold Karr of Syracuse, N.Y., and Kerry McKellar attended the Detroit Lions exhibition football game at the Pontiac Silverdome Saturday.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan and Mrs. Lucille LaFave were Wednesday callers at the home of Mrs. Tony (Mary) Carolan in Bay City.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reehl, Norbert and Brent, after undergoing surgery last Thursday at Bay Medical Center, came home Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horowitz of Long Branch, N.J., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burdon and family. Saturday evening they attended the Owen-Gage Alumni Reunion. Also attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mayer of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing are spending part of their vacation this week accompanying son Kevin to Ithaca, N.Y., where he be-

gins his first term at Cornell University.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous visited Mrs. Thessa Johnston at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bliss Sr. at Oak Beach.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Skip Conners in Caseville and attended a Luau at the Eagles Club.

Mrs. Alma Wald is recuperating at her home after a few days' stay at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Mrs. Lucille LaFave attended the Fader family reunion Sunday at the Jim Fader residence on Green Road, Cass City. About 100 family members and guests filled a tent for a potluck dinner and visiting.

Overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were their son and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kehoe of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bieth and Michael and friend, Mike Grant of Highland. Sunday callers were the Albert Bachs of Sebewaing, who brought the Kehoe children to return home with their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Birch of Bay City. The family enjoyed birthday cake in early celebration of Brian Kehoe's 13th birthday.

The Jack Bieths and Steve Kehoes attended the Owen-Gage Alumni Reunion Saturday.

St. Agatha Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding Saturday afternoon of Lisa Thick and Gary Bradley. A reception at the Legion Hall, Sebewaing, followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Paul (Lynda) Rocheleau was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Tuesday and underwent back surgery Wednesday.

Owen-Gage schools began the 1983 school year with an all-day session Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Ridge tillage tour Sept. 1 near Akron

Farmers will be able to see ridge till planted dry beans and sugar beets Thursday, Sept. 1, starting at 7 p.m. at the Dick Partlo farm.

The comparison plot is a half-mile south of Dickerson Road on Clark Road, about two miles north of Akron.

Partlo has more than 400 acres of ridge till corn, soybeans, dry beans (both nuptune uprights and cranberries) and sugar beets.

Partlo will discuss his experiences and right till equipment will be there for viewing.

"To the best of my knowledge, Dick has the first ridges in full production in Tuscola County," said Tuscola County Extension Agricultural Agent John Posselius. "In fact, he has the first sugar beets in the county on ridges."

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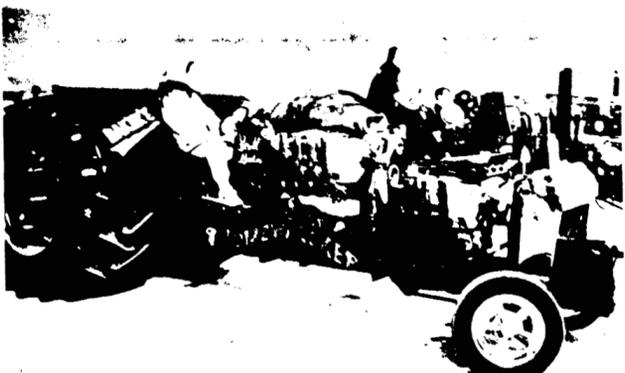
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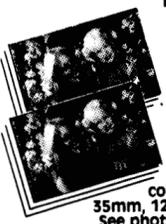
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McNaughtons gather at 10th reunion

McNaughton family members gathered Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Cass City Recreation Park for their 10th annual reunion.

Forty-eight members of the family attended the potluck dinner. Lloyd Bader of Snover was the eldest member present; Bryanke Bensinger of Ubyly was the youngest.

Officers remain the same for 1984: President, Clarence McIntosh, and secretary-treasurer, Betty Bensinger.

The 11th annual reunion will be the third Sunday of August at the Cass City park.

cal instructor of Thorns Apple Kellogg School in Grand Rapids, has been appointed Dean of girl students.

Mrs. Marie Snell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Aulslander attended a get-together of residents of Holiday Park, Lakeland, Fla., Saturday at Heritage Museum Park in Canada. There were 62 present. They spent the rest of the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox.

Katha Puterbaugh of Almont is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin of Brown City celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary with dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

The Decker, Shabbona and Argyle Churches held a joint church service Sunday morning at Sanilac

County Park No. 3. It was followed by a potluck dinner and games for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Czpla and Kevin of Plymouth and Mrs. John Dunlap were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. Later they all visited John Dunlap at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro and Mrs. Dorman's mother and grandson of Bay City were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh accompanied Mrs. Eunice Pallas of Marlette up north for the week end.

Mrs. John Dunlap spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Feleski (Leona Eckel) of Flint. Friday night Ron's parents entertained the group at a dinner in Frankenmuth.

Mrs. Arthur Severance and Mrs. Don Smith chaperoned the King's and Queen's courts to Cedar Point Sunday and Monday. Miss Julie Smith was a member of the court.

Your neighbor says

More women should run for political office

Republican leaders at the national and state level are promoting Loret Ruppe as the ideal candidate to run against Democratic U.S. Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, who will be running for his second term next year.

Mrs. Ruppe is director of the Peace Corps and the wife of Philip Ruppe, the 1982 Republican candidate for U.S. senator who lost to incumbent Democrat Donald Riegler.

James Hewitt isn't ready yet to decide whom he would like to represent Michigan in the U.S. Senate, but does feel it would be a good idea to get more women in the legislative process in general.

"One thing, I think they would have less tendency to get us in things like Vietnam."

Women often being mothers, Hewitt continued,

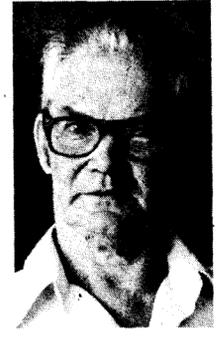
"I think maybe they look at things at a different perspective. . . . Seemingly, fathers should have the same feelings, but seemingly women tend to be a little more conservative along those lines."

The employee of a Bay City asphalt paving firm also feels women politicians "think out things more according to issues rather than on political considerations, as a rule."

Why don't more women hold political office? "As a rule, they're less aggressive," Hewitt responded. Getting elected to office, he explained, requires a lot of time, self-promotion and money, plus, "You have to have political backing. The political power structure, 'the good old boy syndrome,' usually backs male candidates."

But when it comes down to a male candidate vs. a female one, such as may take place in Michigan next year, Hewitt said, "You'll just have to back them (decide whom to vote for) on their record."

Hewitt and his wife, Jeanette, live on Bay City-Forestville Road, Ubyly. They have five children, none still living at home, and two grandchildren.



HEALTH TIPS

Many health ills called arthritis

Arthritis has a number of first cousins. Rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis are the two most common forms of joint disease.

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The American Medical Association points out that rheumatic fever is a disease affecting the whole body, causing painful swelling of the joints. Inflammation and scarring of the heart valve is common and is called rheumatic heart

disease. Rheumatic fever usually follows a sore throat or strep infection, but is not itself a strep disease. Damage to the heart from rheumatic fever is permanent. Antibiotics to control the streptococcus can shorten the course of the illness. Surgery can correct the heart damage.

Bursitis is an inflammation of a bursa, a sac or cushion filled with a slippery fluid which lies between a muscle and a bone, or between two muscles. A bursa acts as a bearing to assist smooth, comfortable movement.

Inflammation may result from an injury or prolonged use of the joint. Tennis elbow is such an injury. Bursitis is painful but not usually serious. Rest is essential.

Infectious arthritis is joint inflammation from a bacterial infection such as gonorrhea, tuberculosis, streptococci or staphylococci. Antibodies and medications help bring this form of arthritis under control.

Palmateer promoted by Army

Carl A. Palmateer Jr., son of Carl A. Palmateer of 6292 Main St., and Gazella J. Deering of 6457 Houghton St., both of Cass City, has been promoted by the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant.

Palmateer is a signal security analyst at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 18th Airborne Corps.

He is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School.

Sanilac GOP meeting slated

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BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, UGLY SCENES by C.D.B. Bryan (fiction). This is a novel about relationships in the life of a man who thought he understood women and discovers that he hasn't understood a thing a woman has said to him for years. Two marriages break up, the couples switch partners, and what results makes for a stunning story about men and women, couples and families today.

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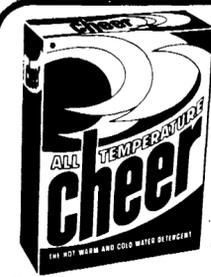


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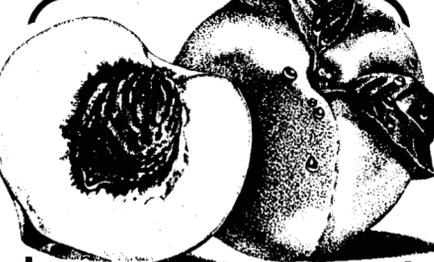
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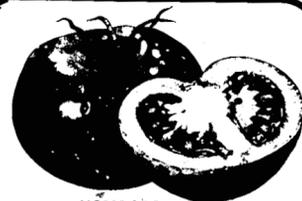


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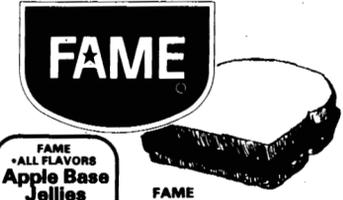
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Brown: exchange student sees little poverty in Sweden

It's hard to be poor in Sweden or to grow poor paying big medical bills. That is one observation Aimee Brown made while living almost a year in the Scandinavian country. The daughter of Greg and Mary Brown of 6311 Virginia Drive, who will be back at Cass City High School this fall for her senior year, left Aug. 3 of last year and returned home July 12. She lived in Uddevalla, a city of 48,000 population, on the west coast of Sweden. Aimee stayed with one family. One of her Swedish "brothers" departed a few days after she arrived for the United States, where he spent a year as a Rotary exchange student. Her other "brother" moved out a few months later, so for most of the year, she was the only

youngster in the home. Her "parents" were involved in sailing, folk dancing and old crafts, such as making baskets and other items from tree bark and weaving with wool, and teaching crafts classes, so she got involved in those activities. Her "brothers" spoke good English—Swedish students start studying it in third grade—but her parents spoke "very little." All the American exchange students spent their first two weeks in Sweden in a camp learning the basics of the language. After that, there was a class in Uddevalla for Aimee and other American students there, but it seldom met, so wasn't too helpful in learning the language. After two or three months, she said, "you can have a conversation (in

Swedish) but I think it's Christmas before you feel comfortable." Many Swedes speak English, so in case of a jam, there was always someone who could help her in her native language. IN SCHOOL, MISS BROWN studied English ("very British"), math, civics, physical education, economics and, as if learning one new language wasn't enough, Spanish. Her only previous typing class was six weeks in the eighth grade, but Swedish keyboards have the same arrangement of letters as do American ones, so she learned to type. The only difference is that Swedish typewriters have a few extra symbols used in that language. As for the Spanish, she studied the language for two years before she went

to Sweden, but found trying to learn it while being taught in Swedish was confusing. As a result, she didn't learn much Spanish. The 17-year-old attended school with students about her own age. The school, in American terms, was somewhere between high school and college. Swedish students can choose various curriculums, called "lines," to study. Miss Brown was in an economics line, intended to prepare students for a university or for a career in business or as a secretary. "I THINK THEY HAVE more freedom," Miss Brown said of Swedish teenagers, compared to American ones. Some her own age, whose parents lived in the country, had their own apartments in Uddevalla, where they attended school. It wasn't uncommon for Swedish teenagers to go on vacation without their parents, to not have to be home at a certain hour and to make decisions without parental advice. The freedom doesn't extend to the automobile, however, since the

minimum driving age is 18. Bicycles and mopeds are popular means of transportation for Swedish teenagers, plus "every place in Sweden has buses or trains." "There were a lot of things that were different, but nothing surprised me," she said. Other than being hillier and rockier than here, Sweden didn't look particularly different than the U.S. "It didn't look as different as I thought (it would)." Swedish eating habits are different. They eat more bread and potatoes than do Americans, and, "They don't eat (as much) junk food like we do." POVERTY IS ANOTHER difference between the U.S. and Sweden. "There's almost no poor people. "If you don't have enough to eat or a place to live, then the government will give it (food or housing) to you." The only persons in Sweden who have a rough time financially, according to Miss Brown, are ones who waste the money the government gives them.

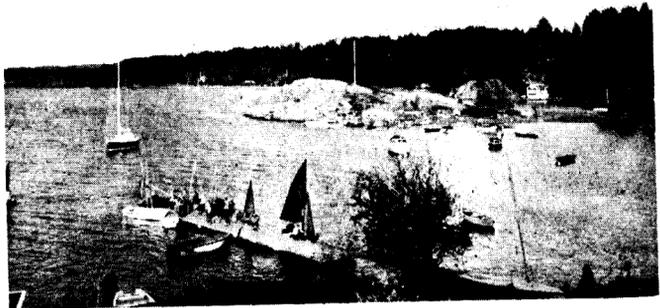
Medical care is almost free. Her understanding was patients pay a \$6 maximum fee when they go to a hospital or doctor. The government pays the rest. The government also gives money to students to pay for their school needs. All the government benefits don't come cheap, however. Taxes are very high in Sweden, including a 20 percent sales tax. In addition to seeing Sweden, the Cass Cityan went on a skiing trip to Norway and visited Taina Haukka in Finland, a Rotary exchange student in Cass City in 1981-82, who lived part of that time with the Browns. Near the end of her stay, she met her parents in London. They toured Europe together, including a return to Sweden, where her real parents met her host parents. Having made many friends in Sweden, Miss Brown is hoping her year's stay in Sweden won't be her only visit. Asked if she would like to return, she replied, "Definitely."



AIMEE BROWN and some of the souvenirs she brought back from Sweden and Norway, including carved wood horses, cut glass, trolls and a Swedish flag autographed by her classmates. Her T-shirt means in English, "Sweden is Fantastic."



FISHING VILLAGE — Aimee Brown photographed this fishing village along the coast of Sweden.



SAILING is a popular activity in Sweden. These sailboats were photographed outside of Uddevalla, the city where Aimee Brown lived. Her host parents owned a sailboat.

School pact progress varies in districts

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The next session won't be until Sept. 6, because that is the earliest the board's hired negotiator, Thomas Basil, will be available, Gengler said. Basil is also involved in teacher negotiations in several other school districts. There is a "definite climate to settle soon," Gengler said.

Supt. Jerry Laycock said Monday, "We're making progress at this point. We are certainly hoping to reach agreement as soon as possible."

Negotiators for the Tuscola Intermediate School District and TCBA met last Thursday and were to meet again this Wednesday. "I'd like to believe some prog-

ress was made," said TISD Superintendent Bruce Dunn.

The TCBA represents 76 teachers and other professional staff at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, Highland Pines Schools and itinerant staff (school psychologists, speech therapists, etc.) who work in various local schools.

In 1980, the TISD staff was on strike for 10 days before agreement was reached on a three-year contract.

Two negotiating sessions have been held so far in Owen-Gage, but as of Monday, no new date had been set for the two sides to meet again.

Gengler, a Cass City teacher who is also the TCBA chief negotiator at Owen-Gage, said the

teachers suggested three dates to the school board last week, but never got a response.

"They gave us three dates we weren't available," responded Supt. Ronald Erickson, who said of the first two sessions, "...they're going along satisfactory."

Gengler said the TCBA has now sent a letter to the board asking "where we're going at this point."

Erickson commented, "We'll have to pick out a few dates and see if we can get together."

The superintendent said the controversy involving teacher Nancy Folk, who received unemployment compensation in the summer of 1982, will also be a factor in the negotiations. The board later withheld the amount of her compensation from her pay.

He and the school board contend the issue, which is being contested by the Michigan Education Association before various legal tribunals, is a violation of the old teacher contract, so want assurances in the one being negotiated that it won't be violated.

"That's an issue we've been trying to address for two meetings," Erickson said. "They (the TCBA) won't even address that issue."

"I don't see it as affecting negotiations, but maybe Mr. Erickson does..." Gengler commented.

1983-4 budget to exceed tax base

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

A Citizens Research Council report warns that Gov. James Blanchard's proposed 1983-84 budget may set a spending base that current tax rates will not support in future years, but administration officials say they will not be seeking any additional taxes in the future.

The council report said the governor's budget "will establish a spending base that may not be sustainable in fiscal year 1984-85 given revenues projected for that year."

The report takes into account not only the scheduled tax decrease, but predicts the general fund will have to pay about \$275 million into the budget stabilization fund.

Management and Budget Director Phillip Jourdan agreed with many aspects of the report, including the projection that 1984-85 will be tight, particularly because the income tax rate will drop .75 percent points that fiscal year.

The rate will drop .25 percentage points in 1983-84.

Jourdan said the governor will not recommend altering that schedule for reduced taxes and will not be supporting additional taxes.

He claimed the governor's budget does not set the stage for a spending level that can only be sustained with a tax increase if the Michigan economy once again is hit by a recession.

He added that the governor's budget in many instances is specifically designed to restore cuts imposed in the last couple of years or other special projects which are not continuing commitments.

Jourdan said the governor is committed to continuing efforts to cut the

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RUNNER-UP in the Church League with a 13-5 record was the Deford Community Church blue team. Front row, from left, Joe Mellendorf, Judy Martin, Ed Stoutenburg, David Smith. Middle row, Danny Allen, Al McKee, Jeff Parsell. Back row, David Heacock, Scott Martin, Roy Hull, Bernie Babich.

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Await transfer decision

A recommendation to the state Board of Education on two property transfers involving the Kingston and Marlette School Districts isn't expected until November.

The board's hearing officer, Raymond L. Godmer, conducted hearings on the two transfer appeals in Lansing last Wednesday.

One was an appeal by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blackmer on the denial of the Tuscola and Sanilac Intermediate Boards of Education to transfer their property from Kingston to Marlette.

The other is an appeal by Mark and Cheryl Dost of the denial of the two intermediate boards to transfer their property from Marlette to Kingston.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dost teach in the Kingston schools. They do not have any school age children. They were not at the hearing in Lansing.

The Blackmers, whose children already attend the Marlette schools, were at the hearing.

Both transfer requests, according to Dr. Bruce Dunn, Tuscola Intermediate School District superintendent, involve a house and a lot with a state equalized valuation for each of about \$13,500-14,000.

At the Intermediate School District hearings, Dunn said, the Kingston School Board opposed both transfers on the grounds approving them would create irregular boundary lines between the two districts.

Godmer indicated he won't be ready to make recommendations on the two appeals to the state board until November. The board will then decide whether to approve the appeals or leave the properties where they are.

Shagena-McConnell families meet

Around 80 relatives attended the 11th annual Shagena-McConnell reunion Sunday at the Cass City park. Potluck dinner was served at 1 o'clock, and ice cream later in the afternoon.

Games were played under the direction of Chuck and Wanda McConnell and Stan and Melva Guinther.

The group voted to hold the next reunion the third Sunday in August at the same place. Stan Guinther, president; Skip Speirs, vice-president; and Wanda McConnell, secretary-treasurer, will serve for another year. John Luana and Rande Speirs are in charge of entertainment.

Coming Auctions

Friday, Aug. 26 - Catherine MacGillivray will sell antiques, collectibles and household goods at the place located four miles east of Cass City, five miles north and 1/8 mile east at 2971 Huron Line Rd. Hillaker Auction Service.

Saturday, Aug. 27 - Items from the Walter Bedford estate will be sold at the place located three miles west of Elkton on M-142, a half-mile north on Gageton Rd. Hillaker Auction Service.

Bowling

TUESDAY SUMMER LADIES
Aug. 16, 1983
Final Standings

Atta Girls	30 1/2
Mixed Co.	30
Fonda's Family	27
RTI	27
Scobie Doos	24
Turner's Traders	22 1/2
Bottoms Up	22 1/2
Alley Grinders	20 1/2
Missfits	20
Ouvry's	18
Wackey Girls	16

High Games: D. Franzel 169, S. Mester 163, D. Pawloski 171, W. Goslin 164, L. Comment 173, S. Corcoran 186, M. Truemmer 170, S. Goslin 164, J. Ricker 160, N. Helwig 181, C. Long 163, L. Turner 173.

High Series: N. Helwig 504.

High Team Game: Fonda's Family 744.
High Team Series: Fonda's Family 2071.



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LADIES' GOLF

Final Standings

FLIGHT 1

Mary Rabideau	30
Toby Weaver	29
Linda Helwig	28
Nelle Maharg	23
Mary Ryan	23
Dotty Scollon	23
Linda Marshall	21
Esther Reagh	20
Michelle Zdrojewski	20
Linda Herron	17
Betty Carmer	15
Elaine Proctor	15

FLIGHT 2

Colleen Krueger	29
Velma Pomaville	29
Vera Ferguson	25
Norma Wallace	25
Pat McIntosh	23
Jean Palmer	23
Eleanora Rees	23
Kally Maharg	21
Geraldine Prieskorn	20
Joann Brown	15
Mary Rabideau	14

FLIGHT 3

Verna May MacRae	27
Clara Gaffney	27
Enid Craig	26
Sandy Robinson	26
Georgine Jensen	25
Naomi Barnes	23
Faith Edwards	21
Jan Kritzman	21
Marilyn Carpenter	20
Shirley Buschlen	19
Joann Guinther	14
Barb Jackson	12

FLIGHT 1

Clint House	38
Jeff MacKenzie	37
Billy Coston	36
Newell Harris	35
Elwyn Helwig	33
Maynard Helwig	32
Bill Kritzman	32
Don Ouvry	32
Gene Kloc	31
Carl Palmer	30
Jim Peyerk	30
Dale McIntosh	28
Dick Wallace	28
Jude Patnaude	27
Bill Repshinska	24
Jim Fox	23
Larry Robinson	23

FLIGHT 2

Russ Richards	35
Joe Viney	33
Clark Erla	32
Don Erla	32
Ken Zdrojewski	32
Phil Gray	31
John Maharg	31
Lynn Albee	30
Alva Allen	30
Charles Tunis	30
Kim Gaspie	29
Gary Jones	29
John Haire	27
Dave Hoard	27
Don Warner	27
George Bushong	21
Tom Schweigel	20

FLIGHT 3

Gary Diebel	39
Nat Tuttle	37
Larry Davis	34
George Ridge	34
Keith Adelberg	33
Ron Ouvry	33
Bob Stickle	33
Bill Ewald	32
Noel Maurer	31
Clayton Karr	29
Bruce Thompson	29
Ron Geiger	28
Jim Smithson	28
Tom Sutter	28
John Smentek	26
Roger Marshall	23
Bob Walpole	23
Jim Burleson	20

Area teams bow out at regional tourney

Local teams finished out of the money in the Michigan Amateur Softball Association Class C and D Region 8 tournament Friday and Saturday at the Cass City Recreation Park.

Class C winner was Wendy's of Flint, which was 3-0 in the tournament and won the championship game, 4-3, over Latavis Car Wash of Flint. Wendy's will play in the state championship tournament Labor Day week end at Muskegon.

Class C winner was Main Beverage of Owosso, also 3-0 in the tournament. It won the championship game 6-0 over Sanilac Dairy Farms of Sandusky and will play in the state tournament Labor Day week end at Coleman.

Local teams that played in the tournament were McMahan Auto Supply and Charmont, both of Cass City, and Thumb National Bank of Pigeon and Cass City. All were Class C.



CLASS D CHAMPION at the regional softball tournament was Main Beverage of Owosso. Front row, from left, Van Smith, George Davis, Mike LaFleur, Tony Bohac, Mike Powers. Middle row, LeRoy Whipple, Bill Whipple, Ross Jennings, Jim Ostipow. Back row, Joe Powers, Ed Powers, Tim Cordier, Rod Spencer and Bob Whipple.



CLASS C CHAMPION at the regional softball tournament was Wendy's of Flint. Front row, from left, Bill Wills, Tom Peek, (the youngster is Cory Peek), Ed Wolfe, Bob Peek, Louis McFall. Middle row, Joe Yambrick, Frank Drinkwine, Pete Edwards, Kerry Worthington, Chris Yambrick. Back row, Don Smith, Lee Weeks, Dan Rice, Marvin Dean.

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Circuit Court cases

Vernon Higgins sentenced 3-14 years for forgery

Two persons received prison sentences Monday when they appeared before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

A former Gageton resident was sentenced to two concurrent terms in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson. Vernon M. Higgins, 41, who now has a Caro address, was sentenced to 3-14 years for forgery, with credit given for 99 days served, and 2-4 years for felonious assault, with credit for 106 days served.

He pleaded guilty to the charges July 20, in exchange for which, the charge of arson against him for setting fire to his house in Gageton in August,

Emma Lou Wheeler graduates

Emma Lou Wheeler has graduated from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, with a major in special education, specializing in teaching of the mentally impaired.

Her minor was in industrial education.

Miss Wheeler has been hired by the Sanilac Intermediate School District and will be working in Sandusky.

The 1979 graduate of Sandusky High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler of Decker-ville Road, Snover.

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1982, was dropped by the prosecutor's office.

The forgery charge involved his cashing a bad check for \$150 in May, drawn on the Mayville State Bank. The assault charge involved an assault with a knife April 8 on Mike Foster in Akron.

Higgins is to receive psychological counseling and vocational training while in prison.

Randy T. Ashcroft, 19, of 2906 Van Dyke Road, Decker, was sentenced to 2-5 years in the Riverside Correctional Facility, Ionia, for attempted breaking and entering. He was credited with 27 days served.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Aug. 8, in exchange for which, another break-in charge was dismissed.

His guilty plea was in connection with the June 22 break-in of a home at 5560 Bond Road, Kingston Township.

Also Monday, Joslyn denied a motion for reconsideration of the sentence of William H. Kelley, 30, of 2085 Hurds Corner Road, Caro.

Kelley was sentenced to three years' probation, plus one year in jail, for negligent homicide in connection with the Feb. 19 traffic death of Marilyn Michrina, west of Kingston. Half the jail term was delayed to the end of probation.

His attorney had sought an immediate end to the jail term on the grounds Kelley has been a model prisoner and working steadily. The inmate is on work-release.

Leslie Lawrence Smith Jr., 18, of 132 W. Gamble Street, Caro, pleaded guilty to violating probation because of his guilty plea July 12 in district court to larceny under \$100.

His probation was revoked and he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Smith was sentenced to one year in the county jail, with credit given for 47 days served, plus 60 months' probation in September of last year for breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling.

Probation was extended 18 months for John Tobias, 18, of Essexville, plus he was fined \$300.

Tobias pleaded guilty July 6, 1982, to larceny in a building, to stealing a camera and clock-radios from the Tuscola County Department of Social Services building May 28 of that year.

Sentencing was delayed a year, until Monday. At the time sentencing was delayed, Tobias was ordered to pay \$124 restitution and \$300 court costs.

DISTRICT COURT

Three persons were sentenced Monday by Judge Richard F. Kern.

James Nicol, 21, of 7314 Deckerville Road, Deford, was sentenced to five days in the county jail for driving under the influence of intoxicants May 26 in Novesta Township. He pleaded guilty to the charge July 26.

Nicol was also fined \$210, assessed \$215 court costs, was placed on probation for one year, must pay \$50 restitution to mental health and is to receive counseling and attend self-help sessions.

His license was suspended for nine months excepted for driving to and from work and treatment programs.

Thomas William Johnston, 54, of 4604 Oak Street, Cass City, was placed on probation for one year for impaired driving May 21 in Cass City. He pleaded guilty to the charge July 26.

He was also fined \$160, assessed \$165 court costs, is to pay \$50 restitution to mental health and receive counseling. Johnston's license was suspended for three months excepted for driving to and from work and counseling.

John Krug, 65, of 6119 Schwegler Road, Cass City, was placed on probation for one year for impaired driving June 4 in Elkland Township. He pleaded guilty to the charge July 26.

He was also fined \$160, assessed \$165 court costs, is to pay \$50 restitution to mental health and is to attend the Alcohol Highway Safety Education program.

Krug's license was suspended for three months excepted for driving to and from work and treatment.

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, from 10 till 5, Saturday till noon. Clothes of all sizes, lots of other miscellaneous. Corner of Seventh and Leach Sts. at Parkers. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, from 10 till 5, Saturday till noon. Clothes of all sizes, lots of other miscellaneous. Corner of Seventh and Leach Sts. at Parkers. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - girls' and women's clothing, children's cross-country skis, youth golf set, guitar. 4616 Seeger St. Thursday and Friday. 14-8-25-1

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GROUP GARAGE SALE - Aug. 25, 26, 27-Sept. 1, 2, 3. Men's, women's, boys', girls' clothing, antiques, furniture. 1 mile south of Colwood, 1 mile east and 1/4 north. 14-8-25-1

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Household Sales

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday 9 to 3; Saturday 9 to 5. Two miles south of Cass City and 1/4 mile east at 6622 Kelly Road. 14-8-25-1

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GARAGE SALE - Friday, Aug. 26 from 10:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. 1/2 miles west of Cass City on M-81, south side. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - new boys' jackets, girls' snowmobile suit, new boy's cowboy boots and boy's Jox shoes, new girls' boots and sandals skates. Lots of new and used girls' and boys' clothes, women's and men's, toys. Wednesday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until ? 6409 W. Elizabeth. Free puppies. 14-8-25-1

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GARAGE SALE - Lots of girls' clothes from 8 thru ladies' size 10, all in good condition for school. Also men's and boys' clothes, house plants and miscellaneous. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 25-27, from 9-6. 7298 East Elmwood Rd., 1 mile south, 1/2 mile east of Cass City. 14-8-25-1

THREE FAMILY garage sale - Thursday, Friday, 9:00 to 5:00. Lots of household goods, clothing for back-to-school, miscellaneous items. 6772 Main St. 14-8-25-1

LARGE YARD SALE - 6557 Elizabeth St., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00 until 8:00. 14-8-25-1

GROUP YARD SALE - 21/4 miles south of light at 3383 S. Cemetery Rd. Saturday only, Aug. 27, from 9:30 till 8:30. 14-8-25-1

3 FAMILY yard sale - clothes, all sizes, old dining room chairs, baby bottle sterilizer, ice cream freezer, many miscellaneous items. Aug. 25-26-27, 8:00 a.m. to ? 4667 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, 1 mile east of light, 1/4 mile north on Schwegler. 14-8-25-1

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YARD SALE - Aug. 26-27, 28, 9-9. Clothing - new and used, men's, women's and children's, shoes, coats and miscellaneous items, 4805 E. Hoppe Rd., Cass City. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Antiques, golf bag and cart, clothes, household items. Thursday-Friday, 9-5. 6214 Beechwood. 14-8-25-1

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Memorial
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Card of Thanks
I WISH TO thank Dr. Donahue, Dr. Isterabadi, nurses and fine staff of Hills and Dales Hospital for their kindness and wonderful care and to my many friends and neighbors for their flowers, cards and prayers. May God bless you all. Phyllis Tyo. 13-8-25-1

A SPECIAL thank you to Dr. Donahue and to Dr. John for the special care I received while I was hospitalized...also a special thank you to all the nice nurses who contributed to the good care that I received during my stay. A thank you also to those who sent cards and flowers. John Cook. 13-8-25-1

TO EXPRESS MY appreciation to Dr. Hall, Dr. Genovese and the staff of Hills and Dales Hospital, also Dr. Kahn of St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, for their care of my beloved husband, Col. Lee Wallace, and to thank the many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers, and support. June Wallace. 13-8-25-1

MY SINCERE thanks to my family and friends for their prayers, cards, gifts and visits during my stay at the Hills and Dales Hospital. I especially want to thank Dr. Jeung and the entire staff at the hospital for the wonderful care I received; also Reverend Patton for his visits and prayers and Reverend Bunce for his visit. Your kindness will always be remembered. Gerald E. Miller. 13-8-25-1

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School opens for students of several schools

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within 10 days to be considered for eligibility.

Parents are reminded that booster shots to complete the immunization requirements must be done by Oct. 1.

SKILL CENTER

The proposed opening date at the Tuscola Area Skill Center near Caro is Sept. 7, but the actual date remains to be negotiated between the Tuscola Intermediate School District and the Tri-County Bargaining Association, which represents TISD teachers.

As of Friday, Assistant Principal Charles Gentner said, there were still openings in 12 of the 24 programs offered by the center.

Those with openings were building trades (in-school and on-site), building maintenance, commercial art, cosmetology, machine trades, drafting, food management, graphic arts, heating and air conditioning, landscaping and turf management, and welding and cutting.

High school juniors and seniors interested should see their counselors.

Classes that are filled are agriculture mechanics, auto mechanics, auto body repair, data processing, child care, electricity-electronics, distributive education, horticulture, management information systems, nurse's aide, health occupations, and stenographic.

Gentner said 819 students have enrolled so far. If every class were filled, about 920 would be enrolled in the half-day sessions. They attend their home high school the rest of the day.

This will be the fourth year for the Skill Center and enrollment has increased each year it has

been open, according to the assistant principal. The first year, 1980-81, about 670 students attended.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

The Thumb Christian Academy on Rescue Road, 12 miles northeast of Cass City, begins its fourth year of classes Aug. 30.

This is the first year that all 13 grades have been offered. The school had grades K-11 last year and K-10 the year before that.

As of Friday, said Ilene Satchell, assistant principal and teacher, 51 students were enrolled, with openings left for three more. Thirty-nine students attended last year.

In addition to Mrs. Satchell, a resident of Ellington, the school has four other teachers, all with college degrees in education, and two full-time aides. Pastor James Willet is superintendent. His wife, Judy, is principal.

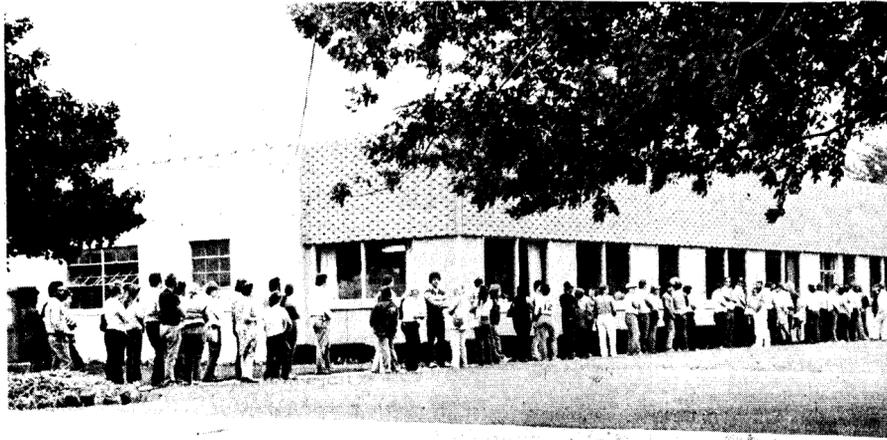
The school is providing some bus transportation this year, including from Cass City.

Classes will still be in the basement of the Faith Gospel Tabernacle, but men of the church are working on the new building, Mrs. Satchell said, and she hopes at least some of it may be in use before the school year is over.

The Deford Christian Academy, operated by the Deford Community Church, begins its third year of classes Wednesday. Approximately 65 students are enrolled, in grades K-12.

Teachers are Karen Cox, kindergarten; Pastor Greg Reynolds, grades 1-5; Mary Ellen Parker, 6-8, and Pastor John Motter, high school.

Glen Parker will assist where needed. He and his wife are new at the school this year, having recently moved from East Jordan.



ALTHOUGH THERE was no official announcement that Walbro Corp. was accepting job applications Monday, it became known by word-of-mouth and about 400 persons showed up. Applications were also accepted Wednesday, but no more are being accepted. A few persons will be hired immediately, with the rest of the applications kept on file for hiring as needed, a company official said.

Grand Trunk seeks to end rail service to Thumb

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facilities at North Branch. "We think it (the rail line) has potential for a profit." Ted Leipprandt, manager of the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Co., feels that if the tracks were improved, with more flexibility in service, more customers would use the rail line. "We've said that right along."

Conditions of the tracks are so poor that in places, some elevator managers said, the trains must creep at only 8 miles per hour. Testimony made at the hearing that led to the 1977 ICC decision was that the top speed in most places was only 20 mph. In 1980, Michigan gave the Grand Trunk \$1.5 million, for improvements starting at the south end, including installation of nine miles of continuous rail, resurfacing of addi-

ional track and repair of some bridges and crossings. The railroad contributed \$500,000 in materials.

That was supposed to be Phase 1 of a three-phase, \$4.7 million program to upgrade the track all the way to Caseville, which would allow the use of large hopper cars carrying grain in unit trains traveling at 50-60 miles per hour. The promised improvement program was one reason why the Pigeon Cooperative built its dry bean plant along the Grand Trunk Line in 1981.

The state ran out of money after that, however, so Phase I was as far as it got — until last December. According to Larry Tibbits of the Rail Freight Division of the Michigan Department of Transportation, a \$3.2 million loan from the state was negotiated to Grand Trunk at 5 percent interest, to enable the rehabilitation to be completed.

Shippers were involved in the discussions as the

loan would have been repaid through a surcharge on each rail car used on the line.

In March or April, Tibbits said, Grand Trunk declined the loan proposal because it didn't feel there would be enough revenue to repay the loan. Conceivably if Grand Trunk ends service, a new railroad could be organized to provide service, but the state and federal governments no longer provide subsidies to help such new haulers get started.

Apparently, some persons are considering organizing a new railroad if that becomes necessary.

RATE INCREASE

Grand Trunk has filed notice that as of Sept. 3, it will apply "a per car charge of \$600 which is in addition to all other applicable charges on road haul traffic to or from these stations." The stations are on the line to Pigeon.

According to Slachta of Agri-Sales, the \$600 works out to 17 cents extra a bushel. The present rate works out to about 20 cents a bushel between Gagetown and Toledo, Ohio, so the surcharge is almost a doubling of the rate.

The added fee will just drive away more business, he charged. "They (Grand Trunk) can say, 'It is because we want to turn a profit,' knowing full well they can go to the ICC and say, 'We told you.'"

Its manager, Ted Leipprandt, estimates the facility used about 550 Grand Trunk cars in 1982, of which about 100 brought in fertilizer and the rest hauled out grain. A total of only 876 carloads for all shippers were hauled on the line last year, according to the railroad.

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Their discussions didn't leave Leipprandt optimistic. "I think they're pretty intent on abandonment. I don't think there is going to be much we can do to forestall that."

Also discussed was Grand Trunk's imposition of a \$600 per car surcharge as of Sept. 3, which in theory would sharply curtail its loss if it didn't lose any customers.

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The cooperative manager feels the surcharge is part of an "automatic" process to be followed by abandonment.

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The story of the Porters also illustrates another point we've harped on for years — U.S. Savings Bonds have a darned stingy rate of return. And the interest is all taxable.

Consider what the Porters are faced with now. Their investments of \$150,000 have grown to \$606,648. The growth represents interest of \$456,648 and every dime of it is taxable. With that big a sum, you're talking of a 50 percent rate — or half the \$456,648 increase in value. This is not a capital gain — it's interest.

Their net income would total \$228,324 after Uncle Sam got his cut. You might say that there's no tax due until the money is taken out. You might also say that you can't use the money without paying tax on it. That \$228,324 is an amount that will have to be paid if the Porters want to live off this crate of eggs.

It's like checking your coat at a restaurant. There's nothing to pay — until you want your coat back. I checked over interest rates on tax-exempt bonds back to 1948 to see how the Porters would have done if they had bought these things instead over the past 35 years.

Condensing the results, the first 10 years, putting in \$15,000 a year at an average rate of 2.5 percent on tax

exempts, produced \$172,170.

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We now have only five years to get to the end of 1982. Rates continued to climb, for an average of eight percent in that span. Compounding, the fund became \$615,300.

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The Porters have a tax, so far postponed, but someday owed, of as much as \$228,000.

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