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Twenty-five cents

Snowfall a factor

Gas tax hike goes for roads, equipment

By Mike Eliasohn

Since Jan. 1, Michigan motorists have been paying the highest taxes in the nation.

Although much of that extra money will be translated into smoother roads, not all the benefits will be seen immediately in terms of new asphalt, road grading, etc.

The three upper Thumb county Road Commissions will be spending a lot of money this year to buy equipment, to make up for the past few years when declining revenues meant they were buying little if any.

How much longer and how bad the rest of the winter will be will play a big factor in how much money they have this summer for road work.

The tax on motor fuels went up 2 cents a gallon Jan. 1. For a gallon of gas costing \$1.26, 15 cents is state gas tax, 4.4 cents is state sales tax and 9 cents

is federal gas tax.

In addition, last Oct. 1, the state license plate or tab fee was increased by switching from fees based on vehicle weight to a tax based on price of the car.

The increased fuel tax is expected to raise an additional \$65 million this year, compared to 1983, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan, and the license plate hike should raise \$32 million more.

All the money from those sources goes into the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (MVHF), of which 35 percent is spent on state highways, with the rest divided among county road commissions, incorporated cities and villages and public transportation.

The increase won't put road commissions much ahead of where they were a few years ago. MVHF fund collections during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1983, totaled \$715.4 million, which was \$45.4 million less than the record collected in

1978-79, despite a 2 cent per gallon gas tax increase that went into effect Jan. 1, 1983.

SANILAC COUNTY

The additional 2 cents tacked on at the beginning of this year and the increase in license fees, according to Jack Kineman, engineer-manager of the Sanilac County Road Commission, could mean an additional \$165,000 to his agency.

That would mean total MVHF revenues for the Road Commission of \$2.3 million, compared to \$2.17 million in 1979, which is the most ever so far.

"Some things have increased considerably since then," Kineman pointed out, "especially fuel."

What will his agency do with its increasing revenues? The Road Commission board has set aside \$250,000 this year for purchase of equipment, continuing its policy started in 1983, of setting aside about 10

percent of its MVHF revenues for equipment.

It also plans to mow all roadsides, even local roads, at no cost to the townships.

Meetings are underway now with township officials to determine what local road work will be done this year. The Road Commission will likely be doing a lot of maintenance work on county and township roads, but no major construction projects are in the offing. If federal funds are available, it may find enough money in its budget to resurface a couple miles of roads, Kineman said.

The Road Commission had sought \$150,000 from the county, to be matched with \$720,723 in federal funds, to resurface 26 miles of roads, but that appears a dead issue.

HURON COUNTY

The Huron County Road Commission is planning to resurface 52 miles of roads this year, to be financed primarily by selling \$1.5 million in bonds.

Without the revenue from the hike in the gas tax and license fees, it wouldn't be able to repay the bonds, according to John Martin, Road Commission director of finance. He estimates the tax increases will mean about \$200,000 more revenue in 1984.

The \$1.5 million will pay for repaving 42 miles, Road Commission MVHF revenues will pay for five miles and federal aid, five miles.

The 52 miles contrasts to the last two or three years, Martin said, when the Road Commission could afford to resurface only 5-8 miles a

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Tracks may be out by summer

The railroad tracks running through Cass City will probably be gone by summer, according to Michael H. Wiseman, Grand Trunk Western Railroad assistant director - financial planning.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's decision granting the GTW's petition to abandon service on its 50.24 miles of track between Kings Mill, north of Imlay City, and Pigeon, takes effect Feb. 26. Service officially ends on that day also.

By law, Wiseman explained, the Grand Trunk must first ask the state of Michigan if it wants to buy the right of way. "I doubt that they do," he commented.

The state now can only buy the right of way for non-railroad purposes, such as use as a recreation trail. If it had wanted to buy the railroad tracks, it had to have made the offer prior to the ICC's granting the abandonment, according to Wiseman.

The state has six months to exercise its first refusal rights to buy the right of way.

If it declines, the GTW then will offer the property to adjoining property owners. It's rare, Wiseman said, that they don't want to buy it.

As for the tracks, the financial planner said, Grand Trunk will hire a contractor to remove the rails, ties and repave the street crossings where the tracks had been. The con-



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY - Some of the students in Harriet Warner's class at Deford Elementary School show the valentines they made Friday for the Feb. 14 celebration. Front row, both kindergartners, are Tania Thick and Jason Kilbourn. Middle row, Lisa Dearing and Alfred Connolly, both first graders. Back row, from left, all first graders, are Matt Champagne, Justin Hulburt and Brian Graichen.

Sixth Fourth of July festival a certainty

There will be a sixth annual Cass City July 4th Festival.

That decision was made by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors last week, according to chamber President Curt Strickland. "It really was a serious question whether we were going to have it or

not."

The reason the sixth festival was in doubt was that, thanks to a careful audit done by Bill Lovejoy, it was discovered the 1983 festival lost about \$5,000. The deficit was made up by the chamber, some service clubs and other donations.

Strickland said there never has been such a careful profit and loss statement before, but at best, only one of the festivals broke even and the rest lost money.

As for the 1984 festival, he said, "We're pretty certain we can cut \$4,000 in expenses and come up with an extra \$1,000, so we can at least break even."

One likely cost cutting measure will be to eliminate the fireworks, which cost between \$2,000 and

\$2,500 last year and didn't produce any income. Strickland indicated there will also be some other changes, but wasn't ready yet to say what they will be. They won't be drastic, however.

He, Dave Lovejoy and Roland Pakonen, as they were last year, will again be co-chairmen. Kim Glaspie will again be parade chairman and is already working on lining up participants.

This year's festival will be a one-day event, since July 4th is a Wednesday.

What happens if the cost cutting measures don't work and the festival this year loses money?

Strickland said his personal feeling is if the 1984 festival doesn't pay its own way, it will be the last one.

Most police activity declines

Most categories of police activity declined in 1983, compared to the year before, according to the report prepared by Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, which was presented to the village council last week.

Among the exceptions were burglaries, which increased from eight in 1982 to 20 last year; larcenies, from 123 to 124, and fraud cases, from five to seven.

However, there were only 55 reported cases of vandalism reported in 1983, compared to 112 the year before; assaults declined from 16 to 12; bad check complaints from 43 to 38; drug complaints from 16 to eight; auto thefts, from 16 to eight.

Police arrested or issued appearance tickets to 97 persons last year, three more than the year before, and handled 135 disorderly conduct complaints, a decrease of five. Nine juveniles were petitioned into probate court, compared to 17 in 1982.

The number of traffic accidents classified as major decreased from 173 in 1982 to 165 and minor accidents fell from 40 to 31.

Officers issued 381 traffic tickets in 1983 (489 in 1982), 162 parking tickets (314 the year before, and 310 meter violations (377).

They gave verbal warnings to 361 drivers last year, down from 498 in 1982.

In other categories, "family trouble" complaints increased from 46 in 1982 to 64, there were 10 runaway cases dealt with in both years, prowler complaints rose from 10 in 1982 to 14 last year, and the number of animal complaints fell from 91 to 79.

Cass City officers assisted other police agencies 136 times, 10 less than the year before, and handled 209 calls outside the village limits, 10 more than in 1982.

Police drove patrol cars a total of 69,206 miles in 1983, compared to 67,172 the year before.

Among miscellaneous tasks performed last year (1982 figures in parentheses) were: Parked cars checked, 117 (136); doors checked and found unlocked, 33 (37); motorists assisted, 174 (180); miscellaneous complaints, 393

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AFTER HOURS - This Tuscola County Road Commission truck, traveling through Cass City at close to midnight Saturday, was on its way to spread salt on M-81, east of town. Road commissions have been spending lots of money for overtime this winter, though in this instance, the Tuscola road agency will be reimbursed for the driver's salary and other expenses by the state Department of Transportation since he was working on a state highway.

Argyle area family loses home to fire

An Argyle area fire Friday left a family homeless.

Destroyed was the home of Yvonne Dadacki and her two children on Sheldon Road, a half-mile north of Deckerville Road.

Her son Stanley, 17, was the only one home when the fire started. He told the Chronicle he was in his room when he heard noises. He opened the door and smelled smoke. When he realized the smoke was because the house was on fire, "I got out of there."

He ran to his next door neighbor, who is Argyle Township Fire Chief Ted Davis. Davis said by the time he and Stanley ran back to the house, a few hundred feet away, the south side was already engulfed in flames. That was about 4:20 p.m.

A "pretty fair wind" blowing from that direction fanned the flames, making the fire worse.

Davis said the apparent cause of the fire was a faulty gas furnace.

Argyle firemen were aided by Lamotte Township firemen, who had their pumper and tanker at the scene, and Moore Township firemen, who brought a tanker.

Firemen were at the scene about four hours. Argyle firemen were called back there shortly after 11 p.m. Friday and stayed about an hour.

The fire was hard to put out, Davis said, because there was a double ceiling and wall and the "really old" frame home was built in three stages, with a separate foundation for each, thus it was hard to reach all the fire.

The Dadackis lost everything in the fire, according to the chief, except for a few items such as an old television and clock.

He had no estimate of the monetary loss. Mrs. Dadacki did have insurance.

She and her children moved temporarily in with her married daughter,

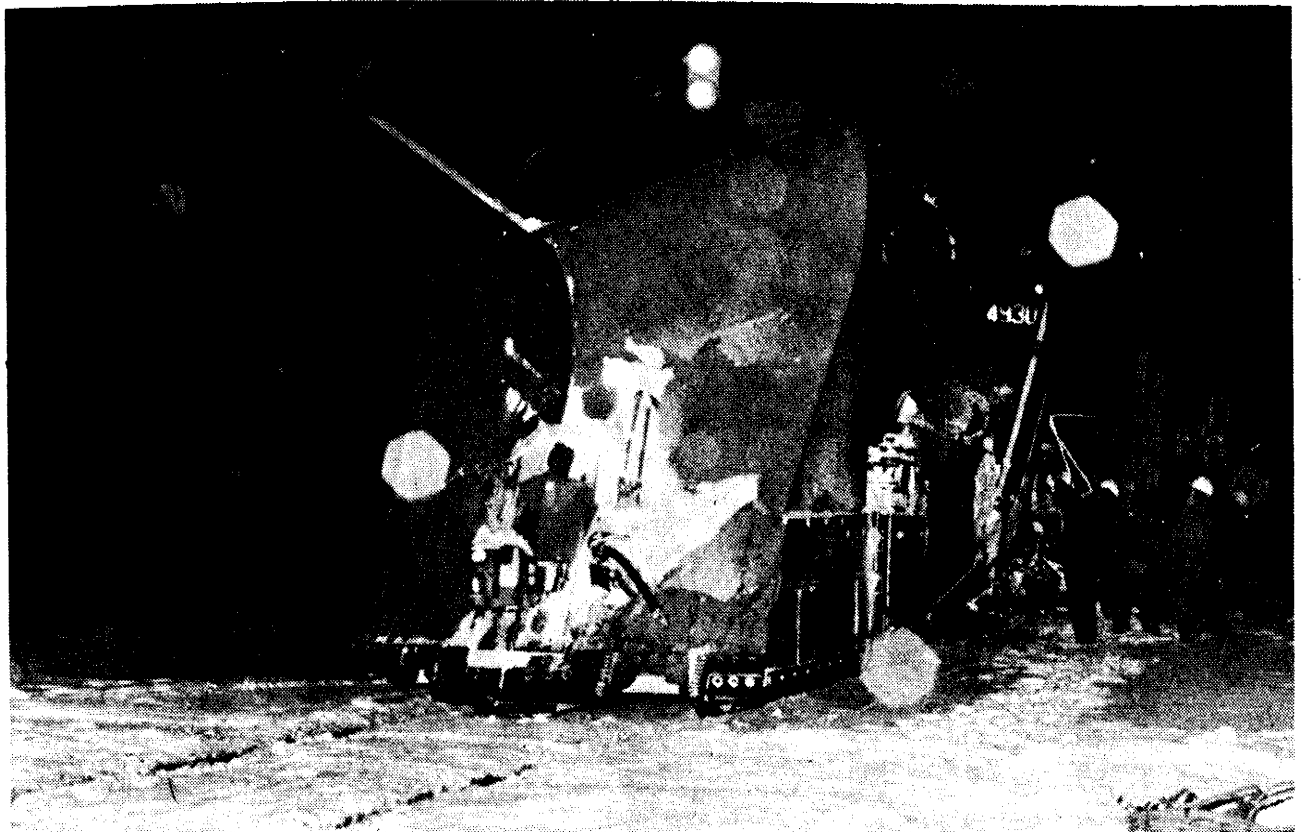
Melinda Kelly, who lives in a mobile home near Sandusky.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Dadacki said they would be moving this Wednesday into a furnished mobile home she is renting in the same mobile home park her daughter lives in.

As of now, that will be temporary until she receives her settlement from the insurance company. She didn't know yet where she will move permanently. "We lost everything," Mrs. Dadacki commented. The family's immediate needs are clothing and items such as dishes.

Mrs. Dadacki is a size 14. Her son wears trousers with a 30 inch waist and 32 inch length and medium size shirts. Her daughter, Kim, 19, stayed frequently in the house and had some of her clothes there. She is 5 foot, 5 inches tall and is about a size 14-16.

Persons with items to donate can call her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, at (313) 648-3367.



THIRD FROM THE END - Three Grand Trunk locomotives pushing a snowplow entered Cass City at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, clearing the tracks so that two could return later that day with a car containing fertilizer for the Pillsbury elevator. The locomotives will tentatively remove the fertilizer car and an empty car at the General Cable plant this Thursday, which will probably be the last train in Cass City. Rather than clearing the tracks from Pontiac north, the train came via Chessie System tracks to Pigeon and then south.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Homakie of W. Cass City Rd. are the parents of a daughter, Sara Marie. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was born Feb. 5 in Caro Community Hospital. She joins a sister Melissa.

Lester O'Dell of Ashley and David O'Dell of Elsie came Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg. They celebrated the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Whittenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine visited Edwin Wurm Thursday in the Midland hospital. Friday he went to the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Behm, at Pinconning where he is recuperating.

Mrs. Gene Sickler of Grandville spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

The Dorcas women's group of Salem U.M. Church met Feb. 1 at the church. Forty-one were present for the dinner. Work for the day was tying a comforter.

Hills and Dales

Schedule of Events

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Feb. 12 thru Feb. 18

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Feb. 15	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Feb. 15	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Expectant Parent Class	Feb. 15	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Ahmed, Allergist	Feb. 16	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Feb. 17	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

There is an Immediate Care Clinic in the Ambulatory Care Center: Fridays - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays - 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure will be taken in the Ambulatory Care Center from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. any day. Please stop in and have yours taken.

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

Michael Lupinski, Speech Therapist, is scheduled by appointment.

TO SCHEDULE YOURSELF FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CLASSES OR CLINICS, CALL 872-2121 Ext. 255.

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.

A congregational dinner will be held Sunday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The potluck meal will begin at 12:30 and a short program will follow. The gathering will honor new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly of New Boston and her daughters, Mrs. Charles Drouillard and Mrs. Dan Chamberlain, were callers Feb. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Twenty-four women of Trinity United Methodist Church attended a noon luncheon in the church dining room Monday. Group No. 2 with Helen Lorentzen and Bobbie Blanchard as hostesses served the meal. Mrs. John Marshall presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Edward Baker presented the prayer and self-denial program, referring to the book, "Living, Loving and Learning" by Leo Buscaglia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan attended a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary meeting Feb. 1 in Fairgrove.

Mrs. Cora Klinkman had as visitors Feb. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ager and son Keith of Marlette. Mrs. Ager is her niece.

Douglas and Tammy Laurie of 4975 E. Hoppe road announce the birth of a son, Guthry John, Jan. 31 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He is their first child and weighed six pounds and five ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wissner of Sebawaing.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Arlington Gray.

Baptists hold banquet Friday

Over 100 persons attended a sweetheart banquet Friday evening in the fellowship rooms of First Baptist Church. The meal was catered by Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ruppert of Lake Ann.

Pastor John R. Wood was master of ceremonies. Rev. Alfred Nelson, state representative for Regular Baptist Churches, was the speaker. He and Mrs. Nelson also presented a musical number.

The program included music by a men's guitar group from the church, a song by Harold and Helen Rayl, group singing and humorous readings by Mrs. Nelson, Pat Wells and Melva Guinther.

Jean Wood and Jean Ewald were in charge of decorations. Girls from the teen department assisted with serving.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald L. Nurnberger, Cass City, and Wendy S. Hockey, Cass City.

Thomas E. Bauer, Reese, and Nancy A. Rupprecht, Frankenmuth.

Ricky R. Gremel, Unionville, and Tammy R. Gangler, Sebawaing.

Thomas H. Prater Jr., Millington, and Bethany E. Ruso, Millington.

Richard L. Best, Vassar, and Sandra K. Lash, Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferris were honored at a wedding reception after the Sunday evening service at First Baptist Church. A buffet meal was served. The Ferrises are living in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell, Mrs. Bob Speirs and Mrs. Stan Guinther were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Nordquist and Chris in Berkley Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Zell is hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Jason Damm of Caro spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm.

Ruby Thorne had Sunday dinner with Lena Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clark of Cass City are the parents of a son, Adam Thomas, born Tuesday at Saginaw General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneeberger of Cass City and Mrs. Edith Clark of Wellsville, Ohio.

United Way to make allocations

The Elkland-Novesta United Way is this week sending appropriation request forms to all agencies in the area to which it allocated funds last year.

Those interested in receiving support from the 1983-84 campaign are being asked to complete and return the forms by early March, when the board of directors will meet to make the allocations.

Organizations not affiliated with the United Way last year who wish to be considered for funding may secure the forms by contacting Art Holmberg, the current president at 872-2994 as soon as possible.

At its March meeting, the board will also decide what appropriation to make to the Tuscola County United Way, which supports agencies serving the county. The county organization, in turn, is a part of Michigan United Way, whose funds go to 30 or more state and national agencies.

The 1983-84 local campaign reached a total of nearly \$17,000 in cash donations and pledges.

Scholarships available for College Week

College Week scholarship applications are available in the Cooperative Extension Service office in the County Building, Bad Axe.

The scholarships are sponsored by the Michigan division of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association and are open to any interested person desiring to attend College Week. Applications are due March 1.

Held at Michigan State University, College Week will be June 18-21. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Sonya Friedman. The cost is \$100 for the four-day event.

More information will be available from the extension office March 1.

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Sanilac BPW to recognize Career Woman

The Sanilac chapter of Business and Professional Women's Clubs wants to recognize the accomplishments of a young career woman.

Women who will be ages 21-30 by July 1 who live and/or work in Sanilac County are asked to call Carol Dale, young career woman chairman, evenings at 635-3271. They must have been employed in their career for at least one year and outstanding in their work and/or community service.

Those competing for the honor will be asked to deliver a three-minute speech about herself and/or her career at the club's Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, meeting.

The woman selected will represent the club and county at the district level of the BPW.

The Egyptian pyramids were once faced completely with marble.

Intermediate School honor roll released

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

FIFTH GRADE

Bob Battel, Kathy Bolton, Amice Cooper, Marni Doerr, *Chris Fruendt, Mindy Fulcher, Mia Garety, Jeff Graham, Nichole Harris, Jandi Hillaker, Jeff Jeung, *Peter Kappen, Janet Kubacki, Bryce McIntosh, Jennifer McNaughton, Jeremy Moe, Kim Morley, Steven Tuckey.

SIXTH GRADE

*Lyneetta Allen, Julie Auten, Jeff Bader, *Mike Bills, *Steven Bills, Pat Bouck, David Coe, *Josh Constat, Scott Dillon, Laura Edwards, *Jan Erla, Bobbi Fischer, Traci Haas, Cindy Harju, Jason Jezewski, Kris Keller, Michelle Kelly, Carol Kubacki.

Bill Langenburg, Sandy Lockard, Dennille MacAlpine, Doug Marker, Judy Matthews, Tina McFarland, Tammy McNeil, Charlene Mellendorf, Paula Merchant, *Ken Micklash, Brent Morell, Keith Mulrath, Stephanie Nicholson, Melissa Osantowski.

Nick Palazola, Susan Papp, Ryan Pierce, Beth Powell, Ida Remsing, Tim Rutkowski, Shannon Sapien, Dale Smerdon, *Donald Smith, Kevin Smith, *Janel Sweeney, Laura Turner, Bobbi Voss, Angie Weir, Sue Zagorski.

School Menu

FEB. 13-17

MONDAY

Stew

Homemade Biscuit

Corn

Pineapple Tidbits

Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY

Double Cheese Pizza

Steamed Carrots

Cinnamon Applesauce

Fruit Punch

White Milk

WEDNESDAY

Turkey Roast

Whipped Potatoes

Bread w/Butter

Diced Peaches

Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburger on a Bun

Crispy Fries

Chilled Plums

White Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken Patty on a Bun

Potato Tots

Fruit Jello

Chocolate Milk

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Instructor nominated for award

Faith Edwards of Cass City, a nursing instructor at Saginaw Valley State College, is one of 100 faculty members nominated for SVSC's top faculty award, the Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Another nominee is Eric Nisula of Saginaw, a music instructor, who is choir director at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

The annual award is presented to a professor who demonstrates superior knowledge of subject matter, prepares students academically, relates classroom learning to real life, has ability to motivate students and maintains high standards for academic achievement.

The award recipient will be honored during April 28 commencement exercises and receive a plaque, \$500 and other honors.

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NOTICE

TO USERS OF VILLAGE WATER SERVICE

During the flushing of the hydrants Friday, February 10, starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystallized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

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The greatest age

By Jim Fitzgerald



"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. Oh my!" the recorded voice said, and said no more!

Oh my? Is that it? What about all the children she didn't know what to do with?

To hear that severely abbreviated nursery rhyme, I had to yank a cord. It was like starting a power lawn mower. Emily was sitting on my lap. When I complained that her Mother Goose rhymes petered out too quickly to get the grass cut, Emily said I was a bean butt.

Emily has been two years old for about four months now. She recently spent a week visiting her high-rise grandparents, plenty long enough to confirm my long-held belief that two is the greatest age of all. For the spectators, that is.

Age one is splendid, and three on through the teens is fine. When pressed, I can

even think of something nice about a 25-year-old son who skips college terms more frequently than his father skipped classes. But two is best.

I first noticed this with my three younger sisters. Fortunately, there is no one alive, especially me, who can remember seeing my much older sister, Terrible Jean, when she was two. So I don't have to deal with empirical evidence that would undoubtedly mess up my theory that it's impossible for a two-year-old to be unlovable. There is much to be said for being born too late to experience the exception to the rule, or to know Attila the Hun, and I just said it.

After the little sisters, there came my own three children, and then my first three grandchildren. For me, all of them were the most fun around age two. That's when they were never too busy to receive a hug and give one back. That's when they were smart enough to learn a new word every minute, but not smart enough to know they were smarter than adults. That's when they provided many reasons for joyous celebration.

Celebration? It was like that during Emily's visit. When, instead of diapers, she used the local plumbing for the first time, even if only in a minor manner, we all applauded and cheered like crazy as she took a

hammy bow. Later, when Emily made major use of the plumbing, we were hard put to top the original celebration. There wasn't time to hire a band for the parade, so we turned up the stereo, banged pans and asked a neighbor to make a major speech.

The greatest thing about two-year-olds is everything they do is cute. Soon enough there comes a time when a kid must be told it isn't funny to call the waitress a dumb. But two is still safe, and anything goes. I like that. I like it when kids don't know they should be ashamed of themselves for running around with no clothes on.

Through the years, there have been more changes in toys than in two-year-olds. When Emily tired of hearing me read the same old Sesame Street books, she instructed me to pull the cord on a wondrous talking machine that spouts a wide selection of bobtailed nursery rhymes. Besides the old woman who lived in a shoe with no mention of children, there is Jack and Jill with no pail of water, Little Miss Muffet with no spider, Humpty Dumpty with no king's horses, and so on. It's the same as getting news from television instead of the newspaper.

At first, I was going to fill Emily in on the details. I thought she should know it's not easy for a woman to live in a shoe with a lot of children. But then I thought — what the heck? She's only two. She doesn't have to know everything yet.

When Emily is older, she'll learn that Jack fell down and broke his crown, which can kill a person. She'll learn that when Humpty Dumpty couldn't get it together, he was in real trouble. There's a lot of real life out there, and Emily will learn all about it, when she is no longer two.

She'll even learn it isn't funny to call her grandfather a bean butt. But not from me.

The Haire Net



It looks like the same sad situation in 1984 as it was in 1980. If form is followed and Ronald Reagan and Walter Mondale are presidential nominees, it's another no win situation. My vote is lost no matter who wins.

Basically, the platform of the Democrats is the more appealing, but...the presidential office is too big to be handled by a puppet on a string.

There's little doubt that Mondale will be the union's man and that his election would see the country swing back to policies that proved detrimental to the nation again.

With Reagan, the pendulum has swung too far in the opposite direction. Some of the nation's most

astute financial men have said that major corporations should pay more tax than they do now. Spending more for defense and less for social programs and Reagan's insensitivity to environmental concerns keeps me from joining the majority and becoming his supporter.

And make no mistake right now he'll win in a landslide.

The Marines in Lebanon is a negative, but the most important fact is that pocketbooks are fuller than they were.

Never mind that the deficits soared and this year's budget promises the biggest deficits in the nation's history.

Never mind the warnings of all the experts, including the president's own financial advisor, saying we face big trouble down the road.

The 50 percent of the eligible voters who go to the polls will decide the election on the pocketbook issue.

Any working stiff can relate to that. National debt is like space travel, something to talk about over a cup of coffee.

A weekly paycheck is like the road in front of your house. More important every day than a space station that fails to make orbit. It would be nice if this vote could be cast for a president who keeps domestic spending under control, reduces instead of increases defense spending and would put new taxes in place that would secure the future for next generations. It would be a plus if he had more concern for our environment.

That won't happen. So whom do I favor? It looks like a coin toss, heads for the Democrats, tails for the Republicans.

The way it's going the coin will probably end on edge.



THURSDAY FIRE — An Elkland Township fireman pours water onto the roof of the repair shop built inside the farm equipment storage building owned by Bruce Shaw. The light entering at right is where the plastic light panel had been. The wood burning heater can be seen next to it.

Minor loss in farm repair shop fire

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to the Bruce Shaw farm on Pringle Road, southeast of Cass City, at 2:15 p.m. last Thursday, to extinguish a fire in an equipment storage building.

The fire was inside the farm shop, in a room built inside the metal storage building.

Shaw said when he discovered the fire; both the floor and ceiling were burning. He shoveled snow on the floor, which extinguished the fire there, but emptied three fire extinguishers at the ceiling and couldn't put the fire out. "It knocked it (the fire) down, and it all came back again."

Shaw said the cause was the wood burning heater inside the shop.

Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. estimated the loss at \$2,000. Few, if any, tools appeared damaged. A plastic light panel melted or burned.

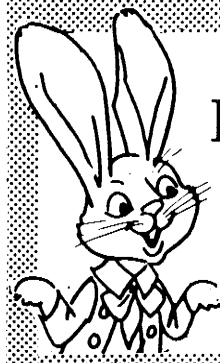
Due to problems with the new radio system at the

sheriff's department in Caro, the fire siren sounded three times in Cass City Friday when the alarm was being activated for other departments.

Tire cut on new van

Lee Rabideau of Rabideau Motors, 6513 Main Street, reported to Cass City police Friday afternoon that a tire was cut on a new Dodge mini-van parked in the dealership lot. The tire was worth \$85.

Greg Bliss of 6339 Brenda Drive reported to village police that blue jeans worth \$36 and his wallet containing \$4 were stolen from his locker at Cass City High School between 4 and 5 p.m. that day while he was at running practice.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It may not be newsworthy, but it certainly is noteworthy when your birthday falls on Feb. 29.

Since it is we'd like to print the pictures of all you lucky (unlucky?) persons born on Feb. 29.

Just bring in a wallet size photo or come in and we'll take your picture for publication in our March 1 edition. We want to tell everyone how you celebrate one year out of four. There's no charge, of course, and we must have the picture by Feb. 24.

Tuesday, Cass City's oldest continuously operated industry celebrated its birthday. Anrod Screen Cylinder is now 34 years old.

It moved to Cass City when the late Al Krueger moved the plant to a Main Street location that now houses Quaker Maid Dairy Store.

At that time there wasn't one plant operating in the community because Nestle's Corporation had closed its plant on Church Street.

Today the plant is operated in its modern facility in the industrial park by Rod Krueger, son of the founder.

Don Tonti just returned from 10 days in Hawaii where he was a speaker at a convention. For his stint on the podium his expenses were paid for the vacation, er...work. Tonti, who has worldwide experience with tourist areas through his previous job with an airline, was impressed with the reception tourists receive on the islands.

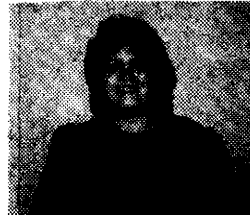
It wasn't all gravy...Mrs. Tonti had to pay her own way.

Extensive television coverage of the Olympic Games has started by the American Broadcasting Corporation.

One of the byproducts of the megabucks spent on the coverage is the glimpses into the life and customs of Yugoslavia.

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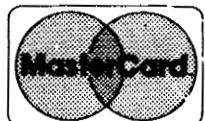
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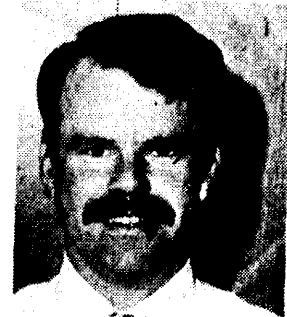
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Pedaling Around End of the line

By Mike Eliasohn

Somewhere in my collection at home of information about bicycles and pedal powered oddities, I have an article about how to adapt a bicycle for riding on rails by attaching guide wheels and an outrigger wheel to keep it on the track.

If I had the time and inclination, I'd build a railbike. Until Grand Trunk gets around to pulling out the rails running through Cass City, riding a bike on them is all the tracks are going to be used for.

Perhaps the end of railroad service in Cass City, Kingston, Owendale, etc., was inevitable, perhaps not.

The obvious reason why service ended was because there weren't enough customers to make it pay.

With some exceptions, railroads have been losing business to trucks and other forms of transportation since the end of World War II.

Perhaps the Grand Trunk could have done more to maintain customers and attract new ones along the Cass City line, perhaps not. If it had had more business, perhaps it would have spent money to keep the tracks in good repair, instead of allowing them to deteriorate to the point that in places, trains can go no more than eight miles per hour.

Service for all practical purposes ended last September, when the railroad imposed a \$600 per car surcharge. At that time, the train was making one round-trip per week to Pigeon and back.

But the Grand Trunk apparently didn't care that much, even when it was making money. It first tried to abandon the rail line in 1974.

In contrast to back then, when there was an organized effort to oppose the abandonment, this time there were only individual statements filed in opposition. Though it's likely an organized effort wouldn't have made a difference. With the Grand Trunk having lost \$25 million on all its operations in 1982 and an anticipated \$15 million in 1983, it would have been hard to ask it to be charitable and keep the Kings Mill to Pigeon line open.

PV2 Haag in 'distinguished' Army platoon

Pvt. second class Brian Haag is a member of 1st Platoon Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 66th Armor, which was recently designated a "distinguished small unit" by the 2nd Armored Division commander at Fort Hood, Texas, for outstanding performance of its duties.

Haag is the son of Julia Haag of Owendale and the late Walter Haag. He joined the Army in May of last year after graduating from Owen-Gage High School.

His primary job is driving an M-1 Abrams Tank.

I suspect in the communities and with the users along the line, there was an element of disbelief that service would end until it was too late. "There has always been a train coming through town and there always will be." A town without a train would be like Detroit without the Tigers.

The apparent turning point came after the state gave the Grand Trunk \$1.5 million in 1980 to upgrade the nine miles of track at the south end.

Had the state not run out of money, it would have spent a total of \$4.7 million and Grand Trunk would have had good tracks running all the way to Caseville and the capacity for unit trains of hauling grain at 50-60 miles per hour -- and we still would have had rail service.

Along with the state running out of money for such improvements, it also has run out of money to subsidize new railroads during their first few money-losing years of operation. That's how the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay Railway got started. If the subsidy money were still available, maybe someone would have been interested in taking over the line from the Grand Trunk.

Well over half the traffic on the line was generated by the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator, which now can send all its grain out by the Chessie System, whose tracks run east-west through Pigeon.

Since the Chessie system already has most of the business that used to use the Grand Trunk, it had no incentive to take over the abandoned line between Cass City and Pigeon.

There's no reason for anyone else to take over that segment of the track, since it couldn't get the Pigeon co-op's business, plus once the train got to Pigeon, it would have needed permission of the Chessie system to travel over its tracks, plus even with the co-op's business, the line has been a money loser.

As far as I know, no one ever examined taking over the tracks from Cass City south.

It remains to be seen what effect the loss of rail service will have on business.

The primary users were grain elevators, which either will have to absorb the increased cost of shipping grain by truck, pass the cost on to their customers or a combination of both. The elevators risk losing business to competitors which still have rail service and can offer better prices to farmers because of lower shipping costs.

Loss of rail service might also hurt recruitment of businesses to Cass City and other communities along the now defunct line. When you're trying to recruit business and industry, which can locate anywhere, it helps to have every "plus" possible.

The loss of the railroad, like the loss of the local airport a few years ago, is one less "plus" for Cass City.



CORN GROWERS — Close to 400 persons attended the Michigan Corn Growers Association annual meeting last Wednesday at the Colony House, M-53, Cass City. Discussing the progress of the day's events were, from left, Harvey Jass, Odin, Minn., who spoke about ridge tillage; MCGA Secretary Ray Schaub, Ithaca; Tom Tomaszewski, assistant director, Michigan Department of Agriculture, who substituted for MDA director Paul Kindinger, who was scheduled to speak, and MCGA President Joe Sweeney, Elkton. In addition to various speakers and the business meeting, 42 agribusinesses had exhibits at the meeting.

Twins plead guilty in circuit court to break-in

Twin brothers Ronald J. and Raymond A. Carter of Vassar pleaded guilty in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday to charges in connection with a Jan. 3 break-in of the Vassar Theatre.

The brothers, 17, of 5665 S. Vassar Road, both were originally charged with breaking and entering, but pleaded guilty to reduced charges in a plea bargain with the prosecution.

Raymond, who was also charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile the same day in Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling. The other charge will be dismissed.

Ronald pleaded guilty to larceny in a building.

Their pleas were accepted. Sentencing for Raymond was scheduled April 16; for Ronald, May 14. Bond was continued. In other cases Monday:

Timothy S. Piazza, 22, of 103 N. Main Street, Apt. 3, Vassar, was sentenced to 2-5 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. He was credited with 22 days served.

Piazza pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 17, of possessing two stolen amplifiers Jan. 3.

Robert Eigner, 36, of 3177 N. Van Buren Road, Fairgrove, was placed on three years' probation for attempted larceny in a building, fined \$1,000 and assessed \$300 court costs.

He was also sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, of which 90 were suspended. He was credited with one day served. Eigner is to serve 30 days in jail on Sundays and can perform community service for 60 days, in lieu of spending that time in jail.

The Fairgrove gun shop owner was originally

charged with false pretenses over \$100 for reporting to Caro state police Feb. 21 of last year that numerous guns, scopes, ammunition and cash were stolen from his business.

As part of the plea bargain with the prosecution, allowing him to plead guilty to the lesser charge, Eigner had to reimburse his insurance company for the \$15,600 he received to cover the supposed loss. He pleaded guilty Dec. 19.

John P. Dykes, 18, of 181 N. State Street, Caro, stood mute to a charge of malicious destruction of real property at his residence Jan. 24. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled March 19. Bond was continued.

Troy E. Symons, 19, of 322 Wells Street, Caro, stood mute to a charge of unlawful use of an auto Jan. 17 in Caro. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled March 12. Bond was continued.

Kenneth C. Westendorf, 21, of 3862 Oak Road, Vassar, stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, a building at the Vassar Golf Course Jan. 8. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled March 19. Bond was continued.

Mark Giddings, 18, of 3801 Wireline Road, Mayville, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building, for stealing various tools and a cabinet for a storage shed Oct. 22 in Fremont Township. He was originally charged with breaking and entering, but pleaded guilty to the lesser charge in a plea bargain with the prosecution.

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

At the end of a two-day trial Friday, a jury found Sharrie Lynn Stewart, 24, of 351 Romain Road, Caro, guilty of larceny in a building for stealing various items March 6, 1983, from the Caro Fisher's Big Wheel store.

She then pleaded guilty to being an habitual offender. Her plea was accepted. Bond was set at \$20,000 cash or surety and sentenced.

Good delegate to GOP convention

Edmund Good Jr. of Bach Road, Gageton, will be a delegate at the Republican National Convention Aug. 20-23 in Dallas, Texas.

Good, who has been Brookfield Township clerk since 1962, was elected a delegate Jan. 27 at the 8th Congressional District caucus during the Republican state convention that week end in Grand Rapids.

He will be one of 77 delegates from Michigan, and with a national convention held only once every four years, "it's quite an honor."

Getting elected took some effort. "I had to work quite hard to get it," Good said.

He spent about two weeks prior to the Friday evening caucus soliciting votes. Among those he got were all the ones from Saginaw County and half of Bay County.

Good defeated Tuscola County Republican Party Chairman Marilyn Craig for the delegate slot.

Helping his cause, he said, was his friendship with Ellis Ivey of Saginaw, who was also elected a delegate. The third 8th District delegate will be George Matousek of Bay City. Owendale - Gageton School Supt. Ronald Erickson was chairman of the caucus. Good, a resident of the district, said he figured he had enough votes lined up to be elected delegate even if Erickson hadn't been chairman, but admitted his presence didn't hurt.

Airfare, hotel bill and meals will be expensive, Good said. The Huron County Republican Party executive committee voted last Thursday, even though he didn't ask, to help pay his expenses. Good is a member of the committee.

The dairy farmer said there have been alternates from Huron County attending previous national political conventions, but didn't know if he will be the first voting delegate.

With President Reagan the only candidate seeking his party's nomination it might seem like the convention will be a dull one, but Good said there will still be many issues to vote on, plus he is looking forward to being voting for the president's nomination for a second term. "I like Reagan," he commented. "I like what he's doing."

The first president to accept his party's nomination with a speech at the party convention was Franklin D. Roosevelt, who flew from Albany to Chicago in 1932.

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Cass City and Deford Girl Scouts will conduct their second annual cookie crunch Tuesday in the Cass City High School gymnasium, starting at 7 p.m.

The cookie crunch is intended as a fun night and a way to generate interest in cookie sales. The cookie crunch is free to the public.

Scouts will not be selling or taking orders for cookies at the crunch. They will start taking orders for cookies door-to-door Feb. 17-28 with delivery in April.

Price of cookies has gone up this year to \$1.75 a box.

Proceeds help the girls earn their way to camp, and will be used eventually to develop a Girl Scout camp in the Tuscola area. The nearest Girl Scout camp with facilities for Cass City girls is at Harrison, north of Mount Pleasant.

Girl Scouts will be passing out free samples at the crunch. New this year are golden vangles crackers

with real cheddar cheese and coconut creme cookies.

Master of ceremonies for the cookie crunch will be Larry Watson and a mystery guest from WKYD. Making a special appearance will be the Cookie Monster.

Scheduled to compete in the cookie eating will be representatives from the Cass City police, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, state police from the Caro post, banks, schools, factories, car dealers, restaurants, civic clubs and merchants.

Events will include eating cookies without use of hands, eating them blindfolded and being the first to eat cookies that have been wrapped and taped.

Chairman for the cookie crunch is Jane Becker.

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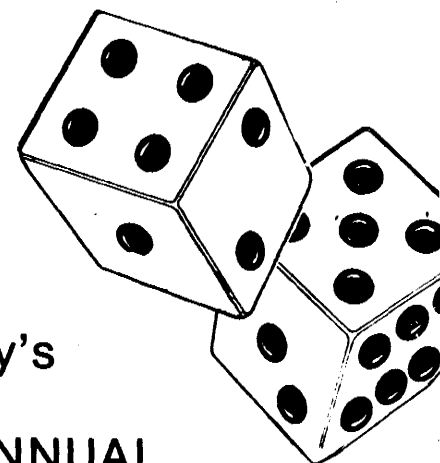
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Number of cattle declines

Michigan's Jan. 1 cattle inventory of 1,475,000 head was down 2 percent from the previous year, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service, the first decline in cattle inventory since 1979.

The year-end beef cow inventory was estimated at 158,000 head, down 27 percent from a year earlier, while milk cows totaled 402,000 head, up only 1 percent from year earlier levels. Michigan's 1983 calf crop, at 525,000 head, was down 5 percent from the previous year.

The decline in beef cow numbers may continue into 1984 as the year-end inventory of beef replacement heifers, at 36,000 head, was down 31 percent from a year earlier. Milk replacement heifers, at 180,000 head, were up 5 percent.

Michigan cattle feeders had 175,000 head of cattle and calves on full feed for a slaughter market Jan. 1, the largest January fed cattle inventory in the state since 1979.

Nationally, all cattle and calves as of Jan. 1, 1984 totaled 114 million head, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carey, of Huron Line Road, Uby, arrived home Thursday evening from a 10-day trip to Belmopan, Belize, Central America. They visited their daughter, Rita Tyrrell, who is an assistant 4-H director.

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday. Bingo, card playing and refreshments were enjoyed. Door prizes went to Mary Enderle and Luther Durham. Birthday greetings were sung to Inez Beach, Stella Errer, Myrtle Nelson and Luther Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were notified that their son, Carey Deachin, was promoted to staff sergeant and is now stationed at Camp Long, Korea.

The Novesta Township Board Monday night appointed Lucille Stine of Lamton Road as its representative on the Cass City Area Ambulance Board.

TEN YEARS AGO

For two Cass City bowlers, Fred Martin and Roy Wagg, bowling is a true love. Both have bowled on the same team since 1959 and neither has missed a regular league night in seven years.

Donald Loomis recently

retired after 23 years as substitute mail carrier on Gageton's rural route. He began his service while his father, the late Howard Loomis, was the regular carrier. Regular carrier on the route now is Jack Downing.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz on N. Seeger Street has been sold to Winifred Murphy, who will take possession in April.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anker had as Sunday dinner guests, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett.

25 YEARS AGO

Richard Joos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos of Cass City, announced this week that he has assumed control of the Mobilgas station on E. Main Street in Cass City.

Douglas Avery and Elaine Butler will be among some 160 pupils from Saginaw, Flint and the Thumb area to participate in a youth band concert in the Saginaw High School auditorium Saturday evening.

Keith McConkey, Cass City scoutmaster, an-

nounced this week that Sunday is Scout Sunday here. All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers are asked to attend the church of their choice in uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Guild and family of Cass City spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and sons.

35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and son, Tommy, left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Florida, where Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Barnes, are spending the winter months.

Twenty-eight persons participated in a musical program at the Community Club's father-chum night. First place was awarded to Nancy DeLong; second place went to a vocal quintet consisting of Damon Keppen, Jane Hunt, Joan Holmberg, Mary Ellen Baker and Marjorie Holcomb, and third place went to Marilyn McConkey for a piano solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Morrell of Wickware spent Monday evening at the Clifford Jackson home.

HEALTH TIPS
Kiss your baby and save its life

When is a kiss not just a kiss?

When it's used to detect cystic fibrosis. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has launched a statewide educational project, "Kiss Your Baby" for the week of February 12-18.

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

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

Other symptoms include recurrent wheezing; persistent coughing and excess mucus; pneumonia more than once during childhood; excessive appetite but poor weight gain, and clubbing (enlargement) of the fingertips. Suspecting parents are directed to consult their local physician.

"It is estimated that respiratory problems in children take up to 70 percent of a pediatrician's time and are the leading cause of chronic absenteeism from school," said Rev. James E. Falsey, president of the

Greater Michigan Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"Furthermore, cystic fibrosis is second only to cancer in the number of young lives it takes and one-third of the victims of this disease are not yet diagnosed."

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is neither a cure nor control.

In CF, a thick, sticky mucus clogs the lungs and airways creating breathing difficulties, high susceptibility to infection, and lung damage. The mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestine, causing malabsorption of food.

Though both parents must be carriers of the gene, one of 20 persons in the U.S. is a carrier. In Michigan alone, there are nearly a half million such carriers. At present, there is no definite test to determine a carrier of the gene.

Anyone interested in more information on CF may contact the Greater Michigan Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, P.O. Box 6005, Saginaw 48608 or call toll free 1-800-292-7169.

Farm Bureau to promote agriculture

The 1984 Farm Bureau agricultural promotion at the Fashion Square Mall in Saginaw is scheduled Feb. 9-12.

The annual event is sponsored by Farm Bureau Women's Committees from Bay, Huron, Midland, Saginaw, and Tuscola Counties with each county taking a segment of agriculture as their promotional project.

Tuscola County is in charge of the displays for small grains, beef, and vegetables. Planning the individual county displays are members of the Happy Hills Community Action Group, Carolyn Petzold and Eileen Ziegler of Arcola Group, Andi Hofmeister of Cream of the Crop Group, and Donna Sting of Friendly Neighbors Group.

A highlight will occur Saturday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m., when an "AG OLYMPICS" will be held featuring farmers competing against local celebrities in various agricultural arts.

Representing Tuscola County Farm Bureau Women's Committee on the program planning committee are Debbie Proctor and Marilyn Elenbaum of Mayville.

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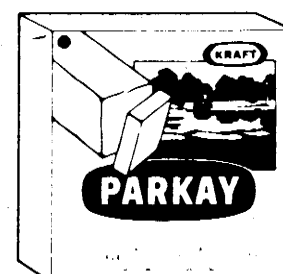
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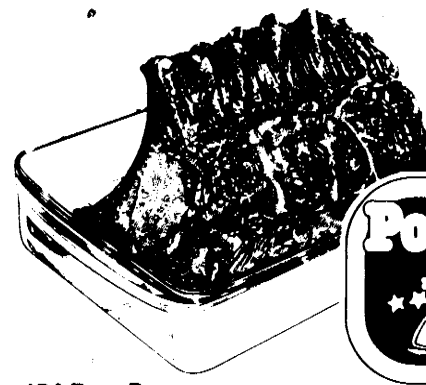
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N R 1-160 **SAVE 64¢**

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N R 2-155 **ON EACH SAVE 36¢**

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N R 3-158 **SAVE 50¢**

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**Roman
Bleach** **79¢**
Limit 1 •Gal Jug
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N R 4-157 **SAVE 20¢**

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N R 6-155 **SAVE 56¢**

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IGA Coupon Coupon Coupon
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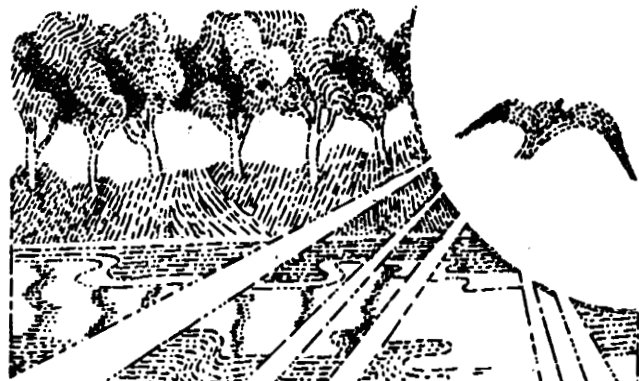
Basket weaving class set

The Cass City Community Education Department announces the formation of a beginning basket weaving class. During the one-day workshop, participants will learn the colonial art of basket weaving and take home their own hand-made reed

basket. The workshop, taught by Sue Hutchinson, will be Tuesday, March 6, from 6-10 p.m. in the Cass City High School art room.

A list of materials needed for the class will be available at the time of registration. The \$15 class fee includes the cost of materials. Registration deadline is Friday, March 2, at 4 p.m. To register, call the Community Education office at 872-4151.

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Jacques Seed	29
Martin Electric	28 1/2
Englehart's	28
Circle S	26
Nelesco	26
Pine Valley Farms	25 1/2
Oops	23
Gordon Builders	22 1/2
Babich Farms	18 1/2
Nieboer Masonry	14 1/2
Pizza Villa	13 1/2
Anthony's Party Shoppe	8

525 Series: K. Martin 528, J. Steadman 531, R. Root 550, A. McLachlan 527, O. Pierce 539, G. Deering 532, D. Matthews 526, J. Guinther 530, G. Lapp 547, L. Summers 542.
200 Games: J. Steadman 220, L. Summers 203, G. Lapp 212, J. Guinther 200, K. Anthony 203.
High Team Series: Martin Electric 1799.
High Team Game: Martin Electric 647.

HOLY ROLLERS Feb. 5, 1984

Double H	7
CCYC	7
Bar Flies	7
Alley Cats	6
Sunday Nite Tippers	5
Auctioneers	4
S & H	4
Pin Tippers	3
Sunday Sluggers	3
R & W's	1
Big 4 G's	1
Wright's Painting	0

High Men's Series: Doug O'Dell 625.
High Women's Series: L. Yost 475.
High Men's Game: Doug O'Dell 248.
High Women's Game: L. Yost 201.
High Team Series: Alley Cats 1950.
High Team Game: Alley Cats 713.

MERCHANTS' "A" Feb. 1, 1984 Final Standings Round 2

Paul's Urethane Syst.	28 1/2
Croft-Clara Lumber	28
Agri-Sales, Inc.	27
Gagetown Oil & Gas	25 1/2
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	25
New England Life	22 1/2
Charmont	22
Rabideau Motors	21
L & K Market	17
Fuelgas	16 1/2
Cass City Oil & Gas	16
Kingston State Bank	14

High Series to Date: T. Comment 688.
High Game to Date: T. Comment 266.
High Average to Date: T. Comment 194.
High Team Series to Date: New England Life 2911.
High Team Game to Date: New England Life 1041.
Winner of Round 1: Agri-Sales, Inc.
210 or Better Games: C. Comment 225, J. Guinther 223, W. Teets 223, M. Grifka 221, J. Smithson 221, E.

Schulz 220, J. Fox 218, R. Walker 218, T. Comment 216, R. Koch 215, G. Lapp 215, M. Irrer 214, J. McIntosh 212, D. Blank 211.
550 or Better Series: C. Comment 596, T. Comment 596, G. Lapp 589, A. McLachlan 587, D. Blank 584, E. Schulz 579, M. Grifka 574, W. Teets 574, J. Guinther 566, D. Wallace 564, J. Smithson 563, D. Englehart 561, R. Walker 561, D. Miller 552, A. Ruggles 551.

MERCHANTS' "B" Feb. 1, 1984 Final Standings Round 2

McMahan's Auto Parts	34
Charmont	32 1/2
Thumb National Bank	26
Cass City Sports	22 1/2
Clare's Sunoco	22
Herron Builders	21
Evans Products	20
Tuckey Concrete	17
Bauer Candy	14
Blind	11

High Series to Date: T. Comment 735.
High Game to Date: T. Comment 258.
High Average to Date: T. Comment 194.
High Team Series to Date: Charmont 2908.
High Team Game to Date: McMahan's Auto Parts 1104.
Winner of Round 1: Thumb National Bank.
210 or Better Games: T. Comment 258, C. Comment 225, V. Jacobs 224, R. Biefer

220, J. Groombridge 220.
550 or Better Series: T. Comment 652, B. Ridenour 562, B. Genovese 559, T. Peruski 551.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Jan. 30, 1984

Larry's Car Wash	48
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	45
Charmont	43
D & F Signs	42
Pierce Apiaries	35
Mr. Kelly's Market	34
Bigelow Hardware	29
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	28
Maurer Construction	24
Vandemark Auto Parts	22

High Series: J. Kuhl 672, E. Helwig 630, N. Biebel 611, E. Schulz 596, M. Grifka 577, T. Comment 576, P. McIntosh 576, D. Hampshire 569, B. Albrecht 566, R. Surbrook 562, J. McIntosh 550.
High Games: J. Kuhl 248, N. Biebel 243, E. Helwig 235, M. Grifka 228, D. Hampshire 228, T. Comment 225, E. Schulz 224, J. Kuhl 223, P. McIntosh 221, E. Stoutenburg 220, F. Knoblet 216, E. Majier 212.
High Team Series: D & F Signs 2869.
High Team Game: Charmont 1008.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Jan. 30, 1984

Miller Eggs, Inc.	49
Kingston IGA	44
Kingswood Inn	44
Doerr Farms	41
Parkway	38
Barnes Construction	34
Erla's	30
Roger's Hay	28
Dale's Eaves Trough	23
Cass City IGA	19

High Series: T. Comment 621, L. Hollis 554, S. Miller 553, K. Martin 550.
High Games: L. Hollis 223, M. Diegel 222, L. Kohl 210, T. Comment 210.
High Team Series: Miller Eggs, Inc. 2951.
High Team Game: Miller Eggs, Inc. 1059.

GUYS & GALS Jan. 31, 1984

Rolling Hills	19 1/2
Odd Couples	16 1/2
Country Cousins	12
Hutchinsons, Inc.	11
Terrasi & Son	10
Brand X	9
Stump Jumpers	9
Copeland & Gornowicz	8

Men's High Series: R. Root 577, R. Bock 528, B. Thompson 504, A. Zimmerman 547, S. Franks 514, M. Hutchinson 518, C. Kolb 508.
Men's High Games: C. Kolb 222, S. Franks 213, A. Zimmerman 202, R. Root 210-201.

Women's High Series: M. Schwartz 486.
Women's High Game: M. Schwartz 207.
High Team Series: Odd Couples 1897.
High Team Game: Odd Couples 670.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES Feb. 3, 1984

Polacks	29
All Wrights	27
The Family	26
The 4 of Us	24
L & S Standard	23
Fearsome Foursome	22
Gutter Getters	21
Lucky's Kountry	
Korner	14
Wood Choppers	13
The Holy H's	11

Men's High Series: T. Kubacki 548.
Men's High Game: H. Edwards 211.
Women's High Series: C. Furness 486.
Women's High Game: W. Edwards 183.
High Team Series: Fearsome Foursome 1948.
High Team Game: The 4 of Us 676.

CHARMONT LADIES Jan. 31, 1984 2nd Third Final Standings

Charmont (winners)	32
Cable-ettes	28
Truerner salvage	28
Gagetown Oil & Gas	25
Veronica's	23
Cass City Sports	22
Colony House	21
Fort's	19 1/2
Cass City State Bank	18 1/2
Live Wires	17 1/2
Ouvry's	15 1/2
Erla's	14

High Series: J. Steadman 569, Pat McIntosh 551, C. Wallace 532.
High Game: L. Hugo 206, J. Steadman 204.
High Team Series:

Cable-ettes 2347.
High Team Game: Cable-ettes 862.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE Feb. 2, 1984

Deering Farms	19
Happy Hoofers	17
Federal Land Bank	16
The Gypsy's	15
Parkway	14
Family Circus	13
Paul's	12
Rich's Disposal	12
Crazy Ladies	9
Pin Pals	9
Misfits	6

High Series: L. Yost 500.
High Game: S. Soldan 189.
High Team Series: Federal Land Bank 1744.
High Team Game: Pin Pals 648.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Jan. 31, 1984

Hillside Beauties	4
Wildwood Farms	3
Bowling B's	3
Hills & Dales	1
Pierce Honey Bees	1
Chemical Bank	0

High Series: P. Schwartz 515.
High Game: C. Furness 186.
High Team Series: Wildwood Farms 1709.
High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 612.

MERCHANETTE Feb. 2, 1984

Esther's Health Spa	34
Herron Builders	28
Cass City Sports	27
Kritzman's	26 1/2
Charmont	23
Anrod Screen Cyl.	19
Miller's Chicks	17
Joos' Fifth Wheels	16 1/2
IGA Foodliner	16
Geiger-Hunt Ford	15
Chemical Bank	11
Walbro	7

High Team Series: Charmont 2306.
High Team Game: Kritzman's 847.
200 or Better Games: C. Long 234, J. Hunt 212, R. Speirs 212, B. Schott 210, M. Rabideau 200.

500 or Better Series: R. Speirs 542, C. Long 527, P. Little 523, J. Hunt 515, L. Selby 514, D. Wischmeyer 511, B. Schott 506.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Feb. 4, 1984

Super Stars	13
Pro Am's	13
Tops	12
Team 8	12
Strikers	12
Strike Zone	11
Alley Dusters	9
Pin Pushers	7
U've B'n Hadd	4

Boys' High Games: B. Haley 175, D. Roth 174, M. Gracey 169, M. Barnett 167, S. Hammett 161, J. Crawle, 161, J. Reed 160, V. Peters 160, J. Davis 157.

Girls' High Games: Y. Hurd 136, J. Sugden 131.
Boys' High Series: V. Peters 467.
Girls' High Series: Y. Hurd 372.

High Team Game: Team 8 630.
High Team Series: Tea 8 1692.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION Feb. 3, 1984

Animals	15
Incredible 4	14
Born Losers	14
Old Folks	11
Hard Times	
Colwood Bar	9

Men's High Series: J. Ashmore 526.
Men's High Game: J. Ashmore 231.

High Team Series: Incredible 4 1691.
High Team Game: Born Losers 627.

Jerome assigned

Marine Cpl. Philip M. Jerome, son of Tom and Nancy Miller of 1550 Krueger Road, Snover, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Calif.

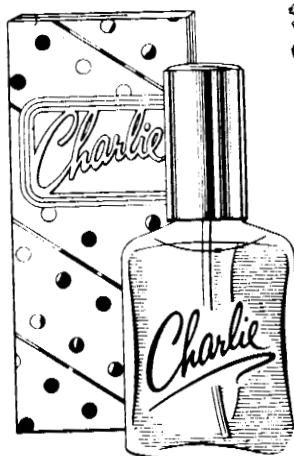
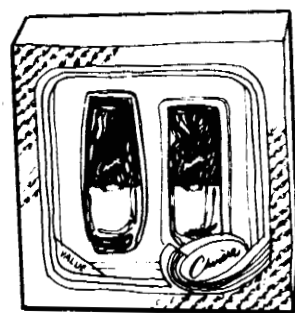
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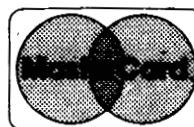
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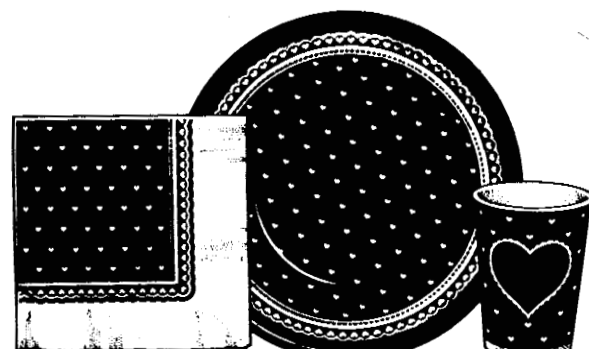
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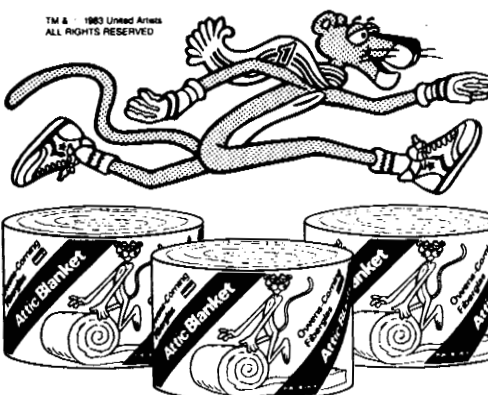
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CASS CITY SCHOOL NEWS

CAMPBELL, DEFORD, AND EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY

We are at the middle point in our school year and are assessing what we have accomplished and what still needs to be accomplished before school is out.

The elementary schools place an emphasis on the basic subjects. Each grade level builds upon the previous year's techniques. The teaching of reading is the most important work of any teacher. However, mathematics, English, spelling, science, social studies, and penmanship follow close behind reading.

At the present time the following things are going on in our classrooms.

KINDERGARTEN

Our hand and eye coordination and our small hand muscles have developed to the point where we are now printing our alphabet letters well.

We have spent more time recognizing letters and distinguishing beginning letter sounds since the beginning of the new year. This should help us in developing our reading skills.

Valentine's Day will soon be here. In kindergarten we have been learning how to make and cut hearts. We have made lovebirds and butterflies using the hearts. They sure give our rooms a feeling of delight and friendship.

FIRST GRADE

Reading is an important part of our first grade day. We spend one-half day on reading and reading skills. It is also carried through into our phonics and language arts programs.

From the beginning, reading instruction emphasizes both word recognition skills and comprehension skills. Special attention is given to mastery words. New words are introduced in each lesson. Each book — 3 Pre-Primers — Primer — and Book 1 has a set of mastery words. We use these mastery words for reading stories and comprehension. We also use them for the children to write their own sentences.

By the end of the first grade the children should have mastered over 400 reading words, beginning and ending consonants, blends, and short and long vowels.

The goal is to have children enjoy reading without frustration.

In math we have been learning to tell time; hour and half-hour. We have been working with the days of the week and the calendar. We continue to work on addition and subtraction combinations.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade students are very busy learning many new concepts. After Christmas vacation the students started learning to write in cursive. Until this time, all of their schoolwork was done in printing. It will be quite sometime before they will be taught all the lower and upper case letters.

In math the students have been working with money. Very shortly they will learn to regroup. This is what we used to call borrowing and carrying. In order to regroup the students must have a thorough understanding of addition and subtraction facts from one to nineteen. The student who knows the basic facts will find regrouping much easier. Flash cards are a fun way to learn those addition and subtraction facts.

Each week the students have a new spelling list. Every Friday they are tested on the weeks list of words. Many of the words have to be practiced and even memorized. We are seeing an improvement in spelling. First graders do not have a structured class in spelling so this is a new subject area for second graders.

THIRD GRADE

This year third graders are using a new English program. There is a much stronger emphasis on grammar than we have had before. We are covering nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, tenses, noun-verb agreement; and various writing skills such as: sentence structure, paragraphs, and punctuation. We feel that this new English program will improve their communication skills both oral and written.

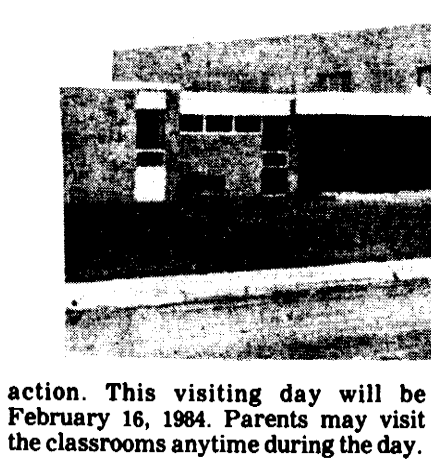
FOURTH GRADES

The fourth graders are busy studying for the 3rd Annual Tuscola County Spelling Bee. They are having room spell-downs and will eventually have grade-wide spell-downs to decide one person from each room to represent the room in Caro, on February 28th. They have over 500 words to study - some of the words being - efficient, accommodate, vicious, unconscious and antique!

In fourth grade, as well as learning new mathematics material, students fine-tune many of the skills introduced in the earlier grades. This is true in the Mathematics area, especially with multiplication. Fourth graders refine their addition and subtraction knowledge, and work with metrics, fractions, division, and story problems. However, much of the year concentrates on multiplication. Campbell fourth graders are all involved in daily timed multiplication tests to help them master the basic facts. Students are to complete a multiplication grid within a time limit and pupils are doing well so far, and several have recorded perfect scores in seven, five, and even three minute time limits.

OPEN HOUSE

Come in and visit the classrooms at Campbell School on February 20th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Each classroom will have displays of what they are doing in the various subjects. The teachers will be there to discuss the subject material being taught. Everyone is invited. Deford and Evergreen School children are inviting their parents to come to school and visit the classroom and see their child in



action. This visiting day will be February 16, 1984. Parents may visit the classrooms anytime during the day.

FROM THE NURSE

During the month of February, Mrs. Linda Gray, Mrs. Betsy Dillon, and I will be attending a five-part series of workshops on Alcohol/Drug Education in conjunction with W. K. Kellogg Grant from Hills and Dales Hospital. We are excited and looking forward to being a part of the grant-program that Hills and Dales Hospital obtained. Drug Education will be a part of the health education programming to be implemented next year.

February is National Dental Health Month! I will be working with the third grade students on Dental Health. Please remember to have your children: brush their teeth three times daily after meals with a soft tooth brush, floss once daily, eat snacks low in sugar, visit the dentist every six months. Take this opportunity to share information with your child concerning Dental Health.

CASS CITY INTERMEDIATE GENERAL INFORMATION

Cass City Intermediate is a 5th grade through 8th grade school housing 522 students. There is a staff of nineteen regular ed teachers, two special education teachers, a Reading Specialist, a Counselor, a part-time band director, and part-time librarian. We also have on staff a secretary, three aides and a part-time cafeteria worker. Our program attempts to take the youngster through the transition years in gradual steps. Fifth grade is essentially self contained with the only exchange being for math and art.

At sixth grade level the exchange is for reading and art, but teachers gradually put more emphasis on self-reliance and independence.

Seventh grade is the year when students make the break from self-contained rooms to moving from class to class. Students are monitored carefully by the counselor because academic problems are common at the beginning of the Seventh grade year. These problems gradually work out for most students.

Eighth grade year the emphasis is on preparation for high school and increasing independence.

Students are given a solid grounding in the four basic areas of curriculum, math, science, social studies and English. In addition they are given exposure to many areas through exploratory or mini courses. Included in these courses are: music, art, health, first aid, cooking, sewing, crafts, graphic arts, industrial ed, computer ed, communication skills and typing.

These experiences along with the study of careers that is included in the exploratory sequence gives the student a clearer picture of what choices he/she should make at the high school level and beyond.

To aid in the career selection each student is given an aptitude and interest test at eighth grade. The student and their parents are invited in near the end of the eighth grade year to discuss this test and high school program.

COMPUTERS

The age of computers has come to Cass City Intermediate School. Last year 8 computers were purchased to be used by the sixth grade class. Over the summer a seventh grade six week class was added to the curriculum. The eighth grade math classes started using the computers once a week since the middle of the first semester, and now the fifth grade math classes are beginning to use some drill programs. Another computer has also been added to the computer room.

The sixth graders are receiving a basic introduction to what a computer is and how it works. They are also learning how to run a program and how to make a simple flow chart which is a necessary step for writing long programs. The seventh graders are expanding the information learned in sixth grade. They are writing their own programs, running programs already on a disk, and doing some graphics. The eighth graders are basically following the seventh grade objectives since they have not had computers prior to this year.

The enthusiasm and excitement are very high. All students seem to enjoy the experience and look forward to the time spent in the computer room. A six or twelve week course is being studied for the eighth grade for next year. The community is welcome to come in to visit a class some day.

NEW ENGLISH PROGRAM

The beginning of the 1983-84 school year brought with it the adoption of a new English program for the intermediate school students and staff. After several months of extensive study the teachers selected Language for Daily Use published by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. The program offers a traditional grammar and language arts curriculum consisting of 4 components.

In the first component of a traditional grammar program students learn the basic elements of a well-constructed sentence; each element is examined carefully to learn its finer structure.

This study includes the proper uses of nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, and conjunctions. As a reinforcement of grammar skills diagramming is taught.

Upon completing a grammar unit, the students move into a writing section. The composition assignments are based on grammar skills previously learned, and at the same time, encourage creative writing and thinking. Proofreading skills are included in this section as a tool for improving writing.

A study skills section is incorporated into each chapter of our new books. These lessons are designed to teach good study habits and proper techniques of locating and using study aids.

The final component of each chapter is a literature selection. The topics range from poetry to autobiographies. The students see examples of well-written literary works, and at the same time, examine the elements of these works. For some of the literary styles, students are asked to write selections of their own.

The students' abilities to identify the basic parts of speech already show marked improvement. Because of such gains in student achievement, the teachers feel the program is a success. Language for Daily Use is a fine addition to our curriculum.

LIBRARY

Our school library provides not only a place for students to locate materials for reading enjoyment and school assignments, but also includes a skills curriculum for students in fifth and sixth grades. Emphasis is on learning to use the card catalog and the organization of a library to locate materials quickly and easily. Students also learn the use of certain reference books, such as almanacs and biographical dictionaries. Magazines are studied as sources of information. Students accomplish their work in individual skills folders, which enable them to spend as much time as they need in each area. Games and filmstrips reinforce what they have learned.

INTERMEDIATE STUDENT COUNCIL

Our student council is made up of representatives and an alternate from each section in grades 5 thru 8. The officers are elected from this group of representatives.

The student council plans and carries out all social activities for the school.

The council has also been very active in fund raising to provide materials and activities for the student body. This year so far they have provided funds for the purchase of a computer and printer to be placed in the library for the use of students and staff, also new mats for the walls at the end of the gym.

They will be providing one and possibly two assembly programs for the student body.

INTERMEDIATE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

President.....Mike Jones
Vice President.....Cindy Powell
Secretary.....Jamie Spencer
Treasurer.....Stacey Capps
Sergeant at Arms.....Jeff Sontag
Parliamentarian.....Kevin Bergman
Chairman of Dance Committee.....Tanya Hatmaker
8th grade: Dean Whittaker (Repr.), Tammy Hurd (Alt.) 8A. Jeff Sontag (Repr.), Matt Tuckey (Alt.) 8B. Mike Jones (Repr.), Kevin Bergman (Alt.) 8C. Mark Gracy (Repr.), Tanya Hatmaker (Alt.) 8D. Jennifer Palmer (Repr.), Barry Brown (Alt.) 8E.

7th grade: Andrea Isard (Repr.), Stacey Capps (Alt.) 7A. Jodi Clark (Repr.), Amy Francis (Alt.) 7B. Jamie Spencer (Repr.), Mark Albee (Alt.) 7C. Leah DeRocco (Repr.), Adam Suzor (Alt.) 7D. Cindy Powell (Repr.), John Merchant (Alt.) 7E.

6th grade: Rm. 20 Ms. Battel, Mike Francis (Repr.), Beth Powell (Alt.). Rm. 28 Mr. Pasant, Dennille MacAlpine (Repr.), David Coe (Alt.). Rm. 19 Mr. Gogola, Bobbi Fischer (Repr.), Laura Edwards (Alt.). Rm. 4 Mrs. Hutchinson, Ken Micklash (Repr.), Jan Erla (Alt.). Rm. 27 Mr. Hall, Josh Constat (Repr.), Tim Rutkowski (Alt.).

5th grade: Rm. 29 Mrs. Mastie, Janet Kubacki (Repr.), Jennifer Nye (Alt.). Rm. 26 Mrs. Tibbitts, Jandi Hillaker (Repr.), Jeff Jueng (Alt.). Rm. 24 Mrs. Milholin, Jennifer McNaughton (Repr.), Peter Kappen (Alt.).

CCHS STUDENTS SCORE HIGH ON A.C.T.

Cass City High School students who took the A.C.T. test in the most recent school year scored well above the national average. The average CCHS student scored at about the 68th percentile.

Over half of the students from each graduating class take the test for college admission and financial aid purposes. Most of the students tested last year are members of this year's senior class. Thirty-five of them are currently listed as semi-finalists in the state scholarship competition.

Greg Bliss, Almée Brown, Paula Burdon, Janis Burnette, Lori Calka, Kris Clara, Barb Craig, Libby

Dickinson, Richard Green, Pam Harris, Chris Hartwick, Jeff Healy, Ed Hewitt, Kevin Hobart, Sherri Horner, Malcolm House, Scott Hurford, Jill Hutchinson, Randy Jackson, Ted Jantz, Gerald Kocan, Leslie Lowry, John Meininger, Bruce Messer, Randy Nicholas, Deanna Nichols, Todd Nurnberger, Paula Rockwell, Suzy Scollon, Julie Smithson, Marsha Taylor, Tom Tuckey, Kim Wagg, Colleen Whittaker, and Jon Zdrojewski.

KEVIN HOBART COMMENDED

Kevin Hobart, the son of Ben and Jeanine Hobart, has been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a commended student. The recognition is based on high scores on the NMSQT Test.

JANIS BURNETTE - DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Janis Burnette, the daughter of Dave and Thresa Burnette, has been selected as the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen from Cass City. She was nominated by her classmates and selected by a vote of the teachers.

Janis attended a meeting in Bloomfield Township in December to receive her award. Her name will also be entered into state and national DAR competitions. Winners of those competitions will receive scholarships.

ASSESSMENT SCORES RISE

Scores have been received from the tenth grade State Assessment Test and they appear to continue a four year upward trend. The test is given to tenth graders each year.

STUDENT OFFICERS SELECTED

One of the more valuable experiences a student can have is to hold an office in student government. Many valuable skills can be developed by organizing activities, leading meetings, and learning to work within the school structure to complete a project.

Student council members are the primary student leaders in the school. The student council regulates all student social activities. The council consists of four officers and six representatives from each class.

They are: president - Ed Hewitt; vice-president - Paula Burdon; treasurer - Kevin Hobart; secretary - Suzy Scollon; senior representatives - Susie Sheldon, Deanna Britton, Colleen Wilson, Renae Stimpfel, LaDonna Hawley, and Suzy Scollon. Junior Representatives - Julie Smith, Barb Root, Jeanne Marshall, Wendy Hampton, Kim Bader, and Mike Bills. Sophomore Representatives - Matt Clara, Shelly Nicholas, Joe Leeson, Deb Cook, Chris Tuckey, and Tammy Iseler. Freshman Representatives - Peter Walpole, Gary Suzor, David Miller, Heidi Iseler, Kurt Bliss, and Shannon McIntosh.

Each class also has its own elected officers who lead the class in such activities as fund raising, planning social activities, selecting class rings, and helping to plan graduation.

Those class officers are: Senior president - Suzy Scollon; vice-president - Kevin Hobart; secretary - Susie Sheldon; and treasurer - Janis Burnette. Junior president - Julie Smith; vice-president - Bryan Beecher; secretary - Missy Carr; and treasurer - Tracy Lapp. Sophomore president - Matt Clara; vice-president - Greg Erla; secretary - Deb Sawdon; and treasurer - Diane Cooper. Freshman president - Peter Walpole; vice-president - Robyn Powell; secretary - Heidi Iseler; and treasurer - Chris Britt.

NOTES FROM BIOLOGY

Can you curl your tongue? Do you have red hair or blue eyes or a crooked little finger? Do you know how you got them? The biology class does. They have just completed a unit on the cell structure, genetics, and heredity.

JANIS BURNETTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Janis Burnette was selected by vote of the student body to be "student of the month." This activity is sponsored each year by the Tuscola County Advertiser. Janis was featured in an article in the Advertiser and she received a \$50 savings bond from the Caro Tire Company.

A.C.T. CLASS PLANNED

A class will be offered again this year for students who wish to prepare for the A.C.T. test. The A.C.T. test is an important test for college admission and financial aid. The class will meet several times during the month of March with guest lecturers in each of the four disciplines tested. The class will be offered as part of the Community Education program.

JUNIORS TAKE CPP

Members of the Junior class have completed the Career Planning Program (CPP). The CPP is a battery of interest, experience, and ability measures which are designed to help the student make knowledgeable career choices.

ACADEMIC GAMES

Delta College will host the Tuscola

County Academic Games on April 7. Each school in Tuscola County will enter teams in each of the four academic areas. The following teachers have volunteered to coach the teams: math - Mrs. Walsh; English - Mr. Meck; science - Mrs. Weippert; and social studies - Mr. Gengler. Students interested in participating on a team should contact the coach.

SUZY SCOLLON EXHIBITED BATIK

Suzy was one of the local artists in the Holiday Art Fair. She is a senior at Cass City High School and she displayed batik. Batik is an art form Suzy learned in her first year art class as a freshman. It is the process of producing designs on fabric or paper by protecting some areas with wax and then dyeing the unprotected areas. Repeating the waxings and dyeings produces the final designs.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH MARLETTE

Seven members of the Marlette High School Student Council visited Cass City High School on Tuesday, January 31st. In February, several members of our Student Council will return the visit. The purpose of the exchange program is to promote better understanding between schools and to find new ways of doing things.

STUDENTS ENTER AWARDS FAIR

Students in the Advanced Drafting and Advanced Woods classes are preparing projects for the Michigan Industrial Education Awards Fair to be held in April. Matt Jones is preparing an assembly drawing of a block plane, Mark House will enter an assembly of an apple core and Robert Wrona will prepare an assembly drawing of a pencil pointer. Jeff Stahlbaum is preparing architectural drawings for a remodeling of the Clothes Closet. Jeff will also make a model of the exterior of the store. Brent Searapski and Dave Parrish are building cabinets.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE POINT SYSTEM

1. What is the point system? The point system is simply a method for keeping score of student violations of the attendance and discipline rules.

2. What are some examples? The overwhelming majority of points are given for skipping a class or study hall, or for leaving school without permission. Skipping one class is one point, smoking in school is six points.

3. Who gives the points? Only the principal and assistant principal assess points.

4. How many points can a student have before a suspension? We request a conference with the parents when a student reaches six points and a student is suspended at nine points.

5. How can a student reduce the number of points? The number of points a student has is automatically reduced by three for each six-week marking period during which the student has an unmarred record.

6. What are comprehensive exams? When a student misses ten or more days in any class in any semester, that student must pass an examination to demonstrate mastery of the material taught in the class before credit is given. Absences due to illness are not counted toward the ten days when they are excused by the attending physician.

7. Do students receive points for absences which count toward the ten days? You may be confusing the point system with the comprehensive exams. Students never receive points for an absence if their parent calls the school to excuse that absence.

8. How is the point system working? We are very pleased with it. Most students understand it and are responding favorably. In fact, during the fall semester:

a. 376 students had unmarred attendance and discipline records.
b. Nearly half (48.4%) of the students who received points had them reduced by the end of the semester.
c. 536 of 559 students were not suspended at all.

CASS CITY HOSTS THREE EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The student body has an international flavor this year with the addition of three exchange students from Denmark, Colombia, and South Africa.

Jane Norgaard has been here since August. She is from Denmark and lives with the William Soldan family. She is part of the American Intercultural Student Exchange. Jane will be here through the remainder of the school year.

Americans are a little conservative in some things, according to Jane. In Denmark, people are more accepting of different behavior and different clothing styles. Also, schools are less strict but students learn as much because they are more willing to learn.

Martha Valencia is from Colombia in the northern part of South America. She is living with the Greg Brown family. Martha is with the Rotary exchange program. She has also been here since August.

Martha has especially noticed differences in the weather, customs, and food. Colombia is always warm, except in the mountains and Martha had not experienced seasons until she arrived here. She has been ice skating, skiing, and sledding.

Martha will return to Colombia this summer and attend University to study bacteriology.

Kerry McIlrath has only been here a few weeks. She is from South Africa. Her family owns a sugar cane farm near the Indian Ocean where the weather is always warm. This is her first experience with snow. Kerry is enjoying winter sports, and McDonald restaurants.

Kerry is also here with the Rotary exchange program. She lives with the

Gerald Polk family.

CASS CITY EXCHANGE STUDENTS

This year Cass City has two students in a foreign country. Both Jeannine Sutter and Scott Albee are Rotary exchange students in Brazil.

Beth Cleland has been accepted by the Rotary exchange program to attend school in Norway next year.

CLASS OF 1984 DROP-OUT STUDY

There are 143 students in the current senior class. 187 students have been members of this class in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades.

Six students transferred into this class after the ninth grade was begun and transferred out again before the twelfth grade.

Twenty-four students began the ninth grade with this class and transferred to other schools before the twelfth grade. Five of them went to the Deford Christian Academy.

Two students completed additional class work and graduated early.

Because of the method used by the State Department of Education to gather statistics, all students in the above categories are listed as drop-outs.

Ten students who began the ninth grade with this class actually left school and did not return to school anywhere. Eight girls are drop-outs, and two boys. At least half of the girls who dropped out of school are married. The drop-out rate for this class is 7.5% or 1.9% per year.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Report to Parents

"What did you do in school today?" you eagerly ask as your children return home. "Nothing," is many youngsters' standard response. So you sigh and remain hungry for information about whether the classroom is proving to be productive or a pain for your offspring.

But there is no need for you to remain in the dark. We are happy to arrange a parent-teacher conference, and place great value on these meetings with you. Such conferences offer an opportunity for you to find out how your children are getting along with their classmates, in which areas they excel and which may be giving them difficulty, and what you can do at home to build on their strengths and overcome weak spots. Conferences should be held whenever you feel there is a need. Do not wait to be contacted by the teacher.

From our perspective, the conference also has great value. Teachers are helped considerably by getting to know parents and by gaining from them information and insights that can enhance the children's classroom experiences. Simply linking an adult presence (that is, you) with the unique blend of curiosity, drive, and intelligence that make up each child's personality helps teachers form a more complete picture of that child.

Or perhaps a conference is needed to mediate a conflict. Whatever the reason for the meeting, an important thing to keep in mind is that we want most of all to help you, and to make your child's school experience a happy one. Following are some pointers that may make any parent-teacher conference productive and pleasant.

Schedule your appointment in advance. If you have initiated the conference, it will be helpful if you give advance notice to teachers, particularly if test scores or past records must be unearthed. (The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives you the right to see all of your child's records.) If we call the meeting, we will do our best to schedule the conference when it is convenient for you.

Be prepared. Before the meeting, jot down pros and cons of your child's school experiences. Bring this list with you, as a reminder of any experiences you want to call attention to. Also bring a list of questions and, perhaps, examples of work your child has done at home. You should leave the conference confident that you understand the school's programs and your child's performance in them. We would like you to view the conference as a time to educate us about your child's capabilities.

Be candid. Tell teachers and principals what is going on at home, if you believe it bears on your child's behavior. It is now well known that periods both of gain and of family stress - a new job, remarriage, new baby, divorce, or serious illness - all significantly affect a child's behavior and school performance. Please be assured that whatever information you relate will be confidential.

Focus on the instructional environment. Particularly at a meeting that has been called to try to end some unacceptable school behavior or poor academic performance, emotions are very likely to surface. The result may be to divert attention from the business at hand, which is to examine the child's performance in the classroom and determine how that performance can be improved and enhanced.

Try to resolve any questions or issues with the teacher. Avoid escalating matters by involving higher authorities. The teacher has day-to-day responsibility for your child's progress, can best help you understand what the school is trying to accomplish, and perhaps at the same time, can help your child see that schooling is an important business.

Please remember that the school's primary goal is the education of all children. We want them to grow intellectually, socially, and emotionally; to learn, have fun, make friends, and follow the rules. The principal's door is always open. Your children's successes in school are our successes - and we are genuinely eager to talk to you about them.

Cass City H.S. names honor roll

Following is the Cass City High School honor roll for the third marking period, which ended Jan. 20. A * indicates all A's.

NINTH GRADE

Alicia Bliss, Deborah Blue, Christine Britt,

Michael Britt, Kimberly Gray, Lisa Hirn, Julie Hrycko, Heidi Iseler, Randall Izdorek, *Mark Kappen, Michael Kelley, James Kritzman, Katie LaBelle, Robyn Powell, Lisa Rutkoski, Michele Smith, Genevieve Wolfrum, Jim Yun.

TENTH GRADE

Gilly Bryant, Lori Hartwick, *Tammy Iseler, *Sara MacRae, *LuAnne Messing, Kerry Mellen, Shellee Paladi, Todd Potrykus, Sam Sangster, *Annette Stachura, Randy Teichman, Rob Wright.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Juanita Bradley, Jim Crawley, Wendy Hempton, Mark House, Raymond Hrycko, *Timothy Kappen, *Terri Leino, *Carol Lockard, *David Loeding, *Jeanne Marshall, Brenda Messing, *Angela Nieboer, Andrea Nieboer, *Anne Polk, Barbara Root, James Schmaltz, *Rhonda Smith.

TWELFTH GRADE

Deanna Britton, *Janis Burnette, Lori Calka, Barbie Craig, Libby Dickinson, Chris Hartwick, Lorie Hurley, Ted Jantz, Deanna Nichols, Suzy Scollon, Susie Sheldon, Jeff Stahlbaum, Renae Stimpfel, Marsha Taylor, *Tom Tuckey.

CLASSES

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

CROSS STITCH CLASS

Feb. 15th, 1:30 p.m., Cost \$6.50. Materials furnished, bring scissors and spring hoop or you can buy one here.

CHILDREN'S CROSS STITCH

5th-8th Grade, Cost \$4.50, Feb. 22, 4 p.m. Materials furnished, bring scissors and spring hoop or you can buy one here.

BASKET WEAVING CLASS

Feb. 21, Cost \$25.00, 1-5 p.m. & 6-10 p.m. Authentic Chippewa Baskets, materials furnished, bring knife and scissors.

BEGINNING TOLE PAINTING CLASS

With acrylics, Feb. 20, Cost \$10 plus materials, 1-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.



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COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE
FEB. 13, 1984-Last Day

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

The 30th day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

at 6574 Gage St., Gagetown, Michigan

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Elery Sontag, Village Clerk

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
665-2221

Saturday evening, Jan. 28, Miss Veronica Mullin and Mrs. M.E. Grady were guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rienass of DeFord, in honor of the fifth birthday of Jim Rienass. Jim is the great-grandson of Mrs. Grady and he recently spent several days with her. Mrs. Grady is enjoying her retirement, which began last fall when she retired after 21 years as a substitute clerk at the Gagetown Post Office.

Contest to select best bean soup

A contest to select the state's best bean soup recipe is being sponsored by the Michigan Bean Commission and the Automobile Club of Michigan "Michigan Living" magazine. The winner will be flown round-trip to Washington, D.C., on Northwest Airlines to prepare the soup for Michigan's Congressional delegation and members of the U.S. Senate, with two nights at the Vista International Hotel.

The contest rules are:
-The recipe must have Michigan navy beans and other readily available ingredients and serve four to eight persons.
-No alcohol can be used.

-The entrant must be a Michigan resident. Automobile Club of Michigan and Bean Commission employees are not eligible.

-The ingredients and cooking instructions (no abbreviations please) must be typed or neatly printed and mailed to: The Michigan Bean Commission, P.O. Box 22037 AAA, Lansing, MI 48909. The recipes must be received by May 1.

The Bean Commission will select the top five recipes based on flavor, texture, presentation, eye appeal and use of Michigan products. Simplicity and availability of ingredients also will be considered, but flavor is the main criterion.

The five finalists each will receive a Rival Crockpot Slow-cooker, a 20-pound bag of Pillsbury navy beans, a AAA flight bag and family season tickets to Bobo Island. They will be invited to go to the Detroit Press Club or send samples of their entries for the May 17 finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and daughters of Cass City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Wald, George Wald and Mrs. Alma Wald were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merz in Saginaw to celebrate the birthday of Debbie Merz. Overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Comment were their granddaughters, Kim, Laura and Marsha Comment of Unionville. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosack of Flint called on Jim's mother, Mrs. Mildred Mosack, Saturday and took her out to breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwartz were guests Sunday at the home of Ann Lenda in Caro, in celebration of the 97th birthday of Mrs. Cecilia Lenda. Other guests were George Lenda of Hamtramck and Mrs. Irene Krug and daughter of Bad Axe.

Gerald Rabideau of Omer is a patient at the VA Medical Center in Allen Park, where he underwent surgery Monday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rabideau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner of Sebewaing. A recent celebration at the home of Mrs. Mary McKellar was in honor of son Kerry's birthday and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nintz and Miss Gloria Nintz of Sebewaing, the Gary McKellar family and Mrs. Sue Penrod.

Mrs. McKellar, Gary and Tara were visitors at the Jim LaVessure home in Bay City last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe and Mrs. Velma Helwig were guests Sunday of Mrs. Arthur Carolan for an afternoon of cards.

Willard Burdon, student at CMU, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burdon and Paula. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irer, of Cass City drove him back to school Sunday.

Mrs. George (Janet) W.C. Hunter accompanied his son and grandson, Paul and Andy Hunter, of Pinconning to Grosse Pointe Thursday where they visited and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter.

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Soil Analysis Service has annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Sanilac County Soil Analysis Service was held Jan. 19 in Sandusky.

Art Frostic of Applegate was elected to a second three-year term on the board of directors. Oliver Wood of Marlette and Tom Wadsworth of Sandusky were elected to their first three-year terms. Other members of the board for 1984 are Bob Graves, of Sandusky; Richard Ruggles, Marlette; Jerome Esenmacher, Carsonville, and Lloyd Walker, Port Sanilac.

Beth Lake, manager of the Tuscola County Field Service Co-op, gave a slide presentation about the conservation tillage project that was conducted in Tuscola County the last three years. Her presentation prompted discussion of different tillage practices.

After the regular meeting, a board of directors' meeting was held at which it was decided to change the soil testing fee from a flat rate of \$1.75 per acre to \$1.75 per acre for up to 200 acres and \$1.50 per acre if more than 200 acres are sampled. Rates for pest scouting and grain bin monitoring will remain the same for the coming year.

Zawilinski on dean's list

Frederick J. Zawilinski of 7788 E. Cass City Road, Cass City, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

To be on the dean's list requires a grade point average of at least 3.25 (B+). Zawilinski has since transferred to Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

Michigan ranks second nationally in production of bedding plants.

Schnell Jr. is spending some time in Bradenton, Fla., because of the illness of her mother.

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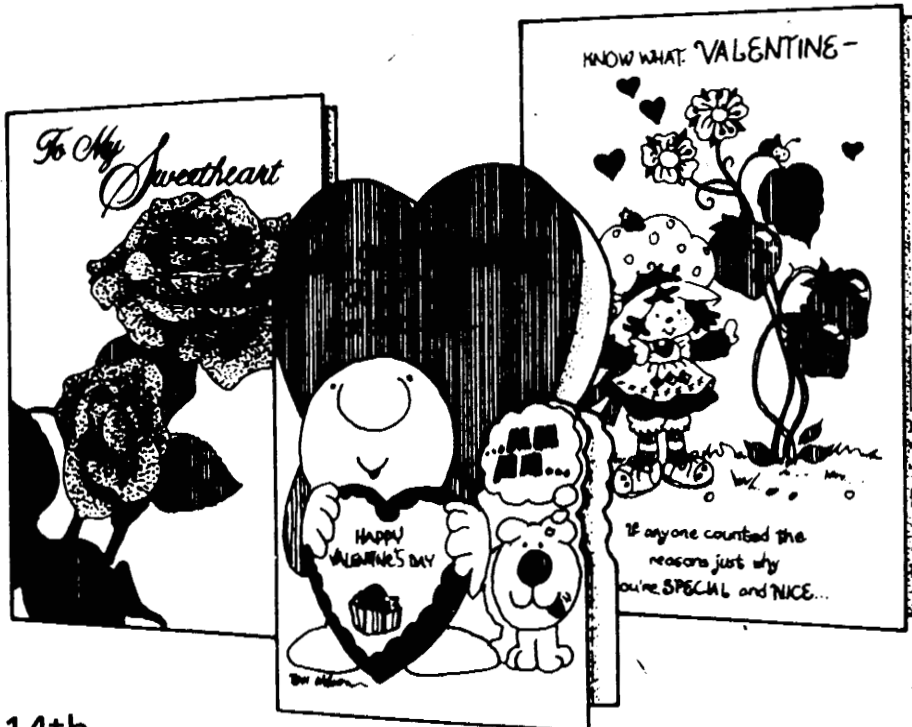
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Mary O'Connor, Terry and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden City, Mike O'Connor and family of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson went to the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Saturday evening for dinner in honor of Mary O'Connor's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and Reynold Tschirhart attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart of Harbor Beach. It was held at the Rapson Sportsman hall Saturday evening.

Bob Cleland, Jr. and

Loretta Brandow of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LePla of Yale were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Beth Ann and Teri and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Teri's birthday.

Mrs. Carl Gibbard and Kathy were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis and family.

Lorene Bowron is spending a few days at the Phil Preston home in Paw Paw to be with her daughter,

Mrs. Phil (Delrene) Preston, who underwent surgery Friday at Bargas Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mary Yietter at the Huron County Health Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Jessica of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Reynold Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depinski attended the funeral of Raymond Shoemaker of Ruth at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Ruth Thursday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Hendricks at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family and Mrs. George Jackson.

Jeff Rich of Deckerville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Other afternoon guests were Katha Cleland of Rochester and Teri.

500 CLUB

Two tables of cards were played when the 500 club met at the home of Mrs. Philip Fisher at Uby.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Jake Osentoski and Mrs. Nick Heleski.

The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Jake Osentoski.

The hostess served a dessert lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer and Sheree and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Sunday afternoon guests of Debbie and Patti Timmons.

Willis Brown was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wills and family of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wills of Cadillac spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell.

Reva Silver received word of the death of her cousin, Carl Walker of

Singles club dance Sat.

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

Music will be furnished by Denny Ewald. Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.

Clarkston, Saturday. Funeral services were Tuesday from Coates Funeral Home in Drayton Plains. Mr. Walker was well-known in this vicinity. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Walker, formerly of Uby.

Carol Peter of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing group met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Kathy Gibbard entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Sunday. She underwent surgery Monday and came home Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Thursday lunch guests of Sheree LaPeer.

Reynold Tschirhart was a Thursday afternoon and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Clarence Rumpitz entered Providence Hospital in Southfield Sunday and underwent surgery Monday. Mrs. Rumpitz spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family at Sterling Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Rumpitz came home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Bad Axe were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Murill Shagena in Cass City Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford spent the week end at their home here and with Mrs. George Jackson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing and knitting members met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family.

Ricardo Simpson, of Lima, Peru, is spending eight weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza. They were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mrs. Bill Bredow at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer, Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug in honor of Mrs. Sweeney's birthday.

Reynold Tschirhart was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer near Elkton.

Jim Tyrrell spent from Thursday through Sunday at the Soo where he attended the snowmobile races.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers and Carl at Imlay City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Alex Ross of Bad Axe was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney attended the Thumb Sheep Breeders' meeting at the Career Center in Sandusky Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were supper guests of Ruth Timmons, Debbie and Patti Timmons.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Jessie Wilson Sunday. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing and Mrs. Murill Shagena of Cass City were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Tom were Saturday guests of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella

O-G Senior Citizens meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met in St. Agatha's parish hall in Gagetown last Thursday with 40 members present.

Twenty-five blood pressures were taken by Mary Lewis, LPN.

Vice-president Veneta Kling called the meeting to order by having the group recite the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the flag in unison.

After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, Mrs. Kling read some flyers she had received. One for the Foster Grandparents program was tabled until the group's president gets back.

Get-well cards were sent to Lucille LaFave and Cecil Loomis. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Elizabeth Szidik, Les Munro, Bernadine Good and Luther Durham.

Door prizes were won by Jennie Deneen and Donovan Schell.

After the meeting, bingo was played. Coffee and cookies were served by the February committee.

The next meeting will be a potluck meal Feb. 16.

Organic farm group to meet in Kingston

The Thumb area chapter of Organic Growers of Michigan will meet Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingston fire hall on Ross Street, a quarter-mile south of the blinker light in Kingston.

Speaker will be Bill Bear of the Little Bear Trading Co. of Cockrin, Wis.

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March 12, 1984

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Cass City looking better

Hawks' improvement not reflected in final scores

It won't show in the record books, but Cass City played its second good back-to-back game Friday and if it keeps up the Hawks could be a definite threat in the tournament in March.

The Hawks bowed to league leading Vassar, 72-62, in a game that was

closer most of the way than the final score indicates.

It was a classic battle all night with John Meininger playing perhaps the best game of his career for Cass City.

Vassar countered with big burly 6-5½ Jeff Tyson in the battle of the boards and

the outcourt play of Ron Parker. The Hawks had no one to match the quick ball handling Vulcan guard.

Perhaps the key to the game was the loss of Scott Hurford through foul trouble.

Hurford picked up three fouls in the first half and sat out part of the second quarter. His fourth came in the third quarter and he was benched again until the fourth period.

When he left the game with 5:31 left to play, Vassar led 53-51 and it was anybody's game. But from then on the Vulcans took control. The host team jumped out to a 59-53 lead with 3:39 left and controlled the game until the final whistle.

The Hawks came out in the first period playing the type of defense that in previous seasons has been a trademark of the school.

The team pressed all over the court and caused numerous turnovers. Cass City might have jumped off

to a commanding lead except erratic passing again foiled several scoring attempts. Despite these lapses the Hawks were in front 12-6 with 3:47 left in the opening quarter.

That was the largest lead that Cass City enjoyed all night. Vassar started closing the gap and tied the game at 18 all with 53 seconds left. Cass City managed to edge back in front 22-20 at the end of the quarter, but that was the last time Vassar relinquished the lead all night.

At the half it was 38-32, Vassar, and after three quarters, 51-44, Vassar.

Meininger scored 28 points. Parker led Vassar with 26 points and Tyson collected 16.

The sad news for Thumb B Association schools is that all of the key Vulcan players will be back next year with the exception of Tim Gilchrist and Eddie Parker.

JV RALLIES

Cass City's junior varsity rallied from an 11-point deficit at halftime to top the Vulcan JV, 40-34.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Meininger	11	6-7	28
Beecher	4	3-5	11
Hurford	4	2-2	10
Langenburg	3	0-0	6
Randall	2	1-2	5
Kurt Bliss	1	-	2
Nurnberger	-	0-1	-
Summers	-	0-1	-

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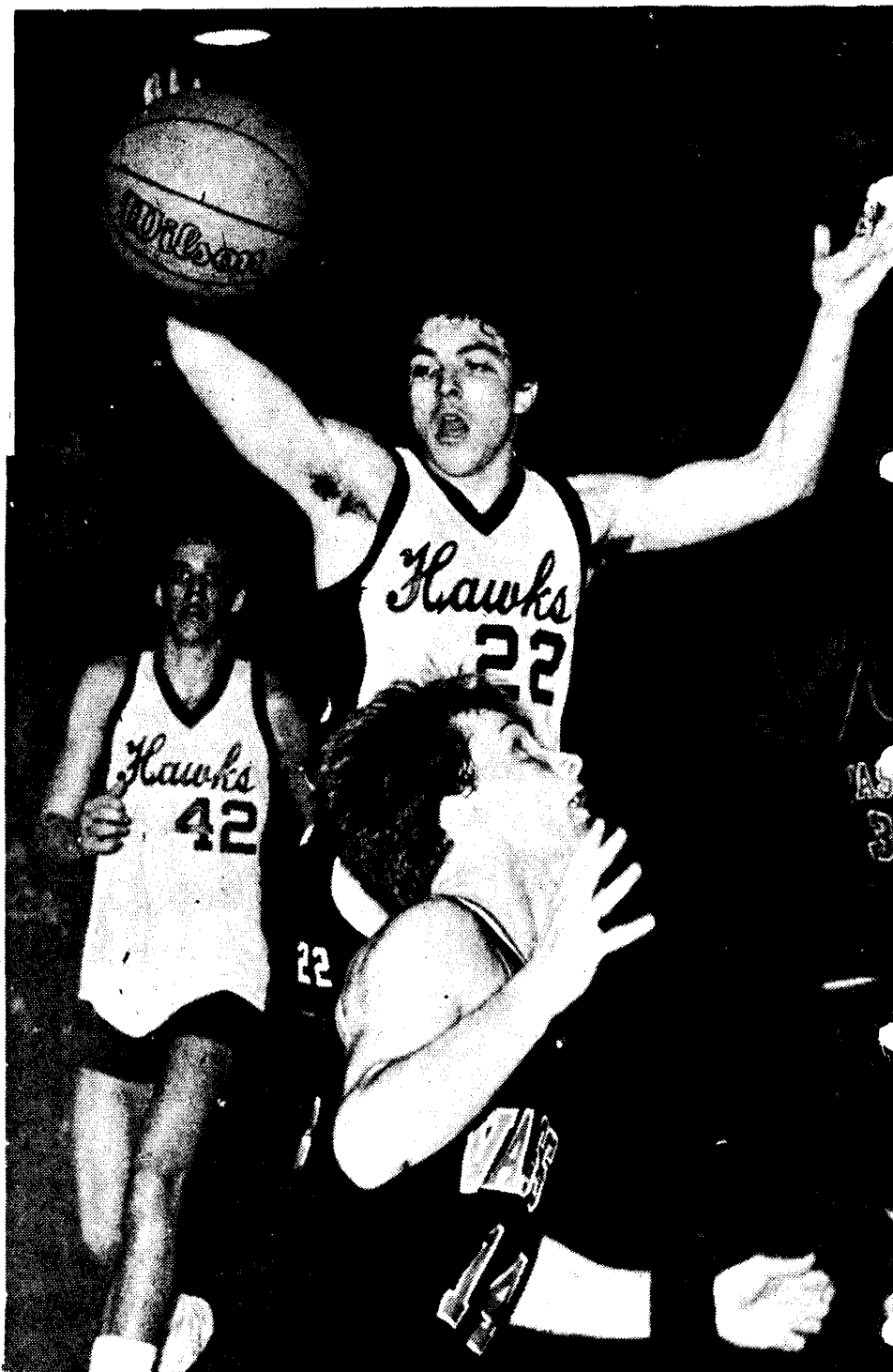
VASSAR	FG	FT	PTS
Parker, Ron	10	6-10	26
Tyson	6	4-6	16
Gilchrist	6	2-2	14
Parker, Ed	6	2-4	14
Zwerk	1	0-1	2

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THUMB B ASSOCIATION (not including Tuesday Games)

	League		Over-	
	W	L	W	L
Vassar	8	0	12	1
Laker High	6	1	10	3
Bad Axe	5	2	7	6
North Branch	3	5	4	10
Cass City	2	6	4	10
Caro	2	6	3	9
Marlette	1	7	3	10

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



BRYAN BEECHER lost control on this drive to the basket after he was fouled by Vassar's Tim Gilchrist. John Meininger trails the play for a possible rebound.

Kingston lists honor roll pupils

Kingston High School has announced its second marking period honor roll. An * indicates all A's. The rest of the students achieved at least a B average.

SEVENTH GRADE

Tawnia Bruce*, Lori Chantiny*, Christine Lis*, Anna Peter*, Shane Campbell, Dusty Finley, James Fourman, Mary Lucius, Dennis Zyrowski.

EIGHTH GRADE

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NINTH GRADE

Corey Brown, Lisa Klimek, Lynnette Lucius, Kim Moore, Karen Gerhardt, Kris Kotsch, Lisa Meier, Rebecca Raymond, Sarah Stoll.

TENTH GRADE

Julie Burns*, David Green*, Monica Tait*, Melissa Banowski, Deborah Kasdorf, Deb Moore, Mark Reehl, Alisa Stark, Rebecca Ernst, Michael Megge, Jamie Peter, Jim Rye.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Marcia Britton*, Jeff Boyl, Lisa Kelly, Becky Johnson, Deanna Newton, Lori Smith.

TWELFTH GRADE

Lori Langley*, Cathy Szostak*, Keith Richter, Mike Byers, Belinda El-dridge, Matthew Kopko, Karen Laycock, Julie Moshier, Martin Reinelt, Brenda Burgess, Maria Doudou, Denice James, Kelley Jaster, Martin Leus.

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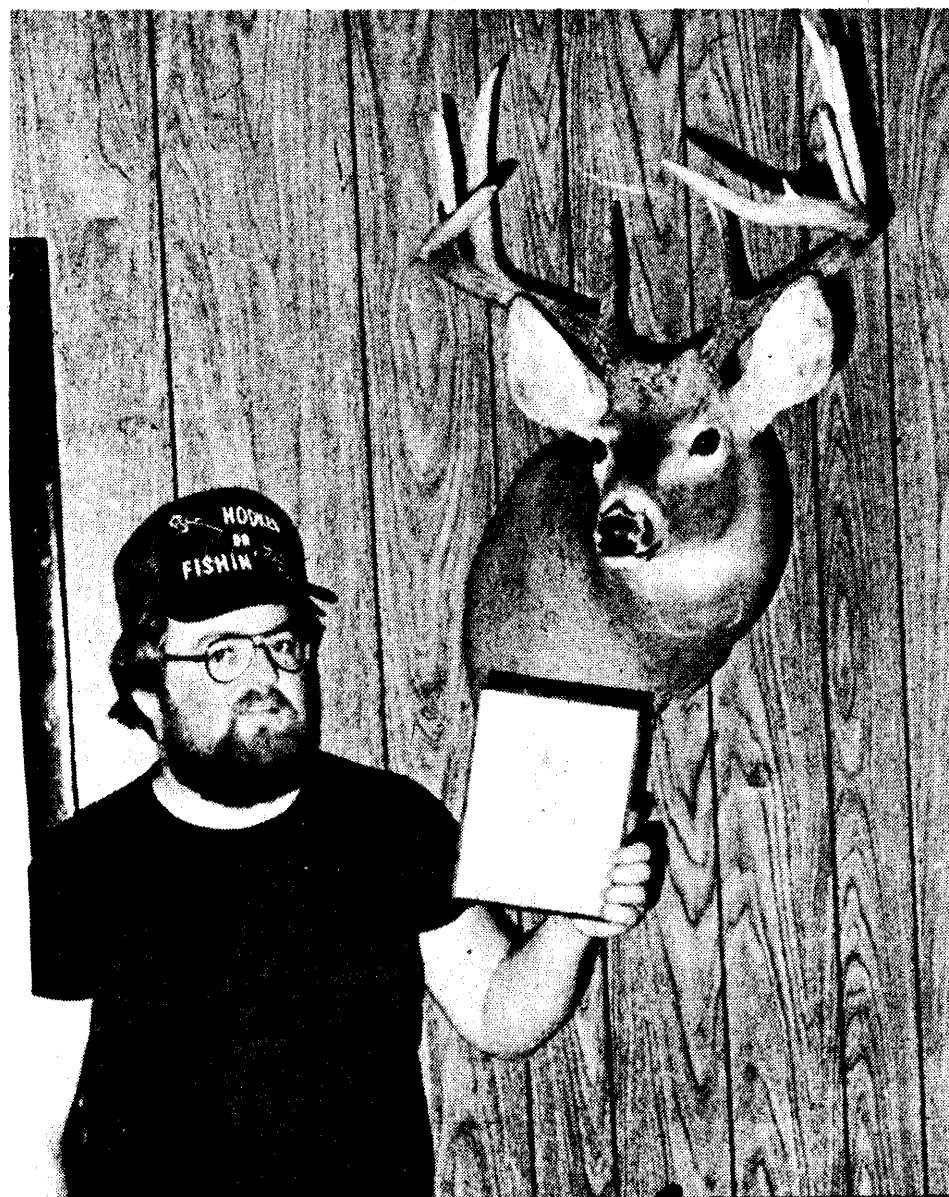
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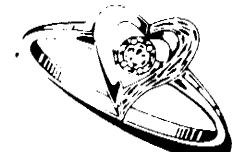
BEST BUCK — Brian Kelley of Doerr Road, Cass City, won the first place plaque in the 1983 Michigan Department of Natural Resources "Big Bucks" contest for deer with typical antlers shot with a bow. He received the plaque plus a pewter belt buckle at a banquet for the winners Friday night at the DNR training camp near Higgins Lake. He shot the 198 pound, 10-pointer, his first with a bow, Oct. 15 in the Cass City area. Nov. 29, he downed a deer with a gun, his fifth. The award is based on symmetry, size of rack, number of points and their length, etc.

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O-G needs win over Peck to end loss string

Owen-Gage lost at Bad Axe Tuesday evening, 76-58, in a non-league game. The Bulldogs, now 2-10 in the North Central Thumb D League and 2-12 overall, have Friday off. They resume action next Tuesday at home against Peck.

Gary Erickson with 19 points was the only Bulldog in double figures. Owen-Gage gained its points on 17 field goals and 20 of 38 free throws. Kingston won the junior varsity game, 45-39. Score by quarters:

King.	11	14	20	21	66
O-G	11	13	13	17	54

NORTH HURON

"It was our best effort this year," Owen-Gage coach Claude Stevens said of his team's narrow loss Jan. 31 to league leading North Huron, 64-62. The game was close throughout and with 13 seconds left, the Warriors went ahead 64-61 on a basket by Dan Kennedy.

Bulldog Gary Erickson then was fouled, missed his first free throw, but made the second. Had he made the first one, Stevens said, he would have instructed him to miss the second in the hopes Owen-Gage could grab the rebound and make a basket to tie the score and send the game into overtime. Erickson led his team with 17 points. John Pat-

naude and John Shope each contributed 13 points. Owen-Gage scored 22 field goals and was 18 of 28 at the free throw line. Kennedy led the visiting Warriors with 15 points. Ray Boyle added 14 and Brian Hoody, 12. The team sank 31 field goals. It only went to the charity line four times, and tossed the ball in twice.

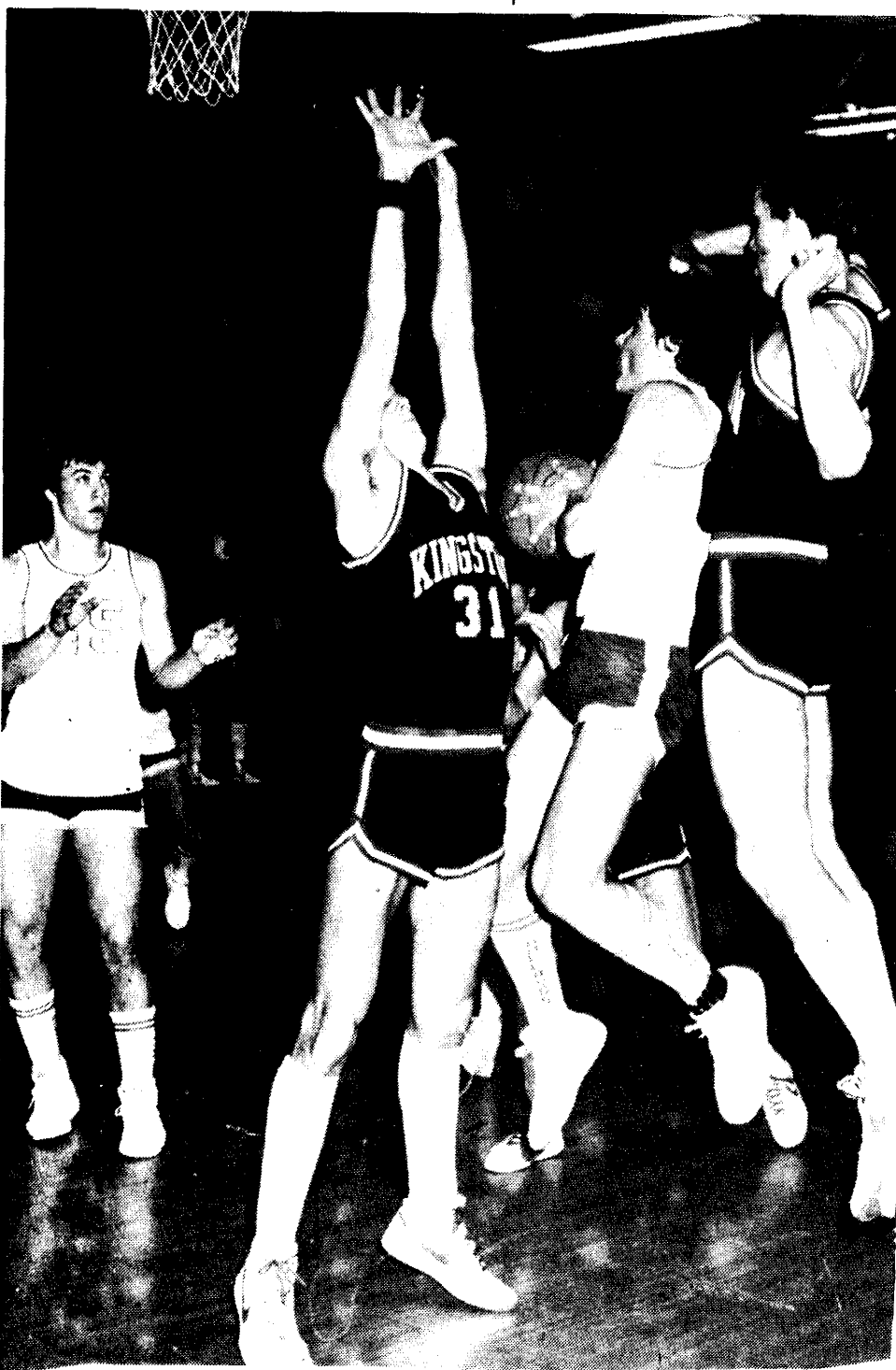
North Huron easily won the junior varsity game, 76-47. Score by quarters:

NH	20	10	10	24	64
O-G	20	11	9	22	62

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE (through Feb. 3)

Team	W	L	W	L	OT
North Huron	10	1	10	3	
Akron-Fair	9	2	11	2	
CPS	8	3	8	3	
Kingston	7	3	8	4	
Peck	5	6	5	8	
Decker	4	7	4	9	
Port Hope	2	7	3	9	
Owen-Gage	2	9	2	11	
Caseville	0	9	0	10	

Friday games — Decker: Peck at Caseville; North Huron at Akron-Fairgrove; CPS at Port Hope; Kingston at Peck.



SQUEEZE PLAY — Scott Wright of Owen-Gage can either shoot for a basket or pass to John Shope (45), if he can figure out how to get the ball past Kingston's Brad Wiger (31) or Larry Smith.

Bulldog spikers unbeaten in league competition

Owen-Gage elevated its North Central Thumb D League volleyball mark to 4-0, 6-2 overall, with two wins over Kingston last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs won the first match 15-11, 15-12. Sheila Engelhardt scored 19 service points and had six good spikes. Linda Retford had five ace spikes, 14

good spikes, three ace dinks and seven good dinks. Denise James scored seven points for the Cardinals.

Owen-Gage won the second match, 15-7, 15-9. Engelhardt scored 12 service points and had one ace spike and five good spikes. Retford had three ace spikes and four good spikes.

The Bulldog junior varsity won its match, 15-3, 15-15, 15-9. Owen-Gage resumes action this Thursday at Port Hope, plays in the tournament at Laker High School Saturday and hosts Peck Monday.

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL (through Feb. 6)

Team	W	L
Caseville	6	0
Owen-Gage	4	0
Port Hope	5	1
Peck	4	2
Carsonv.-P.S.	2	2
Akron-Fair	3	3
Kingston	0	4
Decker	0	6
North Huron	0	6

Shabbona News

Marie Meredith

Mrs. Karen King and daughter Kari and Mrs. Dick Wallace and children attended the Shrine Circus at Saginaw Saturday afternoon.

METHODIST WOMEN

Shabbona United Methodist Women held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, with Mrs. Robert Burns.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Arlie Gray, president. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Arthur Severance. Roll call was answered by 17 with donation of a homemade Valentine to be given to Provincial House patients in Cass City.

The lesson on Human Interest was presented by Mrs. Bob Bader.

Plans were made to serve the Deford Milk Local dinner Feb. 11 at the church lower auditorium.

The next meeting will be March 7 with Mrs. Jim McIntosh and the lesson will be by Mrs. William Jones.

The Pioneer Group held its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 26. A potluck dinner was served. It was held at Shabbona RLDS Church annex. The next meeting will be at the annex Thursday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Frank Pelton visited Mrs. Florence Hazel at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family. The family was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Michi-

gan Milk dinner at Marlette Saturday.

Mrs. John Phillips of Sandusky was a Sunday evening caller of Mrs. George Krause.

Mrs. Betty Decker of Cass City, Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Candice Chernaiewski and Mrs. Eunice Pallas and granddaughter Joey of Marlette attended a shower in honor of their niece, Mrs. Marlene Sadowy of Applegate, Sunday.

BUNCO GROUP

The Bunco Group met Saturday night, Feb. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace. High prize was won by Mrs. Wallace, low by Melassie Wheeler and door prize by Bob Wheeler. A potluck supper was served. The next meeting will be Feb. 18, with Mr. and Mrs. John Agar.

Brian Schember was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. Thursday, the following took Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg out to dinner at Wildwood: Mrs. Bill Willis, Mrs. Howard Hill, Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Behr, and Joe Taylor and daughter of Saginaw. The occasion was in honor of Andy's 84th birthday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Papp, a daughter, Saturday, Feb. 4, at Bad Axe Huron Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister, Marlette.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughter Lana were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and helped celebrate Diana's birthday.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were callers Sunday to help celebrate their dad's birthday.

Elect Besonen president of coaches' group

Owen-Gage High School football coach Arnie Besonen was elected president of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association for 1984-1985 at its annual clinic conducted in Battle Creek Jan. 28.

Besonen has served the association as an alternate and regional director, clinic chairman, second vice-president and first vice-president the past 11 years before assuming his duties as its chief executive.

"In the many years I've been associated with this group and the many coaches of the state, I've never met a bad person or

one who was not dedicated to the total development of our youth or to the betterment of high school football," Besonen commented. "These people are the hardest working and greatest teachers in our society."

The main theme of his tenure will be directed toward the betterment of football in the state.

"At present we're working on a plan to expand the number of teams in the playoff system and also to maintain the excellence of the all-star game," said the new president.

Hawks fourth in league wrestling meet

Cass City finished fourth in the Thumb B Association league wrestling meet held Saturday at Laker High School. Caro walked away with the meet with 224½ points compared to second place Marlette's 188 points.

Other schools and points earned were: Bad Axe, 105½; Cass City, 78; Vassar, 49, and Lakers, 42½. Cass City points were earned on third place finishes by Doug

Zdrojewski, Mark Rutkoski, Bob Walters, Mark Kappen, Brian Stine and Scott Rockwell. Fourth place points were earned by Tim Kappen and Scott Wright.

Caro and Marlette won all 13 weight classes. The Tigers took seven and the Red Raiders, six. Caro's over-all strength proved decisive as the team also captured six second places.

Name bowler of week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association bowler of the week is Joanne Steadman, who bowled a 569 series with games of 204-178-187.

She bowls for the Colony House team in the Tuesday Night Ladies' League at the Charmont. Her current average is 151.

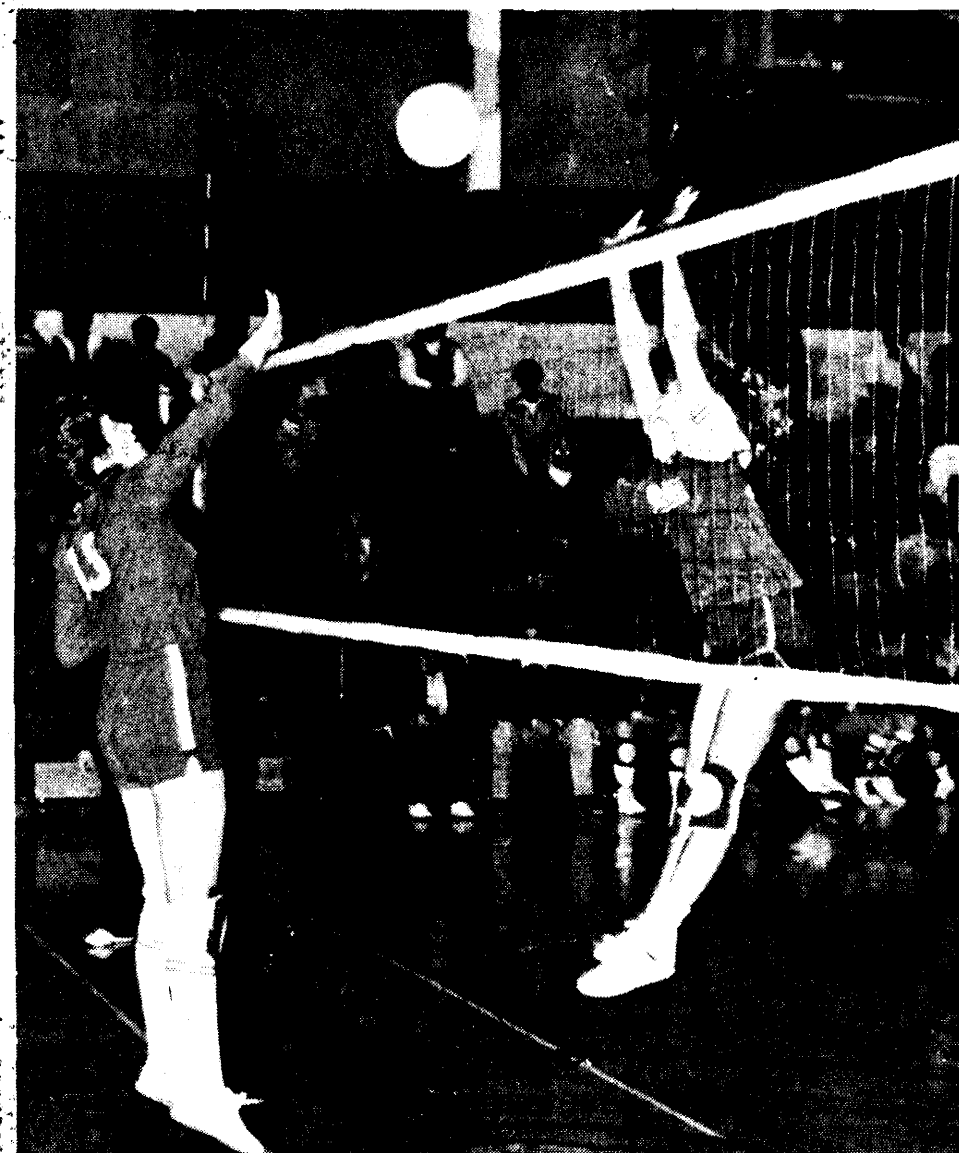
Women who bowled a 550 series or better to qualify

for the end of the season tournament and where they bowl were (* indicates former bowler of the week): Nancy Gainer*, 609, Kinde; Marilyn Smith*, 601, Bad Axe; Helen Guster*, 582, Kinde; Doris Quick, 562, Pigeon; Carol Majeski, 557, Bad Axe; Pat McIntosh*, 551, Charmont, and Judy Ostrander*, 551, Bad Axe.

NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE

The regular February meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held February 21, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan.

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VILLAGE CLERK



OVER THE NET — Kingston's Lynda Lis (right) jumps to stop the ball slammed over the net by Linda Retford of Owen-Gage. The Bulldogs won both matches last Thursday.

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Gen-Tel installs new equipment

Installation personnel for General Telephone Co. have begun the final testing of new equipment scheduled to be placed in service in the company's Cass City exchange this week, according to Bill Buschle, division manager for the company.

"During Feb. 9, we will be placing automatic number identification equipment into service," Buschle said. "Cass City exchange customers with one-party service will no longer have an operator ask for their number on direct dialed long distance calls."

"During peak calling periods or when an occasional equipment failure occurs, an operator will be used as a backup to assure billing of the calls," he noted.

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VALENTINE MAKERS — Students in Marlene Erla's kindergarten class last week made valentines. Among them were, from left, Kareem Khoury, Donald Finkbeiner, Erin O'Dell and Scott Wallace, who are in the afternoon class.

Board okays new law library room

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday gave the go-ahead to a long discussed project, construction of a law library room.

The 15-by-34 room will be located in the rear of the circuit courtroom and will be designed by the Bay City

architectural firm of Hacker and Simon.

Bids will be solicited, with the departmental control committee making a recommendation to the board.

Rabideau Motors of Cass City was awarded the bid for purchase of four Dodge Diplomat patrol cars for the sheriff's department at \$11,109 each. It was the lowest of five bids submitted. The highest bid was \$11,413 each.

Sheriff Paul Berry presented his annual report for 1983 to the board.

Commissioners passed a resolution pertaining to the effort by four counties to split from the Region VII Area Agency on Aging, based in Bay City, to the Region IX AAA, based in Alpena.

If the state approves the change, the board asked that Tuscola and the other nine counties remaining in Region VII be left intact. There are some advocates for organizing a new AAA, based in Midland, if the four counties are transferred.

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year. Roads should be repaved every 15-18 years, and some on the schedule this year are "well over 20."

Among roads in the southern part of the county scheduled for a new coating of asphalt are Atwater Road from M-53 to Bad Axe Road and Atwater from the Uby village limits to Verona Road; Bad Axe Road from the Bad Axe city limits to Atwater; Sebawing Road from Caseville Road to Lange Road, and Bay Port Road between Rescue and Canboro Roads.

The Road Commission will be opening bids for sale of the bonds and for the paving Feb. 22. That's early for paving bids, but it hopes to get a better price from contractors now, Martin said, since the state Department of Transportation will be taking bids of many major paving projects later this year.

In addition to the major paving project, the Road Commission has awarded bids for purchase of two tandem or blade trucks and will be buying three more.

Novesta finishes budget work

The Novesta Township Board Monday evening completed work on its 1984-85 budget for the fiscal year that starts April 1.

Clerk Nurse Kloc said the budget is close to the present one. Projected expenses in 1984-85 are about \$92,000 and revenue may be a little more than the soon-to-end fiscal year. The budget will be presented at the annual meeting Saturday, March 31.

The board voted to again hire Cass City certified public accountant Ray Armstead Jr. to audit the township books for \$775 for the fiscal year about to end. He performed the last audit two years ago.

all replacing trucks purchased in the 1970s. The trucks, complete with blade and dump box, cost about \$50,000 each.

It will be lease-purchasing five large road graders, to replace ones bought between 1962 and 1969.

TUSCOLA COUNTY

The Tuscola County Road Commission received \$2.03 million in MVHF funds in 1982, according to Clerk Jim Miklovic, and \$2.52 million last year. He guesses it might receive \$2.6-2.65 million this year, but won't have a clearer picture for at least a few

Gloria Ouvry leads group at convention

Gloria Ouvry, president of Ouvry Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc. in Cass City, is a featured program participant at the women automotive executives' luncheon in Dallas, Texas, at the 67th annual convention and exposition of the National Automobile Dealers Association. The program will be a panel discussion of problems common to women automobile dealers. Ouvry will lead discussions on establishing credentials with community businessmen and effectively managing family members working in dealerships.

This luncheon for women automobile executives is the third such gathering held during annual NADA conventions. This year 350 women who have primary responsibilities for their own dealerships were invited. Traditionally, attendance has been approximately 20 percent of the women dealers in the country.

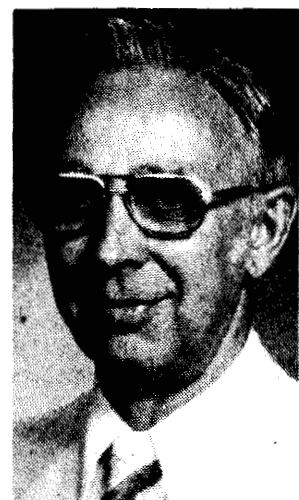
Ouvry began working as the business manager of Ouvry Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in 1964, and assumed operation of the dealership two years ago.

Marshall retiring from office

Tuscola County Register of Deeds John Marshall of Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City, announced last week that he won't seek a fourth term.

Marshall, 68, was first elected to the position in 1972, and has been twice reelected.

The register of deeds, who recently underwent surgery, said he simply wants to retire.



John Marshall

Marshall has been an officer in the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds for eight of the 11 years he has held office in Tuscola County. He started as treasurer and is currently its president.

During his time in office, Marshall said microfilming of records has become standard procedure and the next step will be computerized indexing of documents.

Marshall, who was a farm implement dealer before being elected to county office, took over the position from William Profit, also of Cass City, who was register of deeds for 21 years.

The Rio Grande river frequently changes its course, forcing the U.S. and Mexico to reestablish boundaries.

Higher road taxes will pay for road repairs, equipment

months yet.

"One thing we're going to do (with the increased revenue) is to buy some equipment," Miklovic said. "We haven't bought trucks in at least three years, or other heavy equipment. We're getting to the point equipment isn't running. It's breaking down."

The Road Commission has ordered four diesel trucks, which with underbody blade and dump box, cost \$48,700 each; two diesel tractors for pulling trailers hauling salt or gravel at \$35,450 each, and one truck used for road sign maintenance, \$14,500. It is also leasing four new road graders, to replace ones that were 13-18 years old.

The cost of labor is going up. The Road Commission board Jan. 28 approved a new three-year contract with its 40 employees, which follows a one-year wage freeze.

Retroactive to Jan. 23, employees received a pay increase of 40 cents per hour, plus 10 cents more into the pension fund. The second year increase is 45 cents more, plus 5 cents more for pensions. The third year, the Service Employees International Union, which represents the road workers, has a choice of 50 cents more per hour in wages or 45 cents more, plus 5 cents into the pension fund.

Total cost to the Road Commission the first year will be about \$42,000, excluding overtime.

Based on the previous wage of \$8.25 an hour, which most employees received, the combined pay and pension fund hike works out to 6 percent the first year, 5.7 percent the second and 5.4 the third.

SNOW REMOVAL

The Road Commission board hasn't decided yet what road construction or maintenance projects it will undertake and usually doesn't until it knows how much it spent on snow removal, Miklovic said. It also doesn't know of course, what all its MVHF revenues will be yet.

Unless the rest of the winter is mild, the bill for snow removal will be substantial. From Dec. 26 through Jan. 22, it spent \$121,000 for the purpose, which includes labor (regular work week plus overtime) and salt.

Most police activities decline in '83

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(427); liquor facility inspections, 58 (47); gun registrations handled, 45 (37), and civil papers served, 65 (89).

Officers worked a total of 841 hours of overtime in 1983, compared to 739 the year before.

The Cass City police force consisted of Chief Gene Wilson, four full-time patrolmen and occasional part-time help in 1983. One full-time officer was laid off at the beginning of this year.

Some years (January-April and November and December), the Road Commission has spent as much as \$300,000 for snow removal.

The Sanilac County Road Commission's overtime bill

for the two weeks that included New Year's week end, Kineman said, was \$15,000. In addition, it recently had to buy 1,000 tons of salt for \$25,000, after having started the winter with all storage sheds full.

Bridge, road work slated

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), which receives 35 percent of the revenue collected from motor fuel taxes and license plate fees, has several projects planned in the upper Thumb this year.

The closest to Cass City is building a wider bridge carrying M-53 over the north branch of the Cass River, about 2½ miles north of M-81.

Bid letting is scheduled to be in April, according to Peter H. De Camp, MDOT senior district engineer, and construction may start in June, with the project taking 90-100 days to complete. Those dates are tentative, however.

Estimated cost of replacing the present bridge is \$170,000, of which federal funds may pay 75 percent.

Other projects on this year's schedule are:

TUSCOLA COUNTY — Widen bridges and other structures along 12.7 miles of M-25 from the west county line to Unionville in preparation for resurfacing and widening of the paved road surface next year; reconstructing railroad crossings and approaches on M-15 near Richville and M-81 in Reese, and replace bridge over Wiscoggin Creek, south of Unionville.

HURON COUNTY — Resurface 17.2 miles of M-25 from Caseville to Port Austin, including paving of five feet of the 8-foot shoulders. Eventually, all of M-25 in the upper Thumb will have five-foot paved shoulders, so they can be safely used by bicyclists, De Camp said.

Also, joint repairs on M-142; rebuild M-53 railroad crossing in Bad Axe; widening M-53 north of the main intersection in Bad Axe for a left turn lane, and letting bids in November for widening M-53 north of Bad Axe in the business strip.

SANILAC COUNTY — Rebuild two blocks of M-19 south of M-46 in Sandusky, and reconstruct the railroad crossing and approaches in Marlette.

De Camp pointed out that in addition to projects such as those listed above, the DOT also spends a lot of money on routine maintenance, snow removal and ice control.

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Obituaries

HAZEL JOHNSON

Hazel Marie (DeCuyper) Johnson, 78, of Flint and Bradenton, Fla., died Jan. 28 at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton. She was born Dec. 4, 1905, in Shabbona, the daughter of George and Alma Parrott. She owned and operated a beauty shop in Flint for 35 years and had made her winter home in Florida the past 10 years.

She married James E. Johnson Sr. June 27, 1980.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband; one daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Clarence Randall, Flint; one son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Glenna Wood, Flint; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two stepsons, Fred Johnson and James Johnson Jr., both of Flint; two brothers, Dewey Parrott, Deckerville and James Parrott, Indian River; two sisters, Ellen Colton, Kingston, and Kathryn Turner, Decker, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1, at the Brown Funeral Home, Flint, Rev. Dale

A. Turner officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint.

ROBERT L. KEPPEL

Former Cass City resident Robert L. Keppel, 75, of Seminole, Fla., died Saturday in Florida.

Born July 6, 1908, Keppel came to Cass City in 1933 as a teacher. He later had the Ford dealership and then the Frozen Food Locker Plant here. He then worked with the E.B. Schwaderer Construction Co. until moving to California in 1949.

Keppel formed his own construction company and lived in Newport Beach, Calif., until his retirement when he moved to Florida in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Middleton; a daughter Damon (Mrs. William) Gustafson, Costa Mesa, Calif.; a son, William, Bakersfield, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

MARY LEE KIRKLIN

Mary Lee Kirklín, 30, of Oxford, formerly of Cass City, died Thursday, Feb. 2, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 23, 1954, in Cass City, the daughter of Shirley (Roost) Russell of Cass City and the late Keith Russell.

Miss Russell married Joie Kirklín May 17, 1980, in Cass City. They made their home in Cass City until moving to Oxford in 1982.

Mrs. Kirklín attended the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City and had been employed by Walbro Corp., Cass City.

She is survived by her husband; one stepdaughter, Kristal, of Manton; her mother; one sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Carol Ann) Healy, Caro; five brothers, George Russell, Tom Russell, Carl Russell, Donald Russell and Ronald Russell, all of Cass City; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Roost of Oxford, and a number of nieces and nephews. Her father preceded her in death July 31, 1976.

She was taken from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, at 11 a.m. Monday to the First Presbyterian Church to lie in state until the 1 p.m. funeral service. Rev. Harry Capps officiated.

Burial was in Elkland township Cemetery.

ALLAN LOWRY

Allan Hugh Lowry, 45, of Robinson Road, Cass City, died unexpectedly Sunday at Hills and Dales General Hospital of natural causes.

He was born March 17, 1938, in Detroit, the son of Hugh C. and Ruth Lowry.

Lowry married Dorothy Skowran June 28, 1960, in Detroit. They made their home in Warren until coming to the Cass City area in 1978.

He was a member of the Caro branch of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. He was also a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served with the U.S. Navy.

Lowry is survived by his wife; three daughters, Leslie, Holly and Shannon, all at home; one son, Mr. Kevin Lowry of Rochester; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Gregg of Sterling Heights; his stepfather, Richard Gregg, Mount Clemens; four brothers, Rev. Michael Lowry, S. Carolina; William and Brian Lowry, both

of Lansing, and Stephen Gregg, California; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Mastro, Warren, Mrs. Jill Eubanks and Mrs. Cheri Brow, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Sandra Villegas, Lansing, and a number of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews. One son, Allan II, and one daughter, Heather, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Jimmy LaVoie, member of the Caro branch of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, officiating.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Township Cemetery.

HAZEL WHITFIELD

Hazel Irene Whitfield, 90, a lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died last Thursday at her home on Third Street.

She was born Sept. 4, 1893, in Gagetown, the daughter of Alvin and Martha (Huff) Summers.

Miss Summers married Frank Hall Nov. 25, 1914, in Gagetown. He died January 21, 1948. Mrs. Hall married Albert Whitfield Oct. 8, 1948, who died in 1968.

Mrs. Whitfield was a member of the Novesta Church of Christ; Echo Chapter No. 337, Order of the Eastern Star; the Cass City Art Club, and the Cass City Retired Persons.

She is survived by one grandson, Dr. Richard Hall, D.O., Cass City, and three great-grandchildren. Her son, Alvin Hall, died March 17, 1947, and one daughter, Marjorie Hall, died July 30, 1944. A sister, Mae Summers, also preceded her in death.

A Masonic memorial service was held Saturday evening at Little's Funeral Home.

The deceased was taken from the funeral home at noon Sunday to the Novesta Church of Christ to lie in state until the 2 p.m. funeral service. Rev. Vern Lockard officiated.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

New books at the library

MURDER OUT OF WEDLOCK by Hugh Pentecost (fiction). Broadway producer Max Marsden hires Julian Quist to help promote an upcoming musical. Advance sales are good, but the big problem lies with superstar Sharon Ladd, who heads the cast. Her temperamental behavior threatens the whole venture and Marsden hopes Quist can correct the situation. Quist learns Sharon is actually living in mortal terror, afraid of being killed. Somewhere backstage is a master plan for murder. Can Quist find it in time?

A GRAVE WITHOUT FLOWERS by Mary McMullen (fiction). New York editor Emily Denver embarks on what she believes will be a tranquil tour of English gardens with an older woman friend, who believes this is just what Emily needs to help her over a rather messy divorce. But soon her ex-husband shows up and begins to charm his way back into her life - and then, murder disrupts this picturesque trip.

THE WORK OF HER HANDS by Anne Knowles (fiction). In the Catskills, a diminutive young woman veterinarian begins her career amid the speculation of the population. Rachel Bellamy is gradually accepted by the skeptical farming community not only because of her expertise with their animals, large and small, but also because of the ease with which she fits into their close-to-the-earth lifestyle. Two male vets, one her mentor, the other her husband-to-be, support her in the establishment of a career that makes demands on her emotions as well as her skills.

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Woman injured in accident

Shirley L. Russell, 57, of 5077 Koepfgen Road, Cass City, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital following an 8:15 p.m. accident last Thursday in the vicinity of the Caro Regional Center. Sheriff's deputies said she was driving on Chambers Road, failed to negotiate a left turn and her car went off the right side of the road, down a gully and struck a tree.

James R. Lapeer, 17, of 6090 Deckerville Road, Deford, was ticketed on a charge of speed too fast for conditions after a 12:42 a.m. accident Saturday.

Cass City police said he complained of soreness, but declined treatment.

Officers reported he was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Kelly road, when his car went off the west side of the road into a ditch and rolled over onto its roof.

Lapeer said the headlights of an oncoming vehicle were glaring and the next thing he knew, he was in the ditch. The road was described by officers as very icy.

Deputies reported that at 6:30 a.m. Friday, Doreen Mae Garbacz, 27, of 5930 Bruce Street, Deford, was westbound on Deckerville Road, east of Orr Road in Ellington Township, when her car hit a patch of ice. She lost control and the car spun off the south side of the road into a ditch.

Cass City police reported a freakish accident at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31. They reported Jimmie Doerr Jr. of 7381 Germania Road, Uby, parked his car by the west curb on West Street, south of the alley south of Main Street, with the engine running.

He thought the transmission was in "park," but the car started moving, crossed the street and ran into a car parked by the east curb, north of the alley. The car was a "loaner" owned by Moore Motor Sales, Caro.

Cass City police reported two accidents at 1:30 p.m. last Thursday.

Charles R. Kaake, 16, of

4093 N. Cemetery, was headed south in the Cass City High School parking lot, couldn't stop in time, and his car ran into the left side of an auto going eastbound. Driver of the other car was Douglas J. Nichols, 18, of 5340 Argyle Road, Decker.

Kaake was driving between two rows of parked cars and said because of them, he couldn't see the Nichols auto until it was too late.

In the Walbro parking lot on the south side of Garfield Street, Elek Papp Jr. of Sandusky was trying to drive his pickup between two parked cars and hit one of them.

Owner of the damaged car was Scott M. Murphy of 4294 Leach Street.

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, village police reported, the car driven by Donna L. Snow, 43, of 2626 W. Morrison Road, Uby, while attempting to park in the Hills and Dales General Hospital lot, hit the car parked alongside, owned by Morris Rockwell of 4580 Pringle Road, Snover.

At 2:20 p.m. that day, according to deputies, Wilmer A. Gettel, 62, of 5556 Severance Road, Deford, northbound on Englehart Road, north of Severance Road, was attempting to turn right into the Cass City Gun Club and slid into a car parked at the end of Englehart.

Owner of the parked car was Violet Connolly of 1890 N. Kingston Road, Deford.

At noon Sunday, Cass City police said, Iva C. Profit, 79, of 4619 Huron Street, was backing out of the driveway at the home at the corner of Main and West Streets onto West and backed into a car parked by the west curb, then drove away.

The damaged auto was owned by John Ross of 4417 Brooker Street.

At 6:45 p.m. last Wednesday, deputies reported, James A. Woodruff, 26, of 5271 S. Kingston Road, Kingston, was northbound on that road, north of Chapin Road, when his car hit a deer.

Monte A. Neuville, 23, of 1786 Montague Street, Deford, was westbound on Bevens Road, west of Hurds Corner Road, at 8:50 p.m. last Thursday, according to Caro state police, when his car hit a deer.

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In terms of snow, the

worst winter he recalls was in the early 1940s. "...our mail carrier couldn't get up the road for five weeks and he used a horse and cutter part of the time." That was before county road commissions plowed roads. D'Arcy lived then, as now, on Martin Road, Kingston, which is on the Tuscola-Sanilac County line.

As for winter in general, the cash crop farmer said, "We enjoy it. We're willing to classify ourselves on the side of the eccentric. We enjoy snow and cold and we're sure had some of both."

Outdoor activities in winter consist of farm chores, cutting wood and an occasional walk in the woods. "Wintertime affords a lot of extra time in the farm shop (repairing equipment)," he added.

D'Arcy and his wife Betty (a former Tuckey and a Cass City native) have four children, all married, and five grandchildren. Their children are David, Elkhart, Ind.; Paul, Los Angeles, Calif.; Kaye (Mrs. Robert) Sims, Kingston, and Richard, who farms in the Kingston-Marlette area. He and his father do some farm work together.



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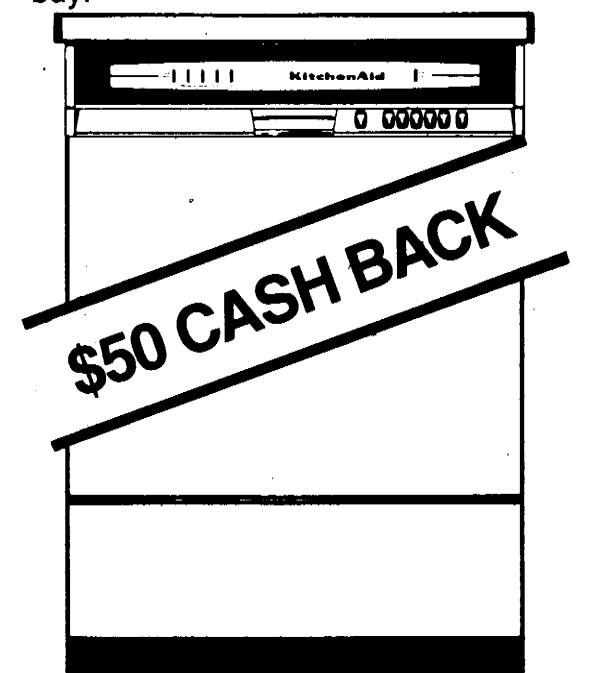
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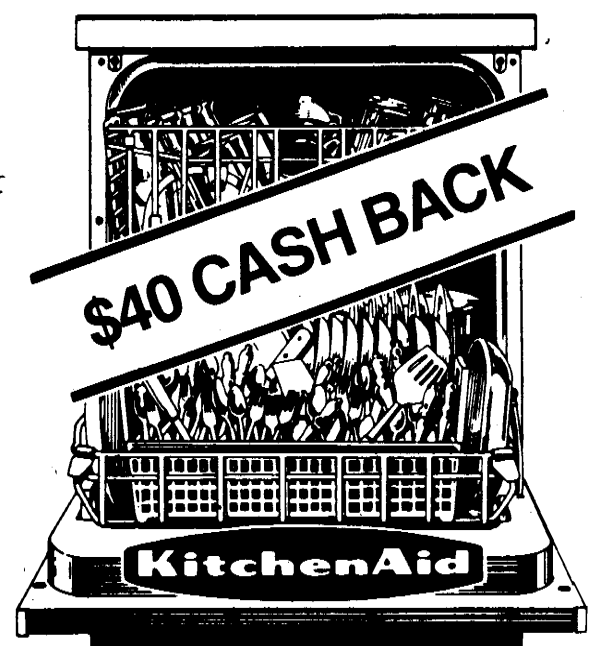
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\$2 checkoff on tax form aids children

Michigan taxpayers again have the opportunity this year to donate \$2 of their state income tax refund to the Children's Trust Fund by checking box 33a on the state income tax form, according to State Representative Keith Muxlow (R-Brown City).

Muxlow said last year, the first year the check-off box was available to taxpayers, the Children's Trust Fund received

\$678,000 which was distributed through the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board to 23 qualifying programs.

"This check-off box on our state income tax forms can make the difference in hundreds of children's lives," Muxlow said.

"These funds are used to help prevent child abuse and neglect by making money available on the local level for after-school

"latch key" centers, drop-in centers, prenatal and pregnancy programs, and other youth related programs aimed at deterring and preventing child abuse, sexual abuse and neglect."

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gister of deeds office for 23
years, the first 15 as a clerk-
typist and the last eight as
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Ann L. Sattelberg

Mrs. Sattelberg, 45, has
been active in the Republi-
can Party for 22 years, was
county vice-chairman for
four years and secretary for
five years, and has
worked on fund raising ac-
tivities and advertising.
She is a member of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church in
Caro, is a member of its
board of education, and is
involved in other commit-
tees. She previously was a
Sunday school teacher,
youth counselor and presi-
dent of the Women's Associ-
ation of her church.

Mrs. Sattelberg and her
husband of 27 years,
Donald, have two sons,
Carl, a third year dental
student, and Dennis, man-
ager of a Caro restaurant.
She moved to Caro after
graduating from Akron
High School in 1956. Her
parents, Clare and Ruth
McPherson, are still Akron
residents.

Her hobbies include sew-
ing, gardening and camp-
ing.
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tiring.

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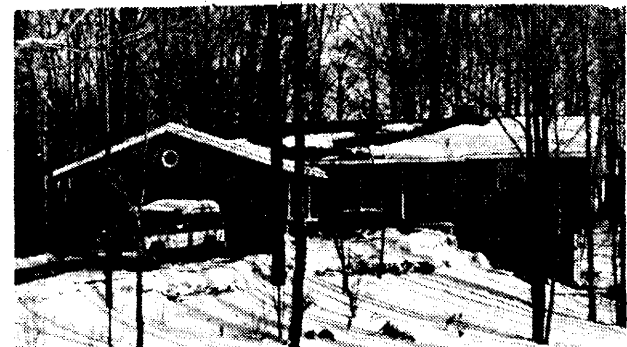
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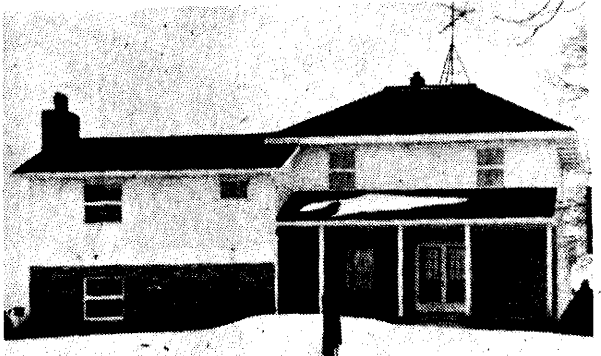
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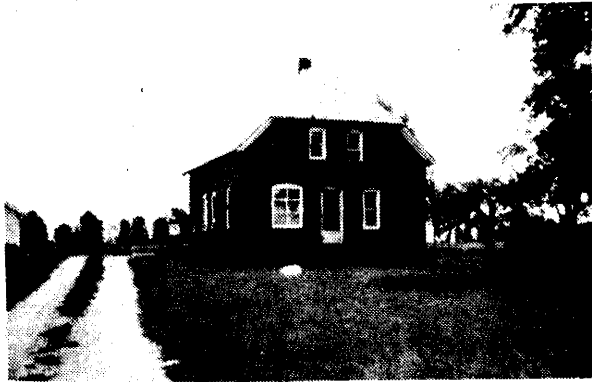


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China is a land of friendly people, who do almost everything by hand, and a land that promises many unique experiences for the visitor.

Those were among the observations of Delbert and Doris Rawson, who spent three weeks in the Peoples Republic of China in October and November.

The dentist noted the once closed country now welcomes visitors. "Now one of their major sources of income is tourism and they're really promoting it."

One reason Communist China wants tourists' money is so that it can purchase foreign technology needed for its own development.

China doesn't have the facilities yet in all places for large groups. Thirty-four persons is usually the largest group that can be accommodated.

There were 16 in the Rawsons' group — all Americans except for one Canadian couple.

Starting point for the trip was Peking, where they spent four days visiting such places as the Forbidden City, tomb of Mao Tse-tung, Ming tomb and the Great Wall, which is about 65 miles from Peking. "We did all the tourist things, really," Mrs. Rawson said.

IT WAS A THREE-hour flight from Peking to X'ian, which was on the ancient route for transporting silk and houses the tomb of the first Chinese emperor. The propeller driven plane they rode on serves Chinese public. It wasn't just for tourists.

The agency that arranged the trip provided an American guide, who didn't speak Chinese. In addition, there was a guide-translator provided by the Chinese tourism agency who accompanied the group on the entire trip and a local guide for each city visited.

It had been raining a lot in X'ian. Corn was placed on the paved road and other flat surfaces and hung from trees to dry. Once dried, the corn was shelled by hand.

The next city visited was Chungking, which was the home of many of the Communist leaders during China's revolution.

AT DUZU, A 5½ hour bus ride from Chungking, and then after climbing 500 steps, they saw scenes carved in the stone hilltops of Buddhist history and the Buddhist equivalent of the Bible.

The carvings are still used for religious observances. Rawson noted, "In the last few months, China has again allowed some religious freedom."

Not too much, however, in a country which once converted churches into warehouses. Religion was not a topic the Chinese wanted to talk about, the Rawsons discovered. "I don't think they (the government) are encouraging it at all," he added.

Also in Duzu, they saw mountainsides terraced for growing of crops. "You'd stand on top of a mountain and anything half as big as this room was diked...to control the water," Rawson said.

Fields would be flooded and then drained before planting of wheat and sweet potatoes. Rice was planted in water. Water buffalo were often used for pulling plows.

THEN IT WAS BACK to Chungking, where the group visited an art center, where glass objects, paintings and commercial art were produced.

Much of the art made in China is sold to tourists at the government Friendship Stores. "They're getting more Friendship Stores," Mrs. Rawson commented, "because they find Americans like to buy things."

At Chungking, the group boarded a 300-foot passenger ship, for a two day and one night 120-mile trip down the Yangtze River, one of the two major rivers in China.

Their journey took them through three long gorges as much as 1,000 feet deep. The scenery, the Rawsons said, was "spectacular."

The Americans slept eight to a room, two per bunk, on the ship. Many Chinese slept on the floors in the hallways. "That was an eye opener."

The North Americans found themselves the center of attention. Their room had no curtains. "You'd look out and you'd see Chinese staring in," Mrs. Rawson said. "It was real strange."

THEY GOT OFF AT Yichang, then traveled by train and then plane to Shanghai, which is on the coast. There, they stayed in an official guest house, which was clean and served excellent food.

Accommodations were not always that nice. For instance, one hotel in Chungking was so dirty and full of cigarette smoke that their guide demanded a group be switched to another hotel, which was done.

The food served, which varied somewhat from region to region, included pork, fish, chicken, cabbage, tofu (a bean dish), noodles,

soup, shrimp, prawns, carp, a lot of rice, porridge, pickled eggs, pears, apples and oranges, green tea and beer.

"We never went hungry," Mrs. Rawson said, "but sometimes we lost our appetites in a hurry."

The food in the interior of the country generally wasn't as good as in the large cities, which are more used to tourists.

Eating was usually done with chopsticks. Rawson got so good at it that at an end-of-the-trip farewell meal for the tour group in Hong Kong, he won a prize for being able to pick up the most peanuts and potato chips with chopsticks in 30 seconds.

Because of a poor transportation system and to save precious resources, food in China is not shipped from one region to another, unless there is a famine in one region.

LITTLE IS WASTED in the country of 1 billion persons.

For instance, much of the plumbing they encountered did not work well, but in China, there isn't a need for modern flush toilets. So called "night soil" is the fertilizer used.

And with that many people, "You saw practically no heavy equipment," they even saw an asphalt road built by hand. A huge rolling pin was used by the workers to smooth the pavement.

The cost of housing and food is subsidized by the government, which is fortunate considering the wages. The average wage for a peasant is \$20 a month; for a college graduate, \$60-80.

A refrigerator costs \$600-700 and is primitive by American standards, but it isn't necessary to own one, since it's possible to buy fresh food every day. A washing machine, which is considered more essential, costs \$100, and that comes with a plug in the bottom which must be removed to drain the water.

Even if the Chinese could afford many appliances, they wouldn't have room for them. The Rawsons were interviewed in their living room, which was 15-by-26 feet. That's more floor space than there would be in Peking for apartments for two families, each with four persons.

FROM SHANGHAI, THE group went to Guilin in south China, where the mountains look like they were pushed out of the flat earth. The area was "very

Theme sought for Kingston

A Kingston Community Development Committee has been organized to generate ideas and ways to implement those ideas "to help our little community help itself," according to committee Chairman Richard Peter.

As its first project, the committee is seeking suggestions for a theme for Kingston. Because it is an area rich in local heritage, it is suggesting the theme have a historical flavor, according to Peter. The theme should be short.

Entries should be mailed to the Kingston Village Hall, 3655 Ross Street, Kingston 48741, and must be postmarked before Feb. 24.

The winner will receive a \$10 prize or a dinner for two at Beagio's Restaurant.

picturesque."

The final stop in China was the large city of Canton, before going to Hong Kong and then home.

The Rawsons described their trip as "very strenuous," but worth it.

"I think everyone was wishing we could start again if we had the strength," said Mrs. Rawson.

son.

"We felt when we got out that we gained twice as much as we expected," said her husband.

They found the people happy, well-fed, proud and hard working. "They're a very proud people," Mrs. Rawson said. "They don't want to be tipped for anything. They do it because

they want to do it for you."

They found China to be a sharp contrast to another Communist country.

"We've been in Russia," Rawson said, "and there you don't want to turn your back on anybody. We didn't have that feeling in China at all...There wasn't any fear of someone watching over you."



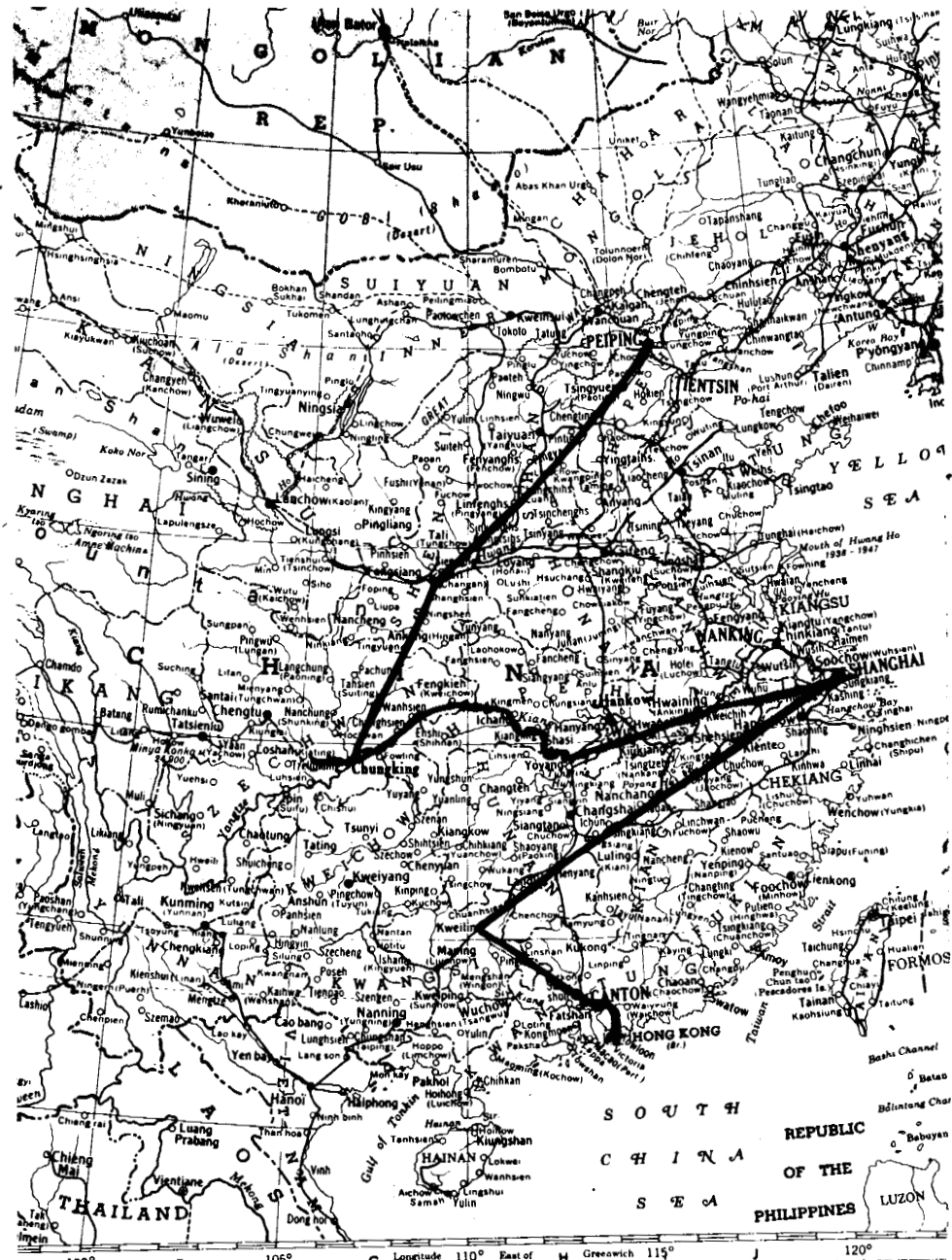
FINE EMBROIDERY -- The Rawsons bought this embroidered picture of a cat in China. Each fine silk thread was placed by hand.



GREAT WALL -- Doris and Delbert Rawson on top of the Great Wall of China. More than 1,500 miles long, the wall was built over a period of several hundred years, starting more than 2,200 years ago.



CHINA VISIT -- The picturesque city of Guilin in south-eastern China was visited by the Rawsons. Its peaks rise from the flat earth. The visit included a boat trip on the Lijiang River.



MAP shows the places visited and route traveled by the Rawsons during their three-week tour of China. Spellings of some cities have changed since the map was printed. 1½ inches on the map equals 500 miles.

Baptist Fellowship

Sixteen women were present Monday evening when the Baptist Women's Fellowship met at the First Baptist Church.

Shirley Shaw presided over the business meeting. Myrtle McCall led the devotion and Lillian Hanby led in prayer for missions. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Geri Perry and Carol LaPonsie.

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