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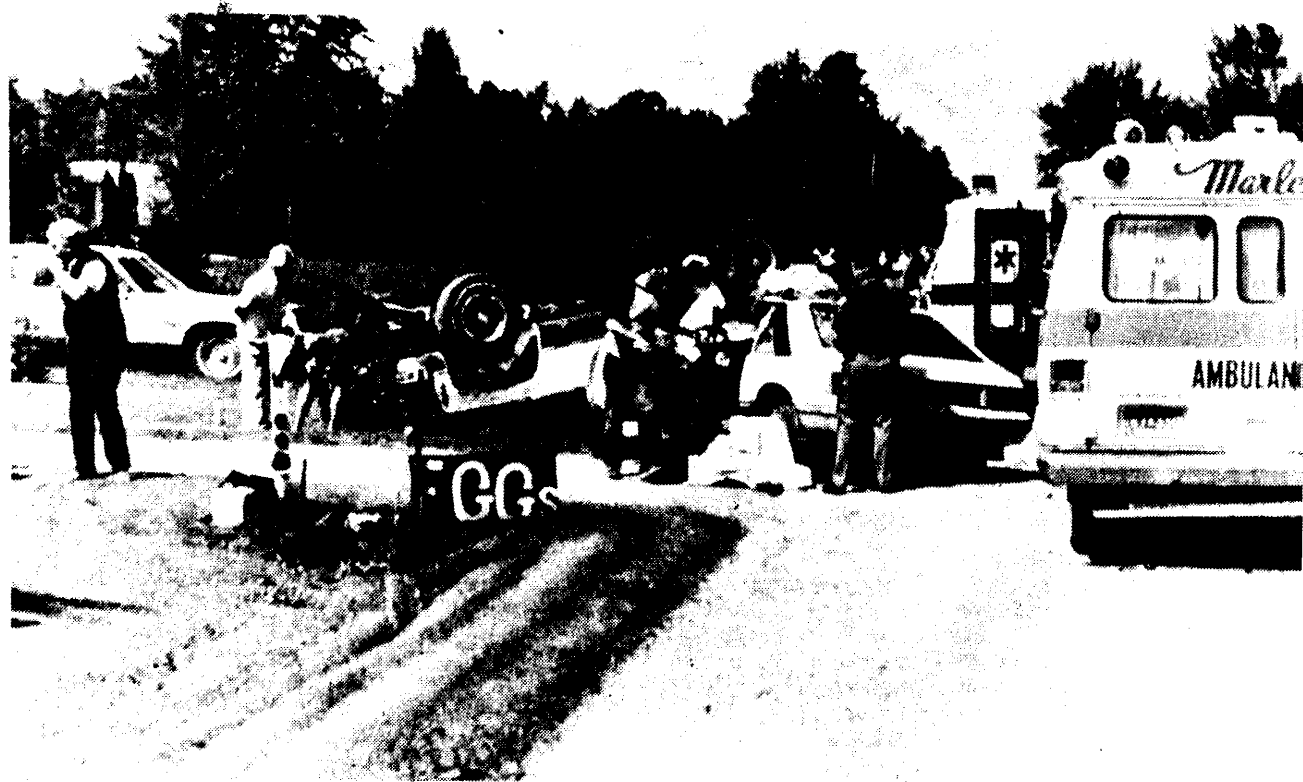
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ROLLOVER - A vehicle driven by Randy Conley was hit by a car driven by Keith O'Dell on M-53, north of Mushroom Rd., Sunday. Conley, St. Clair Shores, told Sanilac County Sheriff's Department deputies that he was making a left hand turn into a driveway when the O'Dell car struck him in the driver's side of the vehicle. The impact of the accident caused O'Dell's vehicle to roll over. Riding with O'Dell were Charlene Harris, Kevin Frank and Debora Wutzke, all of Cass City. O'Dell, Harris, Frank and Wutzke were taken to Marlette Hospital. Frank and Wutzke were treated and released while Harris and O'Dell were kept overnight. Conley and his wife Karen sought their own medical treatment. (Photo by Frank Cohen.)

Cass City starts Sept. 4

Classes begin next week at O-G, Kingston and Ubly

Cass City district students start Sept. 4, the day after Labor Day.

New teachers in the school district are Daryl Iwanjovitch, computer science teacher at Cass City High School, and Barbara Tuckey, who will join the Deford School staff.

Teachers will work one day less this year for a total of 180 days. However, if an added day is required for full state aid payment, the teachers will work one additional day at no extra cost.

OWEN-GAGE

Owendale - Gagetown teachers will report to their schools Aug. 23, and students begin their year Aug. 27. The school day will run from 8:30-2:47. The school year ends May 31, 1985.

Owen-Gage officials said students should be ready for their school bus 10 minutes earlier than usual. The 1984-85 bus schedule should be established by the second week of school.

Three new teachers have joined the staff of Owen-Gage High School. Richard Sager, a 14-year veteran of the Eau Claire and Lake City school districts, will teach mathematics. He will replace Claude Stevens, who retired after 28 years of teaching math.

Tammy Laurie, an Owen-Gage alumnus, will teach home economics, and Sandy Juengel of Sebawing will teach French. Kay Erickson, who was at the elementary school, will teach English at the high school.

Parents in the Owen-Gage system who have children entering kindergarten must have their children immunized before entering school.

Hot lunch will be served at the schools, and applications for free or reduced lunch prices will be sent home with children the first week of school.

KINGSTON

In the Kingston school district, teachers will report to work Aug. 27. Students will start the next day, meeting from 8:30-11:15. The full school days will run from 8:30-2:25. The school year will end June 4, 1985.

During Labor Day week end, students will get Sept. 3-4 off. They return to

school Wednesday, Sept. 5. New Kingston High School teachers are Lynn Lehman, careers teacher; Ruth Trzemalski, home economics and social studies, and Leon Kanisewski, physical education and 7-8 grade physical education.

UBLY

Students of the Ubly Community School District will report Tuesday, Aug. 28, for a full day. The school

day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 3:05 p.m. A one-half hour lunch period will be observed.

An afternoon session of kindergarten will be conducted in the Minden City School. Two sections of kindergarten will be held in the Ubly building.

Bus routes will primarily be the same as in the 1983-84 school year.

All shared time students enrolled in vocational education classes will be transported by the Thumb Area

Transit bus system.

A number of seniors will be involved in the cooperative program with various business places.

Painting of the lockers in the 1966 addition has taken on a copper color and painting in various areas of the building has enhanced the facilities.

Booster shots to complete immunization requirements must be completed by Oct. 1. School year will end June 6, 1985.

Kingston voters OK 2 millages

Voters in the Kingston School District made it clear that they wanted their school busses on the road when school opens Aug. 28. At a millage election Monday, voters approved two millage packages, a 16-mill renewal and a 4-mill increase. Superintendent Jerry Laycock said that the 4-mill increase is earmarked for transportation, building maintenance and energy saving measures at

the high school and elementary school buildings.

At a June 11 millage election, voters in the district were not so generous, turning down three millage proposals, a 16-mill renewal joined with a 5-mill increase and a 1-mill increase.

At that election about 480 voters defeated the 16-mill renewal plus the additional 5-mill increase by a vote of 310 to 172. The 1-mill increase failed by a vote of 263 to 222. Laycock said that Monday's vote gives the district a total operating millage of 28.97 mills.

Laycock said that the number of voters showed a "very strong community support." About 629 voters turned out to cast their ballots Monday.

Laycock said that the three-year, 16-mill renewal passed by a 435 to 190 vote. The 4-mill increase, which lasts for one year, passed by a vote of 357 to 267.

Laycock added that even with the increase, the district will be on a tight budget.

Monday, voters of the Sandusky School District approved a five-year, 3.5-mill increase.

Like Kingston School District, the issue was whether or not district residents wanted school busses to run. And again, like Kingston, a large voter turnout approved an increase that had previously failed at a June election.

According to Superintendent Andrew Atkins, about 1,721 voters cast their bal-

lots at the special election. The request was approved by 40 votes, 879 for the millage, 839 against.

Atkins said the money from the additional millage will be used for busing, adult education, textbooks and supplies, and a new van for the maintenance department.

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1-year freeze

New 3-year pact ups salaries 5% yearly

The Tri-county Bargaining Association and the Cass City School district have approved a three-year contract that calls for a five percent wage increase plus increments for both 1984-85 and 1985-86.

The Cass City Education Association members had been working for the entire school year without a contract. The new pact covers the just completed school year when salaries were frozen except for increases granted for length of service.

In addition to the five percent increase granted for each of the next two school years, teachers with 11 or less years of service received service increases ranging from \$739 to \$828 which is about five percent in addition to the five percent raise.

The total cost to the district for the increases in salary and in payments under schedule B for extracurricular duties is about \$106,000.

The 5 percent increase will cost \$81,000 and increments for service will add \$37,000 more. However, new teachers joining the staff with less service will reduce the total by about \$14,000. Addition to schedule B will cost \$2,000.

teachers at the top of the scale.

Crouse said that he was not prepared to say how the new salaries will affect school finances until after the fourth Friday census count. State aid is based on the number of students in the system.

Two other concessions granted in the bargaining were improvements in the health insurance and more release time during the week.

Under the contract, each teacher is allowed 250 minutes of release time during the week for the preparation for duties. Teachers were also guaranteed a minimum of 30 minutes duty free lunch period.

Crouse estimates that the free time will cost the district \$13,000, the amount needed to hire two additional teacher aides.

The improvement in the dental and life insurance package will cost the district an estimated \$32,000.

The complete teacher salary schedule is shown in the accompanying chart.

OTHER SALARIES

After approving the new contract, the board also increased salaries for community education teachers. Hourly rates went from \$10.50 to \$11 per hour with a bonus of 25 cents more if 80 percent of the class continue until after the fourth Friday.

BIDS LET

Insurance bids were open and contracts let. Low bidder for the 28-unit automotive fleet was State

Farm Insurance at a cost of \$4,233.05. There were three bids received.

Bids for boiler insurance went to Harris-Hampshire, Inc., for \$1,154. It was the only bid received.

Bid for property insurance was awarded to Michigan Association of School Boards and will cost an estimated \$13,248. There are two points in the package that are to be negotiated that will probably reduce the cost slightly. There were two bids received for the insurance.

Teacher salary schedule

	1983-84		1984-85		1985-86	
Yrs.	BA	MA	BA	MA	BA	MA
0	14535	15305	15262	16070	16025	16874
1	15277	16133	16041	16940	16843	17787
2	16017	16962	16818	17810	17659	18701
3	16760	17791	17598	18681	18478	19615
4	17501	18620	18376	19551	19295	20529
5	18242	19448	19154	20420	20112	21441
6	18983	20280	19932	21294	20929	22359
7	19725	21109	20711	22164	21747	23273
8	20466	21936	21489	23033	22564	24184
9	21207	22765	22267	23903	23380	25098
10	21949	23595	23046	24775	24199	26013
11	22691	24424	23826	25645	25017	26927
12	23430	25252	24602	26515	25832	27841

Question for Cass City

Split grades or closed schools?

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A request by the parents of Travis Stec to transfer to Caro district was approved. The Stecs live near the Caro School District and Mrs. Stec said that they planned to move to Caro as soon as they can find a home.

NEW PROGRAM

Douglas Grezeszak, cross country track coach, asked and received permission to add junior high cross country sports to the curriculum.

Grezeszak will handle the program without charge to

the district and predicts that there may be as many as five races against other junior high teams.

The authorization of the program sparked a comment by Kathy Iseler, elementary teacher. She said that the elementary schools need a physical education program. All we get in the elementary is cut, cut, programs, she said.

She also added that the majority of the teachers see physical education as more beneficial than music that was restored at a previous meeting.

Board members pointed out that besides music, a part-time counselor will be added if money is available.

NEW TEXT

Grezeszak also received approval for purchase of new physics texts for \$846.72. The current texts are four years old, three years less than the seven years that texts are usually required to be used.

The advanced updating was allowed in a trade because current chemistry texts will be used longer than the allotted seven years. The switch was approved because Grezeszak likes the chemistry books and has found the physics texts unsatisfactory.

ASPHALT WORK

Because there was money left in the capital improvement budget, sealcoat for the parking lot at the high school will be added to asphalt work previously authorized.

At 13 cents a square foot, it will cost about \$7,000 to tar and chip sealcoat the lot. Two bids were received for asphalt for the bus driveway at the high school and a portion of the intermediate school. The low bid of \$89.37 per ton was received from Saginaw As-

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ELKLAND FIRE Department was called to the Henry Monson residence, 3680 Hadley Rd., Decker, Monday at about 3:00 p.m. to put out a grass fire that started from a trash fire.



MICHAEL AND BARBARA KIRN

The Dayton Center Church was the scene of a candlelight, double-ring ceremony July 7 uniting Barbara Ann Kilmer and Michael F. Kirn in marriage.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kilmer of Mayville and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn of Cass City. Rev. Keith Mead, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white poly Chiffonette styled with a square illusion high banded neckline, with long bishop sleeves, natural waistline and a full skirt with cathedral train. The gown was accented with rows of silk Venice lace on the sleeves and lower edges of the skirt. Her waltz length veil of bridal illusion was accented

by scalloped edges of delicate thread work.

The bride carried a white Bible covered with yellow roses, white daisies, ivy and stephanotis.

Michelle Henry, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Sayers and Dawn Heckman, sisters of the bride, and Melinda and Kathy Kirn, sisters of the groom. Carrie Sayers and Ammy Heckman, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Albert Sayers and Tim Heckman, brothers-in-law of the bride, served as best man and groomsmen, respectively. Todd Alexander, Ed Stoutenburg and Dan Corradi, friends of the groom, were groomsmen. Ushers were Earney Stoutenburg, friend of the groom, and Douglas Childs, cousin of the bride. Christopher Heckman, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Vocal soloists were Dorland Kuntz and Miss Kelley Scott. Trumpet soloist was Gary Cooper. All were accompanied by Mrs. Sandy Syms on the piano. Mrs. Darlene Brown, aunt of the bride, played the organ.

Following the ceremony, the couple greeted their guests at a reception held in the Kingston High School Cafeteria.

After a honeymoon in Upper Michigan the couple is residing in Cass City.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Rev. Vernon Dorn, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Saginaw, was guest preacher Sunday morning at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Twenty-five were present Sunday for the second annual "11-7-Shirley's Girls," Provincial House employees and guests' picnic in Cass City recreation park. Guests were husbands and families and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Martin, Jennie Wood, Gloria Bucholz and Nancy Walters. Softball followed the meal.

Mrs. Albert Lomas (Lori Hampshire) and son Alex of Colton, Calif., left to return home Aug. 15 after spending a month with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampshire. They came to attend the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Lomas' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, and while here celebrated Alex's second birthday.

Dorothy Chaffee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Proctor and Stuart Merchant to the Tiger ball game in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root flew to Minneapolis last Wednesday on a business trip and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Doris Hunter went Sunday to Lewiston to spend some time with her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hunter.

Guest speaker Sunday at Novesta Church of Christ was Justin Shepherd, a professor from Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing.

Aaron Asher, son of John and Doreen Asher, returned to his home at Fort Myers, Fla., from Metro Airport Wednesday accompanied by his grandmother, Pearl Venema, after spending six weeks visiting relatives in the area.

Beth Walsh and daughter Lynne of Flint came Saturday and Lynne is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Mrs. Walsh and her sister, Carol Shields of Marlette, left Monday to spend two days with Mrs. Robert Millard at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had with them Sunday for a barbecue, Beth Walsh and daughter Lynne of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, Erin and Kyle.

Mrs. Theda Seeger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland of Lansing and Mrs. Doris Peck of Flint to California. They left July 25 and returned home Aug. 15. The women are nieces of Mrs. Seeger. They attended the Olympics and in California were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heintz at Sunnyside and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown at Corona. En route home they visited Salt Lake City and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Striffler of Detroit and relatives from Kentucky who were visiting them, called on relatives of the Strifflers in Cass City Monday, Aug. 13.

Mrs. Jack Esau spent from Wednesday of last week until Sunday with Howard and Mary Beth Bialeck at Royal Oak.

Monday, Aug. 13, a group of women, former attendants at Salem Evangelical Church, spent the day together with luncheon in Saginaw and the rest of the afternoon with Katherine Joos Dean in Caro. Others in the group, beside Mrs. Dean, were Laura Jaus Lenzner of Bad Axe, Lena Joos Hanes of Snover, Hazel Hower Seeley and Ruth Schenck Esau of Cass City. Unable to attend the annual gathering was Lucille Anthes Bush of Caro because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Gwen) Morris of Dearborn visited Catherine MacGillivray and other friends here Monday, Aug. 13.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi had with her for the week end, her sisters, Mrs. Irene Hall of Lansing and Mrs. Bernice Sweet of Harbor Beach.

Duane S. Harder, Democratic candidate for state representative District 77, of Bay Port, was guest speaker Aug. 15 at the monthly meeting of Local 6222, United Steelworkers in Cass City.

Marriage Licenses

Steven Scott Simon, Millington, and Diane Elaine Wells, Millington.

Jonathan Miles Fox, Millington, and Rhonda Jane Henderson, Millington.

Loren Roy O'Harris, Cass City, and Dana Lynn Laurie, Cass City.

Dwain Alvin Ewald, Caro, and Lynn Marie Schmidt, Deford.

David Lloyd Withers, Saginaw, and Karen Marie Schultz, Vassar.

Phillip Wade Martin, Cass City, and Nancy Kilmer, Cass City.

Roland Elizandro Jr., Akron, and Christine Renee Heath, Vassar.

Charles Morris Huizar, Vassar, and Carol Lynn Stevens, Vassar.

Ervin Junior Gamet, Vassar, and June Marie Kowitz, Vassar.

Robert Joseph LaFave, Gagetown, and Renee Kay Nicholas, Owendale.

Thomas Jay Sontag, Cass City, and Kristy Jo Deering, Cass City.

Michael William Keyes, Fairgrove, and Shirley Marie Dadacki, Cass City.

Richard Earl Brooks, Cass City, and Paulette Brooks, Cass City.

Allan George Williams, Vassar, and Holly Anne Campbell, Vassar.

Paul Edwin Legg Jr., Vassar, and Susan Elizabeth Sparks, Vassar.

Ernest Charles Barrons, Cass City, and Linda Lou Hennessey, Cass City.

Two gatherings were held last week honoring Chris Hartwick who left Friday to attend Faith Baptist College at Ankeny, Iowa. Monday evening, Aug. 13, relatives and friends met for a potluck supper at the Chuck Hartwick home and Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick and sons, Chris and Eric, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Mrs. Ruth Church of Kalkaska was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia Thompson.

Mrs. Alex Greenleaf had as Sunday dinner guests, her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gleason of Saginaw.

Afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos Aug. 12 were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast of Pigeon.

Mrs. Grant Ball had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker of Vicksburg and Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker of Saginaw. In the afternoon Mrs. Ball and guests attended an open house at the home of Mrs. Laura Lenzner in Bad Axe. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Russell Striffler of Iowa. He showed slides taken when they made a trip to Germany including pictures of homes of the Strifflers and Benkelmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes had with them this week, from Tuesday until Thursday, her nieces, Shelley and Chrissie Stuba, of St. Clair Shores.

A church family picnic was held Sunday afternoon by Salem UM Church. The group gathered at 3 p.m. at the Buehly pond. The meal at six o'clock was preceded by games. In charge of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson.

Douglas Kelley underwent ear surgery Monday in an Ann Arbor hospital.

The college-career class of First Baptist Church had a cookout Sunday evening at the home of their instructor, Dick Shaw, and his wife Shirley. Fifteen attended and played games.

Cass City pair at art camp

Scott Harding and Chris Tuckey, both of Cass City High School, were two of almost 8,000 students who attended the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI, during the summer session this year.

Tuckey, 15, an art major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuckey. Harding, 16, a band major, is the son of Ms. Sandra Harding.

The Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, located 15 miles north of Muskegon, is one of the largest summer schools of art in the United States. Last year it attracted students from 29 states and 16 countries.

The camp offers students the opportunity to enroll in programs such as art, photography, band, choir, dance, orchestra, jazz, piano, organ, harp and theater.

While Tuckey and Harding attended the camp they had the opportunity to hear the Otsu Children's Choir of Japan, Annie Jodry, Parisian violinist; the Kaiserslautern German Band; Birgitta Choir of Sweden; Indianapolis Ballet Theater and the International Youth Symphony Orchestra.

The average American uses about 28 pounds of soap and detergents a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Otulakowski and daughters, Kary and Leann, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter returned Saturday from a two-week vacation at Orlando, Fla., with Mr. Walter's brother, Arthur. They also visited Mr. Walter's brother John and his wife at Fort Myers and cousins at Fort Lauderdale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nizzola of Cass City, a daughter, Anne Lorraine, Aug. 20 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. She weighed eight pounds and six ounces and was 22 inches long. She joins a brother, Marc, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nizzola of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo Jr. of Cass City. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lorraine Donnelly of Cass City, Mrs. Mary Vargo of Cass City and Mrs. Thomas Cieslinski of St. Charles, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nordquist and Chris of Berkley spent from Thursday until Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell and Mrs. Julia Sanchez. Mr. Nordquist and Chris stayed to spend the week and help Mrs. Sanchez plan a family reunion for this coming weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Planey and two sons of Frederic, Mrs. Douglas Slanic and three daughters of Marine City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and son Timmy of Caro were visitors at the Vern McConnell home Sunday following the McConnell-Shagena reunion.

Mrs. Mary Kirton joined relatives and friends Tuesday to spend a day at the park on Lake Huron.

Rev. Eldred Kelley officiated at the dedication of two-week-old Megan Lisbeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Betty) Smith, during morning worship services Sunday in Evangelical Free Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeLong and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Donna) Lenhard from Tennessee, who are visiting here, were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Cecil Loomis.

Mrs. David Loomis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Partlo of Akron, took Julie Loomis and Amy Francis Monday to Ewart where they are attending the Evangelical Free Church Hill-toppers camp this week.

A farewell get-together for Chuck and Diane Richardson and children was held Sunday evening after the church service at First Baptist Church. They will leave this week to return to Spurgeon Bible College in Florida. Chuck spent the summer as a pastoral intern at the church. Members presented them with a gift of money, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Loeding and sons, Riki and Danny, spent a few days vacationing in the Upper Peninsula last weekend.



MICHELLE AND STEVEN ORCHARD

Michelle Diane Parrish, daughter of Ronald and Marlene Parrish of Deford, and Steven Ray Orchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orchard of Applegate, were married June 19 at the Caro Nazarene Church. Rev. John Mellich officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Michelle's bridal gown was of bridal organza and

silk Venice with a wide Chantilly lace ruffled off-the-shoulder neckline and featured a full skirt with cathedral floor length train. She wore a rolled side-tipped derby hat with fingertip veil and carried a cascade bouquet of white and lavender roses.

Kim Parrish, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Pam and Shelia Orchard, sisters of the groom, and Laurie McIntosh, friend of the bride, were bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid was Jodi Swell, cousin of the bride. Tracy Ernst, cousin of the groom, was flower girl.

Evans Mariarty, friend of the groom, was best man. Les Roggenbuck and Mike McKee, friends of the groom, and Steven Hickey, friend of the bride, and Richard Parrish, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Jason Vanderberghe, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Mark Orchard was an usher.

Organist was Betty Rohlfis and soloist was Brad Grady.

A reception was held at the Dom Polski hall for 300 guests. The couple are residing at Applegate.

Engaged



YVONNE JO HAHN

Mrs. Elsie Hahn of Cass City announces the engagement of her daughter, Yvonne Jo, to David Brent Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye of Cass City. Miss Hahn is the daughter of the late Edward J. Hahn. An October wedding is planned.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 20, WERE:

Mrs. Beverly Frank, Mrs. Delores Silvernail, Melvin Vender, Dawn Stone, Martha E. Remsing, Mrs. Beatrice Parrish, Sarah Nicholson, Marie L. Sugden, Stephanie E. Nicholson of Cass City; L.J. Dillon of Unionville; Roy Hodges of Caro; Angus MacCallum, Mrs. Carol Peters of Uby; L. Mae Waldie of Kings-ton; Shirley E. Purvis of Deford; Mrs. Emma Janke of Owendale; Mrs. Mitzi L. Hoffman of Decker.

Lutherans at district youth meet

Three members of Good Shepherd Lutheran youth group attended the district gathering on Mackinac Island Aug. 12-15. They were Randy Guinther, Lori Walker and Craig Schuette. Mrs. James Guinther, a counsellor, accompanied them.

Over 800 Michigan Lutheran youth attended the three-day event, which included workshops and special musical groups. Guest speakers included Rev. Richard Schlecht, Michigan district president.

Theme for the meet was "Walking in the Light." Following a communion service Tuesday evening a candlelight procession was held, ending at the park in front of Fort Mackinac.

A baby bird is often called a nestling.

Hills and Dales

Schedule of Events

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC
Aug. 26 thru Sept. 1

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Aug. 29	1-5 p.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Aug. 29	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Aug. 31	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Diabetic Class	Sept. 4		Lg. Meeting Room

There is an Immediate Care Clinic in the Ambulatory Care Center: Fridays - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays - 12:30 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.

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Michelle Hanes - Nov. 3
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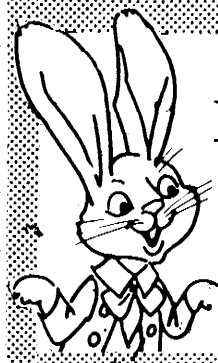
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Ruth Teeple was the Thumb Bean Queen 50 years ago at the Huron County Fair and came back this year to crown this year's queen.

Some of the media reported she was the first. That's not so, says Alger Freiburger, of Cass City. He should know. The first queen, he says, was crowned in 1933 and was his sister, Gertrude. Now Mrs. Chester Szarapski, she makes her home in Mt. Clemens.

If the Citizens Advisory Committee is seeking a worthwhile school project, one has popped up.

The committee would appear ideal for conducting a survey, something the school board would find difficult because of lack of personnel.

A survey could determine whether the majority of residents in Cass City District are for area schools with split classes or no split classes with the closing of one of the school units.

It certainly would be of major help to long term school planning by the board.

Kind of figure that Fred Hicks of Deford is in a minority position when he says he'd rather have the school closed than endure split classes. A survey would tell.

Everyone knows about Ameritech, the new operating company serving Michigan that was formerly Michigan Bell. They know, too, about General Telephone.

Any idea how many other phone companies are in Michigan? Surprisingly, there are 52. That information comes from Bob Stevens from the public relations department at Gen-Tel.

Incidentally, with deregulation, Stevens says, Gen-Tel is getting lean and mean. Example: his department was recently cut from 15 to four persons.



REBUILDING continues on N. Seeger St., Cass City, as Todd Vatter of Cass City puts break joints into the curb and gutter portion of the road. Completion of the new four lane road is expected to be before school opens this fall.

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It is recommended that the following persons be immunized: persons over age 65, persons who have heart problems, lung problems, asthma, cystic fibrosis, anemia, kidney problems, those who have a malignancy or a lowered immunity status from a disease or

medical treatment, or anyone with a chronic disease such as diabetes or hypothyroidism.

Anyone who is ill with a fever should wait until they are free of symptoms before taking the vaccine, and anyone that has a severe allergic reaction to eggs should not be immunized. It is important that you eat a meal before going to a clinic to avoid becoming faint. There will be a \$3 charge for the immunization.

The clinics will be held at:

Vassar City Hall, 287 E. Huron, Vassar, in the basement Sept. 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, in the basement meeting room Sept. 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene, Caro, at the corner of Dixon and Purdy Roads, Sept. 14 from 10-3.

The Haire Net



Quick now, name three persons connected with the Olympic basketball team from the United States. Do it now before you read on.

It's a dime to a dollar that one of the three you named was Bobby Knight. Right?

That's sad. If you revere Knight like thousands of others, you have to be subscribing to the win at all costs dogma.

All the experts agree that Knight is a great coach. Let's grant that without talking about whether great players make great teams or great coaches make great teams.

I suppose you can be forgiven if you wonder aloud whether Knight would be as great coaching the China team or at Northwestern rather than Indiana in the Big Ten.

After watching the United States team in action for a week, there's a vote here for nominating Knight for the top award given to the person who more than any other fostered the "Ugly American" image across the tube.

There's an old fashioned and undoubtedly naive belief here that a coach should be a role model that young men can look to.

When story after story with Knight quotes contain expletive deleted words and Knight is pictured ranting and raving on the sidelines on the boob tube, it leaves a lasting impression of the wrong kind.

There's little doubt that Knight is hot copy for the media. He conducts press conferences like a maestro at a symphony, according

"If It Fitz . . ."

My wife's fault

By Jim Fitzgerald



It happened suddenly, with absolutely no warning, late on a sunny, innocent Friday afternoon: I came within an inch of being killed or seriously injured.

It was my wife's fault. She put me in danger when she declared that if I were going to hurt myself through sports, I should do it while participating in athletic games, not while watching them on TV. "That way you will at least get some exercise before you break your head," she explained.

Her declaration was prompted by my behavior while listening to Channel 4's George Kell describe the most mysterious hit-and-run play in Detroit Tigers broadcasting history. Alan Trammell was on first base. When Chet Lemon grounded a perfect single into right field, the camera followed the ball. The TV audience didn't have to see Trammell run to third. It was obvious that he would make it easily. But he didn't.

"Trammell is lost, Trammell is lost," Kell kept yelling. But he didn't say how he got lost, or why he was called out — forced at second or tagged at third or what, for God's sake, what? The Tigers had blown a great scoring opportunity in the last inning of a tie game, and Kell never explained that the second baseman faked Trammell back to first by pretending to catch a pop fly. I had to read about it the next morning.

I tend to become unreasonably frustrated when sports announcers don't tell me what I want to know it, especially during a Tigers game. If the situation is critical, I tend to sob and pound the floor with my head. That, plus the fact that my wife's a big George Kell fan, was what disturbed her.

She and Kell have exchanged headache remedies over dinner, and she knows something about him that most people don't know. Last year, after I wrote that I never wear pajamas, an unbelieving Kell admitted to my wife that he is a pajama freak. He said he lives in pajamas while lolling around hotel rooms before and after baseball games. He said he

can't pass a pajama store without stopping to buy a pair.

Ever the careful columnist, I checked out Kell's pajama story with a high Tigers official, and he confirmed it. Don't forget, you read it here first.

Anyway, besides ordering me to quit picking on Kell, my wife insisted it would be healthier for me to endanger my head playing sports, rather than watching them. So, ever the dutiful husband, the next day I accepted an invitation from my friend Sherman to play golf at baronial Indianwood Country Club in Lake Orion, where he is a member.

Waiting for tee-off time, our foursome was seated on lawn furniture in the shade of some beautiful trees next to the pro shop. I was feeling bad because I'd just learned it was a free day for Indianwood guests and that Sherman didn't have to pay my green fees. Ever the dedicated sponger, I had been so looking forward to costing Sherman as much money as inhumanly possible.

Suddenly there was a loud thud and my body shook. An adventuresome golfer had taken a shortcut to the 18th green, shooting blind over the pro-shop roof. His ball crashed down on the top of my chair, an inch from my ear. Holy Moses!

My entire life didn't flash before my eyes, but I did suddenly remember how nice it was when I was a little boy and my mother took better care of me than my wife does.

From now on, my sports career will be strictly video-vicarious. I'm going to stay home so much I may start wearing pajamas, if anyone gives me a pair. That's right, George.

76 attend Crawford family reunion

The annual Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 5, in Cass City Recreation Park with 61 members and 15 guests present.

All 10 children of the late Clayton and Anna Crawford were together. The oldest member was Arthur Crawford of Pontiac, and the youngest was Steven, son of Patrick and Toni Crawford of Bay City.

The group's officers are: president - Lewis Crawford; vice-president, Harold McComb; and secretary-treasurer, Marion McCloy.

There was one death, Mrs. Pearl Blum, who was a reunion guest for several years and the mother of Virginia Crawford. There were three births: Cevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford of Caro; Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crawford of Bay City, and Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Maurer of Bad Axe.

Guests came from Arizona, Detroit, Pontiac, Auburn Hills, Bay City, Caro, Argyle, Florida, Troy, Deford, Port Hope and Cass City.

The 1985 reunion will be the first Sunday in August at the same place.

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Exchange student Barbara Root tells of 5-week stay in Denmark

For Barbara Root, memories of the summer of 1984 will not be of her father's farm or her friends in Cass City, but will be filled with the thoughts of travel and discovery in a foreign country.

Barbara, 17, a senior at Cass City High School, was part of the Lions Club student exchange program for a five-week trip to Denmark.

In July Barbara, along with 28 other American high school students, left Toronto for their Scandinavian destinations. She said that four other students went to Denmark while the rest went to other countries in the area. The trip cost Root and her parents about \$1,100. She said that the Lions Club was able to get her discounts on the air fare to Europe.

While in Denmark, Root

stayed with three families who participated in the Lions Club exchange program. She spent about two and a half weeks with the Henning Hansen family on the main peninsula of Jutland. Last year their daughter visited the United States as part of the exchange program. Next she stayed on Fyn Island with the Paul Larsen family. Root's last four days were spent in Copenhagen with the John Lyck family. Root said that Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, is a major metropolitan area similar to Detroit.

Root said that she felt that the people were less moral conscious because they had nude and topless beaches, but that the people were more patriotic.

"People had a lot more pride in their country," she said. "Each family has a

flag pole and they flew the Denmark flag daily."

She added that because the drinking age is 18, the kids didn't make a big issue out of drinking.

Television was another cultural change for her. She said that there was only one television station, and it didn't begin broadcasting until 8:00 p.m. The station, operated by the government, was non-commercial, and showed primarily old American shows.

"All the family members have to work, so they don't have as much time to get into trouble," she said, adding that everyone that she knew that was of age had a job outside the home.

She said that everyone gets the equivalent of an eighth grade education, but many go on to what is called the gymnasium, advanced education similar to a junior college.

Root said that it was not difficult to communicate

with the people because English was taught as a required class in the fifth grade. She added that she did have to learn the metric system.

Root said that the people treated her very well and were interested in meeting her. She added that here students tend to keep their distance from the exchange student, but while she was in Denmark the house was constantly filled with visitors.

Root said that she felt the people were more self sufficient, each raising large gardens from which they grew all their vegetables and potatoes. She added that the people that she stayed with gave her an angora sweater made from the angora rabbits that they raised.

The number and style of meals that they ate was another thing that she said she had to get accustomed to, adding that they ate five times per day. In addition to the standard three meals per day, they had two scheduled snack times. The evening meal, the only large meal of the day, consisted of a small portion of meat, potatoes and several different vegetable dishes.

Root said that cars are not as popular as they are here, few families had more than one car, and that a driver's license, which you had to be 18 to get, costs about \$250.

As a special trip, her host family took her to Holm, a small city where her great-grandfather, Fredrick Holm, was born.

Barbara lives with her parents, Kathy and Roger Root, 3805 W. Huron Line Rd., Cass City.



BARBARA ROOT



THE WINNERS in the bubble blowing contest are, from left: Brian Panich, Jennifer Hoard, Paula Hugo and Dorothy Miller. The bubble blowing contest was one of the many games that were played by students of the Cass City Summer Arts and Crafts program at their end of the year picnic. About 45 students from four to 12 years old attended the program sponsored by the Village of Cass City.



HOTDOG! Michelle Jones, one of the instructors for the Cass City Summer Arts and Crafts program, prepares a hotdog for Heather Wright, daughter of Steve and Sandy Wright, Cass City.



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9. Clare Smith	78	73	4.16	42.5	1.77
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Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
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Saturday, Aug. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cartwright of Unionville, Mrs. Evangeline Marietta and Mrs. Marg Downing were guests for the evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Slim) Lenhard of Saginaw.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

St. Agatha Women's Society held their regular monthly meeting in the church hall Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 14, at 2:00 p.m. with 29 members, one guest, and Deacon Lambert Kuhr attending.

President Harriet Kuhr conducted the business meeting which opened with prayer and an inspirational reading by Gerry Carolan. Committees were named for the coming year. Plans for a September coffee hour and bake sale were discussed. The fall rummage sale was cancelled by majority vote with preparations for a fall raffle instead.

Hostesses Dee Comment and Millie Munro served dessert and coffee while members viewed the pictures taken at the July luncheon meeting.

Recent callers at the home of the Les Munros were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woss of Essexville.

Mrs. Nora Meyer of Birch Run and Mrs. Alma Lobdell of Tuscola were all day Wednesday and overnight guests of the Harold Kochs.

ZIEHM WEDDING

After spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ziehm of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm, Elsworth Ziehm and Daisy Shaffer of Apache Junction, Ariz., went to Harper Woods where they were married in a quiet ceremony at 5:00 p.m. Friday, at the home of the groom's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peletier.

A family dinner followed at the K of C Hall. The Floyd and Basil Ziehms attended the wedding.

Mrs. Jack (Millie) Tamblin of Essexville visited relatives here last Wednesday and attended mass in memory of their father, the late Steven Schwartz, at St. Agatha Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weatherhead of Scottsdale, Ariz., spent last week with Mrs. Gladys Weatherhead and Saturday, along with Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis, Tom, Kay and Sally of Cass City, they attended the wedding of Miss Ann Weatherhead and John Fantana in Flint. The bride is the daughter of the Bill Weatherheads.

Mrs. Anna Divo of Fraser, aunt of Mary

Mrs. Don Loomis and Tom and Mrs. Gladys Weatherhead attended a 50th wedding anniversary at the Evangelical church in Elkton Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tibbits Sr. John Hunter of Sylvania, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. W.C. Hunter, and Deb.

Mrs. Al (Agnes) Freeman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who is visiting friends and relatives in the area, spent a few days with the Paul Burdons and the Harry Comments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch attended a seed company sponsored dinner at Zehnders in Frankenmuth last Monday.

Mrs. William Malapolski Sr. of Philadelphia, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. William Malapolski and Mike of Roseville spent a few days with Mrs. Sue Penrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ziehm and family attended a reunion last week end joining 35 other family members at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Morrice of Newark, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Condon of Lansing and Ron Ziehm of Port Huron also attended.

Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment were Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Brien of Caro and week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Arvooy and sons of Owosso.

Matt and Eli Bang of Kingston were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Doris Bang, Friday.

During the month they spent with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows, Peter and Tyler Burrows of Mesa, Ariz., enjoyed a trip to Cedar Point, Ohio, visited their maternal grandmother, Aseneth Schniers in Caro, and last Thursday attended a baseball game in Tiger Stadium with Kathy and Marshall Lupp and Jeff and Jackie Lenhard of Sebewaing. Peter and Tyler returned to

Arizona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton George of Clearwater, Fla., spent a few days with Mrs. Mary McKellar and Sunday all attended the fifth annual reunion of the McKellar family, held Sunday in the Gagetown village park. It was their largest reunion with 62 attending from Florida, Alabama, Muskegon, Alpena, Pontiac, Sandusky, Sebewaing, Owendale and Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart and sons attended the wedding of Julie Audenmeir and Adam Jaffe in the Rose Garden on Belle Isle Friday, Aug. 17. Cathy Hobart was maid of honor for Julie. They are both students at Wayne State University.

Mrs. Alma Ward, George and Mary called on William Merz Sunday at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

The Keith Goslin home was the site Sunday of the LeValley reunion, the maternal side of the Rodney Shannon family. About 60 attended and Patty Goslin of Saginaw was home for the reunion and the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Comment and Mary and Ellen O'Rourke were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Bridson of Bad Axe for a picnic. The Bridsons will move to their new home in a few weeks.

About 100 persons enjoyed the first annual St. Agatha parish summer picnic and barbecue in the church hall Sunday. Enoch (Red) Osentoski was the chef and Dee Comment and Kathy Sullivan were accompanists for the sing-along after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Karr and Eric of Syracuse, Ind., Dale Karr and Diana Lewis of Boston, Mass., Iva Claque and Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Karr of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of the Leonard Karrs. They attended the Milligan reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ries and daughters of Saginaw were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan.

nephew, Robert LaFave, and Renee Nicholas, was an overnight guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaFave and Sunday of Mrs. M.M. Downing.

At the Big Band Jam-boree at Sherwood on the Hill Sunday, in her role as Tootsie Von Kelly, Mrs. Russell entertained the crowded house when she sang a few numbers. She appears regularly at the Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids.

Some of those enjoying the show were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McHenry of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walsh of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Pat LaFave and the Ted LaFaves of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis LaFave of Chicago, Ill., the Murl LaFaves of Owendale, Joan Swartzendruber of Metairie, La., Willa Birch of Bay City, Phyllis Connors of Caseville and many local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin hosted a get-together Monday evening in honor of the wedding anniversary of Wayne and Sherry Dillon of Cass City.

Mrs. Georgia Condon spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm.

En route to spend a week end in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag visited their uncle, Ray Weiler, at Darvon Convalescent home in Livonia.

Mr. Weiler is 83 and was so pleased with a visit from relatives, the Sontags and Thompsons visited him again Sunday.

Eric Downing and daughter Amanda left Wednesday to return to Odessa, Texas, after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Downing.

Joshua Beauchamp of Bay City spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell.

Harley, Irma and Holly Weber of Frankenmuth visited Sunday at the Harold Kochs and Holly remained to spend a few days.

Mrs. Delores Bencheck is head cook, Mrs. Shirley Lenhard is second cook and

Mrs. Jessica Ricker is helper at the Gagetown Elementary School when the new school year begins Aug. 27.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

NANCY LOU DOW, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM PATRICK DOW, Defendant.
File No. 84-006043-DM.
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Caro on the 7th day of June A.D. 1984:
PRESENT: PATRICK R. JOSLYN, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.
On the 7th day of June A.D., 1984, an action was filed by Nancy Lou Dow, Plaintiff, against William Patrick Dow, Defendant, in this Court to obtain an absolute divorce.
On Motion of Donald E. Smith, attorney for Plaintiff,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, William Patrick Dow, shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of September, 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Patrick R. Joslyn
Circuit Court Judge
Donald E. Smith P23588
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 577
Sebewaing, MI 48759

7-26-5

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR CLARK COUNTY

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
JOHN ARTHUR SPROULL, Petitioner,
and JUDY LEE SPROULL, Respondent.
SUMMONS FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

TO THE RESPONDENT: The petitioner hereby notifies the clerk of the above court a petition requesting that your marriage be dissolved. Additional requests, if any, are stated in the petition a copy of which is attached to this summons. This action will result in a division of real and personal property.

You may respond to this summons and petition by filing a written response with the clerk of this court and serving a copy of your response on the person signing this summons. If you do not serve your written response within 20 days after the date this summons was served on you, or within 60 days if served outside the State of Washington or by publication, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and at the end of 90 days after service, the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree dissolving your marriage and approving or providing for other relief requested in the petition.

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A new class in the Expectant Parent Series will be starting Thursday, Aug. 30, at Hills and Dales General Hospital at 7:00 p.m. There will be a series of eight classes given weekly and held in the basement Meeting Room A.

The following topics will be discussed:

- 1) Fetal Growth and Development / Anatomy / Conception;
 - 2) Maternal Changes;
 - 3) Family Food Habits and Breast Feeding;
 - 4) Relaxation and Prenatal Exercises/Breathing Techniques;
 - 5) Labor and Delivery and Practice Breathing Techniques;
 - 6) Hospital Tour and Practice Breathing Techniques, Delivery Film;
 - 7) The New Infant and Mother; Hospital Care/Sibling Classes;
 - 8) Infant Care - Family Planning and Contraception.
- Couples are recommended. If a husband is not available, feel free to bring a relative or friend who can give support and encouragement at home and during labor. The classes will be presented with lectures, demonstrations, informal discussion and a variety of visual aids and film strips.
- There will be a fee of \$25.00 per couple. This is payable to Hills and Dales General Hospital and should be brought to the first class.
- The doctor's permission must be given for anyone to take these classes. The forms will be available in your doctor's office or may be obtained from the hospital and must be brought to the first class.
- Everyone must pre-register prior to the onset of the classes. For further information contact Mrs. Faith Fahrner, R.N., at Hills and Dales General Hospital, phone 872-2121.

NOTICE TO TUSCOLA COUNTY RESIDENTS

Procedures and operating guidelines for Tuscola County Boards and Commissions have been revised and are on file for review at the Tuscola County Clerk's office. Pursuant to those rules applications are now being accepted for the following Boards and Commissions.

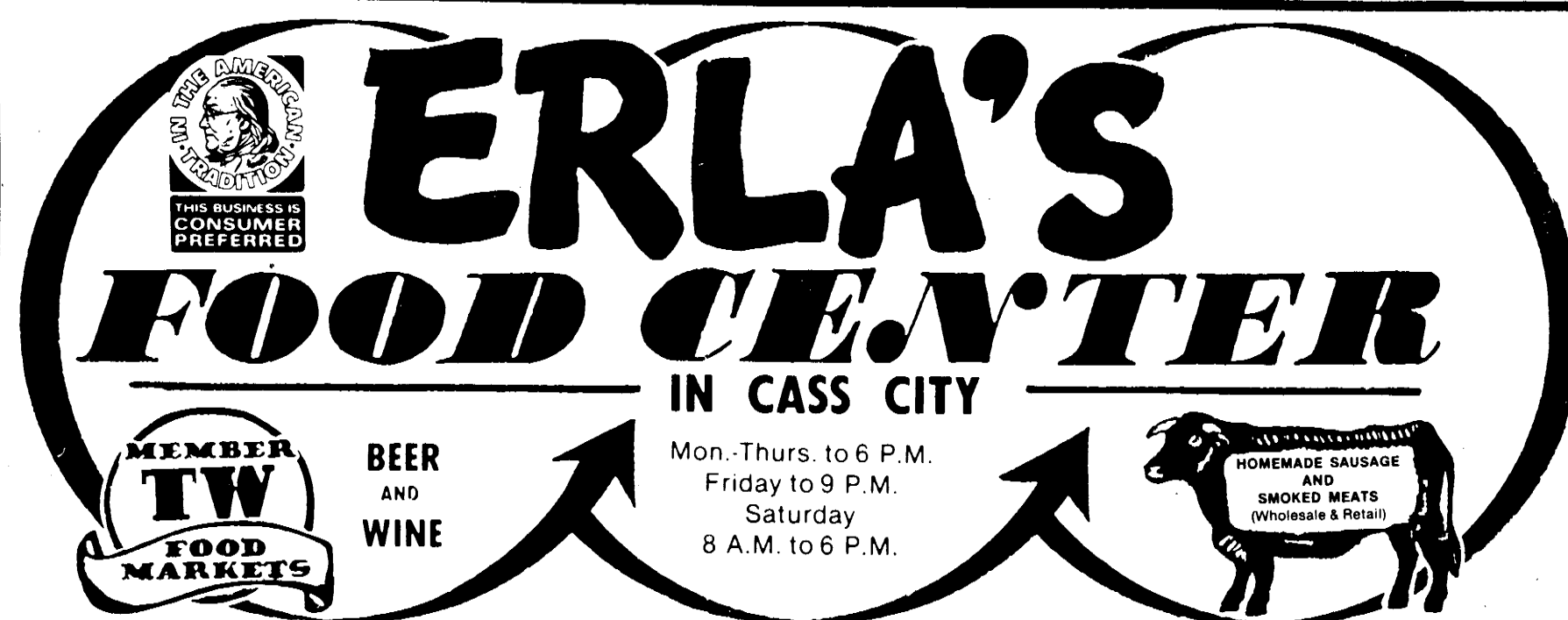
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Construction Code Board of Appeals
Tuscola County Road Commission

Tuscola County Screening Commission (Must be either a township or school board official.)
Social Services Board
Tuscola County Community Mental Health Services Board

Tuscola County Board of Health
The Greater Saginaw Bay Fishing Consortium Commission
Economic Development Corporation

Private Industry Council
Human Development Sub Board
Substance Abuse Advisory Counsel (5 County Area)

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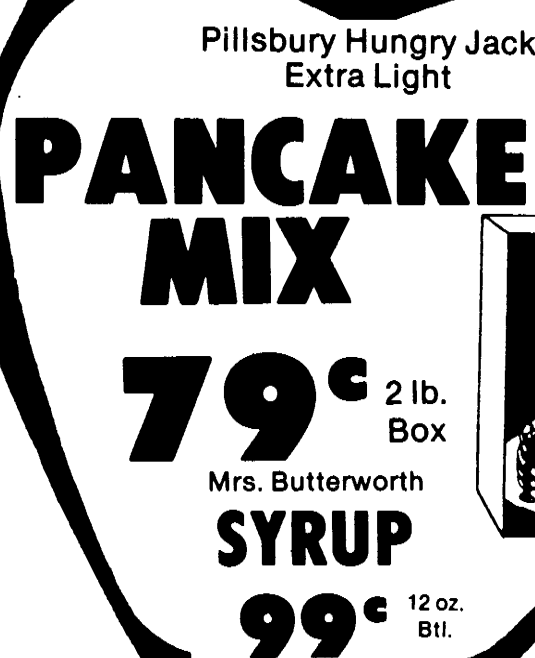
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A VIEW FROM THE SQUARE by John Trenhaile (fiction). An American air force pilot, working secretly for the Russians, flies an AWACs spy plane to Siberia. Since this secret aircraft cannot be detected by radar, it will provide the Russians with the capability to launch attacks without warning. The cast of characters includes the KGB's chief of foreign intelligence (who wants to defect to England) and the head of the British secret service, who hires a former CIA operative to find and destroy the plane, now buried in the Siberian snow.

SOUTHERN WOMEN by Lois Battle (fiction). The four generations of Hampton women are fleshed-out, breathing characters. Cordy Hampton Tyre returns to Savannah, Ga., with her daughter after her marriage to a good ol' boy fails. Almost 30, Cordy has turned her hand to writing "bodice ripper" romances for a living, since she's been trained to do nothing but be a wife by her vain, controlling mother, Lucille. When Cordy "goes home," it's not to Lucille's showplace in Hilton Head but to the old house of feisty, sharp-minded Nonnie, who has never understood how her own daughter Lucille turned out so small-minded. Nonnie presses Cordy to accept an opportunity to sublet a Manhattan apartment. Following a summer of adventures - social, sexual and career-related - Cordy comes back to the South of gracious manners and kin, neither transformed into an ambitious career woman nor reduced to a mewling man-clutching heap.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Firemen from Bingham Township, Elkland Township and Bad Axe fought for nearly five hours Wednesday evening to quell the flames from the hay-filled barn of Dan Franzel of Spencer Road, Austin Township. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause. Loss was put at \$100,000.

The 40th annual Hess reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrish Jr. of Gagetown with 53 in attendance.

Top market lamb at the Huron County Fair was Karl Trepkowski's of the Uby FFA. Lloyd Kuhl, representing Gettel's Inc., of Sebawaing was the buyer.

The recently crowned 1979 Sanilac County bean queen is Debbie Mahaffy, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mahaffy of Snover.

TEN YEARS AGO

Trent Guinther, Tim Fahrner and Ken Martin were at Alma Aug. 4-10, attending the Milwaukee Bucks basketball camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ludlow spent the weekend at Lafayette, Ind., at the Koert Lessman home. Their granddaughter, Kay Kendall, accompanied them and remained to start school at Purdue University.

The Shabbona RLDS

Women's Department met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland for a noon luncheon. Mrs. Don Smith led a discussion and Mrs. Jim Doerr gave the worship service.

Cindy Strickland left July 8 for a six-week overseas English literature program in London, England, offered by the Office of Overseas Study at Michigan State University. Ms. Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strickland of Cass City, is a junior at MSU.

25 YEARS AGO

Army Pvt. Russell L. Schneeberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schneeberger, Cass City, recently was assigned to the U.S. Army Garrison at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. He entered the Army last March and completed his basic training at

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The Women's Department of the Shabbona Department Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keith Murphy. There were nine members present. Visitors were Mrs. Otto Nique and Mrs. Ruth Scouten.

Mrs. Helen LaBelle of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, was the guest of her brother and family, Louis Creguer, for five days last week.

All brands of coffee are on sale this week for 69¢ a pound. Rib and sirloin steak are also 69¢ a pound.

35 YEARS AGO

A squad of about 40 men are expected to take part opening day of football practice Monday morning. The team will be built around four returning lettermen headed by Gil Schwaderer as quarterback;

Jack Bird and Tom Schwaderer as halfbacks, and Lee Hartel as an end.

This is the 80th year of the organization of the Cass City Methodist Church and the congregation will observe this anniversary Sunday, Sept. 25.

The Cass City Grange met Friday evening at the Bird School for their annual wiener roast. Delegates chosen to attend the county Grange convention were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McComb and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman. Alternates are Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Brown and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Fay McComb and two children, Mrs. Stanley McArthur and Mrs. Vera Bearss spent last week at the G.A.R.B. Bible camp at Lake Ann.

Asbury in Navy exercise

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kenneth A. Asbury, son of Cecil B. and Elaine E. Asbury of Deford, recently departed on a deployment to the Southern Hemisphere.

He is a crew member aboard the destroyer USS MacDonough, home-ported in Charleston, S.C. While deployed, he is involved in training exercises "UNITAS (United Americas) XXV/84," a joint military operation taking place in the Caribbean Sea, the Western Atlantic and Eastern Pacific Oceans, and West Africa Training Cruise, off the Western Coast of Africa.

This year's UNITAS is the 25th in a series of annual exercises which began in 1960.

Both exercises include underway and import training, as well as community service projects in each country visited.

Military units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, the South American countries of Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, and the African countries of Ivory Coast, Liberia and Ghana, are taking part in the exercise. U.S. Air Force aircraft and U.S. Army helicopters, as well as U.S. Marine and Coast Guard units are participating.

McConnell-Shagena families meet

The 12th annual McConnell-Shagena reunion was held Sunday afternoon at Cass City Recreation Park.

After a potluck dinner, Stan Guinther presided at a business meeting. It was determined that Vern McConnell, 88, of Cass City was the oldest McConnell present. Milo Shagena of Clarkston was the oldest Shagena attending. Three-week-old Ryan, grandson of Pete and Margaret Shagena of Imlay City, was the youngest.

Durrell and Eleanor Sweet of Carsonville were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. John Luana was named vice-president. The terms are for two years. The group voted to meet next year at the park the third Sunday in August with dinner at 1:30. A card was signed by those present for Alice Neitz of Harrison, who was ill and unable to attend.

Games were played, with Randee Speirs and John Luana in charge.

Slate Sanilac bean growers tour-picnic

The Sanilac County Dry Bean Growers Tour will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m., according to Bill Thayer, president. The tour will start at the Robert Kirkpatrick farm, four miles north of Sandusky on North Sandusky Road and three miles east on Forester Road, corner of Forester and Berkshire Roads.

At the Kirkpatrick farm, where the "Dry Edible Bean Board" has their variety trials, the group will see the latest varieties and hear Greg Varner, Research Director, explain about them.

Following, the group will move to the John Parent and Sons farm pond for the potluck picnic and educational meeting. The pond is located on Gates Road. This is a potluck picnic and all farmers are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Hotdogs and drink will be furnished.

All growers and interested individuals are invited to attend.

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HEALTH TIPS

Laser use growing in eye care

About half the surgical lasers in this country are used by ophthalmologists.

Lasers have proven effective in dealing with a range of eye diseases, notably diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and retinal tears.

Last year a flurry of interest met the announcement that lasers were effective when used to treat the very early stages of certain types of macular degeneration. If diagnosed in time, some 13,000 cases of this eye disease could be arrested each year, but for the majority of cases, no effective surgical treatment has been developed.

Also, lasers are not used in cataract removal, although they can be used in before-and-after procedures in cataract surgery.

Lasers are used to burn or "weld" a detached retina back into place, by forming scars at the edge of the detached portion, which stops further loosening. Also, lasers can seal the small retinal blood vessels that leak due to the diabetes.

Cold lasers are used as "bloodless scalpels," often to reach parts of the eye that couldn't be reached by conventional means. The neodymium YAG laser (Nd:YAG) may be used in cataract surgery to open the front capsule of the cataract the day before it is removed. The YAG laser may also be used to remove scar-like membranes that may form over the pupil or behind an intraocular lens.

Some YAG lasers can cut tissue without burning or coagulating the tissue and thus can be used as a scalpel without cutting inside the eye.

Lasers are increasingly used to treat the most common form of glaucoma (chronic open-angle glaucoma). Laser trabeculoplasty (LTP) may be used for cases which cannot be controlled by eye drops.

In LTP the ophthalmologist puts a special reflecting contact lens on the eye to see into the drainage

meshwork, a spongy ring of tissue about 1/100th of an inch thick around the base of the iris.

Normal meshwork maintains the shape of the eyeball by letting the fluid leak slowly out of the chamber between the iris and the cornea. When the meshwork stretches and loses sponginess, it cannot regulate the fluid, causing pressure within the eye to increase.

In LTP the ophthalmologist fires 60 to 100 short laser pulses to burn and scar the trabecular meshwork. These scars contract, pull the meshwork tighter and open drainage channels through which fluid can circulate.

Lasers are not only being used to cut and burn: the scanning laser ophthalmoscope shows the living eye interior on a video screen, allowing inspection of very small areas of the retina under high magnification. All images can be hard copied for later study.

Laser treatment is not indicated for all patients. Some patients have experienced side effects, including some loss of vision. With glaucoma, in particular, the long-term effects, if any, are not yet known because the treatment is so new.

Lasers were first used by ophthalmologists in the late 1940s. It was Albert Einstein who first recognized the scientific principle of the laser in 1917. Atoms and molecules, Einstein pointed out, are

storehouses of energy. Heat them, and they give off light as they return to rest. This light combines with other light as it goes through certain gases or solids, such as CO₂, argon, krypton, or rods made of diamond or ruby.

When this light is concentrated to a pinpoint, it produces intense energy, which can then be used as a scalpel.

Patnaude completes bank course

Jude T. Patnaude, Vice-president and Cashier, Chemical Bank, Cass City, graduated from The School for Bank Administration. He was among 500 bankers who completed the three-year program of advanced banking study sponsored by Bank Administration Institute and held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

The school, conducted annually for 32 years, is the banking industry's leading provider of technical education in the area of professional bank management. Students concentrate in one of five areas of specialized study including audit, bank operations, community bank management, controllership or trust and financial services. Patnaude majored in community bank management.

Baptists hold family camp

The fifth annual "family camp" of First Baptist Church was held Aug. 16-18 at the Wesleyan Campgrounds near Vassar. Approximately 140 persons participated.

Helen Rayl was the camp coordinator. Veron Gingrich was in charge of a photography display and a baby picture identification contest. A special feature Thursday evening was a humorous film, "The Penelope Gang."

Roger Haley and Don Kowbel were pit chefs for the Friday beef roast.

Friday evening, children of the church presented a musical, "Who Built the Ark?" Kevin Shaw was the director and Lorraine Enos, pianist. They were assisted by Melanie Enos and Mrs. Rayl. The program was followed by a campfire, with Rick Mohr playing guitar for group singing. Pastor John R. Wood gave devotions.

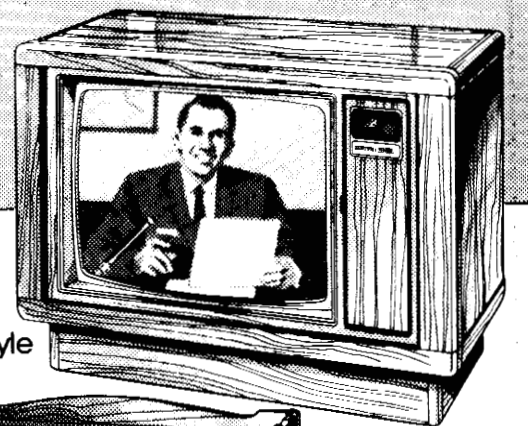
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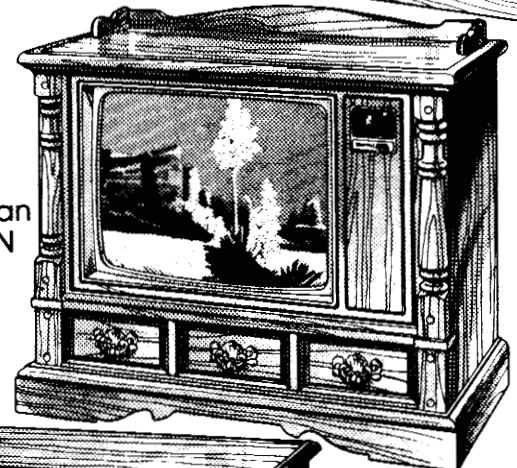
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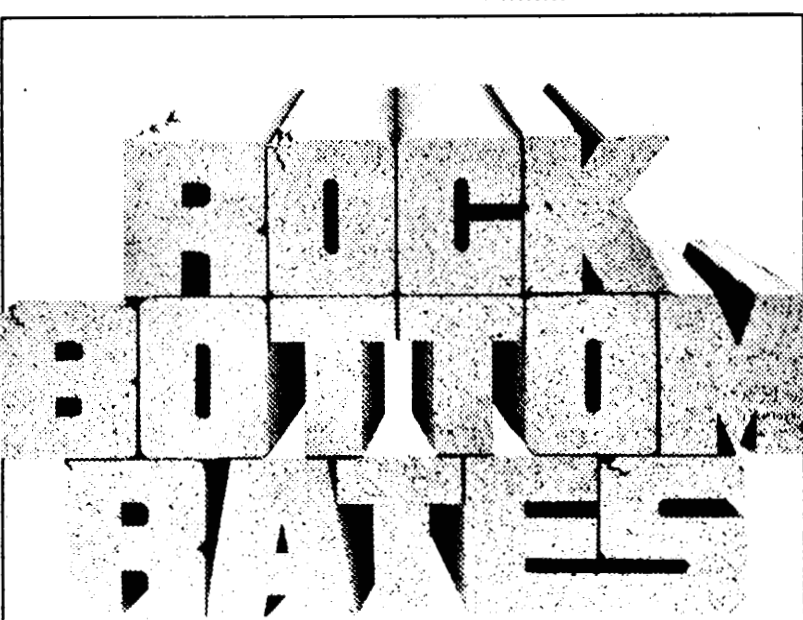
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Promote Kelley to specialist

Gerald L. Kelley, son of Gerald L. and Norine J. Kelley of 5997 McComb St., Deford, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.

Kelley is a military policeman with the 7th Signal Command at Fort Ritchie, Md.

His wife, Wendy, is the daughter of William and Charlene Slaughter of 6392 E. Deckerville Road, Deford.

The specialist is a 1983 graduate of Kingston High School.

Stinging requires a bee to use 22 different muscles.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Soybean growers to hold meet

Soybean growers and other agriculturists are invited to a special soybean variety and management twilight meeting Thursday evening, Aug. 23. The meeting will be held at the Gordon and Stuart Bierlein farm at 7:00 p.m. The farm is located five miles south of Richville on Richville Road or 1/8 mile north of Frankenmuth Road on Richville Road.

The Bierlein farm is the site of a large variety plot coordinated by Tom Isleib, Soybean Research Specialist at Michigan State University. The plot was planted May 17 following wheat with Lorox and Lasso used as the pre-emergence herbicide.

Soybean acres are increasing rapidly each year and presently have about the same acreage as wheat. Growers are moving to soybeans as they learn production practices to keep soybeans competitive with other cash crops. I believe we will continue to see an increase in acreage of soybeans, states Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Extension Director.

The activity is sponsored by the Tuscola Cooperative Extension Service.

Newsome completes training

Pvt. James S. Newsome, son of Lloyd J. and Tonya M. Newsome of 5087 Green Road, Cass City, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1983 graduate of Cass City High School.



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EUCHRE CLUB

Six tables of cards were played when the euchre club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski at Sand Point. High prizes were won by Mrs. Lee Hendrick and Harold Copeland. Low prizes went to Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Lee Hendrick. Elmer Fuerster won the traveling prize.

A potluck lunch was served. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer in September.

Laura Ball was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gracey of Louisiana were Wednesday afternoon guests of Bernice Gracey.

Sara Campbell visited Ira Robinson at Provincial House in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City.

Brenda Tyrrell played the piano at the Parishville St. Mary's Catholic Church picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks of Port Austin were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Women's Department meeting at the home of Kathryn Turner Thursday.

Leslie Hewitt spent the week end with Ella Mae Becker in Cass City.

Elaine Wright of Flint, Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robinson and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swackhamer and family in Bad Axe Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kollar of Westland were Saturday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peruski and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson attended the Detroit Tiger and Seattle Mariners ball game in Detroit Saturday.

Jean Matthews and Debbie Masters were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrick of Boalsburg, PA, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renaud and family of Toronto, Canada, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Saturday evening cookout guests were Katha Cleland of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rushlo of Cass City, Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon, Brandy and Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer spent the week end at Oak Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Wednesday in Saginaw and Bay City.

Pat Livingstone of Sandusky, Sanilac County 4-H leader, and Marilyn Kanaby and Judy Doerr, leaders, and a group of Holbrook Helpers 4-H had a picnic lunch at Petroglyphs park where they mowed the grass Thursday.

C.S. McKenzie of Brighton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Joyce Pfaff, Sonya Hagen, Bertha Sweeney, Ida Sageman, Donna Sageman, Hazel Thorpe, Betty Hagen and Gladys Robinson attended a bridal luncheon and shower at Franklin Inn at Bad Axe Tuesday for Myrtle Bolsman. Myrtle and Fred Hagen will be married Aug. 25.

Don Jackson and Jim and Mrs. George Jackson were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Bernice Gracey was a Monday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hortop and family at Imlay City.

Carrie Tyrrell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and son in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Saturday.

Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended the Shagena-McConnell reunion Sunday at Cass City Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Thran of Huron City was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs.

This We Believe

Does Cass City have a drug problem?

Is there a community anywhere in the United States the size of Cass City or larger that can boast it does not have a drug problem? Is there a city, or village, anywhere in the continental United States that can boast of zero drug abuse?

Figures differ, but in my file I have statistics that run from 35 percent on down when documenting the number of drug abusers in the United States, especially among the younger folks. For example: The Chemical People Project, headquartered in Pittsburgh, reports one in sixteen high school seniors smoke marijuana daily and over one-third have illicitly used drugs other than marijuana. 34 percent of high school seniors regularly abuse drugs.

Illicit drug use per capita in the United States exceeds that of any other industrial nation in the world. America has approximately 500,000 heroin addicts, most of whom must rob and steal to provide funds to support their expensive habit. Since 1980 we have become the world's largest user of marijuana. The impact on our nation's health, and our industry, has been devastating. If I may quote the opening sentence from an article in U.S. News and World Re-

port of May 16, 1983, "The scourge of drugs, which for years has afflicted America's youth, is now so widespread among adults that it threatens to sap the nation's strength at a critical juncture in its history."

So many "farmers" are now growing marijuana here in our country, it is fast becoming the nation's largest cash crop. A conservative figure for the cash value of the "pot" crop for 1983-84 is \$13.9 billion. In contrast, the USDA's farm income figures for 1982, the latest year available, indicate American farmers earned \$13.4 billion for corn and \$12.4 billion for their soybeans.

And things are getting worse, not better. There is an insatiable demand for narcotics by users of all ages that will not ease up. There is little or no enforcement by the countries where most drugs originate, primarily in Latin America and Southwest Asia. Also, profits are so lucrative that drug runners, including some corrupt law officers who protect them, readily risk arrest to get their crops to market. And to complicate the problem here at home, we have some 33 federal agencies in 9 different departments all bumping into one another, competing for

the spotlight of public opinion.

The First Baptist Church of Cass City is concerned about our serious drug problem and we are certain many of you are too. Anti-drug enforcement needs to be intensified and law officers should be encouraged by the public not to tolerate illicit drug traffic. Churches and parents need to work together in providing teens with a viable alternative to the using of drugs, whether it be marijuana, heroin, cocaine or alcohol. All are bad and all should be avoided.

Of course the best life to live is one lived for Jesus Christ. A heart and life surrendered to Him will never be foolishly destroyed by drug addiction. A person becomes a Christian by accepting Jesus Christ as their personal savior. "But to as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God; even to them that believe on His Name." John 1:12. Christ is able to do for a hungry heart what no drug or narcotic on earth can do. It only remains for the individual to take God at His word and trust Him.

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A man of music

21-year career ends for Steve Frank

After 21 years at the same location, Steve Frank has decided to sell his store on Main Street and retire.

Frank, owner of the Frank Music Store and Flea Market, will shut down the business soon and join his wife Elizabeth Jane, who retired from Active Industries, Elkton, after more than 20 years of service.

Frank, 59, has been a man of music almost all of his life. He picked up his first instrument — the violin — at age 12. He couldn't start taking lessons any earlier because of lack of extra money during the Depression.

During his years at Elkton High School, he took lessons from private instructors for \$1 a lesson and learned the bassoon in band class. The other instruments he studied were piano, violin and guitar.

In 1946, Frank went to Washington, D.C., where he took a one-year course in piano-tuning. After graduation, he got jobs in the upper Thumb area partly through

word of mouth.

At the time, Frank was a minority among piano tuners. "They would look at me and say, 'We expected a much older man.' A lot of them were shocked. They (piano tuners) were mostly in their 60s or late 50s, and there were blind tuners," he recalled.

BLIND PERSONS could handle the job well, because the occupation requires mostly hearing and touch. Frank said there were two or three blind tuners in the upper Thumb in the 1940s.

Frank actively became a tuner in 1949. Years later, he gained entrance into the homes of wealthy people, and had his first exposure to antiques — part of this interest led to the start of the flea market.

"You'd get into some real fashionable homes, and if you wanted to see antiques, boy, talk about antiques." Many of the owners used the antiques as part of their lives, not setting them off in a corner, museum-style.

He met celebrities when he tuned pianos for nightclubs and other venues, like the Ugly Heights Country Club. Many were country singers, one of his favorite types of music.

"I have had the opportunity to meet some celebrities, Jeannie C. Riley (who sang 'Harper Valley PTA'), Loretta Lynn, Leroy Van Dyke, Donna Fargo."

In 1959, Frank tuned the piano that accompanied violinist Dave Rubinoff in Bad Axe.

Tuning a piano takes 1-2 hours, depending on an instrument. Home pianos usually are tuned once a year, but if the instrument is to be performed, it has to be tuned differently for each one.

From 1970-75, Frank worked for the Bay City store of the now-defunct Grinnell's music store chain, tuning and repairing pianos.

HE HAS TAUGHT music for more than 35 years. His peak years were the 1940s to the 1960s, when

Frank taught piano, organ, violin and Spanish and Hawaiian guitar. He still teaches today, but not as much.

Frank recalled that during those peak years, he would teach up to 70 students a week. Starting in 1961, the students put on a Broadway-style revue each year, based on one song, performed in the high school (now intermediate school) gym.

The students would practice with Frank beginning right after New Year's Day, working for three months on sets, scenery, music and production. One of the most memorable shows was in 1964 or 1965, based on the song, "A Night in the Jungle." It featured imitations of birds and animals of the jungle, on the accordion.

"One of the students did it, and there was this narrator who told the audience what would happen. We had a black panther — a stuffed black panther — and he was chasing a lion."

"And we had them tied to

string and someone else on the other side would pull them across the stage. The kids were down in the audience, and they were supposed to scream when they

(the animals) went by. It was crazy."

Frank and his students did other shows with Hawaiian luau themes and Davy Crockett.



STEVE FRANK a man of music.

In 1958 the Franks opened their music store and he moved into an office below Hulien's Store where he gave music lessons. Cass City Chemical Bank now stands on the Hulien's site.

IN 1963, FRANK and his wife bought the Main Street building. A shoe repairman and an antiques dealer shared space with Frank during the next 16 years.

Meanwhile Frank continued tuning pianos and teaching music. He opened the music store in 1963 and dealt in a variety of instruments. In 1979 the Franks added the flea market portion of the business, and moved into their present location after the antiques dealer went out of business.

Frank received items from persons who dropped things off or called the store, occasional dealers who bought and sold items and from rummage sales. The antique business intrigued Frank, although his shop carried very few antiques itself.

He recalled a time when he became acquainted with the power of the mass media first-hand, after David Kraft of the Chronicle wrote a story in the mid 1960s about three square grand pianos Frank had.

"...the Detroit papers picked it up, the Bay City paper, and they added to it and said I collected them.

And I had people calling, wanting to buy or sell, and a stack of letters that big," he said, holding his hands about 1½ feet apart.

Frank said he has spent his life doing what he likes.

"I think everyone should have the chance to do what they like to do. Goodness, I talked to people who worked all their lives and they were bored stiff. And I asked them, why didn't they do something else? And they say, 'Well, I don't think I can find anything.' During retirement Frank plans to do some piano tuning, visit friends he hasn't seen in a while and travel, although he and his wife don't know where, yet.

Thumb Singles to hold party Saturday night

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

Barney Shubring and the Country Boys will provide the entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

The first representative assembly in America convened at Jamestown, Virginia, July 30, 1619.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith and Miss Marie Meredith were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jess of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg and Mrs. Robert Wheeler were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kritzman and family of Cass City. They called to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weatherhead of Arizona who were visiting.

McNaughtons meet Sunday for reunion

Members of the McNaughton family held their 10th annual family reunion Aug. 19 at the Cass City Park. Sixty members attended this year's potluck dinner and gathering.

The eldest member present was Irene Bader of Snover and the youngest was Brooke Bensinger of Uby, daughter of Kirk and Betty Bensinger.

Family members agreed to reunite next year at the Cass City park on the third Sunday of August.

45 seniors at O-G meeting

The Owen-Gage senior citizens met at St. Agatha's parish hall in Gagetown Thursday, Aug. 16, for a potluck dinner.

About 45 members attended. Rev. Myra Sparks was a guest and said table grace before the meal.

Elma Miklovich opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer being recited in unison. A get-well card was sent to Alice Colter. Door prizes were won by Grace Roberts and Les Munro.

A few pieces of unclaimed dinner were raffled off. Winners were Millie Munro, Cecelia Zuraw, Louis Ouvry, Florence Hazard, Martha Durham, Josephine Bartnik and Mary Thomas.

Euchre was played at nine tables. High prizes went to Stella Errer and Mike Pisarek. Low prizes to Millie Mosack and Andy Szidik, and traveling prize went to Vernita Jaster.

The next meeting will be Sept. 6 and is a business meeting. Blood pressure readings will be taken. The September committee will serve coffee and sandwiches and bingo will be played.

Mrs. Jack Pickett of Waterford spent the week end visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family.

The Shabbona United Methodist Church homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 16.

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

A party was held in honor of Andy Cherniawski's birthday Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and sons, Jerry and Richard, and Miss Grace Wheeler were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Sandusky.

WOMEN'S MEETING

The Shabbona RLDS Church Women held their meeting Thursday, Aug. 16, with Mrs. Wilfred Turner. A noon luncheon was served by the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Don Smith, associate leader. The worship was in charge of Mrs. Curtis Cleland and the lesson was in charge of Mrs. George Krause. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Cleland and the treasurer's and friendly visitor reports were presented by Marie Meredith.

The group voted to donate a comforter to the Woodlands.

The next meeting will be Sept. 20 in the evening with Mrs. Geneva Richards, district leader, as guest speaker. The meeting will be at the annex with Marie Meredith and Betty Mackowick, co-hostesses.

Don Smith and son Donnie visited John Dunlap at the Caro Medical Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprague and Mrs. John Nickerson and Jandi of Bay Port were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Hartel Thursday afternoon.

Donnie Smith spent Friday overnight visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle.

SHOWER

A bridal shower was held Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Shabbona RLDS Church annex for Charlotte Moore, bride-elect of William Cross. It was hosted by Sally Moore, Chris Moore

and Julie Moore.

The couple will be married Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Sunday

Retired group holds meet

Cass City Retired Persons held their meeting Aug. 9 with 19 members and three guests present.

Blood pressure readings were taken by Edith Pickard and Joan Ware.

President Donna Wernette and her husband Don were recovering from injuries from an accident. Vice-president Marion McCloy called the meeting to order.

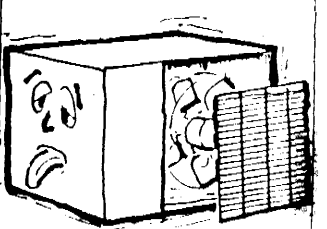
Rose Worstell led the salute to the flag and America was sung in unison. A tape recorded sing-along was enjoyed by all.

The Sept. 13 meeting will be held at the Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

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German farmer describes homeland

In West Germany, Christoph Steinhauser farmed for an insurance company.

Until mid-September, however, he is working on the Mark Walsh farm north of Cumber.

The 22-year-old is a participant in the Future Farmers of America Work Experience Abroad program, arranged in his country through the German Farmers Association, which is somewhat akin to the Farm Bureau.

Steinhauser arrived in this country at the beginning of April and worked the first month at a dairy farm in California, milking cows and working on the irrigation system. The farmer didn't have enough work to keep him busy, however, so he requested reassignment.

On his way to Michigan, he toured Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon.

He did all his traveling by bus, including his trip from Washington, D.C., his first

stop in the U.S., to California. "I always go by bus. It is the cheapest way."

On the Walsh dairy, hog and cash crop farm, Steinhauser has helped bale hay, picked up stones -- "I never saw so many stones as here" -- milked and worked in the fields. "It's good experience for me," he said. "So many things are new."

The visitor grew up in a city of 30,000, but worked on some uncles' farms when he was a teenager and liked it. "You work with animals and with nature. I like it. I couldn't work in an office all day," he commented.

He also likes the variety in farming. "You have to know a lot and can do a lot."

AFTER GRADUATING from school at age 19 -- the equivalent of high school in his country has one more grade than here -- Steinhauser worked for other farmers for two years.

His last three months before coming to the U.S., he worked for the insurance

company.

German farmers are required by the government to carry insurance, he explained, to provide help if they are unable to farm.

In southern Germany where he grew up, the average farm is 60-80 acres, has 30 cows and can support only one family. It is not uncommon for a son when he reaches adulthood to leave the farm and work elsewhere, then when his father retires or dies, return home and take over.

Farms in northern Germany, where the land is flatter, are usually larger. Steinhauser's job was to work on a farm when a farmer became incapacitated until the farmer returned to work, or in case of a death, until the new owner took over.

He lived and worked on his first farm for two weeks, then at another for seven weeks and then one for five weeks until departing for the U.S.

HE DOESN'T PLAN to go back to that job. Most

who work as temporary farmers are young and only do it for a few years.

Steinhauser plans to enroll at a university and study agriculture for five years. Most who complete that program work in agribusiness, for the government or teach agriculture. A few will rent farms.

Steinhauser doubts he will ever do what he would like. "I would like to make (own) my own farm, but I don't see any possibility for me because it is too expensive."

An alternative to purchasing a farm -- made so expensive because of the scarcity of land -- is renting. Those who rent, however, must work extra hard, Steinhauser noted, because in addition to having to pay their normal expenses, they must have enough income to also pay the rent.

Because the farms are so small, German farmers must produce more from each acre. The biggest difference he has noted between agriculture in his country and the U.S. is the size of the farms. "You got so much space."

The stands of trees one sees scattered over the countryside in this country are unusual in his. "In Germany, all that would be cultivated and planted."

The European Economic Community guarantees the price farmers in Europe receive for milk, beef, wheat, wine and some produce, which has resulted in some overproduction problems.

he said.

OTHER THAN IN agriculture, Steinhauser has observed that Americans watch television more

than Germans (German stations don't start broadcasting until 10 a.m.), drive more (partly because everything is more spread out

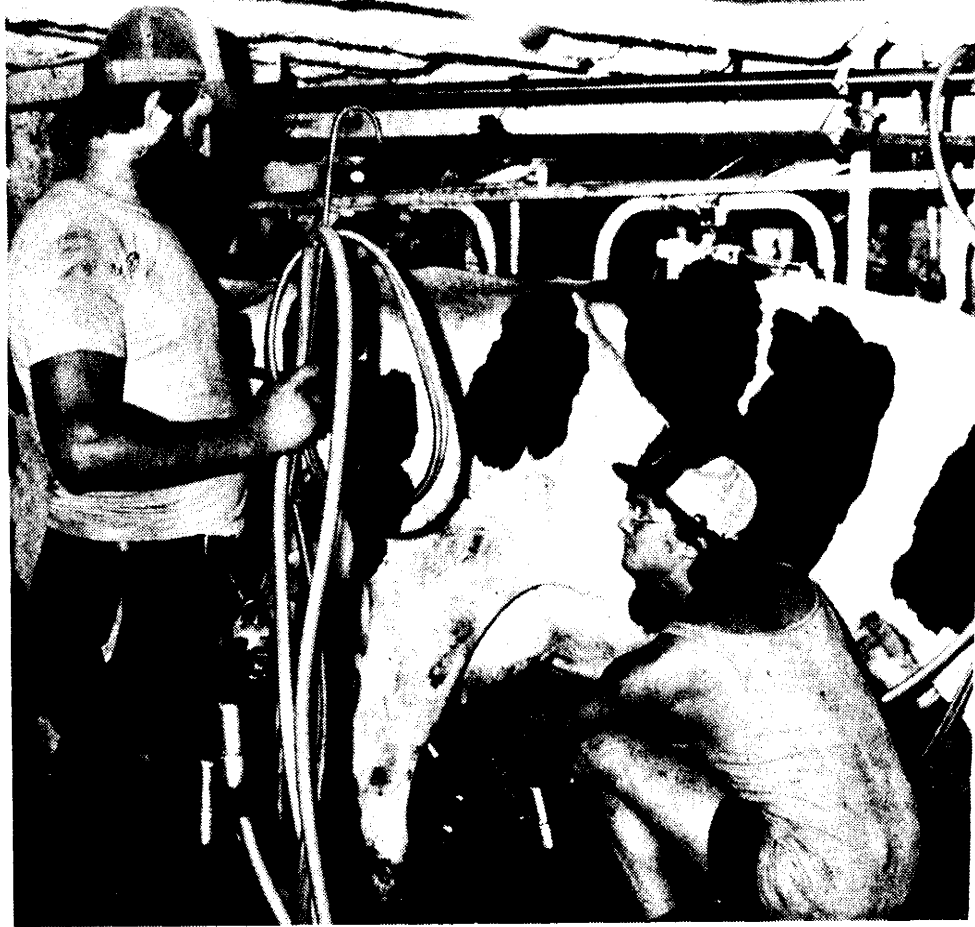
here), and contrary to stereotype, drink more beer.

There is a difference in beers between the two countries. "I'm used to it now, but when I drank my first American beer, I thought, 'That's only water.' German beer is a lot stronger."

Steinhauser will work on the Walsh farm until mid-

September, then will travel for two weeks, including stops at Niagara Falls and New York City, before returning home.

Of his visit here, he said, "You see many new things and you meet many new people and their way of life. You (learn to) feel your way is not the only right way, but theirs can be the right way too."



DOWN UNDER -- Christoph Steinhauser (right) of West Germany prepares to milk a cow. Holding equipment is Bryan Walsh, who farms with his father, Mark, and brother, Craig.

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Community mourns loss of Rev. Melvin Vender

Cass City and the Thumb lost one of its most respected citizens when the Rev. Melvin R. Vender, 93, died at Provincial House in Cass City Monday.

Funeral services for the retired pastor will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City, with the Rev. Larry Capps, pastor, officiating.

Rev. Vender was the pastor at the church from 1944 until he retired Dec. 31, 1957. However, long after his official retirement he could be found in the pulpits of area Presbyterian churches filling in where needed.

Rev. Vender was born at Wende Oct. 15, 1890, and attended Bad Axe Public School. He graduated from Alma College in 1920, the same year he married the former Blanche King of Bad Axe in Detroit. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June 1970 and the occasion was marked by an open house hosted by the Cass City Presbyterian Church members. Mrs. Vender died Oct. 10, 1981.

Vender graduated from Princeton Seminary, and Northwestern University with a Master of Arts degree. He continued graduate study at the University of Chicago.

A veteran of World War I, he served in the armed forces from Sept. 6, 1918, to March 18, 1919. In his long and varied professional career, Rev. Vender served in various capacities at Presbyterian churches in Detroit, Kansas City, Stockbridge and Crosswell before coming to Cass City.

Rev. Vender was active in many clubs and civic organizations. He was a member of the Tri-county Post, No. 507, American Legion of Cass City.

He was a member of Cass City Rotary Club and served as its president in 1948-49. He helped organize and was the first president of the Cass City Council of Churches in 1946.

He was a member of the Masons, Tyler Lodge No. 317 in Cass City, and a charter member of the Cass City American Association of Retired Persons. He was a charter member of the Cass City Historical Society.

He was a poet and author. "Muses", a collection of personal poems written in 1959, and "Retirement Poems," written in 1971, are at the Rawson Memorial Library, while a third collection written in 1978 is in the library of the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

Surviving are David Vender of Hastings, a nephew, and Mrs. Edyth Adair of Battle Creek, a niece.

A Masonic memorial service will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, under the auspices of Tyler Lodge.

Interment will be in Col. Cemetery, Bad Axe.



The Rev. Melvin R. Vender

Deputies arrest 65 in July

The Tuscola County sheriff's deputies arrested 65 persons in July, four fewer than in June. Of those arrested, 40 were for traffic related offenses.

Officers issued 388 tickets during July, of which 191 were for speeding.

Deputies issued 22 appearance tickets in July. Seven were for minor in possession of alcohol.

The Sheriff's Department answered 686 criminal phone calls, of which 192 were for traffic related problems.

Deputies drove 47,270 miles in July and used 3,805 gallons of gasoline. This is an average of 12.42 miles per gallon.

The county jail served 4,056 meals during the month. Of the 185 inmates admitted to the county jail, 15 were female. The county jail released 192 inmates during July. One inmate was taken to Southern Michigan Prison, Jackson, and another was taken to the Riverside Correction Facility, Ionia.

Cass City police arrested or filed charges against eight persons, six for traffic related offenses, one for forgery and one for obstructing justice.

State police from the Caro post arrested 17 individuals, 11 for traffic related offenses.

The number of respective complaints from and accidents in area townships and villages in July were: Columbia, 4 and 2; Elkland, 22 and 1; Cass City Village, 68 and accidents not recorded by the sheriff's department; Ellington, 24 and 6; Elmwood, 15 and 5; Kingston Township, 10 and no accidents; Kingston Village, 5 and 1; Koylton, 12 and 1; Novesta, 12 and 1, and Wells, 18 and 3.

Kingston man sentenced on marijuana charges

Monday, Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn accepted a guilty plea on charges of delivery of marijuana from Carl E. Freitag, 28, 2380 Plain Rd., Kingston. Freitag was sentenced in connection with his Nov. 9, 1983, arrest by the Tuscola Sheriff's Department.

Joslyn sentenced Freitag to three years' probation, 180 days in the county jail with credit for five days served and 120 days deferred until the end of his probation. Freitag will complete his sentence by spending week ends in jail.

Several criminal arraignments were heard before Judge Joslyn Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court in Caro.

Timothy P. Walker, 41, of 2655 Hurds Corner Rd., Caro, requested a court appointed attorney for his arrest for receiving and concealing stolen property valued at over \$100.

Jeanette M. Walker, 2655 Hurds Corner Rd., Caro,

stood mute on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property valued over \$100. A not guilty plea was entered for her. A trial date of Sept. 17 has been set.

Dale R. Lasiewick, 32, 1857 Murray Rd., Caro, stood mute on charges of felonious assault on Rocky L. Dibble, 1900 S. Plain Rd., Caro. According to police reports, Lasiewick assaulted Dibble with a shotgun, but without intent to commit murder or inflict great bodily harm. Sept. 17 has been set as pretrial date.

Stephen L. Sticker Jr., 3030 Bruisee Rd., Caro, stood mute on charges of breaking and entering into a vehicle owned by J.C. Walker, Green St., Caro. Caro Police arrested Sticker July 17. A plea of not guilty was entered. Pretrial date of Sept. 17 has been set.

Michael K. Bisogni, 29, 3951 Aguarina Dr., Drayton Plains, MI, stood mute on a larceny charge. Bisogni

was arrested by Mayville Police Department Aug. 14 for attempting to steal two cartons of cigarettes from Wingert's IGA, 315 E. Main St., Mayville.

Craig A. Zajac, 30, 637 Lincoln St., Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted delivery of a controlled substance, phenobarbital. Judge Joslyn set a sentencing date for Oct. 22.

Judge Joslyn agreed to take under advisement a motion by Bertrand Elliot, 60, 5252 Mertz Rd., Mayville, to revoke his bond. A \$10,000 surety bond was set Aug. 12, 1982.

Ervin Schmandt, 60, 9839 Weaver Rd., Frankenthum, pleaded guilty to operating under the influence of alcohol, second offense, and supplemental information. Judge Joslyn delayed sentencing for one year and ordered Schmandt to attend Alcoholics Anonymous classes and residential treatment programs on Dec. 1.

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Croft-Clara's best year ends

The Croft-Clara Kings closed out a season to remember with a 51-18 record. The season included first place finishes in the Frankenmuth Memorial Week-end Tournament, the Steve Howard Tournament in Midland, the Bill Quade Memorial Tournament in Scottville and the State ISC Tournament in Saginaw. The team also finished second in the Flint Fastpitch League.

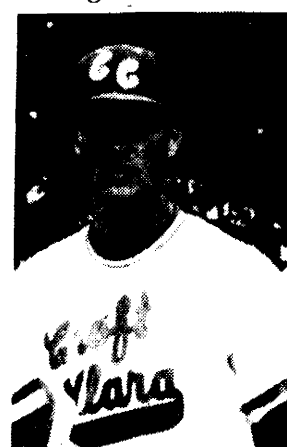
The highlight of the year was the recent trip to Allentown, Pa., to participate in the World ISC Tournament. Although the team was

eliminated after two games, the experience will be useful as they look forward to another trip to the Nationals next year.

Leading hitters for the year were: Ken Martin .273, Jeff Williamson .273, Doug Elbers .262, Mike Murphy .255, and Mike Rea .252.

Craig Helwig had a 31-12 record with 340 strike-outs, 89 walks and 184 hits in 299 innings.

Ken Martin had a 20-5 record with 227 strike-outs, 62 walks and 98 hits in 183 innings.



CRAIG HELWIG



KEN MARTIN

5-year reunion for O-G class of '79

The Owendale-Gagetown Class of 1979 held their five-year class reunion recently in the Owendale Village Park with a chicken barbecue.

Laurel (Billy) Slabik read the class will and Doug Laurie read the class prophecy. The committee in charge of the reunion included Lori (Gaeth) Gunden, Cindy Faust, Tammy (Wissner) Laurie and Laurel (Billy) Slabik.

Classmates attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slabik (Laurel Billy) of Findlay, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laurie (Tammy Wissner) of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ewald (Kim Ricker) of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kuhl (Brenda Haley) of Sebawaing, Joel Schmidt of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bruno of Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harbuck of Sebawaing.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendershot of Mt. Pleasant, Sean Barr and guest Brenda of Empire, Mark McDonald and guest Beth Haist of Kalamazoo, Sam Barr of Florida, Jim Koch of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. John LaFave of Cass City, Dave Jamieson of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sontag of Gagetown, Cindy Faust and guest Randy Shetler of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunden (Lori Gaeth) of Bay Port.

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LAMOTTE MISSIONARY CHURCH took first place in the Cass City Church League with a record of 17 wins and one loss. Team members are front row from left: Lehn King, Jim Keller, Vern Jacobs, Coach Lee Hirsch.

Standing, from left: Steve Smith, Carl Nicol, Jim Marshall, Jim D'Arcy, Mike King, Bob Walker, Jim Mahaffy and Brian Hirsch. Not pictured is Stan Jacobs.



EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH took second place in the Cass City Church League with a record of 12 wins and 6 losses. Team members are, front row from left: Steve Ross, Larry Konkol, Paul Bliss and Jeff Loomis.

Standing, from left: Jim Brown, Paul Valentine, Glenn Guilds, Bob Biebel, Bert Brinkman and Rick Brinkman. Not pictured, Roger Root, Gary Martin and Mike Gaszcynski.

Michigan Mirror

Cutting exemptions could reduce overall taxes

Tax expenditures will cost state and local governments approximately \$6.6 billion in fiscal 1984-85, a report by the Departments of Treasury and Management and Budget showed.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the House Taxation Committee said he wants to "critically look at all (tax expenditures) to see if they're doing what they should."

Representative Lynn Jondahl (D-East Lansing) said if tax expenditures are failing to live up to their original purposes, then he would consider eliminating them, although eliminating any expenditure would prove politically difficult.

Jondahl said also the tax expenditure subcommittee of his Taxation Committee had provided the Legislature with the first mechanism possible to study tax expenditures and see if they are worth continuing.

The tax expenditure report, an appendix to the executive budget required by state law, shows total tax expenditures for the 1984-85 fiscal year of \$6.6 billion, compared to a general fund budget of \$5.4 billion, a decline from \$6.8 billion this year.

The decline is due, Treasury Department officials said, because of a \$10 billion decline in the equalized valuation of tax-exempt property in Oakland County.

Aside from that reduction, the value of all other tax expenditures increased by \$285 million, officials

said.

The largest single share of tax expenditures — which are described as exemptions, credits or deductions — comes from individual income tax and local property taxes, each of which cost more than \$2 billion.

Expenditures from the sales and use taxes total some \$1.6 billion, while expenditures from business and intangibles taxes cost an additional \$400 million each.

Robert Cline, director of DMB's Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis, said that eliminating tax expenditures could broaden the base of the tax structure and lead to an overall tax reduction.

Treasurer Robert Bowman, however, said he was not prepared to make a recommendation either to the Legislature or the Executive Office on what expenditures to eliminate. The report, he said, was just a first step in reviewing tax expenditures overall.

Jondahl said the Legislature would be "looking more critically" at tax expenditures generally.

Tax expenditures are generally approved as a way of generating new jobs or business activity or encouraging a particular form of behavior, Jondahl said, and lawmakers had to review those expenditures to see if they actually had created the intended results.

For example, the Legislature has to decide on

maintaining the commercial facilities development property tax expenditure, which costs an estimated \$9 million and which expires Dec. 31.

The tax exemption is designed to encourage commercial redevelopment in communities.

The Legislature already has acted to eliminate the

sales tax on the difference expenditure for new car purchases because it would have cost more than initially anticipated.

Jondahl said these are the types of tax expenditures the Legislature would continue to review to decide if they are beneficial to the citizens of the state.

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Iceland warms the hearts of Turners

Iceland isn't cold, according to Margaret and Clayton Turner.

The Turners, of Green Road, Cass City, decided to go to Europe for their 40th wedding anniversary and

visit friends there. They decided to take a side-trip to Iceland.

The Turners have a friend who teaches at a Bible college in northeast France. He suggested the

couple fly Icelandic Air to Luxembourg, via Reykjavik, Iceland's capital.

The airline offers flight packages with stopovers in Iceland that last 1-3 days. The 24-hour stopover of-

fered one night in a hotel, breakfast, a 2½-hour tour of Reykjavik and bus transportation for \$44 a person.

Mrs. Turner has been fascinated by Iceland since she read a 1963 National Geographic article describing the birth by volcanic eruption of Surtsey Island, off the country's coast.

The nation was born from volcanic eruptions centuries ago. "Iceland reflects the violence of its birthing," Mrs. Turner wrote, about the trip. "It is a dark, bleak, rocky terrain. But it has a beauty of its own. As far as one can see it is just gray-black pumice piled up in rocks, big and small. These run inland to eventual mountains which are covered by the white snow which builds up year after year."

The Turners' plane landed at Keflavik Airport, 30 miles from Reykjavik. The airport is a NATO base staffed by U.S. Navy personnel and is used by civilian and military aircraft.

"During the 30-mile bus ride in to Reykjavik we only saw gray and black rocks, snow-capped mountains and little red-roofed houses of fishing villages huddled in ocean coves. Fifty percent of the country's indus-

try is fishing, and 70 percent of that is exported," Mrs. Turner recalled.

IN REYKJAVIK THERE is a statue of Leif Ericson that states he discovered America. The capital city is the northernmost capital in the world.

Reykjavik has a population of 86,000 and is patrolled by only 200 unarmed policemen. There is very little major crime in the city, just minor theft or traffic violations.

While in their hotel room, the Turners witnessed the reason why Iceland has been dubbed "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

"A lovely breeze was wafting in and at 11 p.m. when we went to bed the sun was still about 10 degrees above the horizon. I awoke at 12:30 (a.m.) and the sun was gone, but it was still bright. I awoke again at 1:30 and it was as a rainy day at home; everything was clearly visible, but the room was dull. By 3 it was clear and bright again," Mrs. Turner recalled.

ICELAND'S FLORA AND fauna are unique. Only 1 percent of the land is cultivated and trees or shrubs are grown in a greenhouse and made available for landscaping. No trees grow naturally in the countryside.

There are reindeer, arctic fox and mink, but most animals are birds. A nearly national event is the return of terns June 6 from their winter homes down south. Dogs have been banned because they were thought to be the cause of a plague. There are no reptiles, amphibians or ants in Iceland.

For a country with its tip resting in the Arctic Circle, the weather in Iceland is mild. The Gulf Stream allows the country to enjoy a temperate ocean climate, and the winters are mild with little snow and temperatures not much under freezing.

The average temperature is just under 60 degrees in summer and there is little humidity. When the Turners were there in May, it was the hottest day so far this year, almost 80.

All heat and hot water is provided by hot wells, and the water measures 300 de-

grees when it comes out. Cold water is used to cool it before the water is pumped into homes.

ALL MEDICAL CARE and education is free, including the two universities in Reykjavik. Education is compulsory until age 16. Everyone receives a pension at age 65.

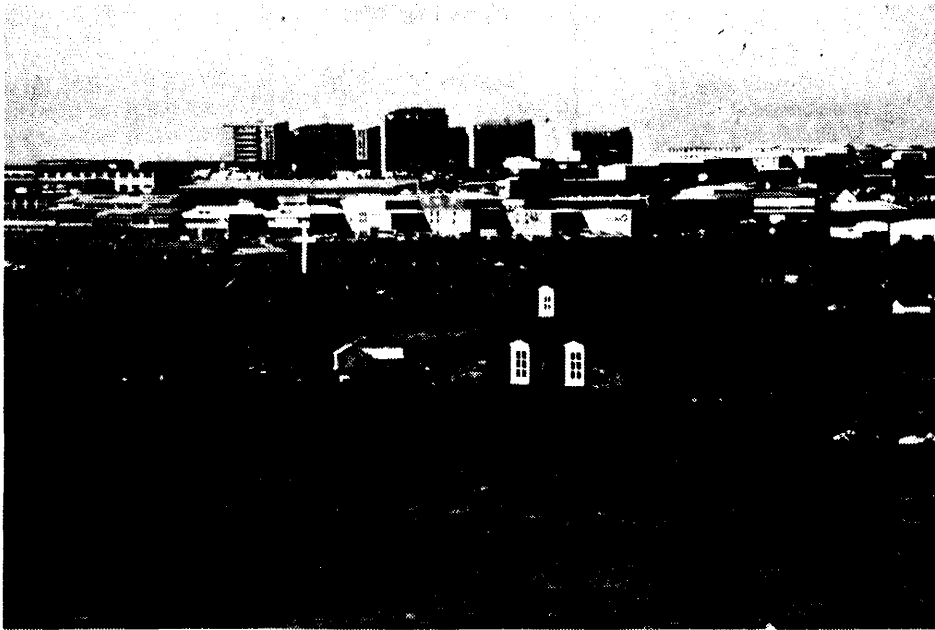
The national sport is swimming, done in thermal pools heated by the hot springs all over the country.

Even remote fishing villages have electricity, generated everywhere by waterfalls and swift flowing rivers.

There are few rich per-

sons and fewer poor ones, according to Mrs. Turner. The average income is about \$13,000 a year.

Although there is one car for an average of every four persons in Iceland, they are expensive -- 2½ times what they cost in the country where they are manufactured.



YESTERDAY AND TODAY -- This sod hut was the common form of housing in Reykjavik, Iceland's capital. It stands in a historical section of the capital. In the background are the high-rise buildings of Reykjavik's modern industrial section.

Cass City Police look for hit and run vehicle

The Cass City police department is looking for a blue car that was involved in a hit and run accident in the Charmont parking lot Sunday at about 2 a.m.

According to officer Donald Miller, blue paint chips from the hit and run vehicle were found at the scene where a vehicle owned by Glen R. Mellen-dorf, 6477 Dodge Road, Cass City, was legally parked.

Police estimate that about \$300 in damages were done to the Mellen-dorf vehicle.

Ronald Lee Weitzel, 39, of 7791 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City, was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license Monday at 8:20 p.m.

According to officer Robert J. Moore, he saw Weitzel driving on Scotty McCullough Dr., Cass City, and knowing that his license had been suspended, stopped him for questioning.

Don't ignore symptoms

One of the most serious health care blunders anyone can make is to ignore a symptom. A symptom that should never be ignored is blood in the urine, medically called hematuria.

Even a small amount of blood may make the urine bright red. While this does not mean you are losing a lot of blood, it does mean in every case, there is the need for investigation.

These are some common causes of blood in the urine: Infection (so called hemorrhagic cystitis), benign growths (such as benign prostatic enlargement in men) and kidney or bladder stones (urinary calculi). The most important cause of blood in the urine, however, is malignancy (i.e., cancer of the kidney, bladder or prostate). Therefore, whenever there is blood in the urine (red color and/or clots) you should see a urologist.



STARK -- This photo taken from the Turners' bus shows a typical example of Icelandic terrain. Little greenery grows on the rocky ground, which gives way to blue lakes and snow-capped mountains.

Social Security payments are available to handicapped kids

Supplemental security income (SSI) payments can be made to disabled and blind children as well as to adults, William T. Clynes, district manager in Saginaw, said recently.

SSI is a Federal program

that provides a basic cash income to people 65 or older, or disabled, or blind who do not have much income and do not own much in the way of personal property and real estate.

There is no age limit for

SSI payments to people who are disabled or blind. Young children can qualify as well as people beyond 65.

For a child under 18 to be eligible, he or she must have an impairment that compares in severity to one

which would prevent an adult from working for a year or more, Clynes said. Blindness is defined as central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with use of a corrective lens or restriction in the visual field to 20 degrees or less.

In addition to meeting the disability requirements, a child must also meet the income and resources requirements to get payments. The parents' income and resources count toward the child's eligibility after certain deductions are made.

Generally SSI payments cannot be made to a person in a public institution. But people living in a publicly-operated community residence serving no more than 16 people may be eligible.

The maximum SSI payment is \$338.30 a month, but this amount is reduced if a person lives with someone or has income above a certain limit.

A child cannot get SSI payments and take part in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. The parents of a child eligible for both programs can choose the one that best fits the family needs.

For more information about SSI payments, contact the Saginaw Social Security office, located at the corner of East Genesee and North Warren Streets. The telephone number is 771-1010.

The dragonfly

The dragonfly, an insect 250 million years old, is being studied as a model for airplanes of the future, reports National Wildlife magazine. Researchers at the University of Colorado have found that it can hover, fly sideways and spurt backwards at astounding speeds -- all while generating three times the lift of conventional aircraft.

Deer cause area residents problems on county roads

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department deputies reported that two deer were killed, in separate accidents, when they tried to cross the road and were struck by vehicles.

Donald G. Ball, 39, 6328 Main St., Cass City, escaped injury when the vehicle he was driving struck a deer Aug. 15 at 6:30 a.m.

According to deputies, Ball was southbound on M-24, south of Riley Rd., when a deer stepped onto the road in front of his vehicle. Ball said he was unable to stop and the deer was killed.

Another Cass City resident, Debora J. Parrott, 34, 3238 N. Dodge Rd., was driving eastbound on Kelly Rd., Novesta Township, when she struck and killed a deer. The accident occurred Monday at 8:00 a.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Lisa A. Powell, 21, 5130 Shabbona Rd., Deford, was issued a failure to yield right of way ticket when the vehicle she was driving struck a car driven by Gordon R. Wright, 61, 5757 De-nhutt Rd., Kingston.

According to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Saturday at 12:30 p.m., Wright was driving west on Riley Rd., when a vehicle driven by Powell slid through a stop sign on Murray Rd. and struck Wright. The impact of the accident forced the Wright vehicle into the ditch. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, at about 2:30 p.m., a vehicle driven by Kimberly A. Bastian, 17, 5167 E. Sanilac Rd., Kingston, was struck by a vehicle driven by Judy L. Weseloh, 40, 2384 Collins Rd., Utica.

According to Tuscola County Deputies, the Bas-

tian vehicle was driving south on M-24 when the Weseloh vehicle pulled out in front of her. Weseloh was issued a ticket for failure to yield. No injuries were reported.

William R. Johnston, 36, 1375 Sand Beach Rd., Bad Axe, lost control of his vehicle and flipped over as he attempted to avoid striking a dog that ran in front of his

vehicle.

Johnston told Tuscola County Deputies that he was driving on M-81 Sunday at 2:30 a.m. when a dog owned by Donald Brinkman, 4281 E. Cass City Rd., ran out in front of his car. Johnston swerved in an attempt to miss hitting the dog, and struck a concrete abutment and flipped over in the ditch. The dog was killed.

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Bad Axe — Computer Science 501: "Survey of Computer Science," three credit hours. Class starts Sept. 24 at the Bad Axe High School.

Caro — The following classes will meet at the Caro High School:

Computer Science 501:

Tammy Jantz at school for bright pupils

Tammy Jantz, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jantz, 4771 Rescue Rd., Cass City, was one of more than 100 of the state's brightest high school students who attended a two-week educational program at Northern Michigan University.

Students were selected by the State Board of Education to sharpen their skills in mathematics, computer science and art during the Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences.

In addition to attending classes for eight hours a day, students had the opportunity for recreational activities including canoeing, roller skating and a field trip to the K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base.

"Survey of Computer Science," three credit hours. Class starts Sept. 17.

Elementary Education/Special Education/Library Media 594: "Logo Learning Language," three credit hours. Class starts Sept. 20.

Special Education 600: "Current Issues in Special Education," three credit hours. Class begins Sept. 17.

Cass City — The following classes will meet in the Cass City High School:

Educational Administration 600: "Principles of Educational Administration," three credit hours. Class will begin Sept. 14.

Special Education 529: "The Gifted Child," three credit hours. Class begins Sept. 25.

For registration information, contact Continuing Education and Community Services, 125 Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859, 517-774-3715.

Beet Growers list objectives

The Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association recently held its annual meeting in Traverse City. The attending board members decided that the Association should concentrate its efforts on three major areas, the 1984 Congressional elections, the 1985 Farm Bill, and to increase its visibility in the state of Michigan.

Besides setting these major objectives, the Association reelected the following board members to an additional one-year term: Stanley Gettel, president, of Sebawaing; Roy J. Hickey, vice-president, of Fairgrove, and Garnet Hoard, secretary-treasurer, of St. Louis. Other board members elected were Robert Markwart of Yale, and John Tagget of Saginaw.

Your neighbor says Ready to return to school

Like most students, the sound of the school bell will officially end the summer vacation for Wilma Mayer. But unlike most third grade students at the Cass City Elementary School, the first day will be a totally new experience for her. Wilma and her family recently moved to Cass City from the Sandusky School District.

Wilma, 7½, said that she felt good about returning to school. "I don't know why, but I will be ready to go back," she said.

Wilma said that during the summer she moved from the Sandusky area to

Cass City. She also went up north to her grandmother's for a vacation and went swimming a lot.

Wilma said that she will be having three new teachers. She has met one of the teachers, but she couldn't remember her name.

She said that she has already made friends with some of her new schoolmates.

Wilma will be walking to school with her brother Cory, 4, who will be starting kindergarten.

Wilma is the daughter of Jim and Karen Mayer, 6318 Houghton, St., Cass City.



Wilma and Cory Mayer

Corn and Soybean Field Day to be held at Ackerman Farms

Corn and Soybean Variety trials, as well as new production practices, will be the focus for the Huron County Corn-Soybean Field Day scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 29. The field day will be held 5½ miles west of Reimann-Snyder corner, on M-142, or 3½ miles east of Elkton. Ackerman Farms of Elkton are the field cooperators.

During the morning program, which starts at 10:00 a.m., growers will be able to make observations on 54 varieties of corn and 31 different soybean varieties. All varieties are available to Huron County producers as there are no experimental. Check plots were used every third plot

to provide some standardization throughout the trials. Representatives from the various seed companies will be available to answer questions about their varieties.

In addition, a soybean inoculation trial comparing powdered inoculation, slurry, and granular inoculation will be included in the variety plot tour.

During the year, the soybean and corn plots were also ridge-tilled.

A lunch will be provided at noon by the seed companies.

At 1:00 p.m. a short program will be held at the east end of the corn plots. Mel Gingrich, Huron County Corn Growers president, will introduce Joe Sweeney, State Corn Growers president. A short review of local, state and national activities will be presented.

Bob Law, Huron County Soil Conservationist, will outline various advantages of ridge tilling and answer questions concerning ridge tilling.

Oran Heisterman, corn and soybean specialist, MSU Crops and Soils Department, will also be on the program to present his views on where we are heading with corn and soybean production in Michigan.

At the conclusion of the program, an equipment demonstration will be held featuring no-till and ridge till equipment.

"Ridge till is not a new concept but one that may come of age under the right conditions. We have several growers in Huron County who are presently trying ridge till or have shown considerable interest in the concept," says Jim LeCureux, Huron County Extension agricultural agent. "The Corn-Soybean field day will allow those growers to gather further information on varieties as well as other production practices, such as ridge till and the use of inoculation."

Pvt. Musial completes basic

Marine Private Gregory A. Musial, son of Walter and Lorraine Musial, 6510 Moriarty Rd., Decker, has completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA.

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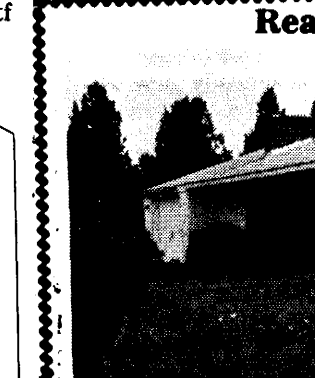
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FOR SALE: Large cement mixer with P.T.O. - on wheels - \$100.00; Old side delivery hay rake - works well - \$100.00; Flat bed trailer - 9" wheels - \$150.00; 1968 Skidaddler snowmobile - motor does run - track good - \$50; 302 Ford engine \$100.00; 2 Oliver 16" 1 bottom plows \$100.00. Call 872-4512 Ed Spencer. 2-8-16-3

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BACKYARD Sale - Aug. 23, 24, 25, 9 till 2. 4 miles north of Cass City, 1 1/4 miles east on Bay City-Forestville Rd. 14-8-23-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23-24, from 9-7 4405 Koepfgen Rd. New items, all clothes reduced. Belt massager, exercise bed, ironer, school desks, chair, crib and miscellaneous. Phone 872-2841. 14-8-23-1

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GARAGE SALE - Aug. 23-24, from 9-5. Brand name children's clothes in excellent condition, furniture, bed frames, dishes, dirt bike with yellow mag wheels, golf clubs, set of irons, 1981 Mercury Capri - excellent condition. Many miscellaneous items. 4302 Ale St. 14-8-23-1

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Household Sales

LARGE GARAGE SALE - Household items and clothing including children's. 4141 Koepfgen Rd., 1/2 mile south of M-81. Friday only, 9 to 2. 14-8-23-In

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 23 only. 6779 Houghton St., Cass City. Ladies' clothing size 9-14, men's clothing medium and large. Snow skis, hot air popcorn poppers, large variety of household items and miscellaneous. 14-8-23-nl

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Card of Thanks

A SPECIAL THANKS in our deep sorrow of losing our son. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, sympathy cards and Masses. We love you all. The Hazen Kritzman family. 13-8-23-1

WE WANT TO thank Dr. Yun, all the staff of Hills and Dales General Hospital, along with the Detroit Police Dept. and staff of Detroit Children's Hospital for their excellent care of our little Jared during his recent hospitalization and transport to Detroit. Also thank you to Pastor Wood, the First Baptist Church, relatives, and many others who prayed for us and Jared particularly during that time. We should be so proud to have such a fine and caring hospital staff in Cass City as we do. Thank you, Craig, Carolyn, Joshua and Jared Sorenson. 13-8-23-1

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In every single case, the buyer was sorry he had bought. We'll change names and places so as not to embarrass the unfortunate.

•Martha had a fine assortment of gilt-edge, AAA tax-exempt bonds, \$100,000 worth. They were paying her \$10,500 a year in interest. A nice young man in a brokerage firm in Delray Beach, Fla., persuaded her to sell the bonds and buy a tax-exempt mutual fund. It cost her about \$1,500 in commissions to sell the bonds. It cost her \$4,000 in a load charge to buy the mutual fund. The mutual fund paid her \$9,500 a year in interest. The first year, then, she was out a total of \$6,500 in commissions, load charges and lower return. And the mutual fund had

David Reeves winner at talent quest

David Reeves, 12, of 4940 Deckerville Rd., Cass City, was first place winner for his piano solo at the talent quest held at Brown City Missionary Campgrounds Saturday, Aug. 11.

He also won a scholarship to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp at Twin Lake, MI, this summer.

The son of Mrs. Ted Marshall of Cass City, he is a seventh grade student at Juniata Christian School.

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considerably less quality than the bonds she had owned.

•Kate, who lived in Colorado, was high-pressed into buying an "estate conservation plan" the main feature of which was that it cost her \$700 for \$2,000 worth of life insurance per year. The company made the pages of the Wall Street Journal a few days later when it paid the state of Illinois \$150,000 in penalties and refunds for selling the same package in that state.

•Albert, of Saginaw, Mich., was 86 and a widower. The thing he needed most was a steady income. A nice young fellow from one of the Big Four brokers sold him a "growth stock" fund — \$50,000 worth, with dividends of 5 percent a year. Instead of growing, it shrank — \$5,000 in the first six months he had it. It cost him another \$5,000 to redeem his shares.

The fund had the typical lists of "growth" stocks, and maybe sometime they will. Meanwhile, a man at 86 doesn't have that many years to wait. Meanwhile, too, his capital has shrunk by \$10,000.

•Sally, a little old lady from Naples, Fla., had a bundle of assets, mostly stocks, which produced more money than she could spend. The income was taxable and she was in a 50 percent bracket. A fine candidate for a "tax shelter" — in this case an oil drilling scheme. A nice young man — they all seem to be nice — sold her a \$10,000 "shelter" in this deal. Sure enough, she did save \$5,000 in income tax, but that was the end of it. There is no market for the "partnership" she has in the drilling venture. Another investor, this one from North Palm Beach, got into a similar deal. The company kept coming back for more money each year, until he got tired and wrote the whole thing off.

•Some fast-talking boys from Miami got another fellow over the phone. Gold was going up 50 percent, they said. He could put up only 30 percent and some bank in another state would loan him the other 70 percent. The bank rates were sky-high, the salesman's commissions were sky-high and of course his income depended solely on gold going up in price. It would have to go up 30 percent in a year for him to get as much as he could have gotten with a government bond. Instead, the price of gold went down 5 percent the month he parted with his money.

•A Boca Raton Widow named Ruth had some extra funds that she plopped into a two-year certificate of deposit. She didn't ask — and the bank didn't tell her — that her \$15,000 would be tied up for two years and she couldn't take it out without paying a \$750 penalty. The CD was paying 10 percent. Government bonds at the same time were yielding 11 percent. The penalty for selling the bonds, if she needed the money, would have been about \$75, compared to the \$750 charge for early cashing of the CD.

Failed Midland plant responsible

Consumers Power asks PSC for rate increase

By Warren M. Hoyt

Consumers Power company has asked the Public Service Commission to let it collect \$7 billion over the next 15 years from its customers to recover the \$3.5 billion it has sunk into the failed Midland nuclear power plant.

The request, which would raise customer rates by about 30 percent, asks the PSC to approve the request as soon as possible because of the utility's "precarious financial situation." It asks customers to pay \$471.8 million for each of the next 19 years.

Attorney General Frank Kelley and Michigan Citizens Lobby Director Joseph Tuchinsky quickly denounced the request and said they would oppose the request before the PSC, and the courts if necessary.

Both were part of a coalition which offered to support a \$2 billion recovery over 25 years if Consumers abandoned the Midland project.

The company said the rate request, filed as an amendment to a pending electric rate hike request, includes \$3.2 billion in construction costs, \$288 million in nuclear fuel costs and taxes and enough to pay interest on the money it borrowed to build the plant and for a rate of return of 6.5 percent for preferred stock shares.

It does not include \$460 million which the company is seeking in a lawsuit from Dow Chemical Company as a termination charge when Dow cancelled its contract to purchase generated steam.

And, utility spokesman Bob Wischmeyer said, the filing does not include costs associated with the shutdown of construction and maintenance and surveillance of the site.

Those costs are being calculated and a later filing will be made, he said.

Despite the characterization by officials that the utility's financial condition is precarious, its board of directors approved continued dividend payments for preferred stockholders and for the next quarter, approved a 10-cents-per-share dividend on common stock.

That is down from 35

cents paid in the last quarter and 63 cents paid before that.

Wischmeyer said he expects the proceedings before the PSC to take at least a year because of the opposition by Kelley and others and said reopening negotiations to reach a settlement on costs to pass on to ratepayers, "is out of our hands."

He said the utility would want all parties, including the large industrial customers, to participate in such negotiations.

Tuchinsky said he would be interested in negotiations only if the utility agreed to accept the \$2 billion offer with minor modifications, and does not treat the rate filing as an opening figure.

He said the \$7 billion the company is seeking to recover would not be seen as a good faith effort to reach agreement with the coalition.

Tuchinsky said he supported the \$2 billion as a way to ensure the survivability of the utility, but if the company wants more, customers may be better off if it went bankrupt.

Kelley said, "Consumers Power is not entitled to any part of the money it voluntarily chose to invest in its effort to build an unneeded electric generating facility in Midland. Nor should its customers have to pay anything if Consumers Power decides to mothball and preserve the unfinished plant in the hopes it can someday revive this white elephant."

This utility previously ordered the 16-year-old project halted after negotiations between it and some members of the coalition

Man succumbs at Cat Lake

Ronald Smith, 52, Oxford, died Aug. 16 at his Woodland Dr. cottage on Cat Lake, Dayton Township.

Smith was found at 9:30 p.m. in about one foot of water near the boat dock. At first, Michigan State Police reports indicated that Smith was a possible drowning victim, but a report from Tuscola County Coroner Ben Collons indicated that Smith died from a heart attack.

How to contact your legislators

U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, telephone (202) 224-6221. (District includes Michigan.)

U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle Jr., 1205 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, telephone (202) 224-4822.

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (8th District) 2448 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, telephone (202) 225-2806. (8th District includes Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties.)

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Closed schools or split grades at Cass City?

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STATE AID

The board passed a resolution showing that the school meets the guidelines for an additional \$28 per pupil in state aid. That adds up to about \$50,000, depending on the number of students in school this fall.

Supt. Donald Crouse said that it's a boost in state aid, but one that normally came previously without needing a resolution. This means that the state is getting into curriculum requirements more than previously, he feels.

How much more the school will have to operate with will not be known until the fourth Friday of school when the official student census count is taken. At that time we'll be able to tell you what the school finances are for 1984-85 as compared to this year, Crouse promised.

Second millage request passes

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tracurricular activities will be restored because of the increase. He added that for the past two years the sport's boosters club has supported sports at the school. "They are happy about that," Atkins said.

With the increase, Sandusky School District will have 25.75 mills for operations.

"Everything has been settled for the next two years, and that's nice," Atkins said.

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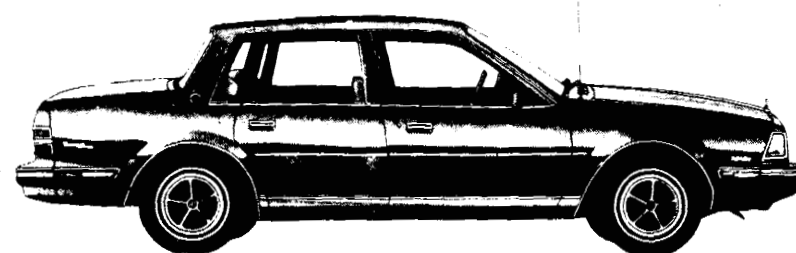
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