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Vassar youth killed Sunday

Larry J. Vagaski, 12, was killed when he was struck by a vehicle driven by Joe Perez on M-46 about a mile west of Bradford Road Sunday at 4:45 a.m. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vagaski, 3042 Kirk Rd., Vassar.

Perez, 820 Ruth Rd., Carsonville, told Tuscola County Sheriff's Department deputies Wayne Newton and Jeff Bagocius that he was driving on M-46 when he saw Vagaski lying on the road. Perez said that he swerved to attempt to miss Vagaski, but was unable to avoid hitting him.

Sheriff's reports stated that Vagaski, 3042 S. Kirk Rd., Vassar, was wearing a black or dark blue shirt and blue jeans.

Perez was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The accident, the eighth fatality in Tuscola County this year, has been taken under advisement by the Tuscola County Prosecutor's office. No decision has been made yet.

School sets 2 new goals

The restoration of debate and forensics and investigation of a program for gifted students were two new goals set by members of the Cass City School Board in a special meeting Monday.

New State funding offers \$35 per pupil if a program for gifted students is started. However, there must be enough students to qualify for state aid of \$5,000 to be eligible to participate.

Since there aren't that many students that qualify in the Cass City District the board is attempting to set up a program with the Tuscola Intermediate District. Debate and forensics will be added to the extracurricular activities if enough student interest is shown and a teacher can be found for the programs.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S PROTEST - Ronald Erickson, Superintendent of the Owendale-Gagetown school district held his own demonstration before the school board meeting Monday night.



A LACK OF a contract with the Owendale-Gagetown teachers resulted in a protest by teachers, parents and students at the Gagetown Elementary School before the board meeting Monday night.

Erickson cries blackmail

20 from Owen-Gage picket for contract

When the Owen-Gage school board members arrived at the Gagetown Elementary School Monday night they were greeted with signs protesting the lack of a contract with the teachers.

About 20 sign carrying teachers, parents and elementary students greeted the board as they arrived for the 8:00 p.m. meeting. The teachers have been without a contract since July 1, 1983.

At the meeting a letter was read from the teachers' union, Tri County Bargaining Association (TCBA) informing the board that they will not enter into any voluntary agreements with school districts that have not reached an agreement with their teachers. School Superintendent Ronald Erickson said that the district has an agreement with the TCBA and the Huron County Intermediate School District (HISD) for state aid funding for the special education programs. Owen-Gage School District is not eligible to receive state funding for special education because the district has too high of a state equalized valuation and is out of formula with state requirements.

Erickson said that in order to qualify for the state aid the school district has entered into a consortium with schools in the HISD and TCBA. The special education teachers are employees of the Owen-Gage School District, but through the consortium the district nets about \$30,000.

Erickson said that in effect the letter says that because the two school districts, Owen-Gage and North Huron, do not have a contract, the TCBA is going to withhold \$250,000 from them and the rest of the school districts in the county. Erickson told the board that he felt that the letter was a "bush league tactic."

Board member Joseph

Warack read a letter from Erickson to John Noble, executive director of the TCBA, informing Noble that his letter "smacks of blackmail." Erickson wrote that he felt that the "children who are mentally, physically or emotionally crippled" are being used as pawns.

"They (TCBA) care little for educational excellence...all they care about is political power," Erickson said. "I will be damned if they are going to blackmail us." Erickson said that he was going to send a letter to the HISD informing them that Owen-Gage would be starting a lawsuit against them if the funds for special education are not released. "If the HISD is afraid of the TCBA, fine, but it had better not damage us by not giving us our proper funding," Erickson said.

Manuel Thies, a high school science teacher and a member of the bargaining team for TCBA, said that the board has been "playing a song and dance at the negotiations." Thies said that the board has cancelled the last three negotiation meetings and when they do meet, nothing is accomplished.

"Basically, the bottom line is they are trying to break the union," Thies said.

Thies added that the teachers are seeking a decent fringe benefit package, salaries comparable to other school districts and guarantees of the number of students in the classroom. He said that he felt that the teachers at Cass City didn't get a good contract because they accepted a freeze for the first year, when they were without a contract.

"We aren't going to take a freeze," Thies said. "We have already given blood."

Thies said that the teachers want to be reimbursed for their out of pocket expenses that the teachers have had to pay to maintain their insurance. When the contract expired July 1, 1983 the amount of money paid for the insurance benefits were frozen. Due to increased costs for the insurance, the difference has been paid for by the teachers. Thies said that the teachers have to pay between \$40 and \$50 per month to maintain their insurance.

The board was able to ap-

prove a contract with the non-certified staff at the school. Under the new contract, retroactive to 1982-83 school year, increases from about five percent to seven percent per year were made to the district's cooks, bus drivers, custodians, teachers' aides, maintenance workers and secretaries. The contract will run until the end of the 1985-86 school year.

High school junior Tony Kuhl presented the board a petition, with 57 signatures to complain about the way food is being served in the high school cafeteria. She told the board that the cooks don't wear gloves or hair nets when they are preparing and serving the food. She also said that the quantity of food that they served was not enough, and that some students had found hair in their food.

Erickson told Kuhl that he felt that the issue could have been better handled if she had gone to high school principal Wayne Wright and voiced her complaints. He said that it is not that they didn't want them to come to the board meeting, but that it could have been handled more efficiently.

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Residents protest asphalt plants, trucks in Novesta

At a Novesta Township board meeting Monday night township residents went before the board to protest the traffic and dust problems caused by the asphalt plants on Warner Road.

Nancy Howard, 3308 Warner Rd., told the board that the plants are creating a lot of dirt and dust and the trucks have thrown stones against the side of houses on the road.

"They have ruined everything for us," Howard said. "We moved out to the coun-

try to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city life." She added that one afternoon from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. she counted 35 trucks coming and going down Warner Rd.

"It's terrible, the noise from the asphalt machines starts about 5:30 a.m.," she said. "It sounds just like a jet engine when they fire up the asphalt processor."

Howard said that last year it wasn't so bad but this year it has increased, and so has the dirt and the dust. She bought a new car

about five months ago and the dirt and the dust are ruining the finish. "It is like scrubbing it with sandpaper."

Howard said that she and her neighbors have had several close calls with the trucks leaving the asphalt plant. She said that the trucks don't stop at the end of the driveway when they leave. She and her neighbors have come close to getting hit by the trucks.

"We just haven't been able to do anything out-

Commission ok's 2 millage proposals

At a Tuscola County Commissioners meeting Tuesday, county commissioners decided to ask the voters of Tuscola County to decide the fate of two millage requests.

The first request, Proposition One, is for a 0.50-mill increase for five years. Revenues gained from the request are to be used for capital improvement, operational costs, and major maintenance and repair to the county buildings.

At recent county commission meetings the board discussed what areas they would have to cut funding if no additional millage was approved. At those meetings commissioners said that funding to the county cooperative extension service, the veterans administration, the building codes office, primary and secondary sheriff's department road patrols, the Medical Care Facility, the road commission and the county library could all face cuts or some may be eliminated if the millage increase is not approved.

Electors will also vote on a five-year, 0.25-mill increase to be used for the Building and Site Fund for the county. Voters rejected the millage by a vote of 2,198 to 1,697 at the Aug. 7

primary. At that election voters did approve a 0.2-mill increase to be used for senior citizen projects.

County Commissioner Royce Russell, Cass City, said that the 0.25-mill increase is to be used for an addition to the courthouse annex. "We needed space then and that hasn't changed from August to now," he said.

At the meeting the commissioners added an additional \$135,000 to the Child Care Fund. The commissioners took the funds from the capital outlay fund, public improvement fund and the contingency fund.

At an August meeting the commissioners were requested to add \$259,000 to the Child Care Fund to finance it until the end of the year. At that meeting the commissioners came up with \$65,000 for the fund.

The money is used to house county youths who are unable to stay at home because of a family or law enforcement problem.

The commissioners accepted the resignation of Chief Assistant Prosecutor David G. Myers.

Myers worked in the Prosecutor's Office for five years and is leaving to work in a private practice in Caro. His official resignation will be Oct. 15.

Job training act of 1984

Fed program puts 100 to work

Since its beginning Jan. 1, 1984, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) has placed about 100 unemployed Tuscola County workers back into the work force.

"The program was designed to help the person who is low skilled and out of the work force," said Marvin Pichla, Executive Director for the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium, which administers the JTPA program.

Pichla said that the federally funded program is not a giveaway program, but a boost to the person unable to stay employed because of lack of job skills. Pichla said that funds for the program, approved through congress, are listed as permanent legislation, but that it could be reorganized through legislative procedures. "It looks like a continual program, but there is no forever," Pichla pointed out.

Pichla said that in order for an individual to qualify for the JTPA program he

or she must be unemployed, meet specific income guidelines and show a lack of specialized job skills.

He said that since Jan. 1, about \$800,000 has been spent on the adult job training and education for the four-county area of Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer. An additional \$800,000 has been spent on the Summer Youth Program that placed about 600 youths from the ages of 16 to 21 into public service jobs in the area. These are temporary jobs at school districts, villages, cities and for the county. The program started June 1, and will expire Sept. 30. Pichla said that the youth must come from a low income family to qualify for the program.

Pichla said that one of the programs offered is the On The Job Training, where a job is found for the individual by JTPA. Under this program, the employer and JTPA enter into a contract where the employer agrees to give the individual training for a set period of time. He said that the employer

signs an agreement with JTPA that states that they will give the individual training on a specific job for a predetermined time period. During this time period one half of the worker's wages will be paid by JTPA and the other half by the employer.

Jim Jackson, Employer Services Liaison for the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium, Caro office, said that when an employer agrees to hire someone through the service, the employer will decide on the duties to be performed. Jackson said that he will then use a federal guideline manual, the Directory of Occupational Titles, to determine how many hours it will take to give the employee sufficient training. He said that the time period generally lasts from two to 5 1/2 months.

"We don't dictate to the employer what they have to pay," Pichla said. He said that they agree to the set wage unless it is under the minimum wage. He

said that it is illegal to pay less than the minimum wage.

When the employee reaches the end of the contract with JTPA, it is up to the employer to decide if they will hire the worker or not.

"At that point you would hope that the employee is earning his keep," Pichla said.

Pichla estimated that in the four counties that he administers, about 75 to 80 percent of the employees are put on the payroll by the employer.

Pichla said that JTPA is mounting a campaign to inform area employers that the program is available to them. Employers are required to sign a four-page contract that states that training will be given for a specified time period. At the end of each month the employer must fill out a time card verifying how many hours the employee worked. He said that in some cases the employer may be requested to fill out a report on the employee's

performance.

Unlike the CETA program, where the worker's wages were always paid with federal money, JTPA only pays while the employee is under contract for the job training.

Pichla said that most of the jobs are in small factories where plastic auto-related parts are manufactured.

The JTPA also pays for continuing education for the unemployed worker. According to Mary Lou King, Education Training Specialist, Caro office, 92 students have signed up for classes this fall. She said that students attend either Delta Community College, Baker Junior College, Mott College, Saginaw Business School, St. Clair County Community College or the Tuscola Area Skill Center.

She said that of the 30 who have graduated since the program began, nine are working full time in the private job sector, 12 are employed through On-The-Job-Training programs and nine have not yet found

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"If It Fitz...."

To heck with Brussels sprout

By Jim Fitzgerald



A young newspaper publisher named Ben Myers has jumped to the defense of the Brussels sprout. I mention that he is young so you will understand he isn't old enough to know any better than to defend such a useless vegetable.

Leading the much-deserved attack against this foul-tasting food is Clayton Preisel, an older and wiser man, who is chairman of the Society Opposed to Brussels Sprouts (SOBS). Preisel lives in Lapeer County where, when he can spare time away from his more important anti-sprouts post, he dabbles as a probate judge.

Lapeer County is only 60 miles north of Detroit, so if Preisel fails to curb the proliferation of Brussels sprouts there, it won't be long before the deathly stuff crosses Eight Mile Road, reaches downtown and forces Mayor Young to seek **Busy beavers on the job**

At one time or another, beavers have probably changed almost every watershed on North America, reports National Wildlife magazine. For example, a 1960 excavation down to bedrock revealed the area now called Boston Common was created by busy beavers.

federal funds to build a Brussels sprout mover. Preisel is fighting for all of us.

"Imagine a dish of Brussels sprouts," Preisel said recently. "Can you think of anything more wretched looking, limp, mushy, ugly and unappetizing? You can't stuff them as you do cabbage, and, according to Cole's Law, they are too small for sauerkraut."

(For the benefit of people who aren't probate judges, it should be pointed out that Cole's Law is applicable only in litigation aimed at determining the difference between cabbage salad and coleslaw. Preisel's use of such a deadly pun is plainly indicative of how nasty the battle between him and Myers has become.)

Myers is publisher of the Lapeer County Press when he isn't too busy serving as chairman of Lovers of the Brussels Sprout (LOBS). "I take umbrage at the truculent remarks made by Judge Preisel in his malicious attack on one of the most delicious vegetables to be found in the American garden," Myers said.

Preisel retorted that Myers should watch his language, pointing out that "a truculent might find favorable growing conditions around Myers' newspaper, but the umbrage isn't usually seen north of Washington, D.C."

There was a public confrontation. At high noon on Saturday, Sept. 8, in Lapeer's Cramton Park, the SOBS and LOBS met in the "Fourth Annual Brussels Sprouts Are Not an Edible Vegetable Tug-of-War Challenge." The SOBS won the first three trophies, according to Preisel, because there aren't enough LOBS in the world to tug an unanchored shoelace through a huge eyelet. But Myers claims the first three challenges were held in private, and he promised that Saturday he would field enough LOBS to tug the SOBS into the raging Cramton Park creek that separated the two warring factions.

This is serious. All lovers and haters of Brussels sprout were urged to join the competition Saturday and the Lapeer Farmers' Market was to award \$100 to the county library in the name of the winning team. The losing team was to be eaten to death by the carp in the creek. Until Judge Preisel reported them to the Humane Society, some cruel people used to feed Brussels sprout to the carp.

I was editor of the Lapeer County Press when the present publisher was a little boy. No one likes to see a kid go wrong, and I'm really sorry that Ben Myers grew up to like Brussels sprout. But I can't say I'm surprised. His father likes rutabaga and fried mush. God help us all.

Little fear of wide-spread die-off of trees in Cass City

Cass City residents who have noticed village and area trees showing various degrees of stress can be assured that nothing drastic is going to happen to them.

Dave Dunn of Cass City, who works for the agricul-

tural department and has a degree in forestry, says that most of the trees that shade village streets today will still be alive and doing their job five years from now.

That's not to say, he

cautioned, that these trees are not showing signs of being in a decline. They are, and the worst of them could possibly succumb to disease, Dunn explained, but most of them will survive.

Cass City is not alone with this problem, according to Dunn. Early maple tree decline has been noted for several years now and has been pointed out in an agricultural department bulletin.

No one reason has been found for the early decline of the maples. It may well be a combination of factors, Dunn feels.

Salt on roads getting into snow and then pushed around the base of the trees is one. Another is not allowing the trees enough room to get adequate water because they are too close to pavement.

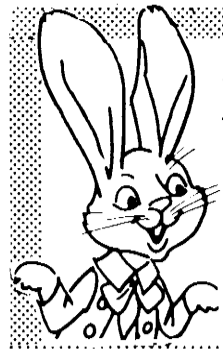
Fungal root and trunk rot also can cause early dieback of the trees, says Dunn. Acid rain? There hasn't been enough research in this area to tell.

There will be more trees losing limbs and thinning out at the top. Many will lose their leaves earlier than normal in the fall. That's common in early decline of the trees.

The trees may hurt a little, Dunn concluded, but we'll have them here to enjoy for the foreseeable future.



THIS TREE on Seeger Street is in advanced stage of early decline. It may die, but the majority of the maples in the village are expected to survive.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The story that appears in the Chronicle this week about the trees in the village and area was due to the concern of John Ryba, Cass City.

Ryba has been worried about losing the trees and on his own tried to get answers about their condition. Failing he came to the Chronicle with his concern.

From his new post at Benton Harbor former editor Mike Eliasohn is still setting us straight. We said last week that we asked riders what the tags on the back were for. They said it was to honor Dick Allen. Well, Mike says, we have the right name and the wrong guy. The Dick Allen the ride was named for is former Senator Dick Allen of Ithaca and not Rep. Dick Allen of Fairgrove. The race has been staged for about 13 years. About 1,000 bicyclists took part this year.

It's lead pipe cinch that most of them didn't know any more about Sen. Dick Allen than I did.

Editor Bill McLeod says that he can't remember a fall with so much rain. You can tell he wasn't here the year that corn stood in the fields all winter because fields were too wet to enter. That's the year it rained just enough every week to keep the fields too wet for harvesting. I tried to think back to pinpoint what year it was, but even with the help of past issues of the paper was unsuccessful. I guessed four years ago.

I found out how wrong I was when Ben Hobart told me without hesitation that it was 1977. Time flies.

Speaking of rain, the Cass City Golf League seems to have an affinity for selecting a date for the year-end outing that is wet.

This year rain forced many of the players to quit before getting around the course. Last year was great, but the two years prior to that brought intermittent weather problems.

When is a sale not a sale? When regular prices are listed instead of sale prices. That happened last week in the paint advertisement for Albee's Home Center.

Each of the 9 prices listed were regular prices instead of sale prices.

It's the biggest boo-boo we've had to live with in 33 years in Cass City.

Deputies arrest 64 in August

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department arrested 64 individuals during the month of August, one less than for the month of July. Of these arrests, 31 were for traffic violations, seven for larceny and five were for liquor violations.

Deputies issued 333 tickets for traffic violations, of these, 161 were for speeding. A total of 11 tickets were issued for minor in possession of alcohol.

The Sheriff's Department responded to 669 telephone calls, most of which were for traffic complaints. Deputies worked a total of 6,827 hours, 771 hours less than were scheduled.

Patrol units traveled 47,310 miles during the month, 40 miles more than were driven last month. The department used 3,587 gallons of gasoline.

The county jail served 3,574 meals during August. Of the 203 inmates admitted to the county jail, 21 were females, 203 inmates were released from the jail.

The Sheriff's Department sounded seven severe weather alerts.

Deputies reported one fatal accident for the month. So far this year seven fatal injuries have been reported, equal to the total for 1983. There were two suicides reported in Tuscola County during August.

The Cass City Police Department arrested or filed charges against four persons, down from eight for July.

The Michigan State Police from the Caro post arrested 22 individuals, 16 were for traffic related offenses.

The number of respective complaints from and accidents in area townships and

The Haire Net



A look at the passing scene, or why do they do the things they do?

If Jack Lousma, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, could have blueprinted the best thing that could happen to him when he marched in the Labor Day parade in Detroit, the script probably would have read just the way it actually happened.

Lousma was involved in a verbal hassle and a scuffling match with AFL-CIO President Tom Turner and his supporters for marching at the head of the parade.

The result? Oceans of publicity and sympathy for Lousma from the ordinary guy whose sense of fair play was outraged.

Sen. Carl Levin, Democrat incumbent running for re-election, is no dummy. He immediately issued a statement saying that Lousma should be allowed

to march. Lousma needs all the help he can get. According to the polls he's far, far behind in the race.

The Michigan Licensed Beverage Association is campaigning for a law banning the two-for-one (happy hours) and multiple drink specials.

That's okay. Everyone has the right to try and feather their own nest. But to say the reason for the law is to "control customers' drinking and reduce drunk driving"? Come on, now.

The absolute worst "shaggy dog" joke of the year was reprinted recently in a metro daily. Here it is.

A guy went to his doctor to find out why he was dreaming that he was a tepee and a wigwam. It was happening night after night.

That's easy, said the doc, you're two tents.

It's not that Tawas Area Schools are too tough for Cass City in football that it would be great if the series is terminated.

It's just that it's so far that not even the players' parents can all make the trip. The game between the two schools Friday was great. Well played and in doubt until the final moments.

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Surplus commodities to be distributed in Cass City

A distribution of surplus commodities will be held at the Lions Pavilion, Cass City Village Park, Friday, Sept. 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Human Development Commission will be distributing the surplus cheese, butter and honey to individuals who have a

Surplus Commodity Registration card. All households who receive a form of public assistance, such as Aid for Dependent Children, General Assistance, food stamps or Supplemental Security Income may be eligible to receive the commodities. Commodities may be available to persons

living on fixed incomes or receiving unemployment benefits. If an individual has not received a surplus commodity registration card, they are to contact the Human Development Commission, 429 Montague, Caro. Those applying for the commodities must have the card before

they can pick up any surplus commodities.

Individuals who are unable physically to go to the distribution site may have someone pick up their commodities only if the Surplus Commodity Registration card is shown.

Obituaries

GEORGE W. COOPER

George William Cooper, 98, of Marlette died Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Marlette Extended Care Facility.

He was born May 16, 1886 in Deford, the son of Jesse and Susan Cooper. Cooper and Elva Phillips were married Dec. 11, 1912, in Decker. She died Oct. 19, 1980.

A lifelong resident of the Marlette area, he was a farmer and was employed at Marlette Lumber & Concrete for 30 years.

Among the many positions held in Sanilac County and Marlette community are several years on the Board of Drain Commissioners, a Sanilac supervisor for 18 years, served as chairman of Sanilac Election Commission and on the board of Marlette Livestock Sales for 20 years.

A son, Gene P. Cooper, preceded him in death Sept. 13, 1968.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with Rev. John R. Allan officiating. Burial was in the Marlette cemetery.

ELLEN DEMARAY

Mrs. Ellen H. Demaray, 89, of Cass City died Saturday at Provincial House in Cass City.

She was born May 5, 1895, in Newaygo County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frye.

She married Earl Shell Oct. 8, 1914. He died Oct. 4, 1951. She married Frank Demaray June 5, 1955, in Gladwin.

Mrs. Demaray was a retired school teacher. She taught school in Gladwin County and retired in 1960. Survivors are her husband Frank; two sons, Robert Shell of Brooksville, Fla., and William Shell of Holiday, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert (Gladys) Albee of Cass City, Mrs. Edison (Lucille) Shepherd of Midland and Mrs. John (Tresa) Pangborn of Midland; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Other survivors are: two stepchildren, Jack Demaray of Seminole, Fla., and Mrs. Robert (Coralee) Roof of Houghton Lake; one brother, Harold Frye of Burt, MI, and one sister, Mrs. Edith Edick of Punta Gorda, Fla. Funeral services were

held Tuesday at the Hall Funeral Home in Gladwin. The Rev. R.E. Fogelsonger officiated.

Burial was in Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin.

JOSEPH LOUIS GRUBER

Joseph Gruber of Great Bend, Kansas, formerly Cass City, died Friday, Sept. 7, at the Kansas Central Medical Center.

He was born July 24, 1959, in Cass City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber of Cass City.

Mr. Gruber moved to Kansas in 1981 from Cass City. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, and the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Club of Kansas.

Surviving, beside his parents, are two brothers, William Gruber of Gageton and Michael Gruber of Jacksonville, Fla.; four nieces and two nephews. Also surviving is his fiancée, Miss Lisa Roach of Great Bend, Kansas.

A prayer service was held Monday evening at 8 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral mass was conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. from St. Pancratius Catholic Church with Rev. Julius A. Spleet, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

HARRY RAYMOND WISE

Harry Wise of Auburn Heights died Friday, Sept. 7, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 12, 1920, in Cass City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise.

Mr. Wise served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association and of the Disabled American Veterans No. 16 of Pontiac. He was also a member of the American Legion Post No. 507 of Cass City; of the AARP of Auburn Heights and of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

He is survived by two brothers, Maxwell Wise of Cass City and Andrew Wise of Port Huron; three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay of St. Helen, MI., Mrs. Cora Wilson of Port Huron and Mrs. Ross Hurley of Carsonville; 17 nieces and nephews and 13 grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Clifford Jordan, pastor of the Wheatland Missionary Church of Deckerville, officiating.

A military graveside service was held at Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

HELEN AGATHA WRIGHT

Mrs. Wright of Jupiter, Fla., died at her home Wednesday, Sept. 5, after an illness of nine months.

She was born near Colwood in Tuscola County July 27, 1917, the daughter of the late Iza and Henry LaFave.

She was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Miami, after a graveside service, the Rev. Lou Miller officiating. Arrangements were by the direction of Forrest Lawn Mortuary of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Wright of Jupiter, Fla.; one brother, Harold (Bud) LaFave of Bay City, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Gen) Kehoe of Gageton, Mrs. William (Elaine) Prieur of Farmington Hills, and Mrs. Wendell (Willie) Birch of Bay City.

Relatives and friends may attend a memorial mass at St. Agatha Church, Gageton, Sunday, Sept. 30.

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Arbitrator says Moore lay-off OK

A decision from an independent arbitrator on two grievances filed by the Fraternal Order of Police resulted in a savings of about \$19,000 to the Village of Cass City.

The first grievance was filed on behalf of Cass City police officer Robert Moore after he was laid off from his full-time position last December.

Moore claimed that he was laid off from his full-time position because he is-

sued a traffic ticket to the village's attorney, Clinton House.

The village claimed that Moore was laid off because there was not enough police activity to merit the cost of having four full-time officers on duty. At that time the village had four full-time patrolmen plus chief Gene Wilson. Moore, a two-year veteran of the force, had the least amount of seniority on the department. Moore has been working part-time for the department. He is presently scheduled for eight hours per week.

The arbitrator, William P. Daniels, reported that the village's layoff of Moore was "an exercise of statutory authority in the management of the affairs of the village."

Village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie said that by cutting back on Moore's hours the village saved about \$24,000 per year.

The second grievance was filed to protest a change in policy where only one officer was scheduled for duty Friday and Saturday night instead of the usual two officers. The Fraternal Order of Police stated that even before Moore's layoff the village had two officers on duty Friday and Saturday nights.

Daniels ruled in favor of the Fraternal Order of Police that the village must have two officers on duty during the week end.

LaPonsie said that it will cost the village about \$5,000 per year to keep the second officer on duty Friday and Saturday nights.



JOYCE HAZZARD of Joy Ministries Inc., inventories all of the cassette tapes that have been sent to children and adults who use the Christian based cassette library.

Hazzards run a winner, but loses money

Whenever a person starts a business they expect that it will take some time before they begin to see a profit from their investment. But for Joyce and Garth Hazzard, cash profits from their business, Joy Ministries Inc., will never be seen. And to them, it doesn't matter. The business is operated in the Hazzard home on Van Dyke Road, Decker.

Joyce Hazzard began operating Joy Ministries Inc., a nonprofit organization, almost two years ago when she "wanted something to do for the Lord." As a result of this desire, Hazzard and her husband began a cassette tape library that loans tapes to children and adults who want to listen to Christian based stories.

Hazzard said that the idea of having a cassette library began from drawings that she held where children registered to win a record album that she purchased. Hazzard said that she put registration forms in public places in the Cass City area for children to sign up to win the album. From these entry forms she received the names of about 450 children who entered the drawing.

Hazzard said that she began her tape library by getting the permission from the broadcasting companies that produced the religious based shows that are played on Family Life Radio, WUGN, Midland. After getting the permission to make copies of the radio show, she would produce between 8 to 14 copies to be distributed.

Some of the radio shows that Hazzard tapes are "Ranger Bill," a story of a forest ranger who presents a Christian based message, "Story Book Room," which is an educationally based religious program, and "Fables of Faith," stories for young children.

"Our kids just love these programs," Hazzard said, "and we are finding out that other children do, too."

Hazzard also records "The Unshackled Series," which is more for teenagers and adults. She said that the series are true stories of individuals from all walks of life who have had their lives changed by the power of God.

So far Hazzard serves about 128 families with cassette tapes. Each month the family receives a package of five tapes to be listened to and returned at the end of the month.

"We find that kids that don't go to church like to hear these stories," Hazzard said.

Last year Joy Ministries Inc. cost about \$1,800 to operate. Most of the money went for the purchasing, packaging and mailing of the tapes. She said that about \$500 was donated to the tax deductible organization, the rest was paid for by her husband and herself.

Recently Joy Ministries Inc. received a permit to allow them to use library postage rates which cut their mailing costs from \$1.35 per package to 35 cents each.

Joy Ministries Inc. also has a Bible correspondence course where adults and children are able to study the Bible by mail. Hazzard said that the correspondence study course is purchased through The Mail Box Club and the booklets are sent out for the individual to complete. Upon completion, the booklet is sent back to Hazzard where she corrects what the individual has been tested on. She said that upon completion of the course they mail a certificate to those who took the course.

Both Garth and Joyce Hazzard teach Sunday School at the Deford Community Church and Garth is a deacon at the church.

Garth is a truck driver for Fuelgas of Cass City. The Hazzards have three children, Jody, Rodney and Nathan, who attend the Deford Christian Academy, Deford.



Farm Market Days

ACTIVITY was brisk for the annual Farm Market Days in Cass City. Entertainment was furnished by Dick Williams, left, and Terry Bell. George Czekai of Crawford Road offered free pony rides. Free bean soup was enjoyed by many and produce sold briskly at the farm market of Vermeersch Produce, Unionville.



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Thumb B season starts at North Branch

Tawas capitalizes on errors to top Hawks

The preliminaries are out of the way and the Cass City Red Hawks will get down to the serious business of the Thumb B Association race when they travel to North Branch Friday for a clash with the Broncos.

North Branch, always a tough football school, lost its opener against Millington and 14 of the front line players from last season's fine team.

Coach Don Schelke be-

lieves that the Hawks will have to put two halves of offensive football to start the year with a conference win. That didn't happen in the loss Friday in the season's opener against Tawas Area Schools.

It was two different games in the first and second half. The first was a wide open scoring affair and the second a dogged defensive battle marred by penalties for both teams.

The Hawks won the first half, 22-21, and Tawas won the second, 6-0, for a 27-22 decision and a sweep of the home and home series.

Penalties played a key role in the game. Two of them led to scores by the Braves.

In the closing moments of the first half, Cass City was in front by nine points, 22-13, and Tawas was fighting the Hawks and the clock to get a touchdown and

close the gap before time ran out.

Cass City apparently had the drive stopped at about midfield when a penalty gave the visitors new life and they marched down the field to score.

With the ball on the four-yard line and just seven seconds left in the period, Matt Ernst stepped all alone into the end zone and took a pass from John Holmes for the marker. The

extra points were good.

The second key penalty came in the crucial last period with the game on the line. With 8:18 left the Hawks were moving the ball and had an apparent first down on the Tawas 33. But a holding penalty nullified the gain and Cass City lost the ball a couple of plays later.

With 6:32 left in the game, Tawas started the winning drive from its own 49-yard line.

Staying on the ground all the way the Braves picked up yardage in big chunks. It was first and 10 on the Hawk 25 and then first on the 15. Ten more yards in one run made it first and goal from the five. Rob Jackson smashed over for the score. There was 2:31 left in the game. Cass City was not able to generate an offensive threat in the time remaining.

In the first period it looked as if Cass City might be steam rolled. After taking the kick and doing nothing the Hawks punted and Tawas promptly moved in to score.

The visitors used the air route to eat up most of the distance. The final in a series of passes resulted in a first down on the three-yard line from where Tawas took it over on three plunges into the line. Jim Pollin picked up the TD. The kick was good and

Tawas was in front 7-0 with 8:11 left in the first period.

It didn't take the Hawks long to get that one back. Starting on their own 26, Cass City picked up three first downs, one on a 15-yard pass from Bryan Beecher to Joe Viney.

From the 25, Beecher ran around his own left end on a quarterback keeper to score. Beecher scored the extra points on a pass-run option play. The score came with 4:57 left in the first quarter.

Tawas got back in front with a sustained drive from their own 22. The Braves picked up five first downs in the march and scored on a pass to Ernst.

It appeared as if Cass City would bounce right back into the lead. From their own 22 the Hawks moved for a first on the one-yard line. But a fumble on the next play was recovered by Tawas.

Cass City forced the Braves to punt and when the kicker stepped out of the end zone was awarded a safety.

Cass City then took the Tawas free kick and moved in to score. Beecher wedged over from the one. A key run in the series was a 22-yard gallop by Tracy Lapp.

Things really looked rosy for Hawk fans when Viney slipped around left end behind good blocking for 40

yards and a touchdown to put Cass City ahead 22-13.

But that was the end of the offensive show for the Hawks and Tawas used a couple of big breaks already described to take the win.

The defense was led by Bill Sontag who was credited with 9 solo tackles and 10 assists. Joe Viney led the runners with 101 yards in just five carries.

The statistics:

	CC	T
Rushing att.	37	44
Rushing yards	243	189
Passes comp.	5-7	15-25
Passing yards	42	160
Total yards	285	349
Fumbles, lost	1-1	1-1
Penalty, yards	6-80	6-75



BRYAN BEECHER skirted his own left end on this play to give the Hawks a touchdown in the first half. Tawas stopped the end runs in the second half and shut off Hawk scoring.



TIED FOR THE play-off championship of the Cass City Golf League Sunday at Verona Hills Golf Course, Bad Axe, were the teams of Kim Glaspie and Roland Pakonen, left, and Bill Kritzman and Jeff McKenzie.

Hawk cagers lose 2

The Cass City Red Hawks will be definite underdogs when they travel to North Branch tonight (Thursday) for the opening game in the Thumb B Association.

The Hawks are in a rebuilding year and probably won't win too many games this season, especially in the first half of the year.

The Hawks did improve defensively in their second game of the season in a 40-19 loss at Ubyly and that's the aim for the squad this season . . . improvement from game to game.

Cass City was blanked in the first period against the Bearcats as the hosts took a 7-0 lead. The winners added to the lead with a 7-5 margin in the second quarter and also extended the lead in each of the final two periods.

Chris Britt was the top Cass City scorer with five. Julie Maurer led Ubyly with 12 points.

Hunter safety class offered

The Tuscola County Archers Club will be holding a hunter safety class for youths 12 years old and up at the Tuscola County Archer's Club on Bruisee Rd., Caro.

During the class, youths will be instructed on hunting safety, first aid and survival in the outdoors.

The class will start Sept. 21, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and will be completed Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A \$1 fee will be charged to youths who want to practice shooting 22 rifles at the range. To register call 673-2705.



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Owen-Gage wins season opener against Eagles

The Owendale-Gagetown Bulldogs easily handled the Arenac-Eastern Eagles 20-0 to win their season opener Friday afternoon.

"We didn't look bad," Coach Arnie Besonen said about his team's performance. Leading the offensive charge was junior halfback Ron Susalla with 10 carries for 79 yards. Halfback Steve Root scampered for 52 yards and senior quarterback Reid Goslin rushed for 47 yards.

The Bulldogs scored their first touchdown about half

way through the first quarter when Goslin scored on a 28-yard run to cap a 61-yard scoring drive. John Shope kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter Tom Jeffery punched in the score from two-yards out. The second score for the Bulldogs culminated a 54-yard scoring drive. Shope kicked the extra point.

Late in the third quarter the Bulldog defense tightened up and stopped A-E on a 4th and 1-yard to take over on their own 48 yard line.

This was the first and only time that the Eagles got into Bulldog territory.

After taking possession on their own 48-yard line, Owendale Gagetown marched to the A-E 1-yard line where Goslin scored the final points for the evening. The extra point was missed.

The Bulldogs rushed for a total of 226 yards and Goslin was two for two in the passing department for 20 yards on the evening.

Linebacker Angelo Battisti and Goslin, free safety, led the defense assault against A-E with a total of 10 tackles and 3 interceptions in the victory. Battisti, a back up linebacker, was playing for Matt Ricker who was ill. Battisti had seven solo tackles and one interception.

," Besonen said about Deckerville. He said that they need a well balanced offensive attack because Deckerville will adjust to any single area where they are able to gain yardage. Besonen said that the Deckerville offensive line averages over 200 pounds per man and the Bulldogs defense will have to stop the quick trap play up the middle.

The game will be played at Owendale High School Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

Owen-Gage girls lose second straight

The Owendale-Gagetown girls' varsity basketball team dropped their second straight league game to North Huron, 36 to 41, Tuesday night.

Coach Don Cummins said that the Bulldogs led through the first three quarters of the game, but lost in the last quarter.

Cummins said that the Bulldogs went 0 for 5 from the foul line in the fourth quarter. He said that because they were in a bonus situation they could have

scored 10 points which would have won the game for the girls.

Cummins said that they led 18-13 at the half and were tied at 32 each at the end of the third quarter.

The junior varsity lost their game to North Huron 22 to 26.

Linda Retford was top Bulldog scorer with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

The Bulldogs face Deckerville Thursday night at 6:30 in Owendale.

Defensive nose guard Victor Battisti made five solo tackles and recovered a fumble for the Bulldogs.

Besonen does not expect such an easy time with Deckerville Friday night. He said that Deckerville is a well coached team with a lot of running power. Besonen said that they played a good game in their loss against Sandusky last Friday.

"We're going to have to sell the farm against that

Sheehy named consultant for Edison

Robert E. Sheehy, 41, has been named economic development consultant for Detroit Edison's Thumb Division, according to Robert S. Howard, division manager.

Sheehy will work with the economic development organizations in the Thumb Division's 160 communities, as well as with its more than 13,000 commercial and industrial customers in an effort to retain and expand existing businesses and to attract new employers to the Division's 4,000-square-mile service area.

Sheehy is a native of Yale and has been a resident of Caro for the past 10 years. He holds an associate degree from St. Clair County Community College and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Saginaw Valley State College.

Arrest Gagetown man for reckless driving

The Tuscola Sheriff's Department deputies issued a ticket to Randy D. Thompson for reckless driving and failure to report an accident when he lost control of his vehicle and damaged the yard of Bill Solden, 1997 E. Cass City Rd., Unionville.

Deputies reported that Sunday at 12:02 a.m., Thompson, 24, 3105 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Gagetown, was spinning his car around in circles at the intersection of Cass City and Colwood Roads when he lost control of the car. Deputies reported that he drove onto the Solden yard and damaged several large flower pots and the sod in the yard.

Deputy Patrick Woiden reported that a boat and trailer being towed by Gerald N. Cosway came loose from his car and ended up in the ditch on Mushroom Rd., Saturday at 5:40 a.m.

Cosway told deputy Woiden that the trailer came loose when he hit a bump. The trailer crossed the center line and went into the ditch on the left side of the road. Extensive damage was done to the trailer.

Wallace C. Kappen, 56, 3192 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, was not injured when the vehicle he was driving struck a deer last Wednesday at 8:35 p.m. Kappen told deputy Ronald Begeban that he was westbound on M-81 east of Crawford Rd., when the deer ran in front of him.

Miller reported that a vehicle driven by David A. Dorland, 18, 6219 Shabbona Rd., Decker, backed into a vehicle driven by Betty J. Aurey, 56, 6610 Seed St., Cass City. Miller said that Dorland was backing out of a parking spot and failed to see the Aurey vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Arnold J. Horn, 19, 1295 Phillips Rd., Deford, was not injured when his vehicle struck a deer Friday, at 2:20 p.m., on Cedar Run Rd. Horn told Cass City police that he was northbound on Cedar Run Rd., about one quarter of a mile north of Cass City Rd., when the deer ran in front of his vehicle.

Police chief Gene Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by William Torrance, 24, 866 Cedar Dr., Pontiac, backed into the building of Frank's Service Station, 4083 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City. Wilson said that the vehicle was not damaged. Minor damages were done to the building.

Officer Todd Alexander reported that Thomas E. Howard, Oak St., Cass City, complained that someone had kicked in the side of his 1984 Toyota pickup. Howard said that it happened sometime between 12:00 a.m. and 12 p.m. Friday when it was parked in front of the Station Bar, 6432 W. Main St., Cass City or in the United Parcel parking lot, Cass City.

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Parents are today coping with problems their parents never dreamed possible. The advent of television is partly to blame. The average youngster spends hours and hours each week before the "boob tube," and what they see and learn is not conducive to building strong families. Peer pressure has always been strong, but today kids are pressured into lifestyles involving drugs and alcohol and sex, and the average parent seems to be incapable of handling the problem.

Jerome Kagan, a Harvard psychologist, argues that parents today suffer from a lack of consensus on values. That is, they really don't know what is right and what is wrong; what is good or what is bad. So how can they teach their children?

Unable to give their kids a solid set of values, whether moral, ethical or spiritual, we find that suicide has now become the second leading cause of death among young Americans between the ages of 15 and 24. Juvenile delin-

quency is rising at such an alarming rate that one child in nine can now be expected to appear in juvenile court before the age of 18. And every year at least 1 million children, most of them from middle-class families, run away from home. And what could be said about the incredible upsurge in the heinous crime of incest and child brutality?

On the other side of the coin is the apathy many American families hold towards church and religious training. To millions of moms and dads, Christianity is something you can take or leave alone...like aspirin for a headache. Yet a church that is solidly built upon the Bible, the Word of God, is capable of giving to the family the very set of values it so desperately needs.

A Bible-centered, Christ-oriented Sunday School (for example) can teach every member of the family how they can be right with God and know the joy of sins forgiven and the blessing of personal salvation thru Jesus Christ. Moral and spiritual values are plainly taught in the Bible, in black and white. Many of our old-fashioned values are now said to be "relative," i.e. honesty, integrity, moral purity, etc. As a result, the

average person is today lost in their vast sea of grey, and their soul is without an anchor. But a Bible-centered Sunday School can teach every member of the family what is authoritatively right and wrong and what God expects of us.

No wonder some of America's leading sociologists and criminologists have encouraged Sunday School attendance. J. Edgar Hoover once testified before a Congressional committee and said: "Youths who regularly attend Sunday School do not become involved in juvenile criminal violations."

A young father, finding his son with nothing to do, tore a map of the world out of a magazine, cut it up and gave it to the boy to piece together again. A few minutes later the job was finished and he asked his son how he ever did it so quickly. "Well, Daddy," said the lad, "on the back of the map was a picture of a boy. I knew if I could build the boy right, the world would come out right, too."

Can we help you build your children? Don't send them to Sunday School...bring them!

Pastor John R. Wood
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Small farms on increase in U.S.

The number of small farms and the value of all agricultural product sales increased between the 1978 and 1982 agriculture censuses, preliminary data from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau shows.

Farms of less than 50 acres increased 17 percent to 637,000, according to the 1982 census, conducted in 1983. Their growth helped to keep the total farm loss under 1 percent, one of the smallest declines in recent decades. The new count is 2,241,000 compared with 2,257,000 in 1978.

At the other end of the scale, the number of farms with 2,000 acres or more rose by 1,224 between censuses to a total of 64,525.

The market value of agricultural products sold amounted to \$131.8 billion

compared with \$107.1 billion in 1978, up 23 percent. Average sales per farm grew to \$58,815 from \$47,424. Farms with sales of \$100,000 or more gained by 80,723 for a total of 302,964. The dollar figures have not been adjusted for inflation during the period.

The Bureau points out that the Consumer Price Index (CPI), based on the costs of food and beverages, was up 35 percent for food for the same period.

Livestock, dairy and poultry products in 1982 accounted for 53 percent of sales, or \$69.5 billion; livestock alone brought in 33 percent or \$43.5 billion. Other totals were dairy products, \$16.3 billion or 13 percent, and poultry, \$9.7 billion or 7 percent. Crop sales totaled \$62.3 billion, or 47 percent of all sales; grain accounted for more than half.

Ugly barn fire loss at \$60,000

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to the A.J. McCarty farm, 6126 Ugly Rd., Ugly, Saturday about 5 p.m. to assist the Ugly Fire Department in putting out a barn fire.

Fire chief Jerome Root said that eight firemen and the department's tanker and pumper trucks were dispatched to the fire, about eight miles south of Ugly.

The fire destroyed the dairy barn that contained hay and straw along with a tractor that was inside the barn. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

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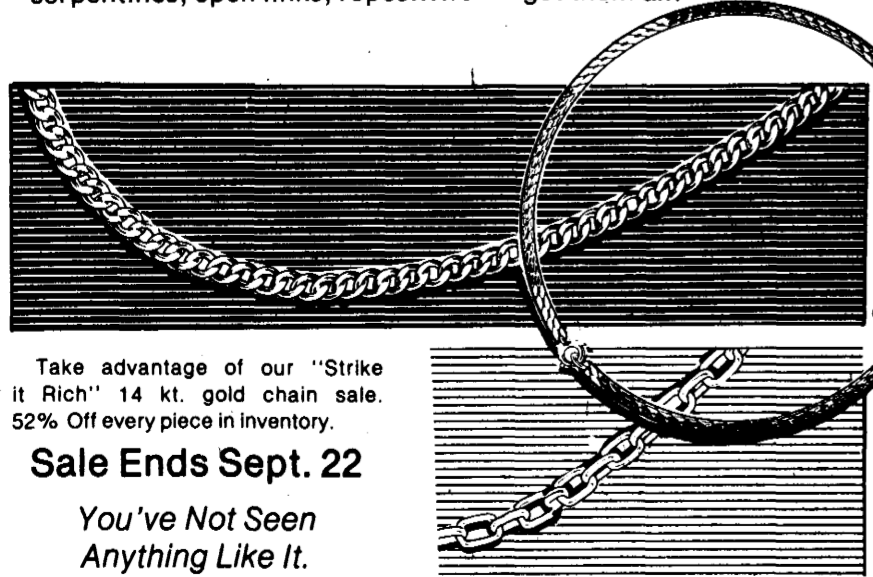
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- * 10 lbs. Fryer Legs & Breast Quarters
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- * 25 lbs. Pork Sausage in 1 lb. Pkgs.
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Railroad track bid scheduled

Six miles of reconstruction of railroad track near Millington is among 25 projects slated for bid-taking in Lansing Sept. 19.

The work is for reconstruction of track of the Tuscola & Saginaw Bay Railroad Co., and construction of one mile of spur track from the end of the existing rail south of Millington to the industrial site south of Otter Lake by July 1985.

The 25 projects are expected to cost about \$6.8 million.

Offer square dance classes

The Cass City Community Education Department will offer a beginning square dance class Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 2 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Campbell Elementary gymnasium.

The class will be offered in two sessions, each 12 weeks in length. The cost is \$30.00 per couple per 12-week session.

This popular series of modern square dancing lessons will be taught by Finn Burk, an experienced caller.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, Sept. 25.

McLarty reunion held in Ontario

Approximately 68 attended the annual McLarty reunion Aug. 26 at Canatara Park, Pt. Edward, Ontario.

Sharing honors as the oldest guests were Mrs. Dorothy McPhail of Sarnia, Ont., and Murray Haines of Rodney, Ont. Traveling the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Strang of Gibraltar, MI, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris White of Canton, MI.

Officers for next year are: Chairman - Alex McLarty of Yale; games and treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rossman of Owosso and Secretary, Deloris Wilerton of Midland.

New books at the library

A TIME TO REAP by Michael T. Hinkemeyer (mystery). Emil Whippletree of Sterns County, Minn., is back and in splendid form. Emil is now 71 and a retired, four-term sheriff. He and his wife, Sarah, are trying to enjoy his retirement, but Emil's young successor asks for help in a grisly double murder. Trixie Miggs and one of her young sons have been shotgunning, and her ex-husband and current boyfriend are automatic suspects. But during the last rites the rather eccentric Father Creedmore tampers (deliberately) with evidence, and Emil focuses on the priest as chief suspect. This embroils Emil in a struggle with the local bishop (73-year-old "Imperial Bill" Bundeswehr) and some nasty, threatening Right-to-Lives.

HOW TO GET INTIMATE WITH YOUR COMPUTER: A TEN-STEP PROGRAM FOR RELIEVING COMPUTER ANXIETY by Fred D'Ignazio (non-fiction). A first book for adults who have never used a microcomputer but want to learn. D'Ignazio's 10-step program for easing computer fears never touches programming, except to state reassuringly that no one needs to know programming to make the computer work. The book is well organized and centers on things computers do (i.e., software). All explanations are simple and prepared with the layperson in mind.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES by Lenore S. Powell and Katie Courtice (non-fiction). In the past, when older people started losing their memories, they were called senile. Now the public is becoming aware that what used to be labeled senility is a component of Alzheimer's disease, an organic brain syndrome in which memory and consequently normal functioning are impaired. Written in an exceptionally easy-to-understand style, this book goes a long way toward demystifying the disease while offering practical advice for caregivers who must meet both the physical and psychological problems posed by loved ones who often can't remember what they are doing, where they are, or at times who they are. The advice is not only patient oriented, however. The importance of caregivers taking time for themselves is also stressed, and the authors provide specific examples of how to do so. Alzheimer's is a disease no one likes to think about, but for those who must, this book will be invaluable.

Mizpah church to hold missionary conf.

The Mizpah Missionary Church, 4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, will be conducting a missionary conference Sept. 16 through Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to hear Rev. Jon Sevall and Jackie Ummel talk about their experiences in South America.

Sevall was a missionary in Ecuador. Ummel and her late husband Richard served in Brazil. Refreshments will be served.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Lions Club annual broom sale starts Monday. The money raised will be used to aid various Lions club projects, including the Leader Dog School in Rochester. Last year's sale netted more than \$1,800 profit, according to Alger Freiburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg attended a potluck dinner Labor Day as a farewell to Tim Hill, who is going into the Air Force.

The Michigan House of Representatives and Senate have adopted a resolution honoring Esther McCullough for her more than 40 years of playing piano and organ Sunday mornings at Salem United Methodist Church.

Walter G. Szotak of Kingston has been named to the dean's list for the summer term at Delta College.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dagmar Brown completed her 14th trek across the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day in 62 minutes. The number of walkers has grown from 200 to approximately 25,000.

Around 30 friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick at their home in Cass City for a housewarming and potluck dinner Sunday.

Three Cass City delegates from United Steelworkers L.U. 6222 attended the AFL-CIO convention in Lansing last week. Mary Smithers, Duane Moore and Grace Nemeth attended the meeting that featured an address by Sen. Edward M. Kenney (D-Mass.).

Jeffrey Allen Tuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuckey of Elmwood Rd., graduated from United Electronics Institute of Grand Rapids. He is presently employed at Lear-Siegler, Inc., of Grand Rapids.

25 YEARS AGO

Candidates for the Owen-Gage Homecoming queen are: freshmen, Sharon Weppert and Patricia Finkbeiner; sophomores, Lynn Burdon and Marsha LaFave; juniors, Janet Szidik and Norma Osborn, and seniors, Pat Wissner and Loraine Adams.

Mrs. John Zinnecker took their daughter Kathreen to Albion Sunday where she is enrolled as a freshman. Mr. and Mrs. William Benkelman and children have returned to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after 10 days here with Mr. Benkelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Benkelman.

Three Cass City teachers have been granted Masters degrees after completing their requirements during the summer. Frank Walsh has been granted a Master of Arts degree in library science from the University of Michigan. Mrs. Grace Quick has earned a Masters degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University, and Jim Seals, English teacher at Cass City High School, was granted a Masters degree in education, with a major in secondary administration.

35 YEARS AGO

At an inter-city shoot at Caro Sunday, Cass City

bowmen defeated Caro archers, the local team winning by 55 points. Members of the Cass City group are Charles Tuckey, C.L. Gregg, Charles Newbery and Ellis Karr.

The McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop has added an attractive electric sign to the building front.

The Council of Churches Youth Fellowship held a hayride Tuesday evening. Two tractors with wagons were driven by Ed Karr Jr. and Charles Tuckey. This party was planned by the recreation committee consisting of Roger Little, Ed Golding Jr., James Bishop, Bonnie Benkelman and Eunice Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cumper have purchased a restaurant in Marlette called the Rendezvous. Mr. Cumper will continue to manage the New Gordon Hotel in Cass City while Mrs. Cumper will manage and cook at the Rendezvous.

Deford Club slates meet

The Deford Craft Club will meet Monday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Members are to bring quilt squares.

Hostesses will be Martha Masten and Linda Voss.

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Tammy Connolly completes course

Tammy Connolly graduated from Dorsey Business School of Troy in June after a one-year course.

She is an executive word processing secretary and graduated with a 3.9 grade point average.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly of Cass City and a 1983 graduate of Cass City High School.

Miss Connolly is employed with a firm in Birmingham.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 30, for Mary Walker, 66, of Chicago who died Tuesday, Aug. 28 at home. Survivors include her husband Robert; two daughters, Joyce and Jackie of Chicago, and cousins including Ethel Wright of Clio, Grant Davis and Rege Davis, both of Florida, Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills of Ubyl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples of East Detroit spent from Thursday through Monday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Tom Kolar was a Saturday forenoon guest and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Sara Campbell spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Jean Matthews was a Friday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell visited Edanna Sweeney Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Armstead and Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing were Thursday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Particka were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leitch and Amie of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chippit and Eric of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chippi of Cass City took Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming to Ubyl Heights Country Club for dinner Sunday in honor of

Mrs. Frank Laming's birthday.

Lucy Hamilton of Royal Oak spent the week end with Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey of Caseville were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Jessica and Ryan Gibbard of Bad Axe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard, and family.

Other Sunday guests were Jerry Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. of Bad Axe and Diann Howard of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Ralph Hoxie and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Mid-Central Regional meeting of Michigan Federation of food co-ops at Midland Sunday.

Reva Silver spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver and family at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkeiman.

Bob Andersen of Wayne left Thursday forenoon after spending three days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Lucy Hamilton of Royal Oak, Helen VanErp and Sara Campbell visited Ira Robinson at Provincial House in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Furness of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Willard Sprague at Lakeside.

Mrs. George Jackson vis-

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Mrs. Raymond Wallace visited Annie Pelton and Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Donna Holm were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell took Brenda Tyrrell to Big Rapids where she will attend college at Ferris.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Von Oeyen of Harbor Beach were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Jack Ross was a Tuesday evening guest and Lloyd Messing was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson Jr. of Roseville, Lucy Hamilton of Royal Oak and Lorene Bowron visited Ira Robinson at Provincial House in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Millington were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunzman at Caseville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Magalski of Southfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Glaza.

Mrs. George Jackson and Don were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the luncheon and bazaar at the Shabbona RLDS Church annex.

Bette Lou Hurford and Clara Bond were Wednesday overnight and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fox and Kathy at Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

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Living Truth at Salem Church

Living Truth, a contemporary Christian singing group, will be at Salem U.M. Church Sunday, Sept. 16, and will present a program of music and personal testimony from 6:30 till 8:30 p.m.

The group is composed of Russ and DeeDee Tibbits, Dale and Debi Ackerman and Tammie Barbert.

Living Truth has a contemporary folk-gospel sound and enjoys using original music and arrangements. They also incorporate many unique instruments like melodica, recorder, dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, zither, ukelin, and mandolin-guitar, as well as electric bass, acoustic guitars, piano and synthesizer.

Labor Day week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were her grandson, David Beardsley Jr. of Orlando, Fla., granddaughter, Connie Beardsley, and mother, Mrs. Michele Beardsley of Oxford. Monday to Thursday guests were Mrs. Beardsley's niece, Lavon Cole of Pontiac, and brother-in-law, LeRoy Cole Sr.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

The Gibson sisters, Mrs. Naomi Lindsay of Au Gres, Mrs. Erma Jacob and Mrs. Emma Nichols, treated their aunts, Mrs. Amanda Waun of Birch Run, Mrs. Lucille Cole of Saginaw and Mrs. Verna Van Norman to dinner Tuesday at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. Mary Cease of Au Gres was also present.

Mrs. George Krause was a dinner guest Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichol of Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk, Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap and family of California arrived Sunday to visit relatives in this community for a week. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec of Flint spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover joined them for din-

ner Labor Day.

METHODIST WOMEN

Shabbona United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, with Mrs. Norman Heronemus.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Mrs. Bob Bader. The devotion was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Severance.

Plans were made to entertain Salem and Trinity United Methodist Women at their next meeting at the church Oct. 3.

Roll call was answered by 18 members. A report from the nomination committee was given. Shirley Bader will be president, Helen Hubbard, vice-chairman, Janet Severance, secretary, and Normaleen McIntosh, treasurer. Marion Gray was named to the nominating committee.

The lesson on the beginning of the church was given by Mrs. Clark Aulslander and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Bader conducted the pledge service and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. John Krug of Cass City was a caller last week of Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Labor Day dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Jr. and family of California, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Czpla of Plymouth, John Dunlap of Caro Medical Center and Mrs. John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and family and Brian Schember.

Mrs. Wilfred Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cousin of Marlette last week.

Old-Timers Sunday is Sept. 16. Services are as follows: church school 10:00; worship 11:15; dinner at 12:45 and program 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lucille Henry of Florida was a caller of Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mrs. Chuck Darr and Mrs. Andy Hoagg visited Mrs. Marie Wheeler Wednesday at McKenzie Hospital, Sandusky.

Mrs. Bruce Ake of Bay City spent Friday overnight and Saturday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette spent from Thursday till Tuesday in Greenville, S.C. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCloskey. Mrs. McCloskey came home with her parents and grandparents for a few days.

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

Mrs. Howard Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Mary Kritzman of Cass City and Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro were Wednesday lunch guests of Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. John Dunlap Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith and granddaughters, Brenda and Denise Meredith, and Marie Meredith attended the Brown-Menerey reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chatterton at Yale.

Mrs. Keith Bye was a Monday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Frank Pelton attended the christening of her great-granddaughter, Michelle Ann Warczinsky, at the Palms Lutheran Church Sunday morning. Later dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Warczinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Jr. and family of California were Thursday supper guests of Miss Lillian Dunlap. Other guests were Pete Kritzman and Mrs. Mary Kritzman.

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Group plans revue

Tuscola County Big Brothers/Big Sisters will sponsor a Broadway Revue Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Vassar High School Auditorium as part of their Midwest Lyceum Series. Entitled "Four by Four and More," the revue features four professional actors from the Grand Rapids theatre community; Jean Reed Bahle, Kirk Swenk, Mary Gamble Hyatt and Stephanie LeTourneau.

Four by Four is the first in a series of three Midwest Lyceum performances, also including a classical concert and travelogue presented by a world-famous narrator, sponsored by Tuscola County Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Season tickets for all three performances can be reserved by calling 673-6996. All proceeds from the series will be directed toward the operation of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Thumb area women bowlers start season

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association is in its 1984-85 season and officers and directors are:

Connie Swartzentruber of Ubyli is president; Judy Osterlander of Bad Axe, vice-president; Elaine Romain of Cass City, secretary-treasurer, and Marilyn Schneider of Ubyli, sergeant at arms.

Directors include Pat McIntosh, Laurianne Hugo and Nina Davis, all of Cass City.

The Bowler of the Week program will run through April 28, 1985. A tournament will again determine a Bowler of the Year. This year the award week will run from Monday through Sunday.

The first Bowler of the Week award for 1984-85 is being presented to Florence Penfold. She bowled an actual series of 528 with games of 175-193-160. Florence bowls on the Monday Night Ladies' League at Biff's Bowling Bar, Kinde.

Seventeen attended the meeting Monday evening of Salem United Methodist Women at the home of Mrs. Charles Tuckey.

The meeting was opened by Shirley Geiger with devotions on the subject of prejudice. Barbara Kirn, who has relatives going to New Guinea later this month as missionaries, gave the report on missions.

Helen Bartle announced an Oct. 6 luncheon at Wildwood to which Trinity and Shabbona Methodist women will be invited. Also announced was a retreat to be held in November at Boyne Mountain.

A pledge of \$525.00 to missions for 1985 was confirmed.

The lesson, "Words and Accents," was given by Elaine Jezewski.

The Oct. 1 meeting will include a potluck supper and white elephant sale and will be held at the church.

Mrs. Tuckey served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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Cass City Bowling

CHARMONT LADIES

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Charmont	6
Erla's	6
Veronica's	6
Cable-ettes	5
Cass City State Bank	5
Colony House	4
Fort's	4
Truemner Salvage	4
Live Wires	3
Ouvry's	3
Cass City Sports	2
Country Girls	2

High Series: L. Hugo 548, S. Seeley 532, E. Romain 512, C. Furness 505, B. Phillips 505, P. Beecher 503.

High Games: L. Hugo 222, P. Beecher 201, S. Seeley 203, E. Romain 200, B. Phillips 203.

High Team Series: Cable-ettes 2416.

High Team Game: Cable-ettes 833.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Sept. 6, 1984

Englehart	7
Jaques Seed	7
Nesleo	6
USWA Local 6222	6
Circle S	5
Anthony's Party	5
Three R's	4
Babich Farms	4
Martin Electric	3
Gordon Builders	3
Pine Valley	1
Central Shop Rite	1

High Series: K. Martin 647, J. Smithson 593, W. Northon 581, J. Gunther 590.

High Games: K. Martin 269, J. Gunther 228, D. Englehart 214, W. Northon 211, M. Lefler 219, K. Martin 211, J. Smithson 211, L. Summers 237, Dave Smith 232.

High Team Series: Mar-

GUY'S & GALS

Sept. 4, 1984

Copeland & Gornowicz	8
Odd Couples	7
Country Cousins	5
Gutter Stompers	4
Brand X	3
Ballbusters	2
Stump Jumpers	2
Trinity Street	1

Men's High Series: C. Kolb 544, R. Bock 509, M. Hutchinson 514, A. Farrelly 527.

Men's High Games: B. Brinkman 204, M. Hutchinson 201.

Women's High Series: K. Milligan 468.

Women's High Game: K. Milligan 168.

High Team Series: Brand X 1853.

High Team Game: Brand X 655.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Sept. 7, 1984

Colwood Bar	5
Happy H's	5
L & S Standard	5
Old Folks	5
All Wrights	5
Rebels	5
Alpbets	2
4 of Us	2
Davison & Wilson	2
Family's	2
Hard Times	2
Blind	2
Men's High Series: H. Edwards 595.	
Men's High Games: H. Edwards 216-209.	
Women's High Series: N. Rabideau 456.	
Women's High Game: N. Rabideau 167.	
High Team Series: All Wrights 1750.	

High Team Game: All Wrights 658.

MERCHANETTE

Sept. 6, 1984

Kritzman's	3
Leiterman Builders	3
Charmont	3
Chemical Bank	3
Anrod Screen Cyl.	3
Esther's Health Spa	2
Kar Mikel's	2
Walbro	1
Cass City Sports	1
IGA Foodliner	1
Herron Builders	1
Miller's Chicks	1

High Team Series: Kritzman 2386.

High Team Game: Kritzman 828.

500 Series: J. LaRoche 526, G. Root 516, J. Morell 514, S. Badder 506, D. Wischmeyer 504.

MERCHANTS' "A"

Sept. 5, 1984

Charmont	4
Rabideau Motors	3
Best Five	3
Agri-Sales	3
Fuelgas	3
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	3
New England Life	1
Paul's Urethane Syst.	1
Croft-Clara Lumber	1
Gagetown Oil & Gas	1
Kingston State Bank	1
Cass City Oil & Gas	0

210 or Better Games: R. Ellis 255-229, T. Comment 246, J. Storm 235-215, M. Grifka 234, K. Anthony 227, G. Deering 226, A. Witherspoon 225, J. Gallagher 221, D. Englehart 220, A. Frederick 216, J. Steadman 214, M. Mellendorf 213, E. Lewicki 210, D. Miller 210.

550 or Better Series: J. Storm 644, R. Ellis 621, T. Comment 616, A. Frederick 607, J. Gallagher 591, A.

Witherspoon 591, J. Mathewson 580, D. Englehart 577, E. Lewicki 571, D. Miller 568, K. Adelberg 560, K. Anthony 560, J. Steadman 559, J. Smithson 554, G. Thompson 550.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Sept. 5, 1984

Cass City Sports	4
Herron Builders	4
Thumb National Bank	4
McMahon's Auto Parts	3
Clare's Sunoco	3
Charmont	2
Bauer Candy	2
Tuckey Concrete	1
Walbro No. 1	1
Fuelgas	0
Evans Products	0
Walbro No. 2	0

210 or Better Games: D. McLaren 237-227, C. Comment 232, T. Comment 226, C. Karr 222, L. Truemner 222, T. Peruski 218, P. McIntosh 213.

550 or Better Series: D. McLaren 634, C. Comment 631, T. Comment 609, P. Berry 602, R. Patera 553, L. Truemner 553, C. Karr 551.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Sept. 4, 1984

Wildwood Farms	3
Georgine's	3
Chemical Bank	3
Pierce's Honey Bees	1
Charmont	1
Hillside Beauties	1

High Games: V. Taylor 212, L. Comment 200, C. Furness 190.

High Series: C. Furness 531, V. Taylor 499, L. Comment 476.

High Team Game: Wildwood Farms 616.

High Team Series: Wildwood Farms 1707.



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Q. HOW DO I KNOW IF I QUALIFY FOR A KEOGH PLAN?

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A. No, but it does mean that while your funds are accumulating, you will pay no income taxes. Keogh is a tax-deferred plan in that you will pay taxes as you withdraw your funds.

Q. LET'S SAY THAT I HAVE TWO JOBS-- ONE WHERE I WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE AND THE OTHER AT WHICH I'M SELF-EMPLOYED-- CAN I SET UP A KEOGH PLAN?

A. By all means, yes. However, you can only count your self-employed income in figuring your Keogh contributions.

The law imposes specific limits on the amounts that may be contributed under a S-E plan and on the amounts which may be deducted for years beginning before 1984. For years after 1983, there are no special limits to self-employed plans as such.

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By Bill Myers
Taking stock



Ol' Charley Redfield, the financial guru of Juno Beach, is in an advanced state of maturity. Like the rest of us in South Florida he must be careful to keep his arteries open.

His therapy the past summer was to go to the upper altitudes of North Carolina. There the reduced air pressure makes your heart pump harder because you need more air. At the same time, with the atmospheric pressure being less it is easier to shove blood through those scaly old tubes that form a network in his body. Fatty deposits are flushed out, leaving only the one at his midriff.

During the dog days up in the mountains he has had nothing better to do than send abusive letters to me, reviling my taste in investments. Things he has said about bonds shouldn't be allowed in the mails.

His chortles were heard all over Cedar Mountain, when the stock market took that 100-point leap in early August. (He overlooked the fact that it was still 75 points lower than it was in January this year.)

One of his stocks was Cowles Broadcasting, which did go up about 50 percent in that period. He doesn't mention the others. Nor does he mention that Cowles pays a teeny-weeny dividend of 1 percent a year, of which Charley will keep half. At this rate of after-tax return if such a stock manages to stay on its high perch, it will double his money in 142 years.

Contrast that with some zero-coupon municipal tax free bonds yielding 10 percent. They'll double your money in seven years, and there's no capital gains tax, as there is on Brother Redfield's lucky stock pick.

The next response will be

from that mighty army of misled investors whose battle-cry is always:

"But stocks are an inflation hedge."

I try to puncture this popular myth, but I have little success. One more effort:

Financial Weekly, which must be a smart publication because it carries this column, now and then runs a graph showing the Dow stock averages. Below it is a graph showing these same averages adjusted for inflation on the basis of 1967 dollars.

Latest figures were for the Dow averages in June 1984, and the adjustment to current inflation rate as shown by the Consumers Price Index. Here are the figures:

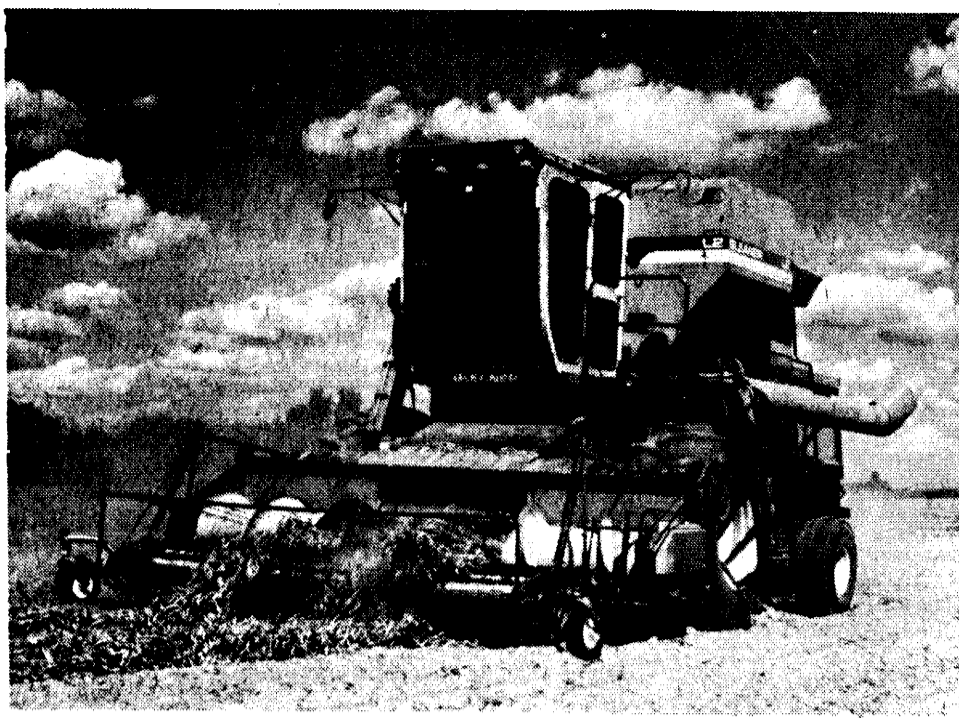
Dow averages,	
June, 1966	995
June, 1984	1133
Increase	14%
Adjusted for Price Index:	
June, 1966	306
June, 1984	107
Decrease	66%

In other words, instead of apparently going up 14 percent, real stock prices in terms of 1967 dollars went DOWN 66 percent.

The price index, meanwhile went up almost exactly 300 percent. Never before was there such inflation in 18 years. During this time stocks were worth a third what they were at the start, in 1966.

Some hedge! But Charley's happy, and that's important.

As a matter of fact, so am I. I just sold some zero-coupon bonds bought in 1982 at 20, for 29, net. That's a 45 percent gain, showing that old maids occasionally kick up their heels, too.



BEAN HARVEST - Harold Little, 5178 Kelly Rd., Cass City, was one of the few area farmers who were able to begin harvesting beans. Little said that the yield on the beans is not so good as in past years. He has about 300 acres of beans planted this year.



WET BEAN fields were the result of rains that fell on the Cass City area this past week. According to Bill Bortel of the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service, the recent rain will not hurt the bean crop too much providing that the fields dry out so that farmers can get the equipment in the fields to harvest. This bean field on Cedar Run Road had water standing in several areas. The Cass City Waste Water Treatment Plant recorded 1.02 inches of rain since last Wednesday. Because the storms were scattered throughout the area, other parts of the area received more rain. Bortel said that projections for the 1984 bean crop are 10.4 bags per acre, down from 14 bags per acre last year. Bortel said that the rains early this season is the reason for the lower than average yield projection.

Pickets march for O-G contract

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through the principal's office.

Wright said that he recently talked to the cooks and they said that everything was going good in the cafeteria. Last year 96 percent of the students ate the cafeteria food.

High school teacher Kathy Kropewnicki said that she felt that the cafeteria food was good, and that she had gotten large portions of the food they served. She added that the cooks are not wearing hair nets or gloves.

Erickson requested that Kuhl and some of the other students meet with Wright so that he can explain the complaints to the cafeteria workers. They are to report to the board at their next meeting.

BUS COST

Erickson told the board that during the 1983-84 school year it cost the school district \$1.03 per mile to run the school buses. He said that in the county schools that were listed, the district's cost per student of \$244.99 for the school year was about average. Ubly had the lowest of the schools surveyed with a cost of 60 cents per mile.

At Wright's request, the board approved an athletic budget of \$17,145 for the 1984-85 school year. Wright told the board that last year the school budgeted \$18,400 for athletics, but the department used only \$14,200 of the funds. This actually resulted in a cost to the board of \$8,845.56 because the department generated \$5,397.79 from ticket sales and a basketball tournament.

Wright said that football was the most expensive sport with a total projected cost of \$4,900. The program generated \$1,321.65 last year.

The board also approved spending \$334.20 for 15 advanced biology textbooks. Science teacher Manuel Thies said that he has been teaching the class for three years without a textbook. He told the board that he

has been using copies from other books he had.

The board approved \$500 to the high school yearbook fund to pay off a \$400 back debt to the printer and the remainder to be used to start the students on this year's yearbook.

At the request of Dick

Glidden, junior high school girls' basketball coach, the board agreed to allow the girls to use the Owendale High School gymnasium for home basketball games. Glidden said that the floor in the Gageton gymnasium is in bad shape and not fit for games.

Hear protest in Novesta Twp.

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side," Howard said. Adding that in the summertime they have to keep their windows closed to keep the dust from coming in.

Supervisor William O'Dell told the board that he would go to the Tuscola County Road Commission to see if they can get a speed limit sign put up on the road, and to see what else can be done about the problems with the dust and traffic.

The board agreed to have clerk Nursie Kloc contact county clerk Elsie Hicks to see if the township can go back to using paper ballots for the November election. Kloc said that she felt that too many of the township's voters were unsure of the new voting machines. Kloc said that after she talked to Hicks she found out that it was too late to get paper ballots for the November election. She said that because the district has over 500 registered voters they would have to split the district into two precincts. Kloc said that the township didn't have time to properly split the district.

Kloc said that the board agreed to ask the township residents for a three year, 1 1/2-mill increase to upgrade the roads in Novesta Township. She said that the 1 1/2 mills would generate about \$24,000.

At the meeting, the board held a public hearing on the tax roll back from an allocated 1.65 mills to 1.4778 mills. The board agreed to

collect the 1.4778 mills. Kloc said that the bringing to control the dust on the gravel roads in the township was completed at a cost of \$2,100 to the township. Grading, ditching and graveling by the Road Commission on Shabbona Road between Phillips and Cemetery Roads are underway.

Kloc said that township residents who are not registered to vote are to register at her house, 6195 Severance Rd.

JTPA aids unskilled workers

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Grant will only pay for two out of the three semesters each year. JTPA requires that the students go to school all year, so during the time that the student does not receive money from the grant, JTPA pays for all the tuition, books and fees.

"We want them to get through the training and into the work force as quickly as possible," King said.

King said that she sees an attitude change in the students. She said that they are looking at themselves and the job world differently.

"They believe that they can do something now," King said.

Pair sentenced to jail

Monday, Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn sentenced Edward P. Osborn to one year in the county jail for his July 7 charge of breaking and entering of an unoccupied dwelling.

Osborn, 21, 4275 Center St., Akron, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering of the Briggs Furniture Store, 3717 Main St., Akron.

Joslyn also sentenced Osborn to five years' probation and ordered him to pay a fine of \$1,000 and \$1,500 court costs.

Also on Monday, Judge Joslyn sentenced John D. Androsuk, 17, 322 Wells St., Caro, to 180 days in the county jail for his June 27 charge of larceny and attempted larceny from a motor vehicle. Androsuk pleaded guilty to the charges. He was also sentenced to three years' probation, ordered to pay \$87.34 restitution, a \$500 fine and \$1,000 court costs.

Judge Joslyn refused to accept a plea bargain from Ronald L. Richards, 31, 3837 N. Phillips Rd., Cass City. Richards has been charged with armed robbery of Mark Clark and Janice Botkins, Almer

Township, Dec. 2, 1983. Richards attempted to have the charges reduced to intent to rob and steal while armed with a dangerous weapon.

No trial date has been set. Because the courthouse was closed for Labor Day last Monday, no Circuit Court news was reported in last week's edition of the Chronicle. The following cases were heard by Judge Joslyn Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Marcus L. Craig, 20, 1140 E. Dayton Rd., Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling owned by Thomas Gould, 1575 Pierce Rd., Wells Township. A sentencing date of Nov. 5 has been set.

Nolan Nash, 30, 2121 Evergreen St., Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny by conversion of a 1977 Chevrolet van owned by Warren Keizer, Indianfields Township. Nash will be sentenced Nov. 5.

Anthony Ruiz, 20, 2066 Mertz Rd., Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to attempted larceny of a building Aug. 11. The building is owned by Henry Johnson, 2720 Bliss Rd., Indianfields Township. Ruiz was given credit for 20 days served.

Judge Joslyn sentenced Edward D. Carlisle Jr., 19, 5063 Sanilac Rd., Vassar, to one year in the county jail after pleading guilty to charges of breaking and entering of an unoccupied building with intent to commit larceny.

Carlisle was given 24 days credit and 30 days deferred jail sentence with no date for his Jan. 8 breaking and entering of the Vassar Golf Course building.

John P. Dykes, 19, 181 N. State St., Caro, pleaded guilty to the Jan. 24 charges of obstructing a police officer. Dykes was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail with 56 days credit for time served.

DISTRICT COURT

Monday, District Court Judge Richard Kern accepted a guilty plea from Scott W. Harmon on charges of impaired driving. Harmon was arrested by Cass City police officer Donald Miller July 18.

Harmon, 20, 4400 Leslie

Rd., Decker, was ordered to pay a \$192 fine, \$133 court costs and is to pay \$60 to mental health for screening. He was also sentenced to probation for one year and has had his license suspended for three months. During the suspension he is allowed to drive to work, school and the educational treatment program meetings.

Also on Monday, Debora J. Bimer, 34, 4617 State St., Gageton, pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Judge Kern ordered her to pay \$192 in fines, \$133 court costs and \$60 to mental health for screening.

Bimer was also placed on probation for one year and had her license suspended for three months. During the suspension she is allowed to drive to work and educational treatment programs.

School sets 2 new goals

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knowledge to be eligible for a diploma is a goal established last year. It has yet to be started. The board is waiting for recommendations from the citizen advisory committee. However, the aim is to have the new program in place by the start of the next semester.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board opened bids to borrow \$1.6 million against anticipated tax revenues. Three bids were received. Low bid was 6.95 percent from Thumb National Bank of Cass City and Pigeon.

The truth in taxation meeting required by law was held and because of increased valuation 1.65 more will be raised than in the previous year.

Supt. Donald Crouse explained again that the increase in local tax revenues is balanced by about an equal decrease in money received from the state. The district doesn't benefit from the increased valuation, he said.

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