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Valentine contest set

If the Cass City Retail Committee has its way, Cass City stores will sparkle with love, love created by homemade valentine love messages.

At the meeting Tuesday evening at Charmont the retailers organized a valentine contest open to artists of all ages.

Area residents are asked to create valentines and bring them to any participating store for display Feb. 1 through 14.

Participating stores will be marked with a red valentine heart posted on the door. Participating stores will also be listed in an advertisement in next week's Chronicle.

Each store will offer a gift or gift certificate to the best valentine it receives. Judging will not be by store owners, but by votes of area residents.

Each person can cast one vote for the valentine of their choice every time the store is visited. Voters may cast ballots for their favorite creations in as many

stores as desired.

Geraldine Prieskorn and Georgine Jensen, co-chairmen for the contest, said that it's anticipated that the valentines will add a little sparkle and zest to beat the winter blahs.

The more valentines submitted, the more sparkle we'll have, they added.



YES, VIRGINIA, there is a road there. It runs between the two groups of trees in the center of the photo. It's Koepfgen Road, a mile and a half north of M-81. The picture was taken Tuesday afternoon.

In Tuscola County

Start children's safety program

With reports of child abduction on the increase in major cities throughout the United States, Tuscola County is now starting its own program that will offer children protection from this and other potentially dangerous situations.

The program, Helping Hand, is being promoted by Tuscola County Sheriff's Department youth services

officer, deputy Richard Blakely.

Blakely said that when the program is completed, children will have a safe home that they can run to in the event of an emergency.

"It may be anything from falling off a bicycle and scuffing their knee, to a more serious situation such

as someone trying to pick them (a child) up," Blakely said.

Blakely hopes that the program will be implemented in all of the communities in Tuscola County. A safe home will be designated by a poster depicting a helping hand. The poster, placed in a front window of a house, tells the child that if any emergency

develops, he will find safe refuge there. Blakely said that he would like to have the posters painted in the school's athletic colors, so that the child could easily identify it.

He feels that ideally, a safe house would be located on each block, so that children could quickly find refuge. "The more there

are (safe houses), the better," Blakely said. People interested in setting up their home as a safe house would be required to pass a background investigation by a law enforcement officer.

He added that a resident of the house should be home during the times when children walk to and from school, and during the summer hours when children are outside playing.

Blakely said that the Sheriff's Department has not received any reports of a child abduction in Tuscola County, but there have been reports of children being offered rides by strangers.

"We would rather close the gate before the horse gets out," he said, "instead of after the horse is already out. We would rather be safe than sorry."

He added that Vassar has already begun to develop a helping hand program. Blakely has talked to some of the other local law enforcement agencies, and said they have shown an interest in starting a program.

County's valuation up

Property values in Tuscola County, on which the 1985 tax bills will be based, will be going up an average of 3.17 percent.

Tuscola County Equalization Director Don Graf presented the county Board of Commissioners with a preliminary equalization study Tuesday, that shows agricultural property in Tuscola County went up a recommended average of

6.10 percent. Residential property values decreased by a county wide average of a recommended .34 percent. Timber cutover property values went up by a recommended .69 percent.

Agriculture property values in Elkland Township are recommended to be increased by 8.18 percent. Elkington Township values are recommended to be increased by 11.39 percent.

Elmwood Township property values are recommended to increase by 4.59 percent. Novesta Township property values are recommended to increase by 6.66 percent.

In some of the other townships in the county, agriculture property values are recommended to be decreased. In Columbia Township the equalized valuation of agriculture prop-

erty is recommended to be dropped by 13.59 percent.

Residential property values in Elkland Township are recommended to be decreased by 5.61 percent. Elkington Township is recommended to have a 1.27 increase in its residential property values. Elmwood property values are recommended to decrease by 1.65 percent. Novesta property Please turn to page 14.

Loss set at \$61,900

Fire razes Gallagher barn

Elkland Township firemen not only had to battle a fire Sunday afternoon that totally destroyed a barn on Koepfgen Road, they also had to fight their way through four-foot snowdrifts to get to the fire, then withstand a wind chill factor of 35 degrees below zero while controlling the blaze.

"The elements were really against us," said Elkland Township fire chief Jerome Root. The barn, owned by Jack Gallagher, 5284 Koepfgen Rd., was totally engulfed in flames when the fire department arrived. Root said that the total loss of the barn and its contents was estimated at \$61,900. Five head of cattle, two of which were 4-H show quality valued at \$6,000, were destroyed in the blaze. Gallagher was able to save

15 head of cattle from the fire.

In addition to the loss of the cattle, 4,000 bales of hay and 1,200 bales of straw were destroyed in the blaze. The fire was reported by a neighbor at 2:55 p.m. The Elkland Township Fire Department, assisted by the Gageton Fire Department, stayed until 5:50 p.m. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Root said that although the firemen were really cold, none of them complained of frostbite. He added that they took turns getting warm in the fire department van.

Root said that Al Merchant, a Milligan Road farmer, helped the fire department reach the blaze by plowing through the snow, and pulling a fire truck free from a snow

bank with his front end loading tractor.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Gageton Fire Department was called to the Ronald Kuenzli residence, 4999 Green Road, Cass City, to put out a chimney fire Friday morning at 12:56 a.m.

According to assistant fire chief, Dave Abbe, a wood burning stove caught the chimney of the house on fire. The fire was reported by Mrs. Darlene Kuenzli after she smelled smoke.

Abbe estimated that damages to the house are about \$6,000. The Gageton Fire Department, assisted by the Elkland Township Fire Department, were at the fire for about two hours.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Elkland Township Fire

Department chief Jerome Root has requested that village residents please clean the snow away from the fire hydrants.

Root explained that some of the fire hydrants have become buried under the heavy snowfall, making it difficult or impossible for the firemen to see them.

Root added that valuable time is lost when a fireman has to search through a snow bank to find a hydrant. He explained that because a fire can spread so fast, every minute counts when fighting a fire.

Root said that the snow around the hydrant doesn't have to be totally removed, but if residents would simply kick the snow away from the hydrant, it could be easily seen by the firemen.

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Meetings cancelled

Drifting snow keeps area in grip of storm

Sunday's snowfall, whipped by 35-mile per hour winds forced the closing of all of the public school districts in Tuscola and Huron Counties Monday and Tuesday.

Road commission spokesmen for both counties said that the blowing and drifting snow reduced the visibility of snow plow operators to the point where it was difficult or impossible to operate the equipment.

John Martin, secretary to the Huron County Road Commission, said that crews were called out early Sunday morning to try to keep the state roads open. Martin added that the crews were sent home Sunday evening because they were unable to see because of the blowing snow.

Monday at 5:00 a.m. the Huron County snow plow crews started plowing the state trunk lines and the county's primary roads. Martin said that within an hour after the snow plow opened a road up, the snow would already have filled the road back up.

Tuesday morning Martin said that they hoped to have all of the state trunk lines and county primary roads plowed by 10:00 a.m. so that they could begin plowing county secondary roads.

Martin added that whenever a person called and said that they had an emergency and had to leave, they told the resident to be ready to go as soon as the snow plow opened the road because the snow would soon drift back in. When people needed heating fuel, the delivery truck followed the snow plow to the house, and delivered the fuel before the road became plugged with snow.

Mike Gleason, superintendent of the Tuscola County Road Commission, said that workers plowed snow all night Sunday, and they were able to keep the state trunk lines open.

Monday, the crews worked from 7:00 a.m. until dark. At each of the road commission's four garages an emergency crew worked all night Monday.

"Mother Nature, by shutting off the wind, is going to

help us more than anything," Gleason said.

He added that on Monday the crews concentrated on the county primary roads. They were to start the county local roads Tuesday morning.

CANCELLATIONS

For the second Monday in a row, the Owen-Gage School Board and the Uby School Board meetings were canceled because of snow storms. Both meetings have been rescheduled for Jan. 28.

The Cass City School Board meeting Monday night was also canceled. It has been rescheduled for Jan. 28.

The Owen-Gage basketball game against North Huron and the Kingston-Carsonville-Port Sanilac game were both canceled. Kingston will play CPS Tuesday, Jan. 29. The Owen-Gage game has not yet been rescheduled.

A spokesman for General Cable Company said that about 75 percent of the employees were unable to make it to work Monday.

Monday morning at 1:15 a.m. the roof of an accessory building at General Cable collapsed under the weight of the snow. No employees were in the building when the roof fell in. A damage estimate has not yet been determined.

At Walbro Corporation about 75 percent of the workers were unable to make it to work Monday morning.

At least four Cass City businesses were closed Monday.

At the Hills and Dales Hospital, where work goes on regardless of the weather conditions, some nurses worked two shifts to fill in for nurses who were unable to get to work. Director of Nursing Nadine Lounsbury said Monday morning that some of the nurses have been unable to get home since Saturday night. She said that they slept in empty patient rooms between shifts. Lounsbury added that the hospital has an agreement with owners of four-wheel drive vehicles to transport nurses to and from the hospital.

Honest! It was colder last year

Although the bitter cold weather that the area has had for the past few days may make this winter seem like the worst winter on record, statistics from last year show that this has been a milder winter than 1984 was.

According to an employee of Fuelgas Propane Company, the total number of heating degree days, a system used to record the number of heating days when the outside temperature has dropped below 65 degrees, for this heating season is 4,156. Last year at this time, the area had 4,334 heating degree days. As a comparison, dur-

ing the mild 1983 winter, only 3,877 degree days were registered during the same time period.

This winter the area has had four days when the thermometer has dropped below zero. The coldest night was Jan. 12, when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees below zero.

Last winter, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 22, the area had 10 days when temperatures were below zero. Jan. 22 the temperature fell to 26 degrees below zero. Temperatures of 20 below zero were recorded Jan. 20 and Jan. 22.

Cass City village superintendent Please turn to page 14.



TOTALLY DESTROYED - All that remains of the Jack Gallagher barn are a few charred timbers and burnt concrete blocks. Elkland Township firemen were hampered in their attempt to put out the fire Sunday by strong winds and four-foot deep snowdrifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry

Howard and Clara Berry will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 26, with an open house from 3-7 p.m. at the Kingston High School, 5790 State St., Kingston.

Hosting the celebration are the couple's children and their spouses. They are Norma Jaster of Caro,

Donna and Larry Smith of Caro, Charlotte and Dennis Rieck of Caro, Carolyn Berry of Caro, and JoAnn and Edward Kreh of Remus. The Berrys also have 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The former Clara Froede and Howard Berry were married Jan. 7, 1934, by Dr. E. Ray Wilson.

Berry has been a lifelong farmer in the Caro area. They make their home at 1865 Berry Rd., Caro.

The family invites friends of the couple to the open house. The couple requests no gifts.

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- ROUND BUN BASKET CLASS — Jan. 30 6:00 p.m. — Cost \$13 including Materials

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Mr. and Mrs. William Patch of Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Patch.

Friends of Mrs. Aniela Wrzesniewski who would like to send a card for the occasion of her 100th birthday, which was Thursday, the address is: Senior Citizens Living Center, 23014 North Line, Taylor, MI 48180.

Cass City High School agriculture teacher Lyle Clarke has completed a 2-day workshop explaining the use of computers in the agriculture classroom. The workshop was sponsored by the Michigan Association Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe had as visitors Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and son, Roger Godbey, of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert (Charlene) Krueger, Decker, a girl, Jenna Marie-Magdalene.

Jan. 20, to Mrs. Julie Moore, Cass City, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 21, WERE:

Kristine Hagerman, Mrs. Olive Hutchinson, Mrs. Anna Odoran, Rev. Robert Searls, Georgia Thompson and Mrs. Lucille Wotton of Cass City;

Mrs. Norma Connolly, Mrs. Winifred Cross and Patricia Zinnecker of DeFord;

Mrs. Judy Fuerst, Sebe-waig; Jeffery Kaweck, Uby; Shirley Nauka, Decker; Mrs. Sadie Retzler, Owendale;

Dennis Rocheleau, Gagetown;

Mrs. Florence Simmons and Beatrice Neal, Kingston;

Gabor R. Dobos, Akron; Roy Hodges, Caro.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley returned home Friday. They had attended a ministers' conference in Tucson, Ariz., and while in that area were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Bush in Phoenix and spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Luis Salas and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie and son David returned home Jan. 15 from Honolulu. They were on a nine-day trip with a Farm Bureau group to attend the national meeting.

The fellowship hour at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church honoring new members of the congregation is rescheduled for Sunday following worship services. The Evangelism committee is in charge of arrangements.

George Koehler, 57, of Bay City died Sunday at Bay Medical Center. He was a brother of Mrs. Shirley Kappen of Cass City. Also surviving are his wife, two daughters, three grandchildren, one brother, William, of Auburn and another sister, Lillian Hool of Columbiaville. Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday afternoon at Grace Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Scores to tell of experiences in Africa

Mike and Mary Score, former residents of Cass City and employees of the Cooperative Extension Service, will return to Cass City, Sunday, Jan. 27, after serving three years as missionaries in Zaire, Africa.

The Scores will be preaching at the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Presbyterian Church and will present a slide program of their work at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A reception for them will be held at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Steve Eskilsen of Jackson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Eskilsen.

The monthly meeting of the Golden Rule class of Salem UM Church meets this Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle met Wednesday, Jan. 16, with Mrs. Donald Martin at Gagetown. In the business meeting members voted two contributions, to Hills and Dales General Hospital and Easter Seals. Seven women attended. The next meeting will be Feb. 20 with Mrs. G.W. Cook.

Jeff Hartwick spent from Jan. 14-23 with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick, took their daughter, Mrs. Ed Brock, to Camp Lejeune, N. C. Brock, with the Marines has been out of the country and is now at Camp Lejeune.

Twelve guests attended the baby shower Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Jeff Hartel, held at the Lota Hartel home. Hostesses were Sandy Wentworth of Sanford, Moli Hartel of Caro and Libby Treiber of Unionville.

School Menu

JAN. 28-31

MONDAY
STICKER DAY!!!

Cheesy Macaroni
or
Baked Chicken
Cherries
Green Beans
Milk

TUESDAY

Hamburger Gravy
or
Hot Dogers
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Taco Day Ole'
or
Tuna Sandwich
Mexican Style Corn
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Chili & Crackers
or
Grilled Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Chilled Peas
Milk

FRIDAY

Not available

Marriage Licenses

John A. Smith, Montrose, and Cynthia A. Dean, Milington.

Blaine J. deBeaubien, Caro, and Shelley A. O'Dell, Caro.

Larry A.J. Marr, Caro, and Megan E. O'Shaughnessy, Vassar.

Shabbona Area News

The RLDS Church will hold family night Jan. 25 with potluck supper at 7:30. Bill and Carol Dorman are in charge of the program. The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club roller skating party will be Monday evening, Jan. 28, from 7:00 to 9:00. Cost of skate rent is \$3.75. Members can bring a friend and other 4-H Clubs are welcome. It will be held at Stoney Creek Roller Rink, Sandusky.

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Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Alice C. Diebel, 88, of Pigeon who died Thursday after a long illness. She is the mother of Mrs. Maurice (Frances) Joos of Cass City. Besides Mrs. Joos, survivors include three daughters, four sons, 24 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Andrew Barnes and his sister, Mrs. Juanita McKay, of Pontiac flew to her residence in Orlando, Fla., Monday. Barnes will spend two weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Wright underwent surgery Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Huron Memorial Hospital at Bad Axe. She was to have been released Tuesday.

Lutheran ladies elect officers

Officers were named at the January meeting of Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid, held Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Fifteen members and Pastor Allen Fruendt attended the rescheduled meet.

The program was 'on Lutheran Women's Missionary League and mite boxes were collected. Also discussed was the dinner benefit for the Broecker family by the Evergreen School. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, at Good Shepherd fellowship hall. Members will furnish cake for dessert.

Mrs. Tina Hoard was named president and Ann Fruendt, vice-president. Donna Schuette is secretary and Jackie Guinther, treasurer. Christian Growth chairmen are Marie Spencer and Betty Fuller.

Two new members were named to the altar care committee for the year. They are Jean Bills and Christine Weippert. Ruth Balzer and Joan Guinther served last year and will again this year.

At the December meeting, the group voted to purchase four large print Portals of Prayer for members of the congregation. Eleanor Miller and Eloise Dorsch were hostesses for refreshments.

WEDDING POLICY

The Chronicle will only use photographs with wedding stories if they are received within two months of the wedding date.

Photographs can be in black and white or color.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were honored at a surprise 40th wedding anniversary dinner party at the home of Ann Nicol Saturday, Dec. 29.

Harold Ballagh, son of William and Mabel Ballagh, and Fay Wills were married Nov. 4, 1944, at the home of her parents, Ernest and Hilda Wills, Bay Axe area. A reception and dance was held at Uby High School. Bridal attendants were James Ballagh, Beatrice (Ballagh) McDowell, Gerald and Lorraine Wills.

They have five daughters: Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family, Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stieg and family of LeRoy, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bellinger of Avella, PA, Mrs. Ann Nicol, Caro City, and Karen Ballagh, Big Rapids.

About 60 guests attended the party. The couple received many nice gifts.

Jane Mitchell to address

Hospital Auxiliary

Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday at noon at the Charmingont.

Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to join the group for lunch.

Jane Mitchell, RN, of Hills and Dales Hospital, will present a program on how members can best serve their hospital.

Hills and Dales

Schedule of Events

Open to General Public
Jan. 26 thru Feb. 1

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. S. Isterabadi	Jan. 26	10-1 p.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. Roger N. Kahn, Cardiologist	Jan. 30	1-5 p.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. H.T. Donahue	Jan. 30	8-noon	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. S. Ahmed, M.S.C., M.R.C.P., Allergist	Jan. 31	1-5 p.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Expectant Parents Class	Jan. 31	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Hoon K. Jeung	Feb. 1	8-12 noon	Out-patient Clinic

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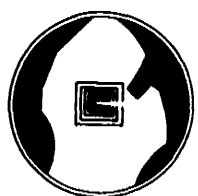
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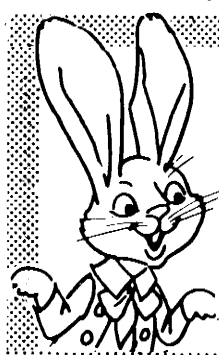
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Cash Bar
at
BRENTWOOD CARO
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and
BAKE SALE
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

What winter? Thursday, Alice Guernsey called to tell us that a robin was lustily enjoying the winter weather in her yard.

Sunday, Jim MacTavish reported another robin braving the weather in a tree in his yard.

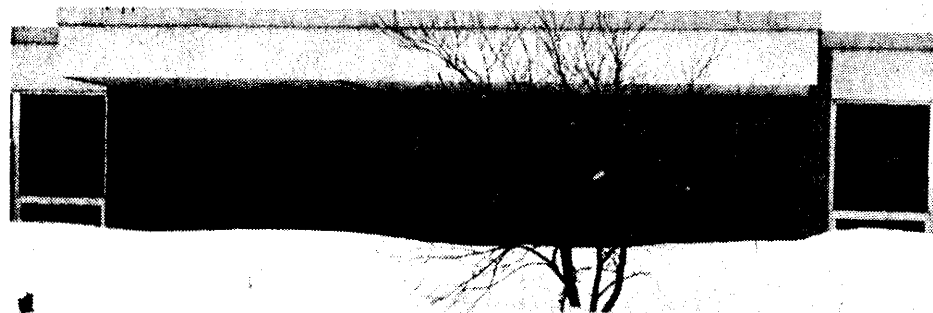
Get this, will you? An outfit from Ohio has invited the family to a grand reunion of the "Ancient and Royal Clan Haire" in Ireland.

The computer slipped a notch here. The Haires are half German and half of most everything else. I suppose you can't blame the travel agency for trying.

When snow storms arrive, the talk inevitably switches to previous storms. Checking back to those years, according to the Chronicle, the storm this year didn't compare to the one in 1967.

At that time every store in town was closed on Friday, the day of the big blast, and half of the stores remained closed on Saturday, too.

That storm was big, but the granddaddy of them all was in 1947 when the whole state was paralyzed for three days and some roads in the Thumb were not opened until spring.



SCHOOL CLOSED - A four-foot deep snowdrift in front of the Cass City High School's front doors left no doubt that school would not be held Monday.

Five-part film series on alcohol abuse starts Jan. 28

The public is invited to attend the first of a five-part film series on alcohol/drug abuse that will inform viewers on why people drink, how alcohol affects us and the impact on the family.

The first film of the series, ChalkTalk, will be presented at the St. Pancratius Parish Center, Jan. 28, and at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Jan. 29. At both locations the one-

hour film will begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend the series.

According to Sharon Baker, health promotions specialist for the Hills and Dales General Hospital, and administrator of the Alcohol/Drug Education Curriculum (ADEC), the film series will present information about the disease of alcoholism.

Baker added that one out of ten adults who drink be-

comes an alcoholic. With adolescents who drink, the odds are two to three times as great that they will become an alcoholic. She explained that alcohol/drug abuse may disrupt the social learning process of the adolescent. The adolescent also progresses more rapidly through the stages of alcoholism/chemical dependency.

If you have any questions, or would like to provide a meeting room for future programs, or would like to have the program presented to your organization contact Sharon Baker, Hills and Dales General Hospital, 872-2121.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	29	18	.19
Thursday	28	18	.03
Friday	26	12	.17
Saturday	18	-8	.10
Sunday	8	-6	trace
Monday	22	8	.01
Tuesday	29	20	trace

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

"If It Fitz...."

Will G.M. return favor?

By Jim Fitzgerald



Recently you've heard a lot about all the taxpayers' money and property that state and local government officials are eager to give General Motors in return for a Saturn factory. But nothing has been said about how much GM will give taxpayers in return for buying the Saturn subcompact cars, once they are on the market.

Saturn Corp. President Joseph Sanchez said GM wants all the usual things — and more. Tax breaks are the most usual thing extracted from communities by industries that won't locate where the residents don't want them 'badly enough to pay their property taxes forever. GM also wants a "pleasing environment" for executives who are transferred to the new Saturn plants, according to Sanchez.

It is expected that, in the spirit of reciprocity, GM will offer similar enticements to taxpayers to influence them to purchase Saturns instead of Toyotas or Fords.

To begin with, for the convenience of customers, all Saturn dealerships will be open 24 hours every day. Except in Detroit where, in an astonishing marketing aberration, car salesmen claim that the more hours dealerships remain closed, the less cars cost. So, to assure customers the lowest price possible, Detroit dealerships will be open only 30 minutes a week and hidden behind billboards.

Actually, dealership hours will be of minor importance because GM Chairman Roger Smith will take a cue from Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and Illinois Gov. James Thompson, who didn't wait for GM to come to them with its hand out, asking for tax breaks. The governors went to GM with taxpayers' pockets open and said help yourself. So Smith may call personally at the homes of prospective customers and offer to pay half their property taxes for five years if they'll buy a Saturn.

Because Blanchard and Thompson can't give away anything that doesn't belong to taxpayers, it is believed that Chairman Smith will show GM's appreciation by offering taxpayers a better deal on a Saturn than they can get from Toyota or anyone else.

There is, of course, a limit to how low GM can set Saturn prices and still afford to pay million-dollar bonuses to top executives every week. So GM may also offer something else — a pleasing environment in which to buy Saturns. For instance, customers seeking repair service will not be required to stand around in the back rooms of dealerships for any more than two days before a mechanic asks them what they want.

GM claims the Saturn, efficiently produced in the Japanese manner, will benefit the entire U.S. auto industry. But some critics insist GM is mostly in-

terested in benefiting itself by using the lean Saturn concept to persuade government officials to fight for the honor of spending the most public money to lure a factory to town — and enable tax-subsidized GM to sell cheaper than the competition.

It may be true that GM will get more from government officials for building the Saturn somewhere than taxpayers will get from GM for buying the Saturn anywhere. But that's hardly GM's fault.

It must be remembered that GM can't lure Saturn buyers by paying their property taxes forever because GM must make a profit to survive. But government officials spend tax money and, if they can lure jobs to town and look good doing it, they don't worry about the cost-per-job or whether taxpayers will survive.

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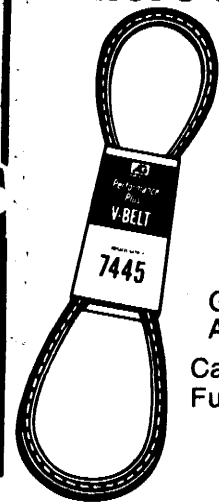
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It's a safe bet that there were four times as many persons watching the Super Bowl game Sunday as there were catching the swearing in of the president.

Of course the swearing in was just the icing on the cake, kicking off the hoopla that surrounded the inauguration. It was estimated that the entire program cost about \$12 million.

That's inflation. The ceremonies for Carter were \$3 million. For Nixon the bill came to \$4 million.

You just can't cut expenses everywhere. Evidently.

You could make a case for pointing out that watching the Super Bowl was about as important as watching the president take the oath of office.

If you happen to be a betting man, it could be that watching the game was more important. The Super Bowl provided a couple of hours of excitement for millions. The swearing in was about as exciting as watching the paper towel commercial where gunk is poured out on a table and then soaked up.

The swearing in was televised live over all three networks. Catching the president during this event is no trick. It's also sure that you'll find him in other less than earth shaking events during the next four years. Mr. Reagan is big on tossing coins for super bowls, calling astronauts and paying tribute to the current media celebrity.

He hasn't been that active in submitting to press conferences. Since the election there haven't been any.

All of the news panel shows have had many cabinet members and top aides appear and these can give a glimpse of the way the wind is blowing in Washington.

But it would be nice if the top man would sit in on one or more of these shows. Sit in and be prepared to tell how he plans to cut \$50 billion out of the budget and not raise taxes.

All we have really heard is that we are going to cut the deficit by cutting expenses.

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Slippery roads cause three Cass City accidents

The Cass City Police Department reported three accidents that were a result of the recent snow storms that have struck the area.

Chief Gene Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Gladys I. Agar, 76, 6297 Church St., Cass City, was attempting to make a U-turn on M-81 about one-quarter mile west of Scotty McCullough Drive, when she was struck by a vehicle driven by Marla A. Dickinson, 30, 1537 Clark St., Snover.

According to the report, Agar was westbound on M-81, when she was struck by the Dickinson vehicle.

Agar told Wilson that she thought she had time to make the U-turn. Dickinson, eastbound on M-81, said that she was unable to stop her vehicle on the snow covered road. There were no injuries reported in the Jan. 17, 3:00 p.m. accident. Both vehicles were driven away.

Officer Donald Miller Jr. reported that a vehicle driven by Douglas J. Nichols, 19, 5430 Argyle Rd., Decker, struck a vehicle driven by Richard D. Mallory, 48, 4877 Shabbona Rd., Cass City, Jan. 19 at 11:40 a.m.

According to the report, Nichols was southbound on

Cemetery Road, attempting to turn into Franks Service Station. Mallory was leaving the service station driveway. Both drivers were unable to stop their vehicles because of the icy road conditions. There were no injuries. Both vehicles were driven away.

Chief Wilson reported that a village owned snow plow driven by Russell L. Bradley, 39, 4207 S. Sherman St., Cass City, backed into a vehicle driven by Rodney T. Krueger, 49, 4911 Huron St., Cass City, Monday at 11:25 a.m.

According to the report, Bradley was plowing snow

on the south side of Main Street, near the corner of Doerr Road. Krueger was northbound on Doerr Road. Krueger began to pull away from the corner when he was struck by the snow plow that was backing up. Bradley had the flashing lights activated on the truck. Krueger's view was obstructed by a large pile of snow. There were no injuries reported. Both vehicles were driven away.

Officer Miller reported that a vehicle driven by Frederick C. Martin, 48, 5615 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, struck a parked vehicle owned by Rose Mary Horetski, Cass City.

The report stated that Martin was backing out of a parking spot in the north alley, about 50 feet east of West Street, when he struck the legally parked vehicle. The accident happened Jan. 17 at 11:10 a.m. Martin was not injured in the accident.

Chief Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Christine M. Erla, 60, 4633 Huron St., Cass City, struck a vehicle driven by Donald L. Wright, 47, 1879 West Main St., Ubyly, Jan. 16 at 9:30 a.m.

According to the report, Wright was northbound on Seeger Street, about 150 feet south of Main Street, attempting to make a right turn into the alley when he was struck by Erla. Wright was in the right hand lane. Erla was driving in the parking lane when the accident happened.

There were no injuries reported. Both vehicles were driven away.

Officer Miller reported that a vehicle driven by Gerald F. Snow, 45, 2626 West Morrison Rd., Ubyly, struck a deer Jan. 16 at 6:05 p.m.

According to the report, Snow was northbound on M-53, about one-quarter mile south of Seeger Road, when the accident happened. Snow was not injured in the accident.

Officer Michael Stec reported that Jack D. Burns, 39, 5780 Shabbona Rd., Decker, struck and killed two deer Jan. 19 at 6:30 a.m.

According to the report, Burns was westbound on M-81, about one-half mile east of Schwegler Rd., when the two deer ran in front of his vehicle. Burns was not injured in the accident.

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Obituaries

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Jean Quinn

Mrs. Jean M. Quinn, 87, of Cass City died Monday, Jan. 21, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 19, 1897, in Sheridan Township, the daughter of Alex and Catherine (O'Henley) McIntyre.

Miss McIntyre was united in marriage to Leo James Quinn in Sheridan Township. Mr. Quinn succumbed June 21, 1951.

Mrs. Quinn was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City and its Altar Society.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Colleen Bujdos of Warren; two sons, Robert A. Quinn of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Donald Quinn of Clawson, and nine grandchildren. Two sisters and seven brothers preceded her in death.

A prayer service is to be held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral Mass will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. from St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City with Father Richard Bokinskie, of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Columbkille Cemetery in Sheridan Township.

Hold services for Donald Seed

Donald F. Seed, 79, of Rochester, formerly Cass

City, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Avondale Convalescent Home in Rochester Hills.

He was born Sept. 5, 1905, in Cass City, the son of George W. and Mary (Fisher) Seed.

Seed was married to Miss Dorothy Shaw. He was a member of the 1st Congregational United Church of Christ; a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, and a member of the BPO Elks No. 2225-Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son, Donald Seed of Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Wm. R. Potere Funeral Home of Rochester with Rev. A. Chandler Hadley, pastor of the 1st Congregational United Church of Christ, officiating.

A committal service was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Toxic waste

There's mounting evidence that disposal sites receiving toxic wastes cleaned up from abandoned dumps with Superfund money are becoming hazardous themselves, says the National Wildlife Federation. Rather than moving toxic waste to new landfills that eventually leak, National Wildlife says longer lasting solutions, even if they cost a little more in the short run, should be preferred under Superfund law.

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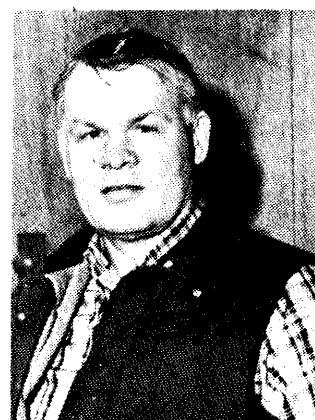
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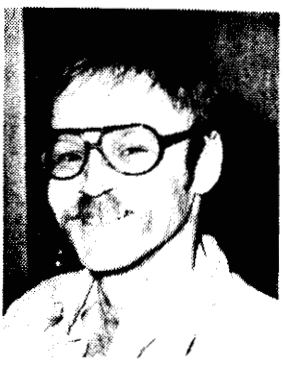
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My wife doesn't understand me.

I guess I should clarify that. She doesn't understand some of the "down home" expressions that I use when I write my stories.

In my last column I said that "without getting on my soap box." She had never heard of the phrase before. Diane (my wife's name. I didn't use it last week, but only referred to her as "my wife." No sense in sleeping on the sofa forever) came from the city. I guess that city people talk differently.

owner called up and complained that I didn't write anything about the shop. I tried to explain to her that "every picture tells a story," but she wasn't satisfied with that answer. I guess some people "wouldn't be happy if they were hung with a new rope."

After a hard day at the office, my favorite expression is "I feel like I have been rode hard, and put away wet." I am not sure if I understand that one.

UPDATE

In one story when describing a new business that a woman opened, I said "hung out her shingle." Diane didn't get that one either.

I love to use those expressions. If city slickers don't understand them, they are welcome to give me a call. I will be happy to explain.

My grandfather, Carver J., used expressions all the time. I guess that is where I picked a lot of them up. My favorite one that C.J. used was "a winter's fog will freeze a dog." I used that one once in a photo identification line of a fence that was coated with about an inch of frost. The photo was taken after the sun had just burned through the fog. Later I found out that the frost is called a hoarfrost.

At a Novesta Township meeting, Supervisor Bill O'Dell said "there is no free lunch in this business," about the cost of having a trash pick-up service for the township. The quote easily found its way into the story. It added a lot of color.

When I first started my journalism career at a small paper in Indiana I used to run a photo page each week. The page was always devoted to photography. The story was in the photo identification lines.

One week I ran a photo feature on a small factory that produced knickknacks and elaborate doll houses. After the story ran the shop

In last week's Rabbit Tracks column, John mentioned that my column does not have a name as of yet. We are still open to suggestions.

So far we have received: Bill's Bull, McLeod's Silver Lining, Bill's Babbles or Babbling Bill, and Willie's Wanderings. So far I haven't selected one, as Volume I, Number II indicates.

Pork Producers slate annual meet at Wildwood

The Tuscola County Pork Producers will hold its annual meeting Feb. 14 at Wildwood Farms Restaurant, located south of the M-53 and M-81 intersection.

A cocktail hour begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. A short business meeting will be held and the group plans to have Richard Wooden, president of the Michigan Pork Producers Association, as the featured speaker.

This meeting is open to all interested pork producers who wish to attend.

For more information about reservations for the dinner, contact Linda Martz at 795-2605.

Sheep Breeders to meet at Sanilac Career Center

Feeding the farm flock will be the focus of the February meeting of Thumb Sheep Breeders. The meeting will be held Feb. 7, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanilac Career Center, south of Sandusky.

Among the topics to be covered is the nutritional requirements of the ewe, ram and lamb. The group will also be looking at minerals and vitamins to be used for sheep and how to balance a ration.

A video tape on feeding the farm flock will be presented.

The Thumb Sheep Breeders meet monthly and the meetings are open to everyone interested in sheep production.



TWIN SISTERS Ina Hool and Iva Profit celebrated their 80th birthday Saturday. The two retired school teachers have a combined total of more than 70 years of teaching experience.

70 years in classroom

Twins celebrate 80th birthday

Twin sisters, Iva Profit and Ina Hool, teachers from Cass City with a combined total of more than 70 years of teaching experience, celebrated their 80th birthday together Saturday.

The sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford, Gagetown, both began their teaching career in a one room country school. They graduated from the Gagetown High School in 1922, and then received a two-year life certificate degree from Central Michigan College in 1924.

Mrs. Hool explained that at that time, a life certificate was all that was required to be a teacher. Both returned to Central Michigan University to earn their bachelor's degree. Mrs. Profit received her bachelor's degree in 1945. Mrs. Hool earned her degree in 1957. At that time both were teaching for the Cass City School District. Teaching was not only their way to make a living, it was a way of life for the Crawford children. All seven of the Crawford children earned their living teaching school. Their brother, Alex "DA" Crawford, was superintendent of the Unionville and Gagetown schools.

"I guess it was the only thing that we could do," Mrs. Hool said about choosing a teaching career.

Mrs. Hool started teaching at the Wenton School. Her sister taught four miles away at the Bird School. In addition to teaching all nine grades, the sisters also had to sweep and clean the school, and keep the wood burning stove going during the winter.

Mrs. Hool added that the students were good at helping with the chores around the school.

"They worked at home before they came to school, and they knew what they came for," she added.

Mrs. Hool's salary before the Great Depression was

\$100 per month. When the depression struck, her salary was reduced to \$50 per month. At that time she was teaching 49 students.

Mrs. Hool was married to Harry Hool, an area farmer. He died in 1969. They had one son, Jack, who followed in the Crawford footsteps and became a teacher. He is now the Dean of Students at Assumption College, Windsor.

Mrs. Profit married Delbert Profit, also a farmer. He died in 1966. They had one daughter, Jeanne Draper. "She was an airline hostess," Mrs. Profit said.

HDC seeks volunteers for Advisory Council

The Human Development Commission Substance Abuse Advisory Council is seeking volunteer Advisory Council members from Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola Counties.

The Council identifies needs and sets direction for Substance Abuse services.

Anyone interested from these three counties should write a letter describing educational background, interests and concerns regarding Substance Abuse issues in their county. Mail to Mr. Kari Walker, substance abuse coordinator, Human Development Commission, by Monday, Feb. 4.

The letters will be presented to Advisory Council members for review and comment and new members will be selected.

The Substance Abuse Advisory Council meets the first Thursday evening of each month at 6:00 p.m. Input from the community is needed, according to Mary Ann Vandemark, Executive Director.

Twelve killed on Tuscola County roads during 1984

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reported that 12 people were killed in auto accidents on county roads during 1984. This is an increase over 1983 levels, when nine people were killed.

In 1984 the Sheriff's Department reported that there were 1,070 accidents in the county. This shows an increase of 32 over 1983 levels. In these accidents 427 people were injured, and a total of 1,395 autos were involved.

During the month of December, deputies arrested 31 people, 13 for traffic violations. The Sheriff's Department received 957 telephone calls during December. The largest percentage of the calls, 250, were to report traffic problems. The department also receives telephone calls for other police departments in the county. Of the total number of telephone calls they received, 296 were for local village and city police. The department received 25 telephone calls for volunteer fire departments.

During December, deputies issued 280 traffic violations, 118 for speeding and 10 for operating while under the influence of liquor.

The county jail served 3,806 meals to 157 prisoners during December. Of the 157 prisoners, 17 were females. Four prisoners were transported to the Southern Michigan Prison, Jackson.

Deputies traveled 42,741 miles and used 4,152.7 gallons of gasoline for an average of 10.26 miles per gallon.

The total number of respective complaints from, and accidents in area townships and villages during December were: Columbia Township, 3 complaints and no accidents; Elkland Township, 14 and 3; Cass City, 41 and acci-

dents not recorded by the Sheriff's Department; Elington Township, 17 and 7; Elmwood Township, 9 and 2; Kingston Township, 2 and 0; Koylton Township, 13 and 2; Novesta Township, 22 and 8; Wells Township, 15 and 6.

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AISE seeks families for exchange students

Host families are needed for high school foreign exchange students, aged 15 to 18, who have been selected to attend high schools in Michigan for the 1985-1986

school year. The program is sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

Veronica Lejsved, a 16-year-old girl from Sweden, is interested in swimming and horseback riding. She has taken riding lessons for ten years. She wishes to improve her English skills and learn the differences between America and Sweden.

Muzaffar Chaudhry, a 16-year-old Pakistani boy living in Norway, enjoys European football, participating as a member of his school team and a part-time trainer. He also enjoys fishing and swimming. He is interested in learning about the American society and culture and hopes to return later to attend college.

These two and other young persons like them from several countries, are in need of families to provide meals, lodging and guidance from mid-August, 1985 until June, 1986, according to Nancy Whitney, the area representative. These students have many interests, from sports to

politics to music and art, and have expressed an interest in learning about the United States and its people. They have been screened by their school representatives in their native countries, have their own spending money and medical insurance.

AISE is a non-profit exchange visitor program participating in the President's International Youth Exchange Initiative. "...we cannot hope that other nations will appreciate our country unless more of these future leaders have had the same chance to feel the warmth of the American family, the vitality of an American community, the diversity of our educational system."

If your family is interested in being an AISE family for one of these students, please contact AISE immediately. You may call Nancy Whitney at Vassar (517) 823-8120 or 1-800-SIBLING.

Holstein Club sponsors Texas tour

The Huron County Holstein Club is sponsoring a tour to Texas from Feb. 15-21. The trip is open to anyone interested and particularly Holstein breeders.

The tour begins by flying to San Antonio for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. This is one of the largest multi-species stock shows in the country. Highlights for cattle breeders will be the Alamo Classic Holstein Sale and the Holstein Show. Everyone will also be furnished tickets to the rodeo.

The group will also travel to Dallas. Embryo transplant facilities and dairy farm visits to the most progressive farms in Texas will complete the agricultural portions of the tour. The LBJ Library, Southfork, and Dallas will be visited.

The cost of \$775 per person includes three dinner shows, five breakfasts, all transportation (from Bad Axe), lodging, admissions and tour guides. If interested contact Andy Sommers at the Cooperative Extension Service office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413, phone: 517-269-9949. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

HEALTH TIPS

Vitamin C reduces bronchial constriction

Over the years, many claims have been made promoting the value of vitamin C. There are those that swear by it in the battle against the common cold, and Linus Pauling made a name for himself touting its virtues.

Now a doctor has found that vitamin C reduces the severity of bronchial tube constriction that happens in even healthy individuals after exposure to ozone. Welders and airplane personnel are regularly exposed to it. Marie D. Chatham, MD, of the University of Maryland in Baltimore said her finding may also be important to patients undergoing radiation treatment and those being administered oxygen. These therapies induce the same types of effects in the lungs as ozone.

When Dr. Chatham conducted her research, ozone-induced bronchial tube constriction was significantly reduced in persons taking vitamin C compared to those not taking it.

"The lung changes that take place with frequent ozone exposure, radiation and oxygen therapy can lead to the acute respiratory distress syndrome," Dr. Chatham said. "I feel that vitamin C, taken on a regular basis, may be a safe and inexpensive way to prevent these changes."

She said that welders and airplane personnel should also benefit from the vitamin.

Dr. Chatham presented her results at the annual meeting of the American Lung Association of Michigan. For further information about lung disease, call the ALAM, toll free at 1-800-292-5979. In the Greater Lansing area, call 484-4541.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Katherine C. Smith of Snover is one of 540 Michigan State University students to have received all A's during the fall term.

The Cass City First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall was lively Saturday evening as about 110 Scots and friends gathered for the first Scottish Ceilidh. Rev. Harry Capps gave the invocation and a traditional Scottish invocation was given by James A. Milligan. Roger Little was chairman of the affair.

Dorothy Ballard hosted the Zonta Club monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening. Donna Wernette and Anna McCallum were co-hostesses. January has been designated as Amelia Earhart Month in the Zonta Club.

Owen-Gage pulled out an easy win Tuesday night over Akron-Fairgrove, 75-56. Brad Erickson and Kirk Carolan each scored 17 points, Jim Glidden, 15, and Pete Klemkowsky, 10.

The Ambassador class of First Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Ron and Karen Ouvry Saturday night for a party. Twenty-one attended, including their instructor, Stan Gunther, and Mrs. Gunther.

TEN YEARS AGO

Among the students who returned to CMU after a five weeks' vacation were Dick Bassett, Curt Strickland, Craig Guernsey, Romayne Bassett, Cheryl Kozan, Mary Beth Esau, Sean Ouvry and Debbie Bacon.

Four women of the Shabbona Extension Group were honored for 25 years of membership in the organization during ceremonies held Monday night. They are Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Clair Auslander and Mrs. Clark Auslander.

Fire destroyed a mobile home and its contents belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James Swoish two and one-half miles south of Deford Monday night. Assistant Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the fire started underneath the mobile home. Damage was

estimated at \$9,000. No one was injured.

The Cass City Girls' Volleyball team lost its first match of the season to Vassar Wednesday night. Melanie Kelley scored five of the team's seven points in the first game on her serves.

25 YEARS AGO

Mac and Leo stayed on the heels of the league leader in the Merchant's League with an easy victory over Walbro. Clare Comment whipped in 20 for Mac and Leo and John Meininger scored the same amount for Walbro.

The women's department of the Shabbona RLDS Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Don Smith. Devotions were presented by Miss Marie Meredith and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Howard Gregg.

Timothy J. Burdon has been promoted to first lieutenant. He received his silver bar signifying his new rank at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is a graduate of Cass City High School and Central Michigan University. The former Gagetown resident is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon.

The East Line Telephone Co. lines 130 and 99 are among the last party lines in Michigan to go out of business, according to Mrs. William Mitchell of Decker. Mrs. Mitchell recalled how the line had been in use since 1905 and how some 21 patrons were served on a single "party" line.

Ferris Ware and Lambert Althaver of Omro, Wis., came Friday night and spent Saturday here on business with Walbro.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City High School cornet trio, Billy Tuckey, Roger Marshall and Dick Donahue, the Cass City Girls' Glee Club and Nancy DeLong entertained at the meeting of Tuscola County School officers last Friday. Mrs. Don Borg and Roger Parrish were accompanists. Mrs. Edw. Baker and Mrs. H.T. Donahue were representatives of the local school board.

Mrs. C.S. Auten of Cass City has been named Tuscola County chairman of the Junior Red Cross.

The Pinney State Bank has taken on a new look. The building has been completely remodeled changing it from one of the oldest buildings in Cass City to one of the most modern. The old bank structure was built by Elijah H. Pinney in 1889, three years after he started the Exchange Bank. In 1921 the bank was incorporated and the name was changed to The Pinney State Bank.

The Methoupe Club of the Methodist Church held a roller skating party Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served at the church by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Hoffman.

Five hundred twenty-eight bushels of apples were again distributed to Tuscola County schools. These apples have been distributed to all schools and

Polkalodians

at Singles party

The J and D Polkalodians will play when the YMCA Thumb Singles Club holds its next party.

It will be at the Sandusky Maple Valley Elementary School Saturday, Jan. 26, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.

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17 at BPW Club meet

Sixteen members of the the Big Sisters/Big Business and Professional Women's Club and one guest attended the Jan. 16 meeting. A new member, Joan Smithson, was welcomed into the club.

Guest speaker was Lucy Schiller of Bay City, director of the Caro branch of "It takes a wise man to recognize a wise man."

NOTICE to Village Residents

The installation of TV Satellite Dish Receivers comes under the zoning uses and restrictions of accessory buildings, therefore zoning permits are required.

Permits may be applied for at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cass City Planning Commission

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANTS' "A"

Croft-Clara Lumber	22
Fuelgas	22
Cass City Oil & Gas	20
New England Life	20
Agri-Sales, Inc.	20
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	18
Charmont	18
Kingston State Bank	17
Gagetown Oil & Gas	17
Best "5"	17
Paul's Urethane Syst.	13
Rabideau Motors	12

210 or Better Games: J. Gallagher 275, J. Mathewson 246, T. Comment 245-216, E. Francis 226, D. Blank 223, D. Herringshaw 223, E. Schulz 222, R. Koch 221, J. Root 221, J. Storm 214, D. Wallace 213, F. Knoblet 212, G. Lapp 212.

550 or Better Series: T. Comment 654, E. Francis 635, J. Gallagher 624, E. Schulz 617, D. Herringshaw 589, G. Thompson 580, L. Davis 577, J. Mathewson

576, D. Wallace 570, G. Lapp 563, E. Haag 562, D. Englehart 561, D. Blank 560, M. Grifka 559, F. Knoblet 557, E. Lewicki 552, R. Ellis 551.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Charmont	33
Cass City Sports	22½
Thumb National Bank	22
Evan's Products	20
Fuelgas	19½
Clare's Sunoco	17
Walbro Gold	17
McMahan's Auto Parts	16
Bauer Candy Co.	15
Herron Builders	14
Tuckey Concrete	11
Walbro Blue	9

210 or Better Games: D. Miller 237, D. Karr 232, F. Soldan 216, J. Zawilinski 212.

550 or Better Series: D. Karr 613, D. Miller 595, S. Miller 574, C. Comment 562, F. Soldan 557.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Englehart	27
Martin Electric	27
Circle S	21
Babich Farms	19
Gordon Builders	18
Pine Valley	18
Nelesco	17
Anthony's	16
Central Shop Rite	15
Three R's	15
USWA Local	14
Jacques Seed	9

High Series: K. Martin 611, A. Witherspoon 601, J. Smithson 593.

High Games: J. Smithson 226, R. Rabideau 220, K. Martin 221, J. Hacker 212-213.

High Team Series: Nelesco 1766.

High Team Game: Nelesco 605.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Wildwood Farms	23
Hillside Beauties	16½
Georgine's	15
Charmont	14½
Pierce's Honey Bees	14
Chemical Bank	13

High Series: P. Corcoran and V. Kilbourn 487.

High Game: K. Warner 193.

High Team Series: Wildwood Farms 1626.

High Team Game: Wildwood Farms 600.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Kritzman's	22
Leiterman Bldrs.	20
Esther's Health Spa	19
Walbro	18
Charmont	17
Herron Builders	17
Cass City Sports	15
Kar Mikel's	15
IGA Foodliner	15
Chemical Bank	13
Miller's Chicks	12
Anrod Screen Cyl.	9

High Team Series: Char-mont 2400.

High Team Game: Char-mont 868.

500 Series: J. Morell 541, S. DeLong 534, Phyllis McIntosh 529, D. Wischmeyer 514, D. Childs 510.

200 Games: J. Morell 223, Phyllis McIntosh 215, S. De-Long 213, R. Speirs 205.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Charmont	37
Kingston IGA	28
Maurer Const. Co.	27
D & F Signs	27
Larry's Car Wash	26
Mr. Kelly's Market	24
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	23
Vandemark Auto Parts	22
Bigelow Hardware	22
Brinkman Farms	21
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	20
Pierce Apiaries	17

High Series: J. Kuhl 696, B. Brinkman 623, T. Comment 606, C. Comment 603, B. Albrecht 599, A. Zimmerman 594, E. Helwig 589, J. McIntosh 584, M. Lefler 571, J. Hacker 565, J. Smithson 561.

Men's High Game: A. Zimmerman 268, J. Kuhl 257-227-212, B. Brinkman 246-223, B. Albrecht 243, R. Nicholas 227, T. Comment 213-212, J. Smithson 213, J.

McIntosh 212, E. Helwig 211, C. Comment 210.

High Team Series: Brinkman Farms 2968.

High Team Game: Brinkman Farms 1039.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Charmont	33
Miller Eggs, Inc.	30
Deford Country Grocery	26
Dale's Eaves Trough	23
Doerr Farms	23
Erla's	23
Frank's Maxi Muffler	23
Roger's Hay & Straw	22
Cass City IGA	22
Kingswood Inn	13

High Series: J. Zawilinski 552.

High Game: D. Roth 242.

High Team Series: Miller Eggs, Inc. 2647.

High Team Game: Miller Eggs, Inc. 931.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

Deering Farms	21
Gypsies	18
Argyle Sox	17

Catholics sign up for Bowl-a-thon

Area parishes and Nouvel Catholic Central High School in the Saginaw Diocese have signed up for the fifth annual Valentine Bowl-a-thon, according to Richard McNeil and Robert Cherry, co-chairpersons of this year's event.

The Bowl-a-thon will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15, 16, 17, in bowling lanes across the diocese.

Proceeds from the effort will be shared between the participating parishes and the Diocese.

Among the 50 participating parishes are: St. Joseph/St. Ignatius, Argyle, St. John, Uby, and St. Columbkille, Uby.

Federal Land Bank 16
Pin Pals 13
Family Circus 10
Paul's 9
Misfits 8

High Series: M. Cosway 501.
High Game: M. Cosway 195.
High Team Series: Federal Land Bank 1659.
High Team Game: Family Circus 590.

GUYS & GALS

Ballbusters	14
Country Cousins	10
Four B's	9
Copeland & Gornowicz	7
Odd Couples	6

Brand X 6
Gutter Stompers 6
Hutchinsons, Inc. 6
Men's High Series: M. Hutchinson 558, C. Kolb 508, G. Badger 500, R. Bock 524.
Men's High Game: M. Hutchinson 200.
Women's High Series: K. Milligan 614.
Women's High Games: K. Milligan 212-201-201.
High Team Series: Country Cousins 1878.
High Team Game: Country Cousins 643.

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100	Mill Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions			1,580	1.a
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1/2}			00	1.b
b. Interest-bearing balances			4,314	2
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)			750	3
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell				
4. Loans and lease financing receivables				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)		13,669		4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		355		4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		00		4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income allowance, and reserve (item 4 minus 4.b and 4.c)		13,314		4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			00	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			454	6
7. Other real estate owned			108	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			00	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			00	9
10. Intangible assets			00	10
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			506	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			21,248	12
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits			19,548	13.a
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)				13.a(1)
(1) Noninterest-bearing		21,500		13.a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		17,248		13.a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				
(1) Noninterest-bearing				
(2) Interest-bearing				
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			00	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			00	15
16. Other borrowed money			00	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			00	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			00	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			00	19
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)			157	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			19,705	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock			00	22
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock			00	23
24. Common stock			600	24
25. Surplus			600	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			541	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			00	27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			1,541	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			21,246	29
Memoranda - State of Michigan				

Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.

I, A. R. Randall, Exec. Vice Pres. of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

A. R. Randall, Exec. Vice President
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

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Clutch charity tosses slip Cass City past Caro

It doesn't matter who the Cass City Red Hawks play in the Thumb B Association, the outcome is sure to be close.

At least that's the way it has been during the first round of action in the league. The Hawks played Vassar to a standstill before losing when the Vulcans were at full strength and leading the league.

Friday night the Hawks played Caro which is the doormat of the league this season and the Tigers traded baskets with the Hawks until the very last minutes before losing 44-42.

Cass City will need a better performance this Friday if it is to start the second round with a win over North Branch, a team they defeated 55-44 in the first conference game of the season.

It was not a game to write home about. A bright spot for Cass City fans was that the Hawks were able to come back and win after a very sloppy first half.

Coach Ron Nurnberger said that Byran Beecher played a key role in the third period spurt. The Hawks switched to a full court zone press and the move worked. With Dave Miller on the bench with foul trouble, Beecher hit a pair of pretty jump shots and during the third quarter rallied netted eight points. With about three minutes left in the quarter the Hawks had erased the Tigers' 24-17 halftime lead

and moved in front by four points.

With the lead, Nurnberger switched to the control ball offense that has served him well this season. But the move backfired when the Hawks were guilty of three unforced errors and the Tigers tied it up.

After that it was a nip and tuck game until late in the final period. The Hawks won the game the same way that they posted several wins this season, by hitting foul shots in the clutch.

Miller hit four in a row from the charity stripe with the game on the line. Mike Kelley was two for two. In the last period 10 of the 12 points Cass City scored came from the free throw line.

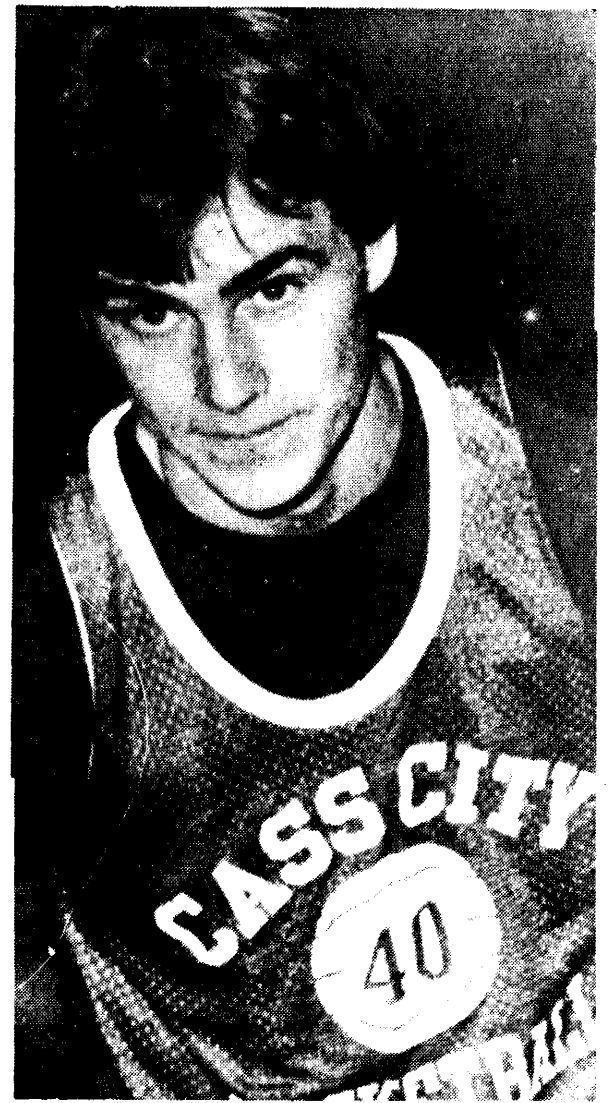
Miller with 15 points and Beecher with 13 were top gunners for Cass City. Tod Harris led Caro with 11.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Teichman	0-2	5-8	5
Beecher	5-12	3-4	13
Adams, S.	0-1	1-2	1
Lapp	2-5	2-4	6
Miller	3-7	9-10	15
Ware	1-3	-	2
Kelley	0-3	2-2	2

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Caro	FG	FT	PTS
Montei, M	3	1-2	7
Harris	4	3-4	11
Kirkland	2	2-2	6
Cross	3	0-1	6
Montei, J	2	-	4
Marchlevicz	3	2-2	8

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TAKING OVER for the Hawks this season is sophomore Dave Miller. Miller improved tremendously over the summer, Coach Ron Nurnberger said. Miller was a sixth man on the junior varsity as a freshman. Since the injury to Kurt Bliss, he has been the Hawks' leading scorer in each game.

Hawk wrestlers top Vassar

Cass City upped its season's record to 3-4 Wednesday, Jan. 16, with a narrow 39-36 decision over the Vassar Vulcans.

The Vulcans registered six pins while the Hawks were credited with four. However, forfeits in the 98 and 155-pound classes, coupled with a decision by Barry Brown in the 132-pound class was enough to squeak out the victory.

The complete results:

98 lbs. - Anthony Moran, CC, won by forfeit.

105 lbs. - Carlos Torres, V, pinned Jody Hanson, CC, 4:1.

112 lbs. - Wilbert Lyles, V, pinned Randy Schuette, CC, 1:26.

119 lbs. - Mark Rutkoski, CC, pinned Scott Brunner, V, 1:05.

126 lbs. - Mark Kappen, CC, pinned Mark Partridge, V, 4:34.

132 lbs. - Barry Brown, CC, decisioned Brent Stuart, V, 4-3.

138 lbs. - Dave Johnston, V, pinned Mike Mikolon, CC, 1:16.

145 lbs. - Rob Maier, V, pinned Brent Kostanko, CC, 1:47.

155 lbs. - Dennis Steely, CC, won by forfeit.

167 lbs. - Rodney Rockwell, CC, pinned Bob Green, V, 3:06.

185 lbs. - Paul Whitney, V, pinned Scott Wright, CC, 2:21.

198 lbs. - Bob Walters, CC, pinned George Hill, V, 1:58.

Hwy. - Robert Garrison, V, pinned Jeff Reed, CC, 3:17.

Kingston rolls by Peck, 75-65

Kingston kept its perfect basketball season record intact, beating Peck 75-65 Friday night. It was their ninth win so far this season for the Cardinals. They are 6-0 in league play.

The Cardinals were led by senior Larry Smith with 29 points and 22 rebounds. According to coach Mike Schreiber, Smith has been averaging over 26 points

per game this year. Schreiber said that the Pirates were psychologically fired up for the game, but by the end of the first half the Cardinals were able to cool down the Pirates and led by eight points.

Dave Green scored 14 points for the Cardinals. Brad Widger scored 12 points. Schreiber added that most of Widger's points were made on shots from outside the key.

Gordie Bower led the Peck attack with 19 points. Steve Sheridan scored 17 points for the Pirates.

The Cardinals hit on 13 of 17 free throws. Schreiber said that the team has a 65 percent free throw average this year.

The Kingston junior varsity beat Peck 75-52.

Bulldogs lose overtime tilt to Port Hope

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs dropped their overall season record to 3 and 5 with a 51-46 overtime loss to the Port Hope Blue Stars Friday night.

Owen-Gage coach Dean Roller said that the Bulldogs could have easily won the game if they had been more successful from the free throw line. Against Port Hope the Bulldogs sank 2 of 14 from the free throw line. Roller added that in the last three games Owen-Gage has hit only 10 of 40 from the charity line.

"With good free throw shooting we could be 6 and 2," Roller said, about their season record.

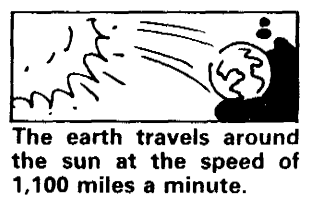
The Blue Stars took control of the game early, and at the end of the first period they led 16-12. Owen-Gage kept cutting down the lead until at the end of the third quarter the score was 36-34 Port Hope.

Roller said that with two

minutes left in the game the Bulldogs were able to pull ahead by two points, but Port Hope kept tying the contest up. At the end of the fourth quarter the game was tied at 44 points each. Roller added that Owen-Gage missed a last second shot to go ahead. In the overtime period the Bulldogs missed three free throws, and scored only two points to the Blue Stars' seven-point attack.

Reid Goslin and Todd Rockefeller led the Bulldogs with 10 points each. John Shope and Ron Susalla each scored eight.

The Owen-Gage junior varsity lost to Port Hope 48-26.



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Begins construction at age 73

Severance designs-builds solar home

For most workers, retirement is a time to stop working, and take life easy.

But for Charles L. Severance, retirement has afforded him the time to take on another major project that he can add to his long list of accomplishments.

Severance, 77, an author, farmer and former owner-operator of a gas service station, recently completed building a solar heated home.

Severance began building the three-bedroom, 2,200 square foot home about three years ago. He and his wife, Mable, along with help from a grandson, did most of the work themselves. He explained that because the work was done only during the warmer months, the house took about three years to complete. Severance and his wife moved into the home last May.

"I designed the whole thing, from the ground up, to save energy," Severance said. He added that anyone could build a similar home by studying his most recent book, "Beneath the Sand."

The book gives a step-by-step detail of how the house was built.

Severance, formerly

from the Cass City area, is known throughout the area as the author of two books, "Tales of the Thumb" and "Everyday Poems."

"I am not a professional builder, and if I can build it at my age, anybody can build one," he said.

The title of his book, "Beneath the Sand," comes from the 100 tons of sand that Severance put in the attic space of the house. The sand is used to store heat from the building's solar collectors.

Unlike other solar heated homes that have their solar heating storage mass under the house, Severance feels that the overhead storage system is the best. He added that when the solar mass is under the house, the rocks don't absorb the heat as well because the heat rises from the rocks instead of being stored in them.

In his system, any heat that rises in the house, is trapped in the solar storage mass, where it is returned to continue to heat the house. Heat is held in the storage mass by insulation with an R-factor of more than 40.

Severance's solar collector is a 46 feet long by 6'8"

wide porch on the south side of the house. The front of the porch is built with double pane glass. Above the porch is a series of solar collectors that he built.

Heated air from the porch and solar collectors moves through the hollow ceiling and wall of the envelope house. When Severance built the house, he constructed the attic floor out of concrete I-beams. The beams were poured so that they left a hollow space between them. In order to prove that the beams would be strong enough to withstand the weight of the 100 tons of sand, Severance suspended one of the beams above the ground, and put more than seven tons of weight on it. The beam did not break. The test weight is 10 times greater than the beam has to support in the house.

The channels in the attic area align with the channels in the hollow wall on the north side of the living area. Heat is allowed to circulate from the solar collectors, across the ceiling, down the north wall and into the crawl space.

The air from the crawl space is drawn by the sun's heat back into the porch

area, where it is again heated, and sent through the house.

The house has concrete floors that were poured in four-foot by 12-foot sections. The floors are suspended about three feet above the ground in the crawl space.

Severance explained that because warm air rises, and cool air drops, a fan is not needed to circulate the air.

In order to stop the warmed air from reversing its flow, Severance built four dampers that direct the heat in the right direction. The damper doors are made from a sheet of Celotex foam insulation that is hinged on a wood frame.

To demonstrate the ease at which the damper opens, Severance blew on the door, and it opened. Because the dampers are built with stops, similar to a house door, they do not allow the air to reverse its flow through the house.

Although the house has almost 2,200 square feet of space, the actual living space is just under 1,200.

The rest of the structure is used to house the solar collector, a workshop and gar-

age, and three storage rooms. The garage and storage rooms are on the north side of the house, and are not heated. Severance explained that these areas act as a buffer zone against the cold weather.

The south porch wall is the only side of the house that is totally open to the outside. The other sides of the building have earth berms that act as an additional insulator against the cold. From the top of the berms to the level of the ceiling, only five feet of wall space is exposed to the elements. The wall area below the berms was insulated with Styrofoam and a concrete exterior wall was poured outside of the Styrofoam. Above the earth berms, the block wall has 2 by 4 studs and three and one-half inches of batt insulation added to the three-quarter inch Celotex foam board. Inside, between the block walls and the finish drywall, another layer of three-quarter inch Celotex foam board has been added.

Severance gave his house its first cold weather test during January 1984, when the temperature dropped to 13 degrees below zero. He said that the house, without any additional heat, did not drop below 46 degrees. During the three-day cold snap, a thermometer in the house dropped six degrees during the three days of limited sunshine. Throughout the entire winter, without any additional heat in the house, the living area did not drop below 44 degrees.

"It is a freeze proof house," Severance said. "A person doesn't think about that until they are without power."

Severance said that as of Jan. 1, they had used about 115 gallons of fuel oil to keep the house at 75 degrees.

In addition to being an easy home to heat, the system also offers more protection from strong winds and tornadoes than a normal house. Severance added that the home is also

safer than most houses in the event of a nuclear disaster.

During the summer months, when the sun is higher on the horizon, the sun's rays do not strike the porch. The glass windows on the porch are replaced with screens that allow the cool breezes to circulate through the home. "There is absolutely no need for air conditioning," Severance said.

Severance said that the house cost about \$42,000 to build. This includes the fill dirt, digging the well, and more than \$6,000 for outside labor costs. Also included in the total costs are building permits, bulldozing charges and trucking expenses. Material costs were \$28,404. After all of the energy tax credits are completed, the total cost of building the home will be about \$40,000.

"It is a budget priced home that I don't believe any other system will equal," Severance said.

Jan. 26, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. an open house will be held to show their home to the public. The house is located at 3994 West Akron Road, Akron.

Copies of "Beneath the Sand" are for sale at the Coach Light Pharmacy, Cass City.



BY BLOWING on the door of an air damper that Severance designed and built, the door swings open. The damper prevents the heat from reverse circulation in the house.

Planning commission mulls new satellite dish ordinance for village

At a Jan. 15 meeting of the Village of Cass City planning commission, board members discussed a proposed ordinance to control the placement of satellite dish television antennas.

Village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie presented the board with a letter from G. Stanley Woodhouse, an employee of Vilican, Leman and Associates, Southfield, the village's planning consultants, on a proposed ordinance for dish antennas.

Presently the village uses the same ordinance for satellite dish antennas as it does for accessory buildings. Under the present ordinance, an accessory building cannot exceed 14 feet in height.

The proposed ordinance would not allow the dish to exceed 14 feet above the average grade of the lot, within 25 feet of the antenna.

The proposed ordinance would also restrict the maximum size of a roof mounted satellite dish to no larger than three feet in diameter. In his letter Woodhouse stated that the wind resistance characteristics and weight of the larger dishes generally precludes the installation of the dish antennas on a conventional roof. He added that a building inspector that he talked to indicated that even a three-foot solid dish would require strengthening of most roof mounts because of the wind resistance characteristics of the satellite dish.

Dick Jones, owner of Richards TV, Appliance and Sound Room, Cass City, said that they presently sell a six-foot diameter dish that is made out of steel mesh. He explained that because it is made from mesh, it is lighter, and is not subject to as much wind resistance as is a conventional solid shell unit.

Jones added that they have placed the steel mesh units on roof tops of homes outside of the village limits, and that as long as the roof is of average construction, there is no problem with the roof supporting the antenna. He said that people chose the steel mesh unit

because the appearance is more attractive than a solid unit.

LaPonsie said that Woodhouse did not include in his proposed ordinance the distance that an antenna must be placed from the lot line. Under the present accessory building ordinance, an accessory building cannot be placed closer than three feet to the side or rear lot line.

LaPonsie said that the board felt that the distance that the dish could be placed from the lot line is needed in the ordinance so that the dish would not hang over a neighbor's lot.

LaPonsie will be contacting Woodhouse to have a lot line distance restriction written into the proposed ordinance.

Woodhouse also presented the commission with proposed ordinances on the placement of wind generators and amateur radio antennas.

Both proposed ordinances would restrict the maximum height of the towers to 35 feet above the average grade of the lot.

The antenna would have to be placed on the lot so that in the event of it falling over, it would not land on an adjacent lot.

The tower for the generator must be placed so that the height of the tower does not exceed the distance from the base of the tower to the rear or side

lot lines. The construction of the tower, base, accessory building and wiring must meet all local building codes and ordinances.

LaPonsie said that the commissioners will be discussing the ordinances again at a future meeting, after a provision for the distance from a lot line has been added to the satellite dish proposed ordinance.

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17a	Other pensions and annuities, including rollovers. Total received	17a	
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18	Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. (attach Schedule E)	18	
19	Farm income or (loss) (attach Schedule F)	19	
20a	Unemployment compensation (insurance). Total received	20a	
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21a	Social security benefits. (see page 10 of Instructions)	21a	
b	Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 11 of Instructions	21b	
22	Other income (state nature and source—see page 11 of Instructions)	22	
23	Add lines 7 through 22. This is your total income	23	22,000 -
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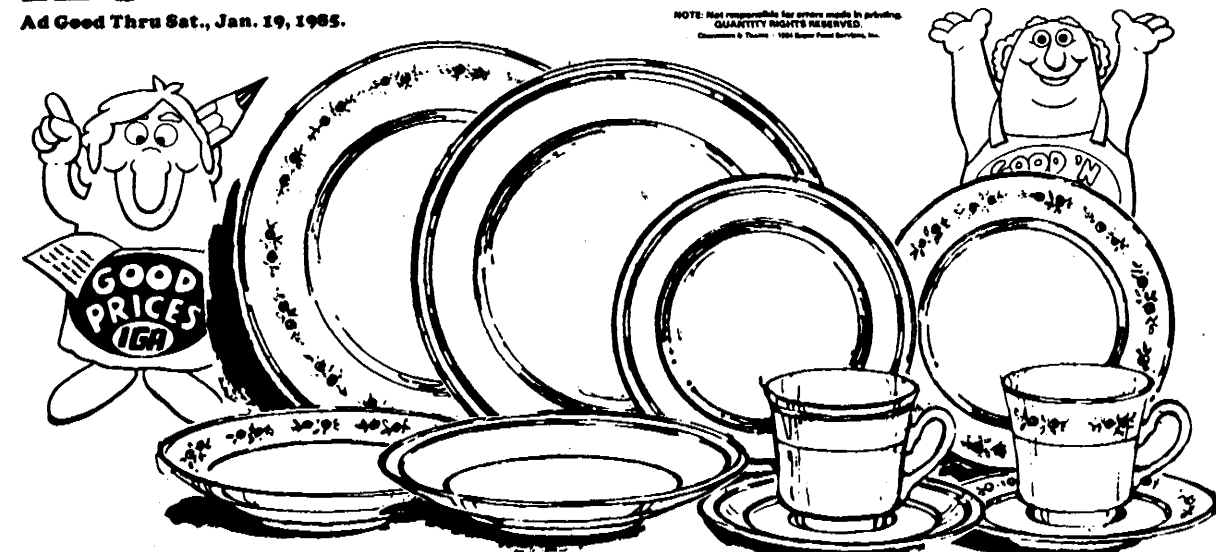
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Jim Lenhard of Maryville, Tenn., here last week with his family for the funeral of his father-in-law, Don DeLong, visited one day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenhard. He also called on his sisters, Ann and Mary Lenhard in Saginaw. Ann Lenhard celebrated her birthday with her parents here last Sunday.

After graduating from MSU in December, Miss Robin Sullivan has accepted a position as band director at Carson City High School. She began work at the start of the new semester. Robin is the daughter of Fred and Kathy Sullivan.

Wednesday, Jan. 16, Mary McKellar accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Gloria McKellar of Sebewaing, and they celebrated Kerry's birthday with dinner at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Later they called at the funeral home on the family of Arthur McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie died last Monday at Provincial House in Cass City.

ELMWOOD EXTENSION

Mrs. Muri (Agatha) LaFave hosted the January

New days

for Sanilac

immunization clinics

Beginning Feb. 1, all Sanilac County Health Department immunization clinics will be held Mondays instead of Wednesdays, at the health department office, 115 N. Elk St., Sandusky.

Clinic hours will be from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. On all other Mondays the clinic hours are from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The hours of the satellite immunization clinics held at the old Marlette Village Hall, 6436 Morris Street, Marlette, will remain from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child. Parents are asked to bring records of previous immunizations. These services are available at no charge.

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

These are condensed minutes approved for publication by your Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. The full official text of this summary of Board proceedings may be examined at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.

January 7, 1985

Meeting opened with Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.

Roll call found all commissioners present.

Action Taken:

The first order of business was the election of chairman. Donna Rayl was elected to serve as chairman of the board.

Commissioner Rayl thanked the board for their confidence and challenged the board for the work to be done in 1985.

Election was held for vice-chairman. Royce Russell was elected to serve in that position.

The agenda was approved as amended.

The minutes of Dec. 11 and 18, 1984 were approved as typed.

Chairman Rayl presented the 1985 committee appointments and boards.

The finance committee was appointed to develop a policy on Procedures and Guidelines for attending conference, seminars and workshops.

The regular meeting to be held at the County Courthouse commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Approved the rules of order of the County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioners Goodchild, Royce Russell, Michael Green, Robert Russell, Chris Taylor and Secretary Jacqueline Larson are to attend a workshop Feb. 10-12, 1985.

A letter of resignation from Robert Suggden on the Economic Development Corporation Board was received and placed on file.

A letter was received from the Medical Care Facility regarding bill No. 482 and placed on file.

A letter was received and placed on file from the Michigan Tourist Association.

Travel expense vouchers were received from the Road Commission and approved for payment.

Amendment to the 1984 general fund budget was made.

Established a Family Counseling Fund No. 216.

Transferred monies from the Family Counseling Account of the General Fund to the Family Counseling Fund No. 216.

Adopted a resolution regarding the Self Insurance Program.

Transfer of monies from the 1984 General Fund Insurance and Bonds activity 954 to Workers Compensation Self Insurance Fund No. 677.

Confidential secretary to advertise for bids for a financial audit.

Motion to go into executive session.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Ben Collon, Paul Nagy, Kenneth Kennedy and Margaret Wentz.

Commissioner Taylor, Green and Goodchild to attend a workshop in Frankenmuth Jan. 18, 1985.

A letter was received from Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent and placed on file.

Marilyn Griffin, Probate Register, was granted a 30-day leave of absence without pay.

Motion to advertise for bids for proposals for the renewals of Property and Casualty Insurance programs. Bids to be opened March 7, 1985 at 2:00 p.m.

Claims and Accounts were presented and approved.

A letter was received from the Planning Commission and placed on file.

Minutes were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned to Jan. 22, 1985 at 9:00 a.m.

meeting of the Elmwood Extension Group at her home Friday. Despite the bad weather, eight members and the guest speaker, Margaret Glaugie Turner of Cass City, were present.

The Turners made a month's trip to England, France, Iceland, Holland and Switzerland and she described the trip and showed slides. They especially enjoyed Iceland, where the hot springs are used for home heating.

Officers for the club were named at this meeting. Agatha LaFave is president. Mildred Laurie is vice-president and Janet Martin continues as secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Laurie Thursday, Feb. 14, with Linda Adams, Home Economist for

Sanilac and Tuscola Counties, as guest speaker.

Noon luncheon guests last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were Miss Toni Watterworth and John Speck of Caseville.

When his work brought him to this area, Kurt Burkenpas of Grand Rapids was accompanied by his wife Kathy and baby, who spent a few days with Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave.

Miss Shelly Seuryneck of Huntington Woods spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seuryneck, and Sunday they visited the Gary Cummings and Lee Woods families in Essexville.

STUDY CLUB

The Gagetown Women's Study Club has curtailed its monthly meetings during the winter months after holding the December meeting in the United Methodist Church hall with Myra Sparks, hostess.

Ten members were present and they exchanged gifts with their secret pals and donated gifts to the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Dick Ziehm March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taschner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Schell of Owendale for an evening of cards last Wednesday.

Dennis Rocheleau was

admitted to Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City last Wednesday.

Young Nicholas Turner spent the day Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment. His parents and sisters, the Jim Turners of Cass City, were guests for supper.

Mrs. Jim (Evelyn) Winchester was released Friday from Huron Memorial Hospital and is recuperating at home after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment were guests for brunch Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe.

Kevin Downing, after spending the holidays with his parents, the Jack Downings, had to cancel his flight Monday for return to college in Ithaca, N.Y., due to the severe weather.

Booklet helps Mi. taxpayers

An easy to understand booklet, with helpful hints on filling out this year's tax forms, is available to residents of the 77th District, said State Representative Dick Allen (R-Caro).

The Michigan Taxpayer's Guide contains information on property taxes, the property tax credit, the Michigan income tax, the single business tax and other tax-related subjects.

The free booklet is available at post offices and banks. Anyone interested in obtaining a tax guide can also write to Representative Allen at Room 220 1/2, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909, or call his office (517) 373-0476.

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Clio man to serve 1-year jail term

Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn sentenced a Clio man to one year in the county jail after he pleaded guilty to breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling.

Joslyn also ordered Allen R. Rozell, 17, 10314 Baker Dr., Clio, to undergo psychological evaluation and placed him on three years' probation. Rozell was given credit for 14 days already served. Joslyn sentenced Rozell Jan. 15.

The charges stem from a Nov. 21 breaking and entering of a building owned by Fred Hecht, 9501 W. Saginaw Rd., Apt. 4, Vassar. Rozell pleaded guilty to the breaking and entering charge Dec. 17. He was originally charged with breaking and entering of an occupied building with intent to commit larceny.

Rozell was also ordered to pay a \$300 fine and \$500 court costs. Restitution and attorney fees have not yet been determined.

Judge Joslyn sentenced Doris I. Kollman, 26, 5888 Brickell, Lot 472, Saginaw, to a six-month delayed jail sentence after she pleaded guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana.

The charges stem from the sale of marijuana to an undercover Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officer July 22, 1983. Kollman was originally charged with delivery of marijuana.

She was also ordered to pay court costs of \$500.

Joslyn sentenced Michael M. Conaton, 35, 1161 Pine St., Mt. Morris, to a 180-day jail sentence, deferred until the end of a four-year probation on charges of attempt to commit obtaining money under false pretenses.

The charges stem from the Feb. 18 conversion of money from his employer, Vernon Sales promotion, Flint, after he converted money collected from Caro Honda Sales, Caro, for his personal use.

Conaton was ordered to pay \$770 restitution, \$400 court costs, and an \$800 fine.

Alcohol and drug counselor test offered Feb. 15

The next Apprentice Counselor Credential test for Alcohol and Drug Counseling is Friday, Feb. 15, at Lapeer Vo-Tech. This testing is for anyone in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair or Tuscola County who is interested in being a credentialed Alcohol/Drug Counselor.

You must pre-register for this test, by calling the Human Development Commission, Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency for the five-county region, phone (517) 673-4121. Anyone can register by calling and asking for the substance abuse office, where you may give your name, home address and telephone contact. Cut-off date for taking registrations for the test is Friday, Feb. 1.

It is necessary that the manual, "Fundamentals of Substance Abuse Counseling," which is the text for this test, is studied. The manual is available by calling Michigan Substance Abuse Information Clearinghouse at (517) 485-9900. Those who pass this test, will be credentialed by the Office of Substance Abuse Service/State of Michigan.

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REPAIRS WERE ALREADY underway Tuesday at General Cable after snow caused the roof of a small addition to the main building to collapse.

Elmwood Township residents to arrange for their own trash service

At a Jan. 16 meeting of the Elmwood Township board, the trustees decided that the best approach to take for residential trash would be to let residents choose their own trash hauler.

"We are going to get out of the business of taking care of the trash," said Joanne Sattelberg.

Elmwood Township clerk. In the past, the township had contracted with the village of Cass City to allow residents to haul their trash to the village owned landfill. The landfill was closed to residential trash at the end of last year, when the village changed the landfill from a type two landfill to a type three. Under the new

rules of the landfill, residential trash can no longer be disposed of in the landfill. The landfill does accept building materials, brush and leaves from the residents of Cass City, Elmwood, Elkland, Novesta and Ellington Townships.

Sattelberg said that the trustees had discussed possible alternatives to handling their trash, and the board felt that having residents contract with a private hauler was the "line of least resistance" for the township.

Also at the meeting, the trustees appointed Ervin Walrod to replace Leslie Beach on the Board of Review. Beach retired at the end of last year. Walrod will join Peter Marker and Dwain Vollmer on the board. Board of Review meetings are scheduled for March 11 and 12.

Sattelberg said that the trustees discussed having a farmer rent township owned property adjacent to the Elmwood Township Cemetery No. 2, located on Cass City Road. She explained that any farmer interested in farming the seven-acre field could rent the property from the township for a "token" amount. The board feels that by having the field farmed, it would improve the appearance of the area.

"We mainly want to get it cleaned up," she explained.

The board will hold their next meeting Feb. 12 instead of Feb. 20. Board meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

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BRIARPATCH by Thomas Ross (fiction). Ben Dill is consultant to a congressional committee; he makes contacts, sets up meetings, cuts deals. Only this time he has two problems that threaten to knife through his hard edge of cynicism: his sister, a police detective in his hometown, has been murdered, and his oldest friend, an ex-CIA agent and arms dealer, is the object of a congressional investigation. Dill returns home to bury the sister and meet with the friend, but soon both tasks become intertwined in a complex web of misplaced loyalties, uncertain motives, and potential violence.

JOSEPHINE HERBST by Elinor Langer (non-fiction). An "unshakable leftist" and an "innate feminist whose strong female characters consistently had a central place" in her novels and stories, Iowa-born Josephine Frey Herbst (1892-1969) should by now, with the revival of earlier writings by women, have become one of the better-known novelists of the '20s and '30s. In this indignant, combative, involving and rewarding biography, social critic Langer attacks those who either ignored or misjudged Herbst's talents and purposes - especially "all the distinguished literati who came to call at her house in the country, yet did not discuss her work."

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1984 winter was worse

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tendent Lou LaPonsie said that last year they had two residential water lead lines freeze. So far this winter they have not had any.

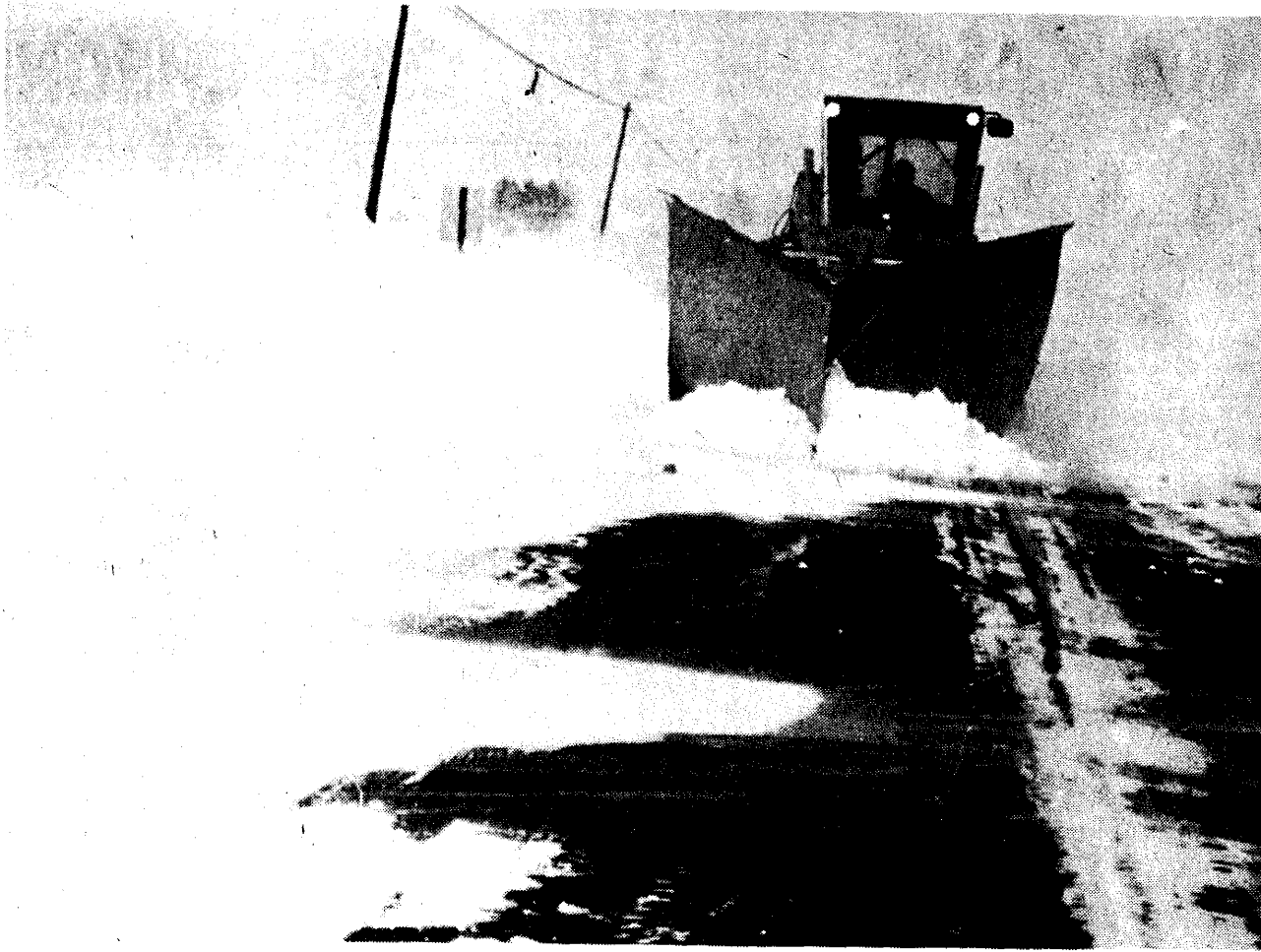
LaPonsie added that the area has received 35 inches of snow so far this winter. Last winter the area had received 44½ inches of snow as of Jan. 21. LaPonsie explained that last winter Cass City had 27 inches of snow by Dec. 24. This winter the area had received 4½ inches by Dec. 24. During the 1984 winter the area received a total of 60½ inches of snow.

Monday afternoon, Henry Bartnik, owner of Bartnik's Service Station,

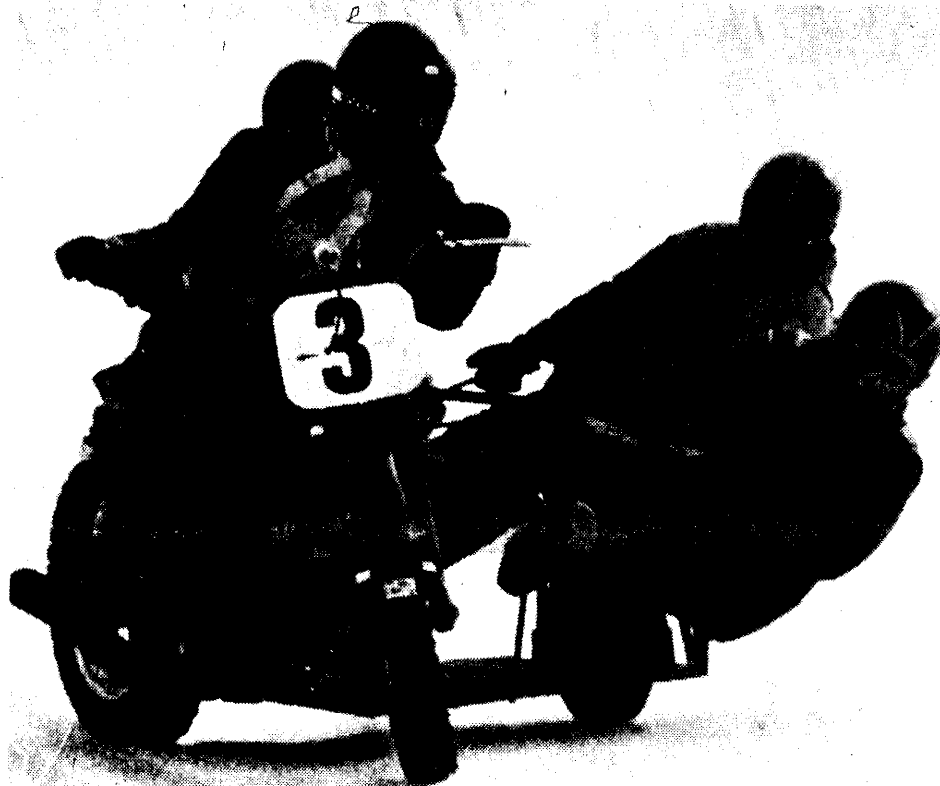
said that they were about caught up on their requests for wrecker service following the Sunday storm.

"We had enough to keep us busy," Bartnik said about the number of wrecker calls. He added that most of the calls were to pull out vehicles that were stuck. The rest were for jump starts.

Mark Stover, an employee of the Village Service Center, said that they have had quite a few calls to jump start vehicles. He explained that most of the calls were to start cars because of weak batteries. They also had calls to start cars because moisture from the blowing snow had worked its way into the vehicles' electrical system.



SNOW BOUND - Tuscola County Road Commission workers had a tough time trying to keep Cemetery Road, north of Cass City, open for traffic Sunday. Winds of more than 35 miles per hour blew snow into four-foot deep drifts on many of the area's roads.



THE WINNERS - Driver Bill Barber, Goodrich, and Jim Brindley, West Branch, took first place in the motorcycle ice race Sunday at the Lucky Thumb Club Grounds on Bevans Road. About 100 riders competed in the race sponsored by the Cass City Jaycees.

By Bill Myers Taking stock



Last summer John Morton had a good article on newspaper stocks in Barrens.

It has been some 25 years since I've been in the business and so I wrote my nephew, Ben Myers, who runs the Lapeer County Press and a mammoth printing plant, and asked him to comment on the story.

Here are his candid views on the daily newspaper business. He stresses that many of his comments represent "feelings" he would be hard put to document. In any event, I liked what he had to say, and here's his letter:

Dear Bill: Thanks for the piece from John Morton. I agree with his buy recommendations almost completely. As he said, Dow Jones is terribly high priced. I have thought it was for many years but everytime I look it's higher.

The ones I am most comfortable with are Dow Jones and New York Times. They are not directly affected by inserts and post office/government competition. They are shooting for a loyal market. They work darned hard at appealing to their market. They have a franchise.

The next group I'm comfortable with but with some concern are Knight Ridder, Gannett and Capital Cities. I get kind of a unique view of how these guys work. We print for all three chains. Runs that are too short for their big presses are farmed out to smaller printers. I also read a lot about their philosophies.

This second group concerns me more than the first because: Gannett and Knight Ridder seem to be run by egotists. In Knight Ridder's case, they have been throwing away between \$10 million and \$15 million per year on the Detroit Free Press. They justify it by saying when they finally beat the Detroit News, the profits will be worth the losses. No damned way in my thinking. The fight is too long and too costly to squander their shareholders' money. If I were a shareholder and knew about their losses, I'd have a fit.

Gannett is the biggest and most successful, but Neuharth's ego may bring it down. USA today sounds like an expensive gamble but as Morton says, it is cheap when you look at what they spend to buy

existing papers. A buddy at the Wall Street Journal tells me they are giving more than half their ads to this day. (By the way he got onto this subject because the Journal is sold out weeks in advance).

But, you can't argue with Gannett's success. I just feel they were the biggest and best at finding undervalued newspapers. They bought them up, improved them and did well. But that's the past. There aren't any good buys left. So their future worries me.

Of the three, I'm most comfortable with Capital Cities. Their boss, Murphy, is smart, tough, but honest at the same time. They also drop out of bidding wars. You don't hear of Gannett and Knight Ridder dropping out of many. They pay too much for lousy little papers, in my view. (I don't have specifics here; it's just a general impression have formed).

All three of these worry me more the last years because of "marriage mail." Morton says newspapers could have kept the business if they would have kept up their circulation. That is not true. Circulation was not a major part of the decision.

"Marriage mail" is, four stores, for example, combine their circulations. If the total weight is under four ounces, the rate is no more than it would be for one ounce. So the stores cut their cost by three quarters. It is hard for newspapers to compete against that.

The ad directors of the stores like K-Mart, Sears and Penney's like the direct mail system. They work with one supplier instead of many newspapers. Less billing, lower total costs, and the boss is impressed. Ad results seem to compare favorably.

I don't like to sound like gloom and doom. All five of these companies are darned smart. Their past records have more pluses than I can show minus ones now. Maybe they'll overcome the blow the government has dealt them in the bargain price postage rates. I still don't see how even Washington can hurt Dow Jones (Wall Street Journal) and the New York Times too much.

Yours,
Ben Myers

Property values up

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values are recommended to be increased by .77 percent.

The preliminary study recommends that timber cutover property values in the four-township area will change only a small amount. Elkland shows a decrease of .08 percent. Elington is to increase .32. Elmwood will remain the same. Novesta will decrease by .31.

The preliminary values are subject to change, since township supervisors, if they wish, can conduct one-year studies of how much property values changed in their township during 1984. The equalization department studies are based on a two-year average.

In March, townships will hold board of review meetings to hear appeals from property owners.

The county commissioners must approve a finalized equalization study in April. This will be sent to the State Tax Commission, Lansing. The tax commission approves equalized valuations for all of Michigan's 83 counties in May.

Petzold wins Barrow Show

The final evaluation of the carcass data from the

Barrow Show and Feeder Pig Derby has been sent to all the participating producers and winners of the various trophies are:

Champion overall barrow carcass: Willard Petzold, 235 lbs., .71 back fat, 7.05 loin eye area.

Reserve Champion barrow carcass: Twin Hickory Farm, 250 lbs., .83 inch backfat, 6.10 loin eye area.

Champion truckload of 8 hogs: Linda Martz, 1415 pounds total weight; 235.83 pounds average weight; 5.29 average loin eye; 1.07 average back fat; 72.13 yield percent.

Reserve Champion: Eugene Palmreuter, 1405 pounds total weight; 234.15 average weight; 5.29 average loin eye area; .99 average back fat; 71.77 yield percent. This group placed as champion live truckload.

Those producers who participated in the program received a complete summary of the data from the entire show. The producers also received a summary of health information that was obtained at the time of slaughter of the animals. It is hoped that this type of information will then be used by the producer to improve the quality, efficiency, productivity, and health in the herd. The goal of the show is to provide producers usable information of their herd animals.

The incorporation of the Feeder Pig Derby as a part of the overall Barrow Show now allows those producers who may never raise barrows to market weight a valuable look at how their hogs perform as a common feed lot. As a derby, current producers can enter animals, then later see the actual genetic performance of their animals as compared to like animals from other farms in the Thumb area.

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