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LARRY AND KIM BUEHRLY stand in front of what's left of a huge pine tree that was hit by lightning early Friday morning near their Buehrly Road home. Despite the mess, the area couple reports little damage. Related picture on page 3).

At Buehrly home

Lightning can strike twice

Whoever said that lightning doesn't strike more than once in the same place apparently never visited the Larry Buehrly residence.

Buehrly, his wife, Kim, and the couple's sons, Scott, 6, and Nathan, 9, were startled Thursday morning when a bolt of lightning struck and seemingly exploded a huge pine tree a few yards from the family's home northeast of Cass City at 5070 Buehrly Rd.

It was the tree's third encounter with lightning this year. "When it hit, I saw the light coming through the windows. I thought it had hit the house," Kim remarked. "Everything started buzzing."

Even more surprised were Larry, who was sleeping at the time, and the couple's sons, who were on the front porch waiting for a school bus. "It woke me up. It was

just a big crack," Larry said, adding that the kids were "pretty shook up. It looked like it (lightning) ran right down the tree and just blew it up," he continued. "It splintered all over."

Luckily, the Buehrlys' home wasn't damaged. The family has lived in the house, built by Larry's great-grandfather, Leonard, in the 1880s, for only 2 1/2 weeks. Larry and Kim gutted the structure and began renovation work in

April. According to Larry, damage, aside from the shattered tree, was minimal. A small hole was punched in a nearby pole barn by a piece of the tree, and interestingly, a hole was burned through the metal casing of a fuse in the barn, and a light switch cover was knocked off in the house. Larry guessed that the lightning must have made contact with an electric line that runs into the barn and the house.

Cass River fish kill survey scheduled to start Monday

Department of Natural Resources officials have announced that a re-survey of portions of the Cass River will be conducted next week instead of next spring. The re-survey, which will begin Monday and conclude Friday, has been slated to update data on fish population, data on which the DNR plans to base a proposed fish kill in the river.

DNR officials initially announced Thursday that the survey would be conducted this week, but postponed the survey due to high water levels.

According to District Fisheries Biologist Bill Gruhn, who was recently assigned to the DNR's Imlay City office, the decision to go ahead with the survey this year was made during an annual work planning session held 2 1/2 weeks ago.

"Things are finally falling together so we can get this going this fall," he stated, adding that the DNR plans to hold public hearings on the proposal this winter.

"Assuming we can collect good data and answer everybody's questions, we'd like to do the treatment in the spring after the run-off," he said.

DNR officials in late August said that the re-survey and public meetings probably would be delayed until at least spring because of several new employees

being assigned to the Imlay City office staff recently. Officials also indicated that some new locations on the river would be surveyed.

But Gruhn said that the river "stations" being surveyed this week are among the same areas surveyed in the fall of 1985. Because it's a partial survey, the DNR this week will treat 5 out of the 12 stations previously surveyed, he said. The purpose of covering the same areas, he added, is to collect data which can be compared to that collected in the earlier survey and determine if the fish population has changed since then.

CONFIDENT

Gruhn indicated he's confident that area residents, even opponents to the measure, will approve the project "when I explain what we're going to do and what we expect to get back."

"There's potential to make it a better fishing river," he remarked, adding that managing a river is somewhat like managing farm land. "You can either till it and produce what you want or let it go and grow weeds."

The "weeds" referred to by Gruhn are what the DNR believes is an overabundance of rough fish—carp, suckers and other species—in the river.

In the earlier survey, the DNR concluded that a little

more than 60 percent of the river's fish population consists of carp, suckers, red horse and bullheads, while some 14 percent are pike, rock bass and smallmouth bass.

According to Gruhn, the large percentage of rough fish means that available cover in the river is being dominated by such species. He added that the river "has a given production; it will only produce so much."

Gruhn commented that despite some opponents' contention that fishing in the river would be ruined for at least 3 years, he believes the fishing would come back after 2 years.

Cass City resident David Dunn, who has devoted much time and effort in opposing the proposed fish kill, says he believes fishing would probably be ruined for 3, possibly 4 years. He also contends that the river sections being surveyed by the DNR don't have the type of cover that attracts game fish.

In contrast to conclusions made by the DNR based on the 1985 survey, Dunn says that there is a significant game fish population in the river, but not necessarily in those sections surveyed.

SURVEY

Despite such arguments, Gruhn says he isn't expecting any surprises during next week's survey.

Still, he acknowledged, the fish-kill won't be conducted if public response during the hearings is overwhelmingly against the proposal. "If we go to these meetings and everybody stands up and says, 'go home, and we can't satisfy their concerns, then we'll pack up and go home,'" he said.

The DNR is scheduled to survey 5 stations next week ranging from 350-foot sections to 700-foot sections of the river.

Please turn to page 16.

State installing warning flashers

Persons driving through the east end of Cass City's downtown area will receive a warning when fire trucks are expected to enter Main Street en route to an emergency after the installation of new warning flashers.

The flashers, mounted on posts with a sign depicting a fire truck, are being installed at the intersections of Main and Maple streets, and Main and Ale streets.

According to Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, the flashers were requested by village officials a year ago. "What we're trying to do is settle on an exit for

Walbro rejects offer from UIS

The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation has unanimously rejected the unsolicited offer by UIS, Inc. to purchase up to 2,105,000 shares of Walbro common stock at \$27.25 per share.

Walbro Chairman and Chief Executive Officer L.E. Althaver, in a letter mailed to Walbro stockholders said, "We strongly urge you not to tender your shares pursuant to UIS's offer. The Walbro Board of Directors has unanimously concluded that UIS's offer is inadequate and is not in the best interests of Walbro, its stockholders and its employees."

"We believe that the best interests of Walbro shareholders will be served if Walbro continues as an independent entity," Althaver adds.

Althaver notes that the Walbro Board considered the company's future prospects, recent trading ranges of Walbro common stock, and the opinion of Goldman, Sachs & Company and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc., who have concluded that the UIS offer is inadequate, in reaching its conclusions.

Jeffrey Lehman, managing director of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York investment bankers, the firm representing UIS, said that he was "not surprised" with the position taken by Walbro management.

He said he was surprised that Walbro officials refused to sit down and discuss the situation and reiterated a previous statement that his company was willing to increase the offer of \$27.25 per share.

Our offer, he said, has already increased the value of the stock of shareholders and we feel in combination with other companies in UIS, the value of the company could continue to increase.

Walbro's stock has consistently been above the price offered in the take-over attempt and has been trading in the \$30-plus per share range since shortly after the announcement of the take-over attempt.

Althaver points out that Walbro common stock traded at \$36 per share as recently as 18 months ago. "We believe that the long-term value of Walbro stock is substantially in excess of \$27.25 per share," he states.

Althaver also notes that Walbro has recorded 5 successive years of record sales and earnings, has introduced several new products which it feels will enhance profitability and maximize return on stockholder investment, and has been exploring potential acquisitions to further strengthen the company.

"We believe the prospects for Walbro are bright and that the company will continue to grow. We believe that UIS recognizes this as well and is attempting to reap for UIS the future

benefits of our strategy," Althaver states in the letter.

Members of the Walbro Board and other officers of the company who collectively are the beneficial

owners of approximately 17 percent of Walbro's common stock, have advised the Board that they do not intend to tender their shares to UIS, Althaver says.

Supt. Crouse to retire Dec. 31 after 23 1/2 years

Donald Crouse, superintendent of Cass City Schools for 23 1/2 years, will resign effective Dec. 31, he announced last week in a letter to members of the school board.

In the letter, Crouse said that he was convinced that this was the right time for him to leave and the right time for the school to make the transition.

The reason that Crouse feels that it is the right time for him to leave for the school is that 2 of the principals in the school are at or near retirement and that will give the new superintendent an opportunity to select the people around him that he feels comfortable with.

Another reason is that there will be a new contract to be hammered out with the Tri-County Bargaining Association that represents Cass City's teachers and Crouse feels that the person in charge should have sat in on these negotiations so he knows the background on whatever contract is negotiated.

Crouse told the board members in the letter that the years he served have been challenging, enjoyable and most rewarding. I have always considered myself very fortunate to be

chosen as the educational leader for this community. It has been a pleasure to live and work here.

Before coming to Cass City July 1, 1964, Crouse served 2 years at Grand Rapids Forest Hills, 2 years at Ithaca and 2 years at Dryden as high school principal. Prior to that he was in education at 2 other schools. Given that record of moving around, it's easy to see how much working in Cass City appealed to me, he said.

Over the years Crouse has enjoyed a good relationship with the various members of the board of education he has worked for. Except for one brief period when the school's financial problems brought problems for some of the board members and for the superintendent and a recall of members supporting him was narrowly defeated, the boards have been solidly in his corner.

Typical of the attitude were the remarks about him by 2 current board members.

Board president Dr. Ed Scollon, who was associated with him for 17 years, said, "He was good to work with and did an excellent job running the school." Dick Wallace, a

board member for over 5 years, said that Crouse was overly capable. We've been spoiled in that ever since I can remember we've been served by just 2 superintendents, Willis Campbell and Don.

FUTURE PLANS

Crouse says that his future plans are indefinite. For the first few months he probably will do nothing at all. I'll be around for a month or so if the new superintendent needs any help getting started. After that there is a wedding in Arizona and we plan to tour the southern states for awhile.

Crouse's wife, Joyce, also will retire from her special education teaching position in Caro.

Crouse says that he enjoys working in the yard and around the home. He just might take a crack at writing. What kind? Fiction, he says, with a sheepish grin. If that doesn't work out, there are plans for going into real estate that are on the back burner.

Really, I'll just have to work it out and find what really will be my niche outside of education, he said.

At 56 years old, he should have plenty of years to make up his mind.



EMPLOYEES OF C & L Electric, a Lansing contractor, prepare to lay cable across Maple Street near Main Street for emergency flashers that will warn motorists of oncoming fire trucks and other emergency vehicles. Watching the work above is Rich Winiarski, a Michigan Department of Transportation construction inspector.

Cass City Personal Items

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Laura and Ronald Dubs

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, was the scene of the Sept. 5 wedding of Laura Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe and Ronald Dubs of Pigeon. The Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Greyerbiehl, Bad Axe, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dubs of Pigeon. Music selections included "Through the Eyes of Love," "The Wedding Song" and "The Wedding Prayer." Beverly Ohlendorf of Pigeon was the organist and Melissa Grigg, Pigeon, soloist. Vases of white gladioli and pink carnations adorned both sides of the altar. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal-length gown of white crystalline organza with a sweetheart neckline, embroidery beaded bodice and short, multi-ruffled sleeves. The full hoop skirt featured a fluted ruffled hemline, and rows of fluted ruffles made up the cathedral train. Her headpiece was a Chantilly and pearl trimmed hat with multi-fluted ruffles at the back and a short shoulder-

length illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of bridal pink roses and white pixie carnations trailing greens and touches of baby's breath. Holly Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shelly Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe, sister of the bride, and Kim Dubs and Tina Dubs, both of Pigeon, sisters of the groom. They wore pink taffeta floor-length gowns with short sleeves and self-ruffle trim. Their halos of pink silk sweetheart roses and angel lace were tied in the back with matching streamers. They carried bouquets of pink roses and daisies, white and pink carnations, forget-me-nots and lily of the valley in keepsake silk. Jessica and Jennifer Greyerbiehl of Three Rivers, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Best man was Rick Dubs of Pigeon, the groom's brother. Allen Gies of Pigeon, Phillip Zawilinski of Cass City, the groom's uncle, and Mike Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe, the bride's brother, were groomsmen. D.J. Holland of Bad Axe and Morris Dubs of Pigeon, the groom's cousin, were ushers, and the bride's brother, Brandon Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe, was ring bearer. The bride's mother wore a mauve georgette teal-length dress with lace overlay collar and trimmed cuffs. The groom's mother wore a dress of rose chiffon lustrous lace with handkerchief trim. Both wore corsages of white miniature carnations with rose colored angel lace and dusty rose ribbon accents. About 600 guests attended the reception at Pigeon Veteran Memorial Hall. The groom is employed at the Cooperative Elevator in Elkton and the bride, at Don Erla Foods in Pigeon after a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. A new paint brush will last longer and be much easier to clean if you soak it in a can of linseed oil for 12 hours before it is ever used.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur left Tuesday, Sept. 8, for Sand Lake and spent the week at the Leo Ware's trailer. Sept. 13, they attended church services at the Hemlock Baptist Church of Tawas City. The minister is the former youth pastor at Cass City First Baptist Church, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

Mrytle Montague of Florida came Sept. 4 and spent the week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry took her sister, Mrytle Montague, to Marshall Sept. 13 to attend her son and daughter-in-law's 40th wedding anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Leola (Spencer) Recknagel, daughter Mary, Betty Spencer of St. Helen and Mrs. Leona (Spencer) Reynolds of Sand Lake were en route to Westland Aug. 19 for the funeral of Leola's son, Danny Hutchinson. Just outside of Flint, Mrs. Reynolds suffered a stroke in the car and before they could get her to McLaren Hospital she went into a coma. She is still in the coma at the hospital. The 3 women were born and grew up in the Cass City vicinity.

The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel met at the Brentwood in Caro Sept. 16 for a luncheon meeting with 96 members present. Attending from the Cass City area were Leola Retherford, Phyllis Cox, Harriett Warner, Monalee Heltsey, Geraldine Coleman, Wilma Pinkbeiner and Beulah Craig.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey were Mr. and Mrs. William Shue of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doerr of Saginaw, Mrs. Carl Mantey of Port Austin and her daughter, Lyndon Johnson, Andrea and Kimberly of Westfield, Ind.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Alva McNeil were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Mt. Morris, Thursday. They also called on Mrs. Iva Bennett in Flint.

Mrs. Rita Hanby and son Eric and Mrs. Lillian Hanby were in Birch Run and Frankenmuth Monday. They visited Meta McCreery in the Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth.

Could be worse
If you think you have a roach problem...During the Carboniferous Period, some 240 million years ago, the soggy swamp forests swarmed with roaches. They left their fossils everywhere. According to International Wildlife magazine, there are about 3,500 species of these pesky creatures around today. The majority inhabit the tropics, where some grow to whopper size -- as long as a human hand!

Mrs. Lillian Hanby entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanby, son Eric, Greg Hanby, Lori Hanby, Jeff Hanby and son Caleb and Mrs. Vera King. The event was in honor of Donald Hanby's and Vera King's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stilson of Mayville visited his mother, Mrs. Verneta Stilson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright spent Sept. 12 and 13 in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy attended the wedding Saturday of Michael O'Dell in Ovid. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell of Elsie and grandson of the Whitteburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright in Davisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stilson of Livonia visited his mother, Mrs. Verneta Stilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan Tracy was hostess to the meeting of Sutton-Sunshine U.M. Women in her home Thursday.

The Elmwood Quilting Circle met last Wednesday at the Cultural Center. Ten members attended. The group will meet Sept. 30 at the Cultural Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg and a church group from the Cass City Baptist Church were in Hazel Park Friday, Sept. 18, for an Association meeting.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen met Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Clio in Bay City Saturday. They went to Whittmore where Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and the Rick Lorentzens visited in Sand Lake.

Fourteen members of Judson-Berean class of the Baptist Church took a tour through the Elias Bros. Commissary at Warren, Thursday, Sept. 17.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond at the Hope Lutheran Church in Juhl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Prudenville spent from Monday till Wednesday with Georgia Thompson. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Fields of Caro was a visitor.

Cass City Rotarians and Rotary Anns were entertained at a potluck dinner party at the cottage of the Roger Littles on Saginaw Bay Saturday.

The Cass River WCTU will meet Friday, Sept. 25, with Mrs. Phyllis Wright at 1:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Marjorie Bliss and Marion McClorey spent from Sept. 15-17 at The Queen of Angels Retreat House in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford of Caro were callers of his sister, Marion McClorey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg have as a guest for 2 months, Rev. Melvin Pittman of Winston-Salem, N.C. He is a missionary-at-large under Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

The Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, Sept. 28, at the Charmant at noon.

Marriage licenses
Tomas Collins Jr., Unionville, and Stephanie Holzward, Unionville.

John Horwath, Vassar, and Katherine Bierlien, Vassar.

Paul LaPratt, Caro, and Onna Lee Miklovic, Caro.

Michael Dillon, Caro, and Judy Kirkpatrick, Caro.

Leslie Smith Jr., Mayville, and Shelly Noto, Mayville.

Thomas Blasius, Caro, and Terry Kelly, Caro.

Roger Keinath, Millington, and Terri Sutherland, North Branch.

Edwin Draper, Clifford, and Linda Irwin, Clifford.

Blaine Phillips, Kingston, and Lynn Ruggles, Kingston.

Timothy German, Vassar, and Terri Stevenson, Vassar.

Mitchell Dewald, Caro, and Cheryl Wiergowski, Reese.

Tracy B. Temple, Columbia, S.C., and Annette Dinsmore, Fairgrove.

Kevin Wright, Caro, and Barbara Coutinho, Caro.

Scott Hendrin, Cass City, and Sandra Weltin, Cass City.

David Freeland, Mayville, and Susan Arrendale, Stanwood, Mich.

Robert Hicks, Caro, and Teresa Woodruff, Caro.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Wood

Karen Denise Koeb and Wayne Charles Wood were united in marriage July 18 at the Valley Community Church of San Jose, Cal. Rev. Richards officiated at the candlelight double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Delores Koeb of San Jose and William Koeb of Las Vegas. The groom is the son of Bob and Barb Wood of Cass City. The matron of honor was Lisa Hill. Bridesmaids were Nancy Diaz, Donna Koeb, sister of the bride, and Nancy Wood, sister of the groom. Mike Wood, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Paul Haywood, Roy Murphy and Rich Lautner, all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Rob Pe and Jim Starry, friends of the groom. A dinner-dance reception followed the ceremony at the San Jose Swim and Racquet Club. Guests attending from Cass City were Rich Lautner, Sally Peters and Tim Stickle. Following a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, the couple resides at 305 Chate LaSalle, San Jose.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, SEPT. 21, WERE:

- Ronald Roberts, Alexia Rose, Donna Cortimilia Amy Hartel, Ma Whitefoot, Martha Lubaczewski, Joan Little, Frank Brewer, Leslie Nicholas, Cass City;
- Patsy Rodgers, Bad Axe;
- Montgomery Vanderpool, Debra Skinner, Kingston;
- Browne, Fayette;
- Frances Ewald, Unionville;
- David May, Caro.

Thumb Singles

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club will hold a party at Sandusky Maple Valley Elementary School Saturday, Sept. 26. It will be from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and music is by MBC Trio, Helen Bates. Guests are welcome.

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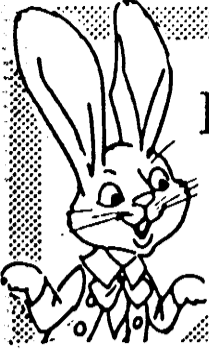
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Halre

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Awnings for Main Street businesses are definitely in. They are sprouting like weeds along the main stem. The first to erect an awning at the back entrance is Mike Weaver at Coach Light Pharmacy.

Did you catch the story about the Federal committee that is examining the Zilwaukee bridge for safety and will issue a report in November?

Did it strike you, too, that no matter how safe the bridge proves to be, it still is a waste of our money? Traffic jams a few weekends a year didn't justify the original estimated expense, let alone the mammoth price that the bridge is actually costing.

Sports buffs know that year in and year out Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools' track and cross country teams are among the best.

It's not because of the facilities. The cross country team was forced all the way to Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course to find a place to conduct a meet.

David O'Dell dropped in the office while visiting his parents, the William O'Dells of Cass City. He lives in Soldotna, Alaska.

He presented us with a can of home canned salmon and showed us the head and a part of a 50-pound salmon that was caught in a river at his home.

It was a small one, he said, with a chuckle.



LARRY BUEHRLY POINTS to the burned-out casing of a fuse in his pole barn, which along with his house is only a few yards from where the lightning struck Friday. The fuse, Buehrly said, was blown out when the lightning made contact with an electrical line that runs into the barn and house. (See story, page 1).

"If It Fitz..."

Talk about dumb!

By Jim Fitzgerald



Dumb! The people who were doing these awful things to me had to be the dumbest people in the world.

My wife said I shouldn't be such a cranky old poop. She said I should be grateful for the anguish inflicted upon me by President Tuxedo Rental because it gave me something to write about. I said if I were that hard up for column material I would opt for a less irritating experience — I would kill myself and write about my funeral.

I often say I hate wearing formal clothing. Actually, this isn't true. I'm just as comfortable — and handsome — in a tuxedo as in an ordinary suit. What I don't like are the parties that require black tie. Too often you have to eat and drink standing up, wishing you had a third hand to keep the hors d'oeuvres off your shoes. Or you have to listen to boring speeches. Or you have to give too much money to a charity so the host can tell the newspapers the party was for a worthwhile cause and not just an excuse to dress up and act important.

The easiest way to reject a warm, generous invita-

tion ("\$400 per couple, cash bar, armed valet parking") to these formal parties is to plead an allergy to ruffled cuffs. But there are times when an exception must be made to even the most strict anti-stuffed-shirt policy, and my time came when there was a black tie premiere of the movie — "The Rosary Murders" — in which I was scheduled to make my acting debut. By the time I learned my part was cut, I was already committed to renting a tuxedo.

President Tuxedo Rental has a branch store almost everywhere except downtown Detroit. I had to spend over an hour on a crowded freeway, my most unfavorable place to be, to do business with the Oakland Mall outlet. I was measured and instructed to come back Tuesday afternoon and pick up my tux. Easy.

I came back Tuesday afternoon and my tux wasn't ready. It wasn't even there. The manager, Russ Adams, was apologetic and honest. He didn't blame the computer; he blamed an employee who fed the wrong information into the computer. He said my suit would be ready Wednesday afternoon for sure.

sorry to curse, demand my money back, and plan to attend the premiere in my putter pants.

Adams said he'd deliver the tux to my home that evening. OK. He arrived on time and waited while I went into my bedroom to try on my black tie outfit. I returned complaining that he'd forgotten the black tie. Adams looked as if he wanted to jump out our 26th-floor window.

Such an ultimate mistake was too awful to be real. Maybe the tie had fallen off the hanger. Adams began searching, covering the living room, bedroom, hallway, elevator, building lobby, and out to his car. No luck. In the meanwhile, I treated my wife to a few hundred nasty words about the dumbness of some people.

Also, in a half-hearted, surely hopeless attempt to be helpful, I shined a light behind my bed. The black tie was stuck there between the headboard and the wall. I had somehow flipped it there while taking the tuxedo off the hanger.

"Talk about dumb!" my wife said. "No one in the world ever did anything dumber than that."

Yes. My apologies for everything rotten I said about President Tuxedo employees. Even the most brilliant person can occasionally do something dumb. It can happen to anyone.

But why, dear God, did my wife have to be there when it happened to me?

State police report one car-deer mishap

One car-deer accident was reported near the Cass City area by the state police post in Caro over the past week.

Brian R. Williams, 261 Lantern, Comstock Park, was southeast bound on East Dayton Road 1/2 mile northwest of Bevens Road in Wells Township Saturday night when a deer jumped into his path.

Williams' vehicle sustained light to moderate damage in the 9:10 p.m. mishap.

Minor mishaps reported

There were no injuries or severe damage in 3 vehicle accidents recently reported to the Cass City Police Department.

A vehicle driven by Alan Peters, 2310 Phillips Rd., Deford, struck a vehicle driven by Jack Baker, 6315 Beechwood Dr., Cass City, when both vehicles were backing out of parking spaces Saturday near the intersection of Leach and Pine streets.

Peters, who left the scene

after the 2:15 a.m. mishap, stated that he did not know that he had struck Baker's vehicle, according to a police report, which states his vehicle sustained slight damage, while Baker's vehicle sustained light damage.

No citation was issued.

Also reported were 2 vehicle hit and run accidents.

Joe Zawilinski, 4355 Leach St., told police that someone struck his mother's car while parked

in a parking lot near the intersection of Leach and Pine streets Sept. 12.

The mishap, which resulted in damage to the vehicle's driver's door, occurred after midnight.

A vehicle owned by Wendy A. Kelley, 2490 Dickerson Rd., Unionville, was struck and damaged slightly while parked on South Alley west of Seeger Street Friday.

Kelley was shopping nearby when the damage occurred, a report on the mishap states.

The Haire Net

The first meeting with the new superintendent over 23 years ago came at an informal gathering at the home of the then board member Geraldine Prieskorn. You could see that here was a determined man and one who was aware of the job ahead. You could also see that informal teas were not really his cup of tea.

Over the years Don Crouse developed ease in social life, but hasn't changed much at all in the way he performs his job.

It was his assessment that the Cass City School District wanted a good education for their children, but did not want to pay for any educational frills.

One of the knocks against Crouse was his public relations efforts for the school. Certainly it wasn't the strongest area of his expertise, but in some ways it was a bad rap. For the simple truth is that when you are in the superintendent's shoes it's necessary to make tough decisions and take the heat that comes from these decisions. Crouse did that.

It's different than any other post at the school. The buck stops at the top. If Ken Micklash (who some insiders say is a good bet for the job) takes over, he'll learn that and his undoubted superior PR ability will be severely tested.

It was apparent for quite a while that Crouse was preparing for his retirement although it's a surprise in this corner that it came as soon as it did. Last spring I can recall a conversation with him when he said that he wasn't quite ready to call it quits.

He didn't say that 2 factors led him to accelerate his retirement, but they must have had a bearing. Last summer he experienced an episode of irregular heartbeat, nothing serious, but still enough to spend a couple of days in the hospital for tests.

The second is that there will be a contract with the teachers' union coming up this spring and going through that is never a bed of roses.

There will undoubtedly be many who will be happy to see the superintendent leave, but not too many of them will have been on the school board or closely connected with school affairs.

Crouse has led the district through some troubled times and will leave the school in sound financial condition while holding taxes at a very reasonable level.

In one way Crouse's resignation at this time is opportune because it will allow his successor to pick most of the people he wants

to work with. Mrs. Jacqueline Freiburger will be ending an illustrious career at the school and Bob Stickle is eligible for retirement any time the spirit moves him.

It's certain that his detractors will find plenty wrong with the way he operated, but if his successor can look back to the same success that Crouse has had, Cass City Schools will be in good condition.

The Weather

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"Dance band" sound still tops for musician Ralph Chapman

Back in the late 1940s when area residents Ralph and Carolyn Chapman were newlyweds, Ralph's love for the "big band" sound and his skill as a musician helped bring in groceries on some weekends.

In those days, he played with a variety of dance bands ranging from small combos to bands with 7 to 10 pieces. He played a few nights a week while at the same time holding down a day job.

There was a lot of work

around then for dance bands, he recalls.

Today, Chapman doesn't need to play to buy groceries. A master scheduler for Walbro Corp. in Caro, he's been with the company for some 30 years.

He, Carolyn and the couple's 16-year-old grand daughter, Jamie Crane, reside in a comfortable country home about 6 miles west of Cass City.

Chapman, at age 63, doesn't have to crack open his saxophone case to earn

a living anymore, but he still plays.

He along with long-time band mate and drummer Dick Stevenson of Caro and organist Betty Collins of Lapeer form Dick Stevenson's Trio, which plays to area crowds that remember a time when the great musicians included Gene Krupa, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and Benny Goodman.

"We don't play a great lot anymore, but we still try to keep up with it," Chapman remarked. "It's still enjoy-

able if you get a crowd that enjoys the music you play."

STARTED EARLY

Originally from Petoskey, Chapman began his music career in the sixth grade. "I started taking lessons on the clarinet," he explained. "My brothers had a saxophone and an old clarinet."

Chapman switched to baritone saxophone and then went on to play tenor saxophone. In the tenth grade, he began playing with one of 2 or 3 dance bands at his high school.

"We had a good band director, but I don't know that he was too enthused about dance music," Chapman said. "We got so we could get into the band room at night to rehearse."

At the age of 17, Chapman and a buddy, Don Greenwell, a drummer, were asked to join a dance band outside of school that played 4 nights a week in the Harbor Springs area.

A note which may be of interest to area jazz buffs is that Greenwell is one of the founders of the Epsilon "Jass" Band, a popular group in the Petoskey area. Greenwell still plays, according to Chapman.

"My mother and dad didn't like it, but it was at the end of the depression, and I think I made \$16 a week; I think that's what some guys were making to support their families and that wasn't too bad," he commented.

Chapman and Greenwell had an understanding English teacher, Chapman recalled. He added, "She'd look at Dan and I when we'd come into class" after playing the night before. "She'd say, 'Why don't you go to the back of the room and if you get too tired, you can lay your heads down.'"

Chapman, who had enough credits to graduate from high school in February 1943, was drafted a

month later in March. He went into limited service because of his poor vision. He was first assigned to the 399th Coast Artillery Band in Sault Ste. Marie, and later entered specialized engineering training.

After being honorably discharged in 1944, he returned to Petoskey.

6 NIGHTS A WEEK

"I worked 6 nights a week with 2 or 3 dance bands" in hotels and night clubs, Chapman explained.

"I got married in 1946 and had to go to work, so I worked days and played at night," he continued, adding that the big band era was beginning to fade as the predecessors to rock and roll began to enter the music scene.

The couple moved to Ludington in 1948. There, he joined Autopulse Co., which was purchased by Walbro in 1957.

Chapman remembers playing in a number of towns across the state, including a club in Manistee, called The Pines. On one evening, a man asked the band if he could sit in with them, Chapman said, adding that he learned that the man, a trombonist, was on vacation from his job as a musician with the Tommy Dorsey Band.

A year after Walbro purchased Autopulse, the Chapmans moved to Cass City. He continued to work with a number of bands, including his own group, which opened the then Sherwood Forest (now Sherwood on the Hill) in Gagetown. He also has played at the Wildwood and Marlette Country Club, and

in Saginaw and other nearby cities.

Chapman noted that his wife also shares his interest in music and at first accompanied him on a number of trips with bands. Those nights were long, he said, adding, "A musician's wife has to be pretty understanding."

"I still enjoy playing some of the good music. We more or less stick to the more conventional sounds," he said. "I'm not really playing that much now, but if I work with a good band, I still enjoy it."

"There used to be a lot of work around" for dance bands, Chapman recalled. "Crowds used to come to hear the big band sound."

Although music has played a major role in Chapman's life, he also has other interests. He finds time to enjoy his 4 horses, which have 10 acres to romp on at his home. He also enjoys seeing harness racing on occasion.

He and Carolyn have 2 daughters, Marlene Hopper of Cass City and Lynda Gunther of Arizona. A third daughter and her husband (Jamie's parents) were killed 14 years ago in a motorcycle crash.



A VINTAGE 1950s photo of Chapman when he was playing with a band at The Pines in Manistee.



LONG-TIME FRIENDS and dance band musicians Dick Stevenson (on drums) and Ralph Chapman, along with organist Dorothy Patton (not shown) provided some lively tunes at the Gagetown High School reunion Sept. 12 in Gagetown. Patton filled in for trio regular Betty Collins.

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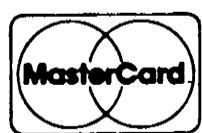
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Art Club plans treat

The Cass City Art Club met Wednesday at Wildwood Farms Restaurant for their noon lunch. Along with 7 members present, 3 visitors, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, Mrs. Ann Klinkman and Mrs. Velma Cleland, joined the group.

Mrs. Irma Martin entertained the ladies in her home for the afternoon.

During the business meeting, Clara Seeley reviewed the club's fun day at Frankenmuth. She told of the tour through the Bavarian Inn's kitchens, bakery, laundry, special dining rooms, the doll factory and the guided tour of special places in Frankenmuth in-

cluding a visit in the Lutheran Church which is very old.

Plans were made for the treat of cider and donuts to the patients of Provincial House on Halloween.

Miss Katie Crane will be the hostess for the October meeting.

Schedule clinic on stop smoking

There will be a "Fresh Start" Stop Smoking Clinic at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City starting Oct. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

"Fresh Start" is a free American Cancer Society support program to assist people trying to stop smoking.

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Katha Cleland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, and Marty Chockley of Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chockley of Mt. Clemens, were married Saturday, Sept. 12, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Dave Wilder of Caro. A reception followed at the Cleland home.

Patriarch Ellis Gardner of Owendale performed the ceremony.

Guests attended from Bancroft and Toronto, Canada, Texas, Ohio, Big Rapids, Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Rochester, Redford, Sandusky, Owendale, Uby, Bad Axe, Shabbona, Caro, Deford and Cass City.

The newlyweds will spend a 2-week honeymoon in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gracey and Alice Gracey of Warren were Sunday guests of Bernice Gracey.

Len Shoemaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmler, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mrs. David Hacker and Mrs. Earl Schenk attended the funeral of Vera Fahs of Sandusky at 1 p.m. at the Hacker Funeral Home at Sandusky Tuesday. Burial was at Greenlawn Cemetery, Sandusky.

Reva Silver was a Friday supper and evening guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson attended the funeral of her uncle, Floyd Lautner, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Palms at 11 o'clock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey.

Mrs. Steve Ricketts and Cory of Redford and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff. Sunday guests for birthday cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland in honor of Jim Doerr's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar attended the funeral of Darwin Gracey at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms of Harbor Beach were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Herbert Hichens spent 2 weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duane Salisbury at Mt. Clemens, Gladys Moore in Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Viol in Sterling Heights. James Turo and daughter brought Mrs.

Hichens home Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace and Annie Pelton in Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Annie Fritz of Owendale was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Mrs. Joe Watson.

Joan Hammerle and Aaron and Ryan Schenk of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Thursday.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Monday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Don Hendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Tuesday forenoon.

Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Franzel of Belleriver, Ontario, and Mrs. Edna Soum of Uby.

Kathryn Tyrrell attended a meeting of The Blue Water Library Federation at the St. Clair County Library at Port Huron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson, Annette and friend Connie and Vicky, Mrs. Ed Robinson and Brent were Saturday afternoon guests of Gladys Robinson and Dorothy Dickinson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Bert Regal of Plymouth was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard in Bad Axe and Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Larry Silver Tiffany and Lindsay of Bay City were Saturday supper guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson had lunch Wednesday at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe and spent the afternoon at the Jackson home.

Brenda Tyrrell of Saginaw spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. Ted Grzybowski in Uby and Reva Silver Monday.

Gladys Robinson was a Sunday breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples spent from Thursday evening through Sunday with Mrs. Louis Naples after spending a few days at Indian River visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Bertha Shagena and Leslie Hewitt at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Sunday evening.

Ruth Schenk of Port Austin, Brent Jackson and a friend were Thursday forenoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees and Francis Yietter of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips and Loren of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and Kent of Highland, Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt in honor of Clayton McDonald's birthday.

David Sweeney and Jim Tyrrell attended the Terra Fertilizer dinner and meeting at the Trail Blazers Hall near Bad Axe Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Hoxie attended the Michigan Federation of Food Co-op meeting Saturday.

Carrie Tyrrell left Friday for East Lansing where she will attend Michigan State University.

Robert Walker, Reva Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Thursday dinner and afternoon guests of Violet Davis and Dixie Goodfellow in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick of Cass City were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Beth Ann Cleland of Big Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler in Sandusky Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross St. Onge and Alice Gracey of Warren were Monday forenoon guests of Bernice Gracey.

Larry Glaza was a Tuesday dinner guest and Arnold Glaza was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Eugene Depcinski visited Edanna Sweeney and Mrs. John Walker Wednesday.

Rev. Craig Johnson and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Presbytery meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Flint.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufino (Judy) Labra of Grand Rapids, a 9-pound, 2-ounce daughter, Susanna Kathryn, Sept. 8, at a Grand Rapids hospital. Grandparents are Kathryn Tyrrell of Uby and Jack Tyrrell of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra Sr. Great-grandfather is Lawrence Tyrrell of Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett at Bad Axe.

Jean Clarke, Martha Keyser, Marion Spencer and Velma Cleland attended the MAEH class night at the Extension conference room at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil of Verona were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Leslie Hewitt, who was a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, was transferred to 4 Seasons Health Center in Bad Axe Thursday forenoon.

Julie Karoleski and daughters of Bad Axe were Thursday forenoon guests of Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Glaza cottage at Lewiston and Sunday attended the Polish Festival at Posen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Tuesday evening guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Marion Grey and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among those who attended a steering committee meeting at Wildwood Tuesday to make final arrangements for the Tri-County MAEH Enrichment Day program which will be held at Cass City High School Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck, Jennifer and Madeleine spent the weekend of Sept. 12 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller had dinner at Bill Knapps in Saginaw to celebrate Clarence Miller's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Knechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farver and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck had dinner at Sherwood on the Hill and spent the evening at the Bouck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McRae visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck spent Tuesday in Saginaw and Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis in Bad Axe.

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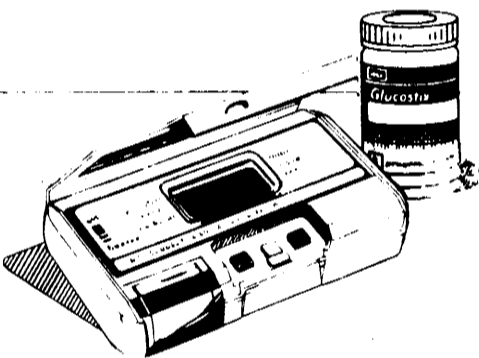
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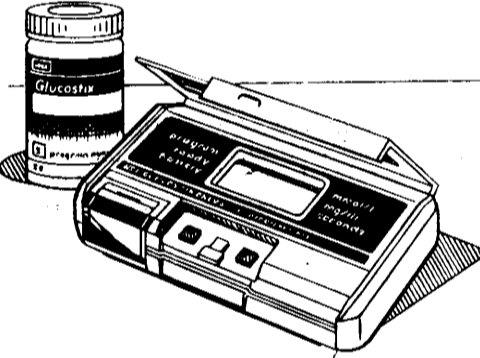
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Deford church to hold Missions Conference

The Deford Community Church will be holding their annual Missions Conference Oct. 1-4.

Missionary speakers will be Kathy Coon from Ecuador and the Robert Hendricks family from Kenya.

The conference will begin with a potluck dinner Thursday, Oct. 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, the youth will begin a runathon with proceeds going to missions.

Saturday, at noon, the senior citizens will have a luncheon with the missionaries.

The missionaries will also be present Sunday morning. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m.

All are welcome. The church is located at 1392 Kingston Road, Deford.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Owendale-Gagetown homecoming queen will be crowned at half time ceremonies Friday night. The candidates are Laurie Louis, Vicki Alexander, Rita Sullivan and Jackie Kain.

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney. After the business meeting cards were played. High prizes were won by Dorothy and Stanley Heleski. Martha Krug and Joe Dybilis took the low prizes.

Jim Mahaffy, 16, had the grand champion market

hog at the recent state 4-H livestock expo at Michigan State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mahaffy of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weatherhead of Scottsdale, Ariz., were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Leroy Copeland, a former Cass City High School student, has gained national harness racing attention at Rockingham Park race track at Salem N. H., during the opening of New England's fall racing season.

35 YEARS AGO

Farmers and agricultural officials are still estimating the damage which resulted from a severe rain storm in the south end of Tuscola county Sunday night and Monday morning. Four inches of rain were reported to have fallen in about 20 hours.

A goal of \$14,000 has been established for this year's Elkland-Novesta Community Chest. Officers for 1977-78 are Gary Jones, president; Stanley Guinther, vice-president; Ronald Keegan, secretary, and Beverly Hurler, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar returned home Sept. 11 from a five-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Corkins at Sault Ste. Marie.

Kenneth R. Sweeney has been named by the Uby School Board as principal of Uby Elementary School. He replaces David Landeryou, who has been appointed superintendent.

Athletic Director Irv Claseman and football coach Jerry Raymond were guest speakers at the Cass City Gavel Club. Prior to the addresses, President Jack Esau presented a gavel, the award that annually goes to the retiring president, to Dr. B.H. Starman.

Miss Caroline Garety, Mr. and Mrs. John Garety and sons, Edwin and Raymond, were in Saginaw Sunday afternoon attending the graduation service at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Carl Wright's son dropped into the Chronicle office early this week with a green bass his dad caught in the Cass River, west of the bridge on Cemetery Road. The fish weighed 4 1/2 pounds and was 17 inches long.

Coming next week to the Cass Theater will be "The Merry Widow" starring Lana Turner and Rock Hudson.

25 YEARS AGO

After several weeks in their new store, the IGA Foodliner is ready for the grand opening, according to Harry Lenda, who operates the store at the west village limits of Cass City.

Walter Jezewski won a contest sponsored by Ford Motor Co. and as a result is basking in the sun in Miami, all expenses paid.

Esther Gray, Ruth Ann Severance and Alvin and David Burk attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship district meeting Sunday in Crosswell. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Dale Turner.

One-day retreat slated Oct. 10

A one-day Covenant Women Interdenominational retreat will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

A fee will be charged for the event and pre-registration, required by Sept. 29, is available by contacting Shirley Weidman, 1448 Farver Rd., Elkton, 48731.

Singer Jana Wacker will be the guest speaker and will provide special music during the retreat, which will feature 4 mini-sessions on various Christian topics.

Sr. Citizens Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m.-9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepha 872-5337.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

- Chicken Fricassee
- Cheese Sticks
- Green Beans
- Salad Bar
- Hot Biscuit
- Mixed Fruit Cup

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

- Beef Stew w/Potatoes, Onions, Carrots
- Cole Slaw
- Hot Biscuit
- Apple Crisp

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

- Golden Baked Chicken
- Parslied Potatoes
- Brussel Sprouts
- Variety Bread
- Peach Slices

Meals include milk, coffee, tea and butter. Menu subject to change.

Blood bank exceeds goal

The Red Cross Blood Bank at Hills and Dales General Hospital Sept. 16 is being called a success, with a total of 91 donors giving 80 units of blood. That's 10 units over the blood bank goal.

First time donors were Becky Nicol, David Nicol and Kenneth Cotton. Those receiving pins for donating one gallon were Douglas Thane, Julie Sugden, Darwin Rushlo, Marilyn Mastie, Kelli Graham, Frances DeLong and Robert Burleson. Two gallon pins were given to Rodney Speirs, Larry Robinson and Vicky Nye.

The next blood bank will be Dec. 22.

Square dance at high school

The Town and Country Square Dance Club will hold a square dance Saturday, Sept. 26, at Cass City High School from 8 to 11 p.m.

Harry Longhouse will be the caller.

All square dancers are welcome and also spectators.

HEALTH TIPS
Drugs treating hypertension can also cause depression

Nearly 60 million people in the United States have high blood pressure. Many of them receive no treatment at all.

But for millions taking medication for this problem, depression is a possible side effect.

Fortunately, most people under treatment don't experience disturbing side effects. Others, however, may react with fatigue, drowsiness, sleep disturbances, mental confusion, hallucinations, sexual problems and depression.

Of course, a number of people with hypertension will develop depression coincidentally—whether or not they take medication. Among the elderly, who often suffer from hypertension, mood disorders are known to occur more frequently than among the general population.

Thus, distinguishing between psychiatric side effects of an antihypertensive drug and mood disorders caused by other factors can be difficult. The lifetime risk for developing depression spontaneously is as high as 15 percent for white adults and up to 30 percent for black adults in the U.S.

Other individuals become depressed simply from learning that they have a lifelong medical condition that will require continuous medication. The dispiriting message is reinforced repeatedly as patients take their daily doses.

Nonetheless, a strong case can be made that some of the drugs commonly prescribed for treating hypertension can also cause depression.

What Drugs Used to Treat High Blood Pressure May Cause Depression?

One of the first drugs used to treat hypertension, in the 1950s, was reserpine (Rauwolfia serpentina), derived from a shrub found in India and neighboring countries. Reserpine reduces the nervous system's activity by depleting stores of the biological agents that help regulate blood pressure levels (the neurotransmitters epinephrine and norepinephrine).

Reserpine is usually prescribed for mild hypertension. It's also useful in conjunction with other drugs in treating more severe cases.

However, in some people very small doses of reserpine have produced psychotic depression—at times severe enough to warrant hospitalization. Suicide also has been linked to reserpine-induced depression. Patients with a history of depression should not receive reserpine.

Reserpine's propensity for causing depression fits well with a theory of affective (mood) disorders that attributes changes in mood and behavior to a depletion or excess of norepinephrine and epinephrine levels in the brain. These body chemicals are catecholamines—substances involved in the regulation of blood pressure, heart rate, muscle tone, metabolism and central nervous system function.

Too little catecholamine, according to one theory, can lead to depression, whereas an excess causes

mania (irritability and euphoria).

Propranolol (Inderal, Ayerest) is another drug widely used in treating high blood pressure. Propranolol prevents adrenaline (another name for epinephrine) from binding to beta-adrenergic receptors. These receptors are special molecules on or in cells that bind adrenaline released into the bloodstream.

During periods of physical exertion or emotional stress, more adrenaline circulates to the heart's beta-adrenergic receptors, causing the heart to beat faster and to pump more forcefully. This raises blood pressure. Propranolol blocks beta-receptors, limiting the rate at which the heart beats and thus reducing blood pressure during both exercise and rest.

For over 2 decades, it's been suggested that propranolol can cause depression in some people. In one study of more than 700 hypertensive patients treated with fat-soluble beta-blockers that penetrate the brain (as does propranolol), 14 percent (97 patients) suffered from central nervous system side effects that required cessation of therapy.

Seventy-seven percent of this subgroup (75 of the 97 patients) showed either significant reduction or complete remission of these side effects when they switched to another drug that blocks only the beta-receptors of the heart but not those of the brain.

In another propranolol study, researchers reported that as many as 47 percent of hospital inpatients being treated with this standard antihypertensive agent were depressed. In an earlier study, only 19 percent of all patients in the same hospital were found to be depressed.

Psychiatric Diagnosis and Family History Complicate Picture

Difficulties in diagnosing depression accurately and consistently have added to controversy in this area of research. And the lack of large-scale, well-controlled clinical studies to account for other drugs that may cause depression complicates the issue, too.

Further, propranolol users with either a personal or family history of depression are more likely to become depressed during therapy than people with no such family history. Interestingly, salbutamol—a selective beta-adrenergic stimulant sold in the U.S. as albuterol (Ventolin, Glaxo) for relief of constriction of the airway (asthma, allergic shock, etc.)—appears to be an effective antidepressant. This provides additional evidence that beta-adrenergic receptor activity in the brain has a direct effect on mood and behavior.

Thiazide diuretics are commonly prescribed "water pills" for treating high blood pressure. Diuretics increase urine volume by enhancing salt excretion or by inhibiting hormones that limit urine production. Studies show that thiazide diuretics can also cause depression.

However, it's unclear whether depression resulting from thiazide use is due to a direct action of the drug itself or to a combination of its action and some psychologically disturbing event. Malaise brought about by thiazide diuretics may be related to the loss of sodium and water from the body, which apparently decreases central nervous system activity.

Other antihypertensive agents lower blood pressure by countering adrenergic outflow from the brain. Two such agents used today are clonidine (Catapres, Boehringer Ingelheim) and methyldopa (Aldomet, Merck Sharp & Dohme). Both can cause depression.

The most important side effect of methyldopa is persistent weariness and drowsiness that can affect the person's ability to concentrate. Patients taking this drug may also experience vertigo and nightmares.

The most frequent side effects of clonidine are dry mouth and sedation, which can be severe at times. Clonidine, also, should not be given to patients with a history of depression. Active management of the nearly 60 million people in the U.S. with high blood pressure is critical in reducing this primary risk factor for cardiovascular disease.

But before prescribing an antihypertensive drug, physicians need to discover whether a patient's history includes depression, attempted suicide, alcoholism or other stresses or disturbing life events. In all cases, the chosen medication should be one that's not likely to worsen the patient's psychological condition.

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Caro and Sandusky are among 36 Michigan cities slated to host AIDS workshops being offered jointly by the Michigan Department of Social Services and Public Health.

The workshop in Caro is set for Oct. 7, while the workshop in Sandusky will be Oct. 8. The registration deadline for both is Sept. 25.

Participants in the training program will be individuals licensed to certify children's foster homes or the placement of children, or people licensed to provide care for adults residing in foster care or for children residing in institutions or camps. Local social services staff members also will attend.

Additional information is available by calling (517) 373-2036.

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Flood recovery answers

Q: My nephew bought a home and asked my husband and I to co-sign the mortgage, although he used his money and promised to make the payments. He hasn't made any money from renting it, and now he says he is going to quit paying on it. What can happen to my husband and I if he quits paying?

A: It is generally the case that co-signers are held legally responsible; however, we are unable to give legal advice. Our suggestion is that you contact Legal Aid Services at 264 N. State Street in Caro. The telephone number is 673-5651. Their services are billed on a sliding scale, based on your income.

We also have a list avail-

able, of attorneys recommended by the Department of Agriculture for farm expertise. You may stop in and pick up a copy of this list during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are located at 1184 Cleaver Rd., Suite 100 (in Broadcast House), telephone: 673-8565. Good luck!

Q: We've had a lot of rain in the last two weeks, and my 5-year-old complains of a stomach ache every time it rains. Our family doctor says there is nothing wrong - he suggested we get counseling help. What do you think?

A: It sounds as if your doctor may suspect a psycho-somatic illness. This means that the symptoms your child is experiencing may be caused by the mind rather than a specific illness such as appendicitis. The pain will be just as real to your child - but there is no "quick fix" for it. Counseling may be the only way to put an end to his suffering. If you are not convinced that the illness is psycho-somatic then by all means get a second opinion.

There are both private and public agencies which deal with these problems. Some charge on a sliding scale to make it easier to meet the cost. Your family doctor can probably recommend the best agency for you.

If you have further questions, please call us at 673-8565.

We would like to answer your questions dealing with Flood Recovery concerns. Please address them to: Flood Outreach Recovery Team, Broadcast House, Suite 100, 1184 Cleaver Rd., Caro, MI 48723, 673-8565.

Sanilac offers flu shots

The season for flu is approaching and flu immunizations will again be available through the Sanilac County Health Department, according to public health nursing supervisor Karen Buck.

This year's vaccine will protect against somewhat different strains than last year's so persons will need to be immunized even if they received a vaccine in 1986, she said.

Persons who should receive the vaccines, Buck remarked, are those 60 years of age and older; persons with chronic health problems, such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, neuromuscular diseases and anemia; persons with immune system problems; and health care, fire and police personnel who have frequent contact with high-risk persons or who perform essential community services.

Information on vaccine charges, and dates and locations immunizations will be given, is available by contacting Buck at (313) 648-4098.

Catholic Women's Council to meet

St. Mary Parish of Port Sanilac will host the East Region Council of Catholic Women Oct. 14.

Registration will be from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Cost for the day is \$3.00 which includes lunch.

The theme for the day will be "Look to Mary." The morning program will be Sr. Maretta Fritz speaking on Jail Ministry. The afternoon program will be on Hospice.

Reservations are to be made by Oct. 12 with Irene Hoetger, Port Sanilac, phone (313) 622-8565.

Mass will be celebrated by moderator Fr. Loren Kalinowski.

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
665-2221

Approximately 50 persons met last Monday evening in St. Agatha Cemetery for the blessing of the new steel cross. At the tolling of the church bell the group gathered, coming from their stations at gravesites of family and friends. Sister Nancy Ayotte conducted the service and Sister Pat Wilson of Saginaw led the singing.

After vacationing in the area for the past several weeks and attending the Gagetown High School reunion Saturday, Evie Head left last Tuesday for her home in Wixom and Marge Rice and Marian Stanton left Tuesday to return home to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Betty and Jim McGinn of Santa Ana, Calif., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cartwright of Unionville and last Saturday evening attended the Gagetown High School reunion.

Owen-Gage School menu

SEPT. 28-Oct. 2

MONDAY

Vegetable Soup
Tomato Soup
Salad Bar
Dessert

TUESDAY

Taco/Meat
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Beans & Franks
Salad Bar
Applesauce

THURSDAY

Hamburg Gravy with
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Salad Bar
Peaches

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese
Salad Bar
Peas
Applesauce

Bread, butter, peanut butter, cheese, chocolate and white milk served daily.
Menu subject to change.

President Zora Walrod conducted a short business meeting during which the year's programs were distributed and discussed.

Guest speaker was Carol Hrycko of the Thumb Area Home Care Agency of Unionville. She spoke of the home care available to residents of the area. After the program, Mrs. Hoadley served refreshments.

The October meeting will be hosted by Elma Miklovich.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEachin of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comment of Rochester were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment last Saturday and all attended the Gagetown High School reunion. Others attending from out of the area were Gary and Dorothy (Goslin) Goebel of Pt. Austin, Ed Darvis of Auburn, Wash., Christine McIntyre, Florence (McIntyre) Kellogg and Pat (McIntyre) Tynon of Grand Ledge, Mary (Kelly) Omans of Pontiac and her 2 sisters from California, Bill and Marie (Kelly) Carolan of Bay City, Tom and Eileen Downing of Little Rock, Ark., and Genevieve (Wills) Malling of California.

Sister Nancy Ayotte IHM was guest speaker last Monday at a seminar for religious education teachers at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School in Harbor Beach, where her friend Sister Joan Foley IHM is director of religious education.

Dr. Kurt Karr of Ann Arbor was a visitor last Wednesday at the home of his parents, Marge and Leonard Karr.

Last Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Arthur Carolan were Orpha Stein and Omah Vader of Akron.

Bill and Valerie Downing and Elger and Margaret Generous were dinner guests of the Dick Carrolls Labor Day.

As they have in the past several years, Mrs. Therese Bieth of Caro and Mrs. Janet Martin celebrated their birthdays together last week. Mrs. Bieth's daughter, Mary Ready, was present also. Mrs. Clara Toohey who has a birthday at the same time and has celebrated with them in the past, was absent because of ill health.

Mrs. Dorothy Pope of

Termites
It's true that termites do more than \$750 million of damage each year in this country. But, according to International Wildlife magazine, their ecological good may outweigh the economic harm. Of the 2,000 species, only about 10 percent cause any economic damage at all. On the other hand, all of them benefit us because they recycle vast quantities of cellulose, making its atoms available to living plants!

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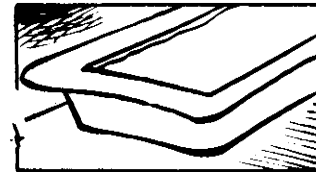
Kelly & Co. Realty	14
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Anrod Screen Cyl.	10
Miller's Chicks	10
Konrad's Bakery	10
Croft-Clara Lumber	8
Kritzman's	7
Chemical Bank	6
IGA Foodliner	6
Caro Chiropractic	5
Sobczak Construction	5
Cass City Sports	4

High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2424.
High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 881.
500 Series: P. Corcoran 554, J. Lapp 539.
200 Games: T. Mihaci 204, K. Rutkoski 204, P. Corcoran 202, J. LaRoche 201, P. Wells 201.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS SEPT. 13, 1987

High Rollers	4
The L.T.'s	3
Try Hards	3
Family Feud	3
Misfits	3
Odds & Evens	3
Town & Country	1
M & M T's	1
The Sweet Guys	1
Scuba Doo's	1
Schott's Accounting	1
Pat Curtis Chevrolet	0

Men's High Series: J. LaPratt 589.
Men's High Game: J. LaPratt 210.
Women's High Series: D. Hayes 522.
Women's High Game: D. Hayes 197.
High Team Series: High Rollers 1876.
High Team Game: Try Hards 674.



For quick white sauces, blend one cup soft butter and one cup flour. Spread in ice cube tray, chill well and cut into 16 cubes. Store in plastic bag in freezer. To make sauce, add one cube to a cup of milk and heat slowly, stirring.

MERCHANTS' "A" Sept. 16, 1987

Paul's Urethane System	12
Best Five	9
Brentwood	8
Kritzman's	8
Croft-Clara Lumber	7
Kingston State Bank	7
Scott Chevy-Olds	6
Fuelgas	4
Cass City Oil & Gas	4
New England Life	3
Cass City State Bank	2
Charmont	2

High Series: J. Gagnon and J. Putnam 611, T. Comment 586, L. O'Harris 581, S. Hammett 562, P. Davis 560, A. Ruggles 558, D. Vatter 556, M. Lutz 555, R. Hollis 551.
High Games: D. Gorz 225, G. Gagnon 224, S. Hammett 223, J. Putnam 223, T. Comment 215-212, P. Davis 213, L. O'Harris 213, R. Witherspoon 213, A. Witherspoon 212.

MERCHANTS' "B" Sept. 16, 1987

Clare's Sunoco	12
Warju Flooring	9
Winter's Truck Sales	9
Charmont	8
Fuelgas	6
Herron Builders	5
D & D Construction	4
Cass Tavern	3
Tuckey	2
Jaycees	2

High Series: D. King 561.
High Game: J. Zawilinski 214.

TUSCOLA GET-TOGETHERS "A" Sept. 14, 1987

Blue Water Harvestore	7
Hogan's IGA	7
#2 Team	5
J & J Brinkman Farms	5
Estech, Inc.	5
D & F Signs	4
Charmont	3
Miller Eggs, Inc.	2
Kermit's Crushers	2
Larry's Car Wash	2
LaFave Steel	0
Cass City Sports	0

High Series: T. Comment 653, P. McIntosh 607, D. O'Dell 567, K. Martin Jr. 566, T. Dorland 564, B. Brinkman 563, C. Comment 563, D. Miller 553, M. Grifka

551.
High Games: T. Comment 278, J. Brinkman 242, D. Volz 229, L. O'Harris 219, B. Albrecht 217, R. Spaulding 215, C. Comment 214, P. McIntosh 214.

FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES Sept. 18, 1987

#Ones	17
Bee Gees	14
Four Stars	12
Cass City VFW #2	12
Cass City VFW #1	12
Whatever	11
The Family	11
Should A Been	11
Odd Balls	10
Bowling Buddies	7
Paissanos	5
Dream Team	4

Men's High Series: V. Galloway 582.
Men's High Games: I. Haley 221, V. Galloway 220, L. Morgan 211.
Women's High Series: J. Davidson 514.
Women's High Game: J. Davidson 180.

High Team Series: Four Stars 1904.
High Team Game: Four Stars 702.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Sept. 17, 1987

Deford Country Grocery	13
Farm Credit Service	10
Kingston State Bank	8
Family Circus	7
Pin Pals	5
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High Series: B. Watson 518.

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Rolling Hills	12
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Jacques Seeds	10
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Kilbourn Tech	8

Pine Valley	7
Nelesco	6
Quaker Maid	6
Northon Construction	6
Kilbourn Service	3
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210 or Better Games: J. Guinther 235, B. Biebel 227, T. Furness 215, K. Anthony 224-224, G. Deering 228.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Sept. 15, 1987

Get Away Gang	6
Walbro Wives 1	6
Georgine's	5
Country Gals	3
Chemical Bank	2
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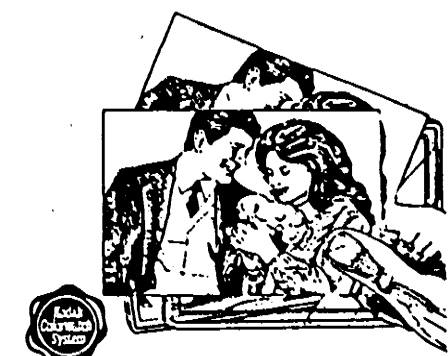
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50 Owen-Gage seniors attend monthly dinner

Some 50 Owen-Gage Senior Citizens attended the group's monthly potluck dinner Sept. 17 at St. Agatha's parish hall in Gageton, while 40 members attended a business meeting Sept. 3.

Guests attending the potluck dinner were Eleitha Leinweber, Florence Volz, Mary Brining, Velma Helwig, Nellie Sinclair, Pauline LaPratt, Helen Baker, Jack and Frances Harbec, Leonard and Marge Karr, Leslie Beach and Mr. Salcido.

The seniors' October dinner date was set for Oct. 15 at the Gageton United Methodist Church, with registration to be conducted by Oct. 1 at the group's business meeting.

Euchre winners were Iva

Peterson and Don Schell (high), and Homer Kretzschmer and Gerry Carolan (low). The traveling prize was won by Beulah Kretzschmer, while door prizes went to Luther Durham and Justinia Jantz.

One guest, Elizabeth Kretzschmer, attended the group's business meeting, when new members Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes Jr. and Bernice Clara were welcomed.

Wedding anniversaries recognized were Louis and Irma Ouvry, 61 years, and Homer and Beulah Kretzschmer, 46 years.

Members of the October committee are Luther and Martha Durham, Iva Volz, Elsie Blades, Bernice Gracey and Frankie Anker.

Class of 1977

Close-knit Kingston class set for 10-year reunion

Kingston High School's homecoming parade this year promises to be more than just a reminder of how it used to be for members of the class of 1977.

It will be a trip back to yesteryear. At least 20 members of Kingston High School's class of '77 were set to begin building a float Monday night for this year's homecoming parade, slated to line up at 6 p.m. Friday in Kingston.

Construction of the float, which will carry 5 of the original 6 homecoming court members from 1977, is one of several events

scheduled for the class' second reunion. Also slated are a banquet Saturday night at the Caro Golf Course and family picnic Sunday at Kingston Park.

According to Patty Rodenbo, who along with former classmates Rob Phillips, Sherri Powell and Sue Ross has organized the reunion activities, the class of '77 was "something special."

"We all had a lot in common in our senior year," she said of the class' 55 members. "We did everything pretty much the same—we were really close; everybody cared about each other," she continued, adding that the class was the first at Kingston to take a class trip out of state.

Rodenbo noted that 1977 homecoming king Dennis Lalko, now of Oregon, won't be in attendance, but queen Liz (Patterson) Shultz and court members Mark Bastian, Wes Crumby, Sue (Lalko) Ross and Sherri (Wenzlaff) Diegel will ride on the float.

The theme of the float will be "Homecoming Voyager," named after the latest Star Trek movie, Rodenbo explained. She pointed out that the class' float in 1977, also built on the Star Trek theme, won first place.

Rodenbo said that 42 of the class' 55 members have confirmed their plans to attend reunion activities this weekend.

The promise of a good attendance makes the work worthwhile, she remarked, adding, "We've been working on this since February."

Baptist Women's Fellowship meets

The Women's Missionary Fellowship met Monday evening, Sept. 14, in the fellowship room of the First Baptist Church.

President Shirley Shaw reviewed several missionary letters.

Jean Fisher read the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

It was decided to have a birthday buffet for the October meeting. The committee includes Jean Wood, Carol LaPonsie, Phyllis Vernier and Marlene Langmaid.

Missionary Charlene Curtis will be the speaker. Isabel Whittenburg had devotions. She gave a quiz on fathers in the Bible.

Ruth Fisher had prayer time.

Decorations and refreshments were by Rosella Kretzschmer and Debbie Parrott.

First mansion

The nation's first Presidential mansion was at No. 1 Cherry Street, at the corner of Franklin and Cherry Streets in New York. President and Mrs. Washington lived there from 1789 to 1790.

Obituaries

Gordon Cook

Gordon C. Cook, 75, Harbor Beach, died Saturday at Harbor Beach Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was born July 15, 1912, in Sigel Township, son of Frank and Bernice (Duda) Kucharczyk.

He married Sylvia Ruthkowski Nov. 6, 1937, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parisville. She preceded him in death Oct. 31, 1985.

Mr. Cook was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was a member of its Men's Club and its cemetery committee and was a former Sigel Township supervisor. He lived all his life in Huron County and farmed in Sigel Township until retiring in 1977.

Surviving are 2 sons, Marvin Cook, Ruth, and LaVerne Cook, Harbor Beach; 2 daughters, Mrs. Micheal (Joyce) Downey, Lincoln Park, and Mrs. Charles (Marcy Ann) Fioretti, Almont; 13 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Philip Cook, Walter Cook and Albert Cook, all of Harbor Beach, and Carl Cook, Harper Woods, and one sister, Mrs. Albert (Gertrude) Oberski, Ruth.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Marlene Cook; one grandson, Kurt Cook; 2 brothers, William Cook and Clement Cook, and one sister, Mrs. Angeline Grifka.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parisville. The Rev. Leonard Wilkuski, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby, handled arrangements.

Robert Groth

Robert Herman Groth, 79, of Cass City died Friday, Sept. 18, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. He had been in ill health the past 2 years.

He was born July 20, 1908, in Oakes, N.D., the son of Fred and Rose (Hamon) Groth. He came to Cass City in 1937, and married Miss Wilma Vatters Dec. 11, 1937, in Northville. Following their marriage, they lived in Pontiac, returning to Cass City in 1947.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City and of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma; one son, Dale Groth of Cass City; two grandchildren, Jesse and Julie; one brother, Louis Groth of Punta Gorda, Fla., and 2 sisters, Mrs. Emma Krause of Cass City and Mrs. Irene McNab of Lake Orion. Five brothers, Fred, Ed, Bill, Albert and George, and 2 sisters, Anna and Rose, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Allen

Fruendt, pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City, officiating. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Blake Sackett

Blake Clarence Sackett, 90, of Caro, formerly of Cass City, died Monday, Sept. 14, at Lapeer County General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 8, 1897, in Hastings, the son of the late Marvin and Ella (Worline) Sackett, and married Harriet Seeger Aug. 18, 1923, in Charlotte. The Sacketts moved to Cass City from Detroit in 1968.

He had been a salesman for the automotive industry and served with the United States Army during World War I. He attended the Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet of Fairgrove; one cousin; 4 nieces and 2 nephews.

Memorial services were conducted Thursday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. David L. Burkett, pastor of the Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church, officiating. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Cleo Spaulding

Cleo Spaulding, 84, E. Caro Rd., Cass City, died Sunday at the home of his son Raymond following a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 22, 1902, in Almer Township, he was the son of William and Hattie (Hull) Spaulding.

He married Dora M. Schrader May 24, 1930, in Elmwood Township. She died Aug. 24, 1979.

He was a member of the Sutton-Sunshine U.M. Church and Tyler Lodge No. 317 F & AM, Cass City.

Mr. Spaulding was a blacksmith and along with his wife owned and operated Spaulding's General Store.

Surviving are one son, Raymond of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Lemke of Albuquerque, N.M.; 3 grandchildren, Ronald Spaulding of Cass City, Mrs. Dale (Sherry) Will of Caro and Eric Lemke of Albuquerque, and 2 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Carl (Inez) Osterle of Florida, and one brother, Richard of Flint.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert, in 1933, and a grandson, David Lemke, Aug. 23, 1987.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro. Rev. Duane M. Harris, pastor of Sutton-Sunshine U.M. Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Ellington Township Cemetery. Masonic memorial services will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Sutton-Sunshine U.M. Church.

Harry Yanke

Harry Frank Yanke, 65, Gageton, died Friday at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, after a short illness.

He was born June 24, 1922, in Detroit, son of August and Bertha (Leinweber) Yanke.

He married Cora Jane Daniels May 15, 1943, Sebawaing.

Mr. Yanke had been employed since 1955 at Drettman Farms, Bach. He was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebawaing.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; one daughter, Karen Kay Long, Unionville; one son, Craig Allen Yanke, Sebawaing; 2 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Stella-Roe, Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Koehler.

Services were held Monday at New Salem Lutheran Church. The Rev. Jonathon Stern, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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 Tues., Sept. 15 Cass City 46 - USA 64
 Thurs., Sept. 17 Cass City 41 - Caro 61
 Tues., Sept. 22 Uby at Cass City
 Tues., Sept. 29 Cass City at Mayville
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 Thurs., Oct. 8 Cass City at Imlay City
 Thurs., Oct. 15 Mariette at Cass City
 Tues., Oct. 20 Cass City at Vassar
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Students honor the constitution

More than 400 Cass City Intermediate School students were among pupils both locally and across the nation who celebrated the U.S. Constitution's 200th anniversary Sept. 16.

The Cass City students took part in a brief ceremony which included the raising of a flag, and a speech by local historian Jack Esau.

Esau, a World War II veteran and quartermaster for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644 in Cass City, gave a brief explanation of how the constitution was drafted. He also recognized Lewis Cass, governor of the Michigan Territory from 1813 to 1831, and an Irishman named Hugh Seed.

Seed, Esau told the students, came to Cass City as a lumberman and in 1855, bought the first piece of land in Cass City from the U.S. government.

Many of the students' ancestors came from other countries, Esau remarked, adding, "They came because of the rights guaranteed under the constitution. Think of your ancestors; praise them and give them credit."

Esau quoted a preacher who asked himself why he was put in this world, saying, "I came here to leave this world just a little better—that's what men such as those who drafted the constitution did, Esau added.



CASS CITY VETERAN and historian Jack Esau spoke to Cass City Intermediate School students last week about the making of the U.S. Constitution during a brief celebration honoring the document's 200th birthday.

Belk transfer questions aired at special meet

Despite the end this summer of an 11-year battle between the Owen-Gage and Cass City school districts over the "Belk" property transfer, questions have remained in the heads of some Owen-Gage officials.

The board of education during its regular monthly meeting Sept. 14 indicated that a number of residents in the transfer area are upset, and that a number of issues, including which school students must attend, still are unclear.

Those questions were laid to rest during a special meeting Monday night when the Owen-Gage school board and 3 residents met with Huron Intermediate School District Supt. James McBride.

McBride prefaced a 70-minute question and answer session by saying that the Belk property dispute, which began in the summer of 1976, came about because 2/3 of the resident property owners in the affected area petitioned for the action.

The property in question, which has increased from a state equalized valuation of \$300,000 to \$400,000 in 1976 to an SEV of \$1.189 million, covers sections 15 and 22, and portions of sections 16 and 21 in Grant Township.

McBride acknowledged that confusion on the part of residents is understandable considering the lengthy legal battle and a number of property splits over the past decade.

School board President Ronald Good challenged whether existing resident property owners want to be transferred to the Cass City School District. "I don't think there are 2/3 that would go today," he said.

NO EFFECT

McBride agreed, but added that existing opinion among property owners has no effect on the original petition spearheaded by James Belk.

"I still think Belk's petition should have gone into the wastebasket and someone else should have taken over," Good remarked, adding that Belk moved from the affected area within one year of the petition's filing date.

Board Treasurer Jack Brinkman questioned McBride on the possibility of another petition being filed by residents. "What would happen if that petition went around today?"

McBride replied, "We'd act on it." He added that the joint intermediate

school boards would have to hear the petition within 60 days.

Another major question asked involves whether Owen-Gage students living in the affected area must attend Cass City Schools.

Owen-Gage School Supt. Harley B. Kirby stated that his interpretation of state law regarding property transfers calls for allowing students who attended Owen-Gage last year to continue to do so providing they pay tuition.

School officials estimated that there are nearly 30 students in the affected area. In contrast to a report stating that 25 of those pupils have been attending Cass City Schools, Good indicated that he believes some 50 percent of the students have been attending Owen-Gage Schools.

SUPPORT

Kirby and the board indicated the school won't enter into further litigation regarding the transfer, but that they will support residents in the affected area who wish to file a petition to transfer to the Owen-Gage district. "If these people choose to petition themselves, that's their prerogative," Kirby remarked.

The board earlier this year decided officially to end its appeal of the land transfer after learning July 7 that the district's request for another stay had been denied. Although the property had already been lost, the Owen-Gage district continued to collect the property taxes because of stays granted to the district over the years.

Brinkman at that time indicated the property is worth \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year in property taxes based on last year's SEV.

At least one couple living in the transferred property—John and Barbara Stein—indicated Monday that they intend to file a petition seeking transfer of their property to the Owen-Gage district. The couple were the only representatives of the public to comment at the special session.



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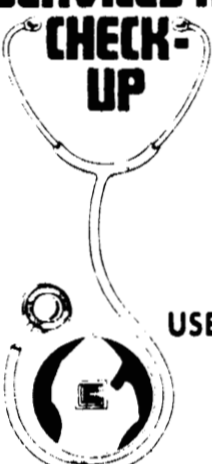
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Kingston wins 2nd straight in league with 46-6 win over O-G

The Kingston Cardinals proved to be too strong Friday, as they ran and ran and ran over the Bulldogs in their North Central Thumb D opener 46-6. The Bulldogs will be preparing for a similar type game this Saturday when they travel to Peck to take on the Pirates, who returned most of their monstrous interior line from last year's team,

	O-G	K
First downs	13	20
Rushing attempts	30	50
Rushing yards	169	376
Passes complete	8-20	2-2
Passing yards	74	11
Passes inter. by	1	4
Fumbles	2	0
Penalties, yds	70	102

which finished 5-2 in league play. The Bulldog - Pirate game will start at 1:00 p.m.

The Cardinals piled up 376 yards on the ground Friday as they executed counter and trap plays to near perfection in a contest that embodied a freakish start to a game which was closer than the final margin indicated.

After stopping the Cardinals' opening drive with the aid of a Kingston holding penalty, Owen-Gage apparently took a 6-0 lead when Marc Reinhardt scampered 79 yards around his left end on the Bulldogs' first play from scrimmage. But when the line official ruled that he blew an inverted whistle, the touchdown was erased as were the Bulldogs' hopes to upset the powerful Cardinals.

The Cardinals' first score was set up by the first of 4 Cardinal interceptions and came on the first play of the second quarter. Gary Jas-

ter scored from 5 yards out, capping a 40 yard drive which entailed 8 plays. Joe Somerville put the Cards up by 8 when he caught Jim Fourman's tipped extra points toss.

Neither team was able to put much of a drive together on the next series of downs while jockeying back and forth for field position. The Bulldogs then put together their best drive of the first half on their 3rd possession of the game, moving the ball half the length of the field before fumbling on 3rd and goal.

The Cardinals then put together a splendid scoring drive which covered 99 yards in 9 plays. Ron Moore scored the touchdown on a one yard run, while Kale Koehler crossed the goal line on the extra point try to end the first half scoring with the Cardinals enjoying a 16-0 lead.

The Cardinals' next score, which sealed their win, was accounted for by Fourman, who scored at the 7:23 point in the third quarter on a one yard run. The try for point failed, but with the Cardinals leading 22-0, the game's outcome was certain.

"We have to forget about this one, and go on to our next game," lamented

Owen-Gage mentor Arnie Besonen, who used many of his JV players in the game's final period.

Three of the final 4 Cardinal touchdowns were recorded by Dan Syms, who led all rushers with 198 yards on just 15 carries.

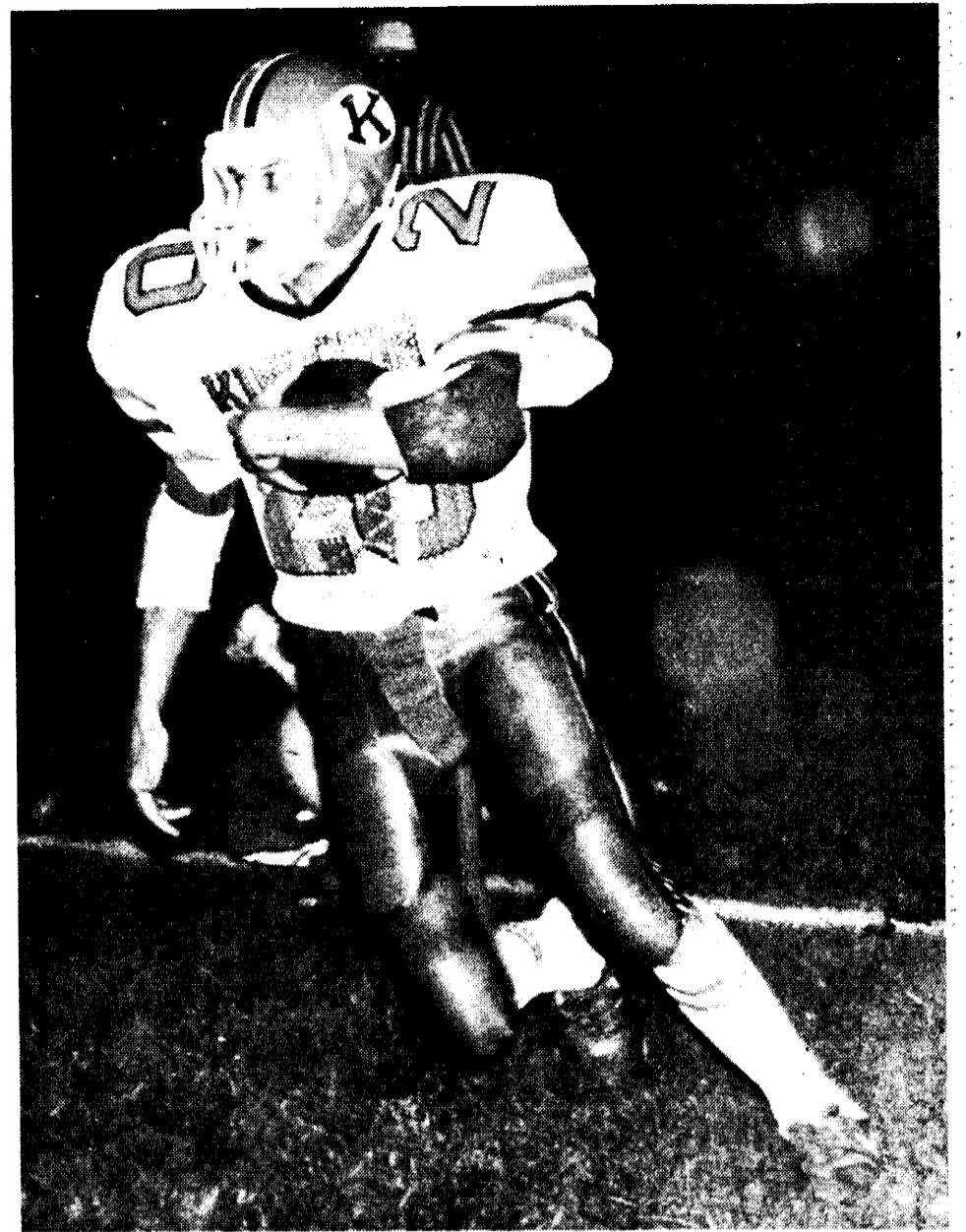
Syms' first touchdown came with 1:49 remaining in the 3rd quarter from 5 yards out. His final 2 markers were sandwiched between Owen-Gage's only score and a touchdown by teammate Jim Fourman.

The Bulldogs' tallies came on a pass play from Chad Stirrett to Brad Susalla in the beginning of the fourth quarter on a play which covered 16 yards. Owen-Gage's try for points after failed.

Fourman's touchdown jaunt came on a modest 34 yard run with 8:57 showing on the clock. The try for points after failed on the 88 yard, 5 play drive.

Syms' final two markers came on runs of 7 and 27 yards, respectively.

Leading tackler for the Cardinals was Koehler with 6 tackles to go along with one interception. The Bulldog defense attack was led by Nick Pavlichek, who was involved in 17 tackles, including one sack.

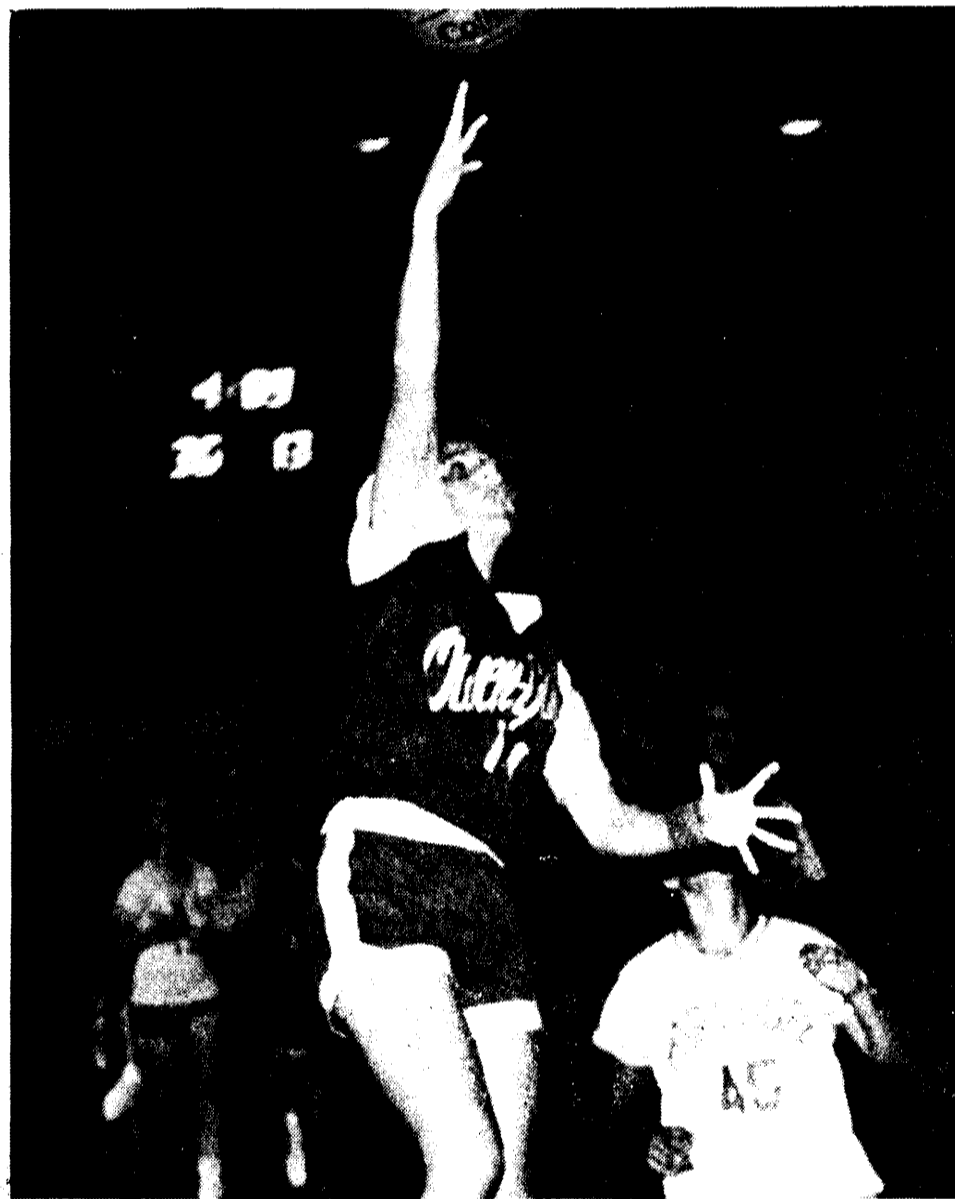


KINGSTON'S KALE KOEHLER looks up field to open daylight as he nets big yardage on this play around his own left end. The Cardinals went on to post a 46-6 win over Owen-Gage Friday.

Air is cleaner, but problems remain

First, the good news: The Environmental Protection Agency reports that the level of lead in our air dropped 32 percent during 1985, due to tough new federal standards limiting the amount of lead in gasoline. According to International

Wildlife magazine, other major pollutants, such as carbon monoxide, dust and soot, also declined. The bad news is that nearly 80 million of us still live in areas that do not meet the public health standards for ozone -- our most persistent air pollution problem.



ANDREA MANDICH SCORES on this uncontested layup in the second quarter of the Bulldog win over Port Hope. The Bulldog junior came out of a scoring slump to post 10 points.

Tough Deckerville next

Bulldog cagers roll to wins over Kingston, Port Hope

The Owen-Gage girls' basketball team made it 3 straight wins last week with healthy victories over Port Hope on Sept. 15 and Kingston last Thursday.

And although the Bulldogs sit on top of the North Central Thumb League with an unblemished 2-0 mark, they will have to improve before Thursday's contest with Deckerville on the Eagles' home floor. The Bulldogs were to have met with Caseville, a team they beat handily in a pre-season

New fish hybrid in contest

A new category of "Hybrid Sunfish," with a minimum entry weight of 12 ounces, has been established with Michigan's Master Angler Award Program, administered by the Department of Natural Resources.

The hybrid sunfish is described as any fish of the sunfish family (genus Lepomis or Ambloplites) that has hybridized (crossed) with another sunfish.

Michigan sunfishes that will hybridize include the bluegill, pumpkinseed, rock bass and warmouth bass and the longear, orange spotted, green and redear sunfishes.

Entries for the 1987 award year may be submitted up to Jan. 10, 1988. A new state record hybrid sunfish will be announced at that time.

The Master Angler Award Program, created in 1973, recognizes anglers catching large species of Michigan fish that meet minimum entry weight requirements. A master angler patch is awarded to all qualifying entrants. To date, nearly 5,000 anglers have participated in the program.

A LITTLE CHRONICLE WANT AD GETS Big Results

tournament, on Tuesday. "We're just not jelling," admitted head coach Dean Roller, "but we are showing signs of improvement, especially our offense, which is coming out of a slump."

The Bulldogs used a tenacious press against the Kingston Cardinals on Thursday, jumping out to a big 20-2 lead after one period en route to a 64-37 Bulldog win.

Executing their fast break offensive to near excellence in the Bulldogs' big first quarter were Andrea Mandich and Susie Salcido. The 2 returning letter winners scored 8 and 6 points, respectively. They had plenty of help from Jane Billy, who finished the game with 14 rebounds.

The Cardinals settled down in the second quarter and started hitting some close range jumpers within 10 feet, but the Bulldogs' Mandich continued her aggressive play and was rewarded with 2 easy baskets which helped the Bulldogs remain on top at the half 34-12.

The Bulldogs put the game away in the third period as a balanced attack increased the Bulldog lead to 52-23 heading into the game's final period. Coach Roller then emptied his bench as all 10 Bulldog girls

Standings

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League	Over-all
Lakers	2 0 3 0
Marlette	2 0 3 0
Vassar	2 0 2 1
Caro	1 1 1 2
Cass City	0 2 0 3
N. Branch	0 2 0 3
Bad Axe	0 2 0 3

Vassar 33, Bad Axe 6
Caro 26, Cass City 7
Laker 14, Imlay City 0
Marlette 19, North Branch 14

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D

League	Over-all
Deckerville	1 0 3 0
Kingston	2 0 2 1
Akron-Fair	1 0 2 1
North Huron	1 0 1 1
Owen-Gage	0 1 1 2
Peck	0 1 1 2
Caseville	0 1 0 2
C-PS	0 2 0 3

Deckerville 33, CPS 6
A-Fairgrove 14, Peck 6
Kingston 46, Owen-Gage 6
North Huron 38, Caseville 0

received help from Mandich's 10 tallies, since Mandich was the only other Bulldog to finish in double figures.

Leading the Bulldog attack were Mandich and Salcido, who each netted 14 points, and Salcido also had a hand in controlling the boards as she swiped 18 boards. Shawn Smith was the only Cardinal to finish in double figures as she posted 15 points on the night.

PORT HOPE GAME

The Bulldogs played some of their best defense of the year a week ago Tuesday and knotted a lopsided 46-19 win over Port Hope.

The Bulldogs came out on fire and netted 28 first half points, while holding the visitors to just 13 tallies. The Bulldogs showed another well balanced offensive attack as 6 different girls made it into the score book in the first half.

The Bulldogs' defense increased a level in the game's third period and held Port Hope scoreless as they increased the lead to 36-19 at the end of 3 quarters. Again Coach Roller was able to give his reserves plenty of playing time in the game's final period. Roller's resolvers had little problem maintaining the Bulldog lead during the game's final 8 minutes.

Susie Salcido, the Bulldogs' wizard, led all scorers with 14 points. She

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Draschil	1	-	2
Susie Salcido	7	-	14
Billy	3	0-3	6
Mandich	5	-	10
Holland	3	-	6
Goslin	2	-	4
Dorsch	1	-	2
Ashmore	1	-	2

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Port Hope	FG	FT	PTS
Verfellen	2	0-1	4
Emerick	3	2-2	8
Feedland	3	1-2	7

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Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Draschil	0	1-3	1
Salcido	6	2-6	14
Billy	3	2-7	8
Mandich	6	2-3	14
Bolzmann	3	2-6	8
Holland	1	1-3	3
Goslin	1	4-7	6
Dorsch	2	2-4	6
Ashmore	1	-	2
Norcross	1	-	2

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Kingston	FG	FT	PTS
Gusek	1	3-6	5
Richmond	-	1-3	1
Pretzer	2	4-6	8
Smith	5	5-9	15
Mairo	4	0-1	8

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ARNIE BESONEN dejectedly returns to the sidelines after his protest of a call was dismissed.

Fall golf league

- Apley/Allen 16
- Pobanz/Pobanz 16
- Costin/Erla 13
- Helwig/McIntosh 12
- Kritzman/Harris 12
- Zdrojewski/Smithson 12
- Hammond/Thompson 10
- Haire/Haire 10
- Fobsar/Ouvry 10
- Pasant/Stickle 9
- Wallace/Ridenour 6
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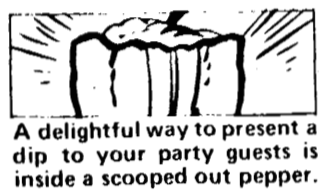
AAUW slates activities for the coming year

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women held its first meeting of the year Sept. 15 at Rawson Memorial Library. Some 27 members and guests attended a potluck dinner.

The group discussed its activities for the coming year. The AAUW annual Halloween Carnival will be held Oct. 29. The group will once again provide free books for all 2nd grade students at Campbell School and all 2nd and 3rd grade students at Deford and Evergreen Schools through its Reading Is Fundamental program. The group will also be sponsoring a Girl Scout troop again this year.

Kris Beckmann, a state representative for AAUW, spoke about AAUW as an organization and what it means to be a member.

Hostesses for the evening were Donna Emerson, Evelyn MacRae and Joyce McConkey. Officers for the coming year are Linda Derfny, president; Ellen Toner, vice-president; Doris Rawson, vice-president; member-treasurer; Geraldine Prieskorn, treasurer; and Ann Craig, secretary.



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Your neighbor says

Hopes take-over bid for Walbro fails

Walbro Corp. officials were expected earlier this week to receive a report advising them and stockholders on a New York-based company's buy-out attempt of the company.

Walbro hired the investment banking firms of Goldmann, Sachs and Co. of New York and Stifel, Nicolaus and Co. of St. Louis to assist in an evaluation of the buy-out offer, announced Sept. 9 by U.S. Inc. of New York City.

At the time of the announcement, U.S. Inc. offered to purchase 2,105,000 shares of the common stock of Walbro at \$27.25 per share, had already purchased a little more than 8 percent of the Walbro stock.

Your neighbor, Cass City resident Elton Willis, says he hopes the take-over attempt fails.

"I hope they don't take over the plant. If they just bought it out, it wouldn't be so bad, but a lot of people (could) be out of work" if a decision was made to lay off workers.

Willis, 76, said he was part of a construction crew that helped build the Cass City Walbro plant.

The loss of Walbro, he re-

marked, "would make an awful difference" in terms of large-scale employment in the area. "Outside of (General) Cable, there isn't much else. There wouldn't be much going," he stated.

Willis retired some 9 years ago from Clare's Sunoco Service, 6597 Main St., Cass City, which is operated by his son-in-law, Clare Mellendorf.

He and his wife, Helen, reside at 6470 Third St. The couple have 3 grown children.



Retiree group names officers

The Cass City Retired Persons met Sept. 10 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Fellowship Hall with 8 members present. A potluck dinner was served at noon and Rose Worstell said grace.

A business meeting followed and it was decided the same officers serve again for the following year. They are Lillian Hanby, president; Marion McClorey, vice-president; Frankie Anker, secretary; and Margaret Beckett, treasurer. Rose Worstell is membership chairperson and Lilah Wilhelm is sunshine chairperson.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 8.

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Free workshop on Alzheimer's disease slated

Free workshops for family members of Alzheimer's disease victims who are interested in learning more about the disease and other related disorders have been slated in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties.

In Tuscola County, the workshop will be held Oct. 15, 22 and 29 at the Tuscola Area Skills Center in Caro, while the workshop in Huron County has been set for Nov. 9, 16 and 23 at the Senior Center Meal Site in Bad Axe, and the workshop in Sanilac County will be held Dec. 7, 14 and 21 at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility in Sandusky. Each of the workshops will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m.

The workshops, sponsored by the Valley Area Agency on Aging through a Michigan Department of Mental Health grant, will include general information on the disease, communication, financial and legal issues, decision making and community resources available to assist the patient and family.

Lutheran group holds meet

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid began its new season with a meeting at the church Monday, Sept. 14.

It was voted to purchase new altar paraments and stole for the pastor for the coming Advent season.

Ruth Balzer reported on the International Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention which she attended as a delegate in June. The theme was "Radiant With God's Love." New mission projects were selected for the next 2 years.

Various coming events were discussed. A birthday party will be held during the Oct. 5 meeting. LWML Sunday will be Oct. 4 with a special order of service for the morning worship service.

Samples of favorite recipes were shared as part of a recipe exchange. Hostess was Shirley McComb.



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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



In a little country town near Lapeer, Mich., 4 teenagers had been celebrating the birthday of one of them. After the party they took off down the road in their car, at speeds the police estimated afterward that were between 70 and 100 miles an hour. They were unable to turn when the road ended at an intersection, and their Mustang rammed a tree. Three of the 4 were killed. All were schoolmates.

In the front-page account of the accident, half the space was taken up with what their high school principal had to say. Some of his remarks:

"There is so much frustration...The kids are wondering why. Fortunately the counselors are back. I do know we're prepared as a group to take a look to see what can be done to deal with it..."

"What it does in a small community is touch everybody. Everybody is directly involved with one or the other. It's going to have long range effects on people..."

"The kids will be searching and trying to deal with it. All kinds of things go through your mind. As educators we wonder where did we fail. All those kids were smart kids. There is a lot of reflecting..."

"They were in the prime of their life. There is no reason to believe all of them wouldn't have been tremendously successful. You can drive yourself nuts trying to find out why. Our mission is to do what needs to be done. We're ready to bring in professionals if needed."

So what is your reaction, as a non-professional?

My friend, Dave, the dour Scot, would have a quick and cryptic comment:

"It isn't hard for me to figure out 'why', he'd say. 'The driver was reckless and foolish. Why the principal called the kids 'smart' is beyond me."

What do you think?

Before letting go of the school subject, we note that Detroit's so-called schools, using the term broadly, are not opening because the teachers' union called a strike and wants more pay. Pay no attention to the fact that the city operation is running a \$27 million deficit. Overlook the fact that the kids don't learn anything. Then look at the present pay -- an average of \$31,000 for 180 7-hour days which figures out to \$24.60 an hour without fringes.

Consider, too, that once a teacher gets "tenure" he has a lifetime job, no matter how poorly he performs. Compare the hourly rate to that of Paul Volcker, recently-retired chairman of the Federal Reserve. This man of world-renown worked at least 3,000 hours a year and bore great responsibilities. His hourly rate figures out the same as that of the striking Detroit teachers.

A recent survey showed that 84% of the school kids didn't know which half-century the Civil War was in. Nearly half didn't know which decade World War I was in. They can't read, they can't figure sales tax. Instead of the teachers, it ought to be the parents striking.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

Cass City School Board set to begin superintendent search

Much of the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday evening at the high school was devoted to the procedure to be used to find a replacement for Superintendent Donald Crouse, whose resignation, effective Dec. 31, was accepted.

The question the board mulled was how to select candidates for the job. It was decided to give persons already hired at the school the first chance to submit applications for the position.

A special meeting will be held Friday evening, Oct. 2, after the football game to screen the local candidates who submit applications. If one of them appears likely to be selected, the board will not conduct a state-wide search for a new person to fill the post.

Crouse said that studying backgrounds and other investigations are important for a candidate outside the school. However, if a local man is hired, what it boils down to is your gut feeling about him and whether or not he can do the job.

Trustee James Turner said there was a representative from the Michigan Association of School Boards available to discuss what questions to ask and how to interview potential candidates. He was expected to have come to the school Tuesday night and talked with Turner, Fred Matthews and Dr. Ed Scollon.

That discussion and a request by John Eschtruth to transfer his son, Timothy, to Kingston were the only unusual items on the agenda.

Timothy is staying with

his grandparents in the Kingston district and is attending school in Kingston. Eschtruth said that he was unable to find a baby sitter for the youth and his wife had to teach so that the family would be eligible for insurance that paid huge prescription bills for 2 of his children that had hormone problems. The board turned down the request, to conform with adopted policy although members sympathized with the problem of the family.

GRANT MONEY

Principal Jacqueline Freiburger reported that Federal funds in the chapter II program have been authorized for use in an area that the school would not normally have funds for. She said that the \$7,200 would be used to expand the school's computer capacity.

David Lovejoy, community education director, reported on the adult education program. He said that 78 students have enrolled in the high school completion program, a sharp increase over the previous year. He also told the board that there are 14 courses operating from Saginaw Valley State College with over 200 students participating. "It was gratifying to me to see several of last year's high school completion course graduates taking SVSC courses this year and doing well," he said.

The board also approved teachers for high school completion courses. They are: Kathy Tuckey, U.S. history and English; Judy Brown, typing-accounting; Doty Scollon, consumer economics and speech; Don Schelke, government; Deb Hobbs, basic math; Joe Guza, computers, and Marilyn Peters, reading improvement.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board appointed Matthews and Ben Hobart to attend a meeting to discuss agriculture education as a possible course to be offered by the Tuscola Intermediate District. Rich Karelse will be the moderator and the meeting will be held at the Tuscola Area Skill Center. Cass City is particularly interested in a course of this type since the school has cut the program this year because of limited student interest.

Beverly Auten and Turner were named voting delegates to attend the Michigan Association of School Boards conference Oct. 6-8.

Resolutions were adopted to show that the high school and grades kindergarten through third were meeting state qualifications for incentive payments of \$30 per pupil in the high school and \$14 per pupil in the affected grades. The same bonus arrangement was in effect for the

Annual financial statement reviewed

The annual financial statement of Cass City Public Schools was reviewed by Gary Anderson of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Company at the regular meeting of the board of education Monday at Cass City High School.

It revealed, as projected in the budget, that the school continuing operations were in the red for the 1986-87 school year.

It cost \$59,300 more to operate than was received in revenues. The budget had predicted a slightly higher deficit of \$76,000.

While operations were in the red, total funds at the end of the year were \$45,700 more than they were the previous year. That's a false picture, Supt. Donald Crouse said, because it includes \$105,027 from the special one-mill tax that was earmarked for asbestos removal.

That money was spent after the fiscal year end, June 30, and the cost for removal is not included in the report. Because of this, the report shows that the school took in \$45,700 more than it spent.

Cost for operating the school rose 5.6 percent from \$3.934 million to \$4.155 million.

Although the school continues to operate in the red, the district remains in a healthy financial condition. This year's deficit was taken from the school's carry-over balance of \$369,774, leaving cash on hand of \$310,474 for regular school operation as the fiscal year began.

The report showed that money received from local sources remained constant, but state aid funds increased sharply from \$806,489 last year to \$1,218,959 in 1986-87.

Anderson also recommended to the board that funds from special funds be broken down. He cited football revenues, saying that the total is given, but suggests costs be broken to show cost for instruction, materials, etc., instead of just the total cost.

DNR to re-survey Cass River

DNR crews will survey a section Monday just east of Decker Road near where the middle and south branches meet, while Tuesday's survey will be west of the Cemetery Road bridge along River Road. Wednesday, a section just north of Deckerville Road was to be surveyed; Thursday's survey will be at the county park along M-46, and Friday's work will be conducted just off VanWagenen Road.



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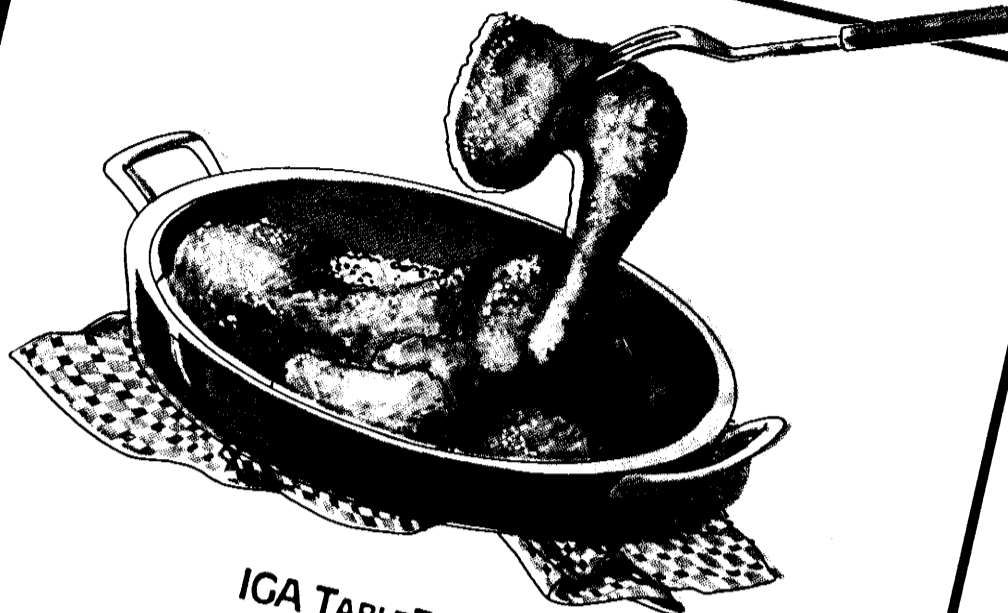
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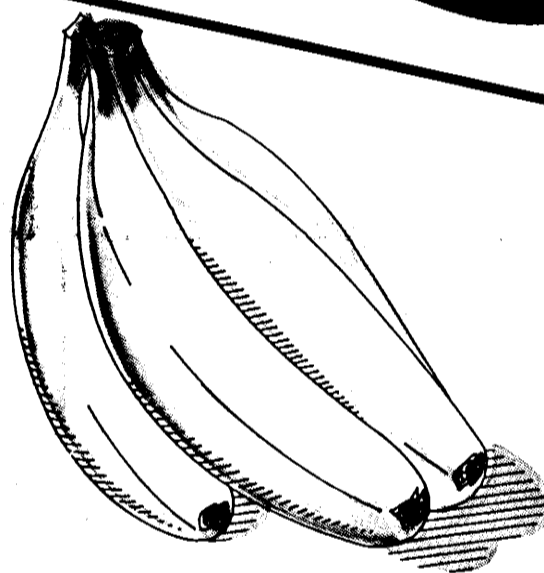
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IGA TABLERITE®
Backs Attached

Fryer Leg Quarters

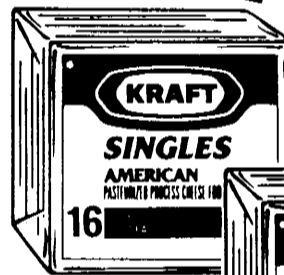
.33 lb.



Golden Ripe "Dole"

Premium Bananas

.28 lb.



American Kraft Singles

12 oz. - 16 Ct. Pkg.

1.49

Redeem Up To 8 Double Coupons

3 Double Value Coupons W/\$15.00 Purchase Or More
6 Double Value Coupons W/\$30.00 Purchase Or More
8 Double Value Coupons W/\$45.00 Purchase Or More

Tobacco, Beer or Wine Purchases Not Included!

<p>With This Coupon at IGA, Get DOUBLE VALUE</p> <p>On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon. Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>	<p>With This Coupon at IGA, Get DOUBLE VALUE</p> <p>On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon. Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>	<p>With This Coupon at IGA, Get DOUBLE VALUE</p> <p>On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon. Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>	<p>With This Coupon at IGA, Get DOUBLE VALUE</p> <p>On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon. Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>
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Present this coupon with any one manufacturer's Cents Off coupon up to .50 face value, and get Double Savings!
Only one Double Value Coupon per item.
If doubled total exceeds retail price, double will not be honored.

This offer applies only to manufacturers coupons. It does NOT apply to Free coupons or to retailer's coupons.
Limit 8 per customer.

BUDGET 5-TIME INCREASE BUY OF THE WEEK



Buy One At Our Special Retail of 1.29 Any Flavor

FAME Pop

8 Pack - 1/2 Liters - Plus Deposit

.69

Save .60

Clip Out Our Bonus Double Value Coupons This Week With Manufacturers Coupons

<p>REDEEM THIS BONUS DOUBLE VALUE COUPON</p> <p>WITH ONE MANUFACTURERS COUPON FOR 50¢ OR LESS WITH PURCHASES OF \$65.00 or More Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>	<p>REDEEM THIS BONUS DOUBLE VALUE COUPON</p> <p>WITH ONE MANUFACTURERS COUPON FOR 50¢ OR LESS WITH PURCHASES OF \$65.00 or More Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>	<p>REDEEM THIS BONUS DOUBLE VALUE COUPON</p> <p>WITH ONE MANUFACTURERS COUPON FOR 50¢ OR LESS WITH PURCHASES OF \$75.00 or More Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>	<p>REDEEM THIS BONUS DOUBLE VALUE COUPON</p> <p>WITH ONE MANUFACTURERS COUPON FOR 50¢ OR LESS WITH PURCHASES OF \$85.00 or More Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>	<p>REDEEM THIS BONUS DOUBLE VALUE COUPON</p> <p>WITH ONE MANUFACTURERS COUPON FOR 50¢ OR LESS WITH PURCHASES OF \$95.00 or More Expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.</p>
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What Does IGA Mean To Me?

Produce



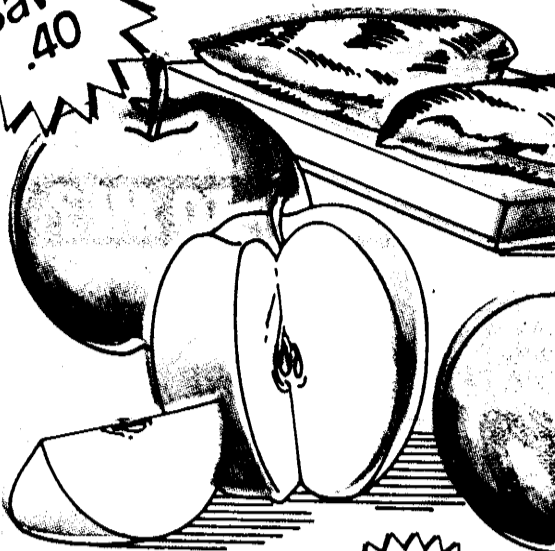
Golden Ripe "Dole"

Premium Bananas

.28 lb.

Save .17 lb.

Save .40



Michigan U.S. No. 1 Flavorbest Jonathan or Golden Delicious Apples

.89

3 lb. Bag

Save .20



Western Grown Sweet & Juicy Cantaloupes

15 Ct. Size

.99 Each

Michigan U.S. No. 1 - Save .20 Golden Crisp Carrots

3 lb. Bag

.79

California Sweet Ruby Red - Save .50 lb.

Seedless Grapes

.99 lb.

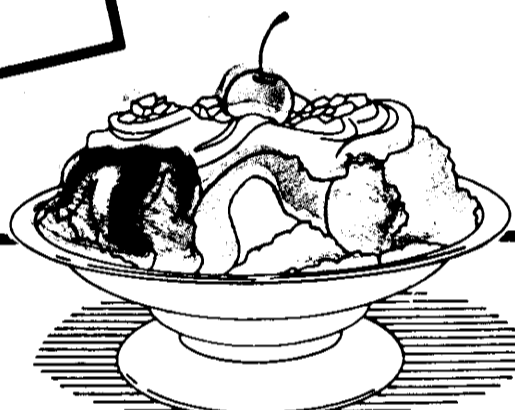
Frozen Foods

Grapefruit Plus Calcium or 100% Pure Select or Plus Calcium

Citrus Hill Orange Juice

12 oz. Ctn.

.89



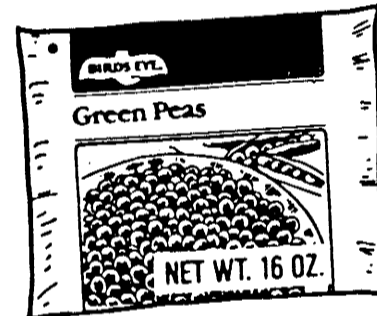
Assorted Flavors Premium Ice Cream

1/2 Gallon Ctn.

1.99

Crunchy Sticks or Fillets - 20 oz. Gorton's Fish

2.79

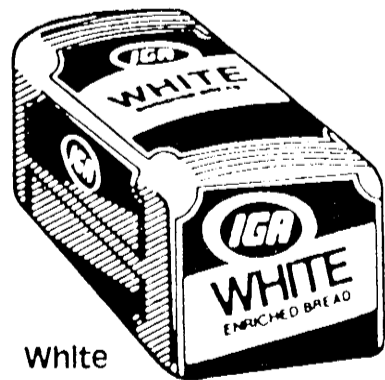


Peas, Corn or Mixed Birds Eye Vegetables

16 oz Bag

.89

Bakery



White IGA Bread

20 oz. Loaf

2.79

Oven Fresh Golden - 20 oz. Loaf Wheat Bread **.89**

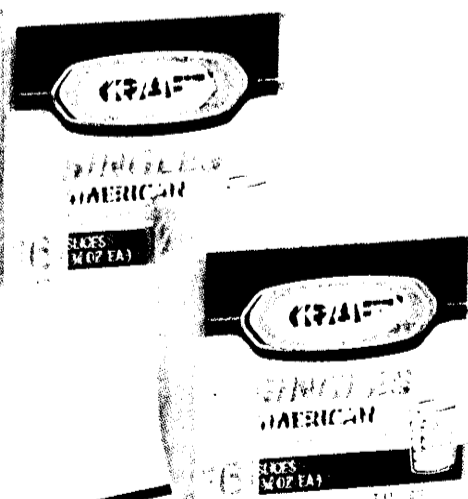
Plain & Sugared - Dozen IGA Donuts **.89**

Dairy

American Kraft Singles

12 oz. - 16 Ct. Pkg.

1.49



Nutritious 1/2% Lowfat Milk

Gallon Jug

1.49

Pillsbury Soft - 11 oz. Pkg. Bread Sticks **1.19**

Grapefruit Plus Calcium or 100% Pure Select or Plus Calcium

Citrus Hill Orange Juice

64 oz.

1.79

Pillsbury Ready - 10 oz. Pkg. Pizza Crust **1.19**



Eagle Brand Reg. or Dry Roasted Honey Roasted Peanuts

12 oz. Jar

1.99

Eagle Brand - 5 oz. Pkg. Honey Roasted Peanuts **.99**

Kraft Reg. or Light Miracle Whip

With Coupon - 32 oz. Jar

.99

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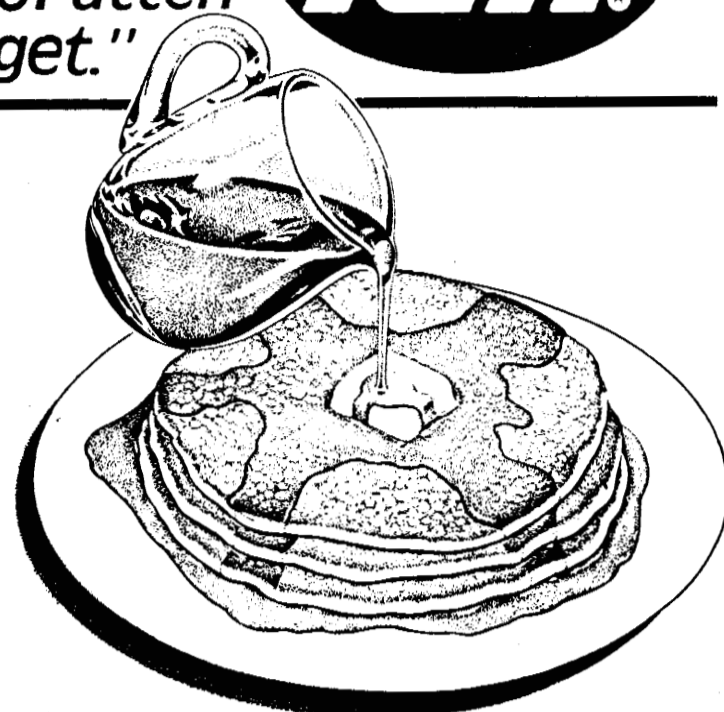
"Shop at IGA and see for yourself the kind of attention you get."



Assorted Varieties Ready-To-Spread
Pillsbury Frosting
15-16.5 oz.

Assorted Layer Varieties
Pillsbury Plus Cake Mix
18.25-18.75 oz. Box

.89



Hungry Jack Extra Light

Pancake Mix

32 oz. Box

.99



Pillsbury Assorted Varieties

Bundt Cakes

26.75-32.5 oz.

2.37



Pillsbury
Brownie Mix

21.5 oz. Box

1.29

All Purpose, Unbleached or Self Rising

Pillsbury Flour

5 lb. Bag

.95



Pillsbury Double Fudge
Ultimate Brownie Mix

17.1 oz. Box

1.79



Whole or Sliced
Green Giant Mushrooms

4.5 oz. Jar

.99

Kitchen Sliced Green Beans,
Cream Style, Whole Kernel or
Niblet Corn or
Sweet Peas

Green Giant Vegetables

2.88

12-17 oz.

Hungry Jack Pillsbury
mashed potatoes

Hungry Jack Pillsbury
mashed potatoes

Hungry Jack
Mashed Potatoes

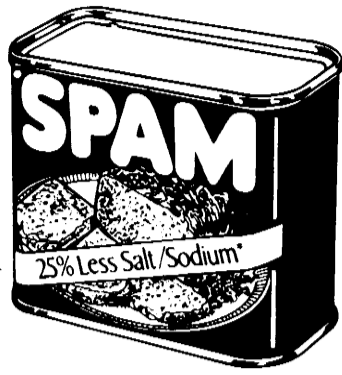
26 oz. Box

2.29



**What Does
IGA
Mean To Me?**

"I Get"



Spam - Reg. or Low Salt
**Luncheon
Meat**

12 oz. Can

1.49



Dinty Moore
**Beef
Stew**

24 oz. Can

1.59



Assorted Varieties
**Hormel
Chili**

10.5-15 oz. Can

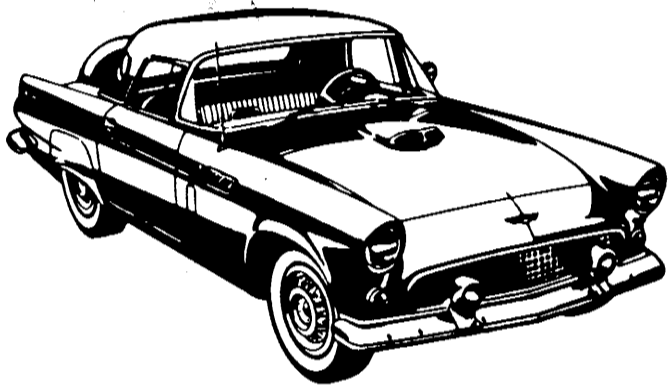
.89



Not So Sloppy
**Sloppy Joe
Sauce**

14.5 oz.

.99



Carnation/Contadina

**Fabulous
Fifties Giveaway**

SEE DETAILS AT CARNATION AND CONTADINA DISPLAYS



Stewed
**Contadina
Tomatoes**
14 oz. Can
.69

Great for Chili!
**Contadina
Tomatoes**
28 oz. Can
.89



Contadina
**Tomato
Paste**

6 oz. Can

3/1



Carnation Rich
**Hot
Chocolate**

12/1 oz. Pkg.

1.59

Contadina
Pepperoni, Italian Cheese or Reg.

**Pizza
Sauce**

15 oz. Can

.79



35¢ Off Label
**Carnation
Coffeemate**

22 oz. Jar

1.99

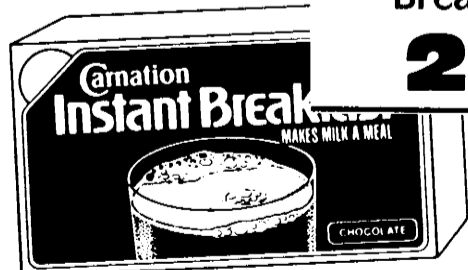


Carnation Assorted Varieties

**Instant
Breakfast**

6 ct. Pkg.

1.79



Carnation Assorted Sugarfree
**Instant
Breakfast**

2.99

8 ct.



Carnation Assorted Varieties
**Breakfast
Bars**

6 Pack

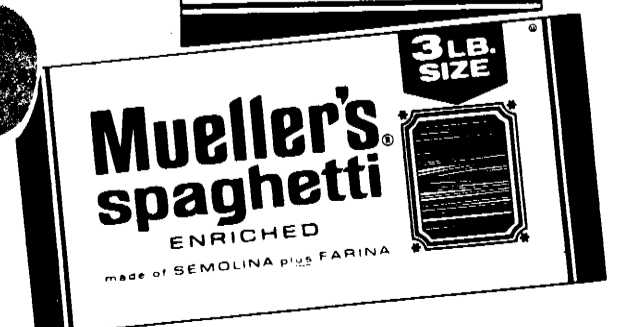
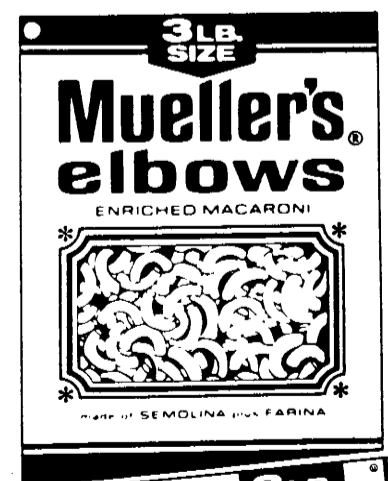
1.79

Thin or Reg. Spaghetti or Elbow Mac.

**Mueller's
Pasta**

48 oz. Box

1.99



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Grocery

Assorted Flavors
Jell-O Gelatin
3 oz. Pkg.
3/1

IGA TV Feature
Fresh Scent
Roman Bleach
Gallon Jug
.79

Deluxe Grahams, Grasshopper Fudge Mint, Fudge Stripes or E.L. Fudge
Keekler Cookies
10-12.5 oz.
1.29

18 oz. Bonus Pack - Choc. Chip or Oatmeal Raisin Keekler
Soft Batch Cookies **1.45**



Special Roasted Flaked Assorted Grinds
Folger's Coffee
23 oz. Can

3.49

Carnation Choc. Chip or Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip - 6 Bar
Breakfast Bars **1.79**

Assorted Carnation - 6 Pack
Instant Breakfast **1.79**

Carnation Chocolate Sugar Free - 8 Ct.
Instant Breakfast **2.99**

Health & Beauty Aids

Save .70 Capsules or
Actifed Tablets
10-12 Ct. Pkg.
1.79



Save .35 Assorted .25 Off Label
Colgate Toothpaste
6.4-7 oz. Tubes
1.49

Assorted .20 Off Label - 4.5 oz. - Save .30
Colgate Pump **1.49**

200 Ct. Tablets - Save 2.20
Bayer Aspirin **5.49**



IGA COUPON
All Varieties
Reg. & Diet
Pepsi Cola
1.99

Limit 2 - 8 Pk. - 1/2 Liters - Plus Dep.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

NR 103-13

Grocery

Kitchen Sliced Green Beans, Whole Kernel or Cream Style Corn, Niblets Corn or Sweet Peas
12-17 oz. Cans
Green Giant 2 / .88
Vegetables

Assorted Noodle or Pasta & Sauce
4-4.8 oz. Pkg.
Lipton Side Dishes **.89**

Assorted Hershey, Reese or Skor - Bars
Candy Bars **3/1**

1.00 Off Label
Dynamo Liquid
64 oz. Btl.
2.99

Prints - 1 Roll Pkg.
Coronet Towels **.59**

Kleenex Assorted or Assorted W/White
100-175 Ct. Box
Softique Facials **.89**

General Merchandise

Save .90
Fashion Colors - Light Support
No Nonsense Panty Hose **2.59**

50-150 Watts - Save 1.49 - 2 Pack
General Electric Soft White
3-Way Light Bulb **3.49**

General Electric - 4 Pack - Save 1.26
Nite Light **2.59**

IGA BONUS COUPON
Kraft Reg. or Light
Miracle Whip
.99

Limit 1 - 32 oz. Jar
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **.80**

NR 91-1

IGA BONUS COUPON
Reg. or Spiral
Kraft Mac & Cheese Dinner
.39

Limit 2 - 5.5-7.25 oz. Pkg.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **Up To .18**
On Each

NR 92-2

IGA BONUS COUPON
Quarters
Parkay Margarine
.39

Limit 1 - 1 lb. Pkg.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **.30**

NR 93-3

IGA BONUS COUPON
Swift Premium - Original Only
Brown N Serve Links
.79

Limit 1 - 8 oz. Pkg.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **.36**

NR 94-4

IGA COUPON
Reg. or Lemon-Lime - .40 Off Label
Palmolive Dish Liquid
.99

Limit 1 - 22 oz. Btl.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **.36**

NR 95-5

IGA COUPON
Hefty
Trash Liners **1.00 OFF**

Limit 1 - 30 Ct. Pkg.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **1.00**

NR 95-6

IGA COUPON
Assorted Rice or Noodle Varieties
Rice A Roni Entrees **.79**

Limit 3 - 5-8 oz. Pkg.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **.20**
On Each

NR 97-7

IGA COUPON
Purina - 5 lb. Bonus Bag
Hi Pro Dog Food **8.99**

Limit 1 - 30 lb. Bag
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **1.20**

NR 98-8

IGA COUPON
Honey Smacks or Rice Krispies
Kellogg's Cereals **.30 OFF**

Limit 2 - 18-19 oz. Box
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

Save **.30**
On Each

NR 99-9

IGA COUPON
Sunshine Reg. or Low Salt
Cheez-It Crackers **.30 OFF**

Limit 2 - 16 oz. Box
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
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Save **.30**
On Each

NR 100-10

IGA COUPON

clip & save

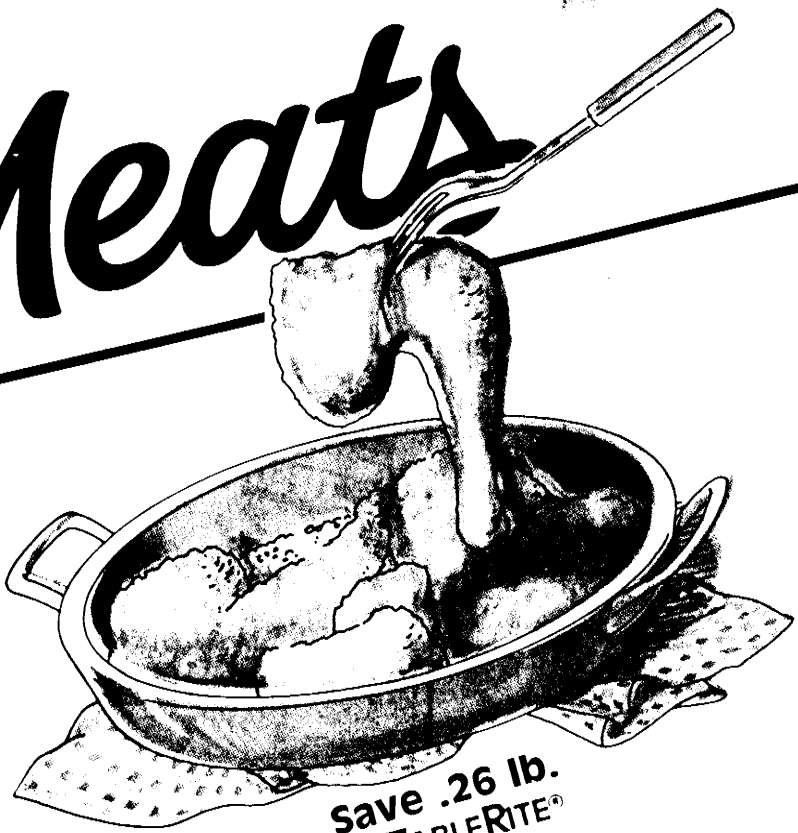
NR 101-11

IGA COUPON
C or D Size
Kodak Batteries **1.79**

Limit 1 - 2 Pack
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires Sat., Sept. 26, 1987.

NR 102-12

Meats



Save .26 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
Backs Attached
**Fryer Leg
Quarters**
.33 lb.

IGA TABLERITE® Family Pack - Save 20 lb.
**Fryer
Drumsticks** . lb. **.69**
IGA TABLERITE® Backs Attached
Family Pack - Save 20 lb.
**Fryer
Thighs** . lb. **.59**



Save .30 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
**Mixed
Pork
Chops**
1.69 lb.

IGA TABLERITE®
**Center Cut
Pork Chops** . lb. **2.19**



Farmer Peet Bulk - Save .50 lb.
**Ring
Bologna**
1.59 lb.



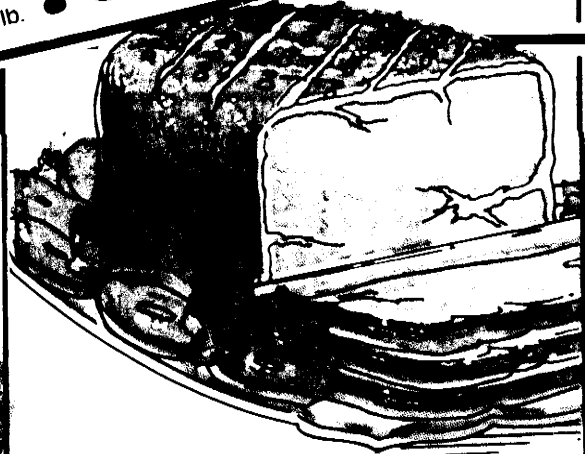
Farmer Peet Whole Boneless
- Save .36 lb.
**Baby Bonanza
Hams** . lb. **2.69**

Assorted Varieties Sliced - Save .40
**Farmer Peet
Lunchmeat** . 12 oz. pkg. **1.29**

Farmer Peet Sliced - Save .30 - 6 oz.
**Cooked
Ham** . lb. **1.39**



Save .60 lb.
Hillshire Farms Smoked, Polish
or Beef
**Smoked
Sausage**
2.09 lb.



Save .40 lb.
Maple River Whole Flat
**Boneless
Hams**
1.99 lb.



Save 1.20 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
1/4 Inch Lean & Trim
**Beef Rib
Steak**
2.79 lb.

Kahn's Assorted Lit'l Smokies - Save .30
Or - 1 lb. Pkg.
**Lit'l
Franks** . lb. **2.89**

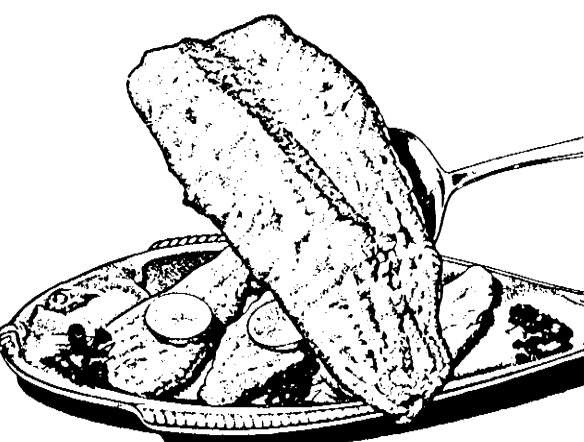


Save .40 lb.
Smoked Bratwurst or Swisswurst
**Johnsonville
Sausage** . lb. **2.79**



Turkey Store - 1 lb. Pkg. - Save .40
**Sloppy
Joe Mix** . lb. **1.49**

Butterball Turkey - Save .36 lb.
Slice N Serve - Oven Roasted, Smoked or
BBQ Style
**Breast
Chubs** . lb. **3.69**



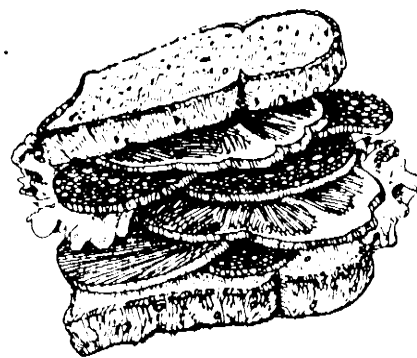
Seafood

Bilal Brand - 2 lb. Bag - Save .37
**Whiting
Fillets** . lb. **3.78**

Schooner Brand Breaded Crunchy
Save .30 lb.
**Perch or
Cod Fillets** . lb. **2.09**

Deli

Large Reg. or Garlic - Save .66 lb.
**Eckrich
Bologna**
1.79 lb.

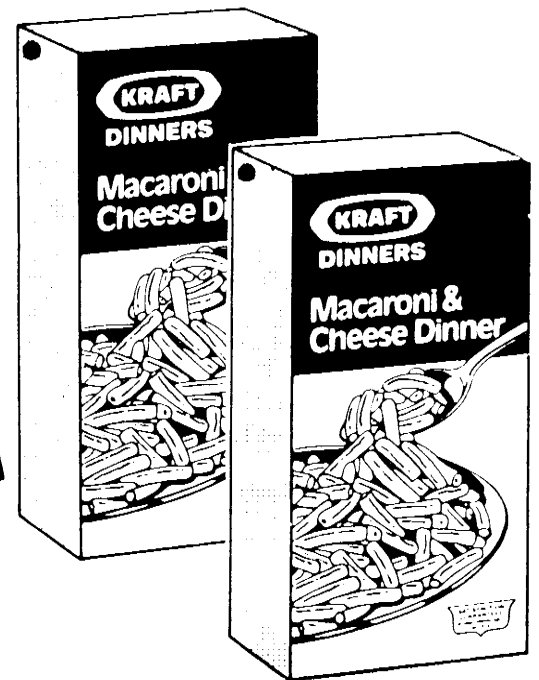


Old Fashioned, Football or Onion
Save .30 lb.
**Eckrich
Lunchmeat** . lb. **2.39**

World's Best - Save .30 lb.
**Baby Swiss
Cheese** . lb. **3.09**

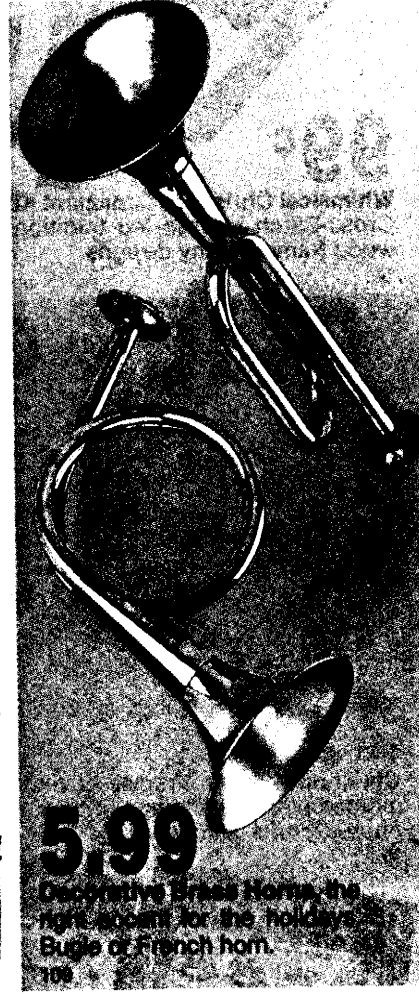


Homeland - Save .50 lb.
**Hard
Salami**
2.99 lb.



Reg. or Spiral
**Kraft Mac &
Cheese Dinner**
With Coupon - 5.5-7.25 oz. Pkg.
.39

Fall Craft Sale



It is our policy to have all items advertised in this circular in stock during the sale period. However, because this circular is printed approximately 90 days prior to the sale date, there could be an unforeseen delay, or in some cases, non-shipment of an item. We regret any inconvenience it may cause. If an advertised item is unavailable during the sale period, we will, to the best of our ability, offer a substitute item of comparable value with an equal savings over the regular price. We do reserve the right to limit the quantity on some items and special prices are in effect only during the sale period while quantities last.

Sale Starts Today



Ben Franklin®

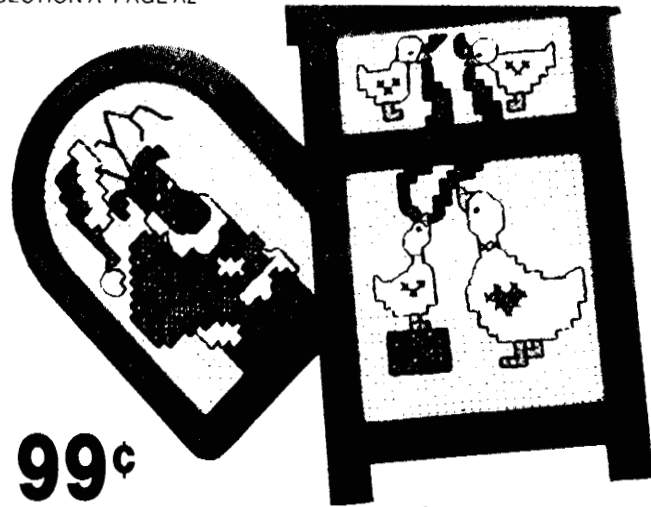


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Mon. thru Thur. 9-5:30 Fri. 9-9 Sat. 9-5:30

6520 Main Street

Cass City, Michigan 48726



99¢

Whimsical Christmas Ornament Kit. Counted Cross-Stitch in assorted traditional country wood frames. Many designs.

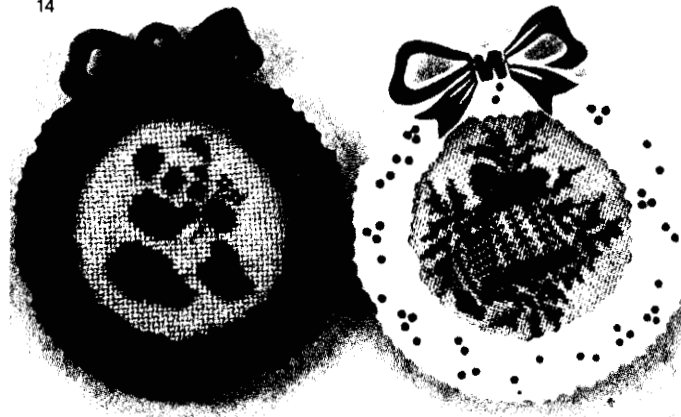
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9.99

6-in. Light-Up House. Use one alone in a centerpiece or design your own little village. Choice of 12 models.

110



2 for \$1

Christmas Wreath Frames of white or green molded plastic with snap-in backs. Good for photos, crafts, stitchery.

96



69¢

Christmas Wood Ornament Wreath. Choice of 10 charming styles. Each kit contains one wreath with paint pattern.

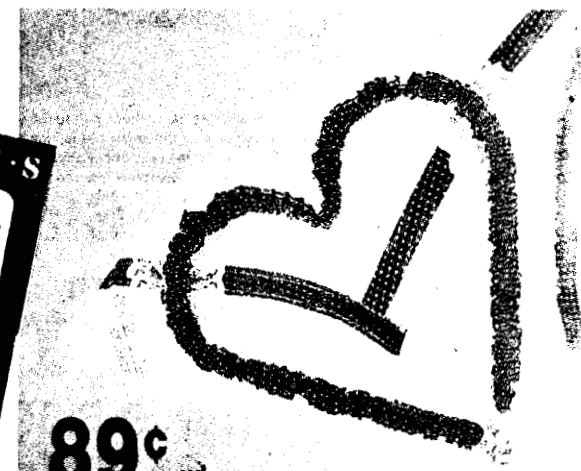
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1.39

Christmas Images Paint Transfers. Real paint transfers, an easy way to create an individual look for furniture, fabrics.

44



89¢ yd.

Wire-To-Do-Trim. Pin dot fabric with lacey edge. Fits easily over wire forms. Colonial and Christmas colors.

70



9.99

Latch Hook Stocking Kit. 18-in. size in choice of 3 colorful designs.

10



79¢ yd.

Christmas Ruffling. Pin dots and holiday solids. 1 or 2-inch with embroidered edge.

71



12.99

Felt Christmas Tree Skirt. 36-in. size in choice of 5 distinctive patterns.

8



7.99

Christmas Felt Stocking Kit. 15-in. long in 5 cute designs. All materials, instr. incl.

12



2.49

Christmas Church Kit. Church frame displays counted cross stitch design. Choice of 6.

11



9.99

Christmas Wall Hanging Kit. 30×12-in. Santa door greeter or 16×26-in. trinket tree.

13



3 for \$1
PVC Pine Spray in lifelike shades of green. Some with white or gold color metallic tips.
 63



99¢
PVC Christmas Picks. Great accents for wreaths and centerpieces. Assorted styles.
 61



4 for \$1
Pongee Christmas Stems. Red or white poinsettia in 3 sizes, holly or mistletoe.
 62



69¢ to 1.29 yd.
Christmas Craft Ribbon with colorful borders. Assorted holiday patterns and widths.
 91



6.99
Terra Cotta Scent Pot with votive candle and potpourri.
Candle Refills 6 for \$1
 46



2 for \$1
Feathered Friends. 2½-in. bright red cardinal or 3½-in. duck for craft accents.
 49, 56



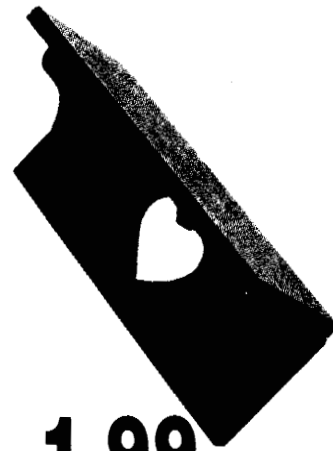
1.29
Pleated Christmas Ribbon. Fun. Lovely designs, including merry mouse and Edwardian Christmas.
 90



99¢
1-Oz. Simmering Potpourri. A variety of scents... florals, spices and cooking aromas.
 45



2 for \$3
3½-In. Lifelike Duck to perch in a floral piece or wreath. 54, 55
5-In. Duck 1.00
6½-In. Duck 2 for \$3



1.99

Pre-Painted Mini Shelf with 2 pegs. Country colors. 8x3½x3¼-in.
103



5.99

Pre-Finished Cat Door Stopper. Stained and painted. 23-in. high.
106



99¢

Pre-Painted Wood House. Just the right size to make a village around the Christmas tree! Ass'd. styles, each approx. 2x3-in.
105



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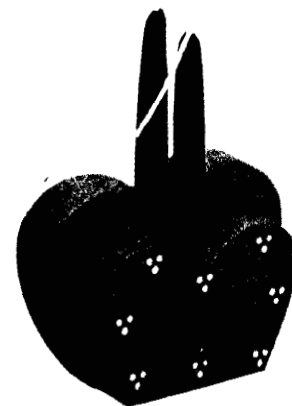
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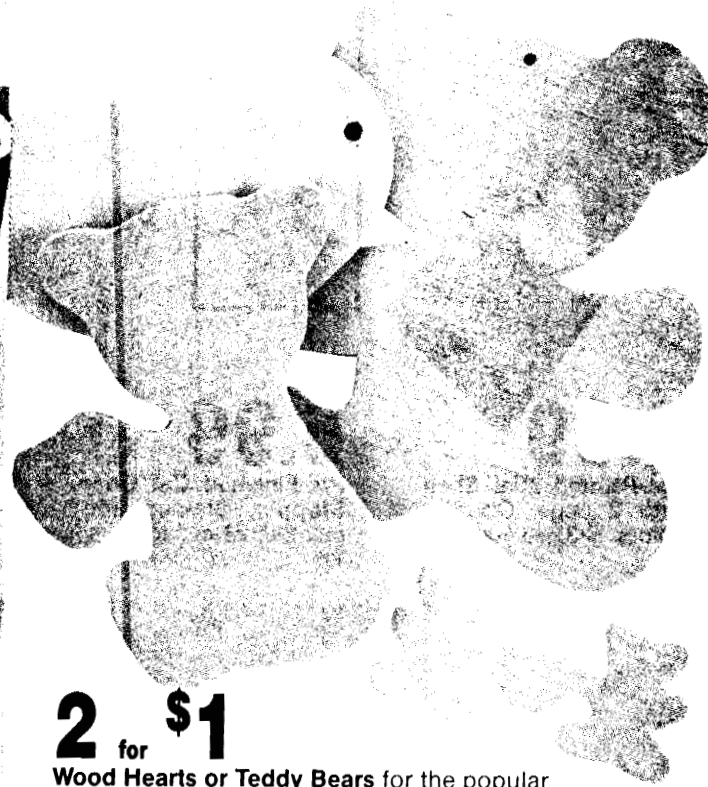
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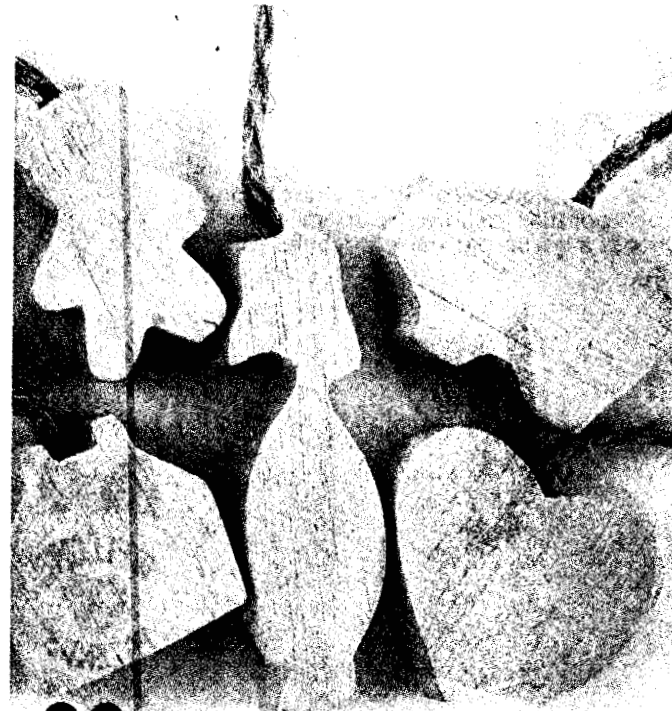
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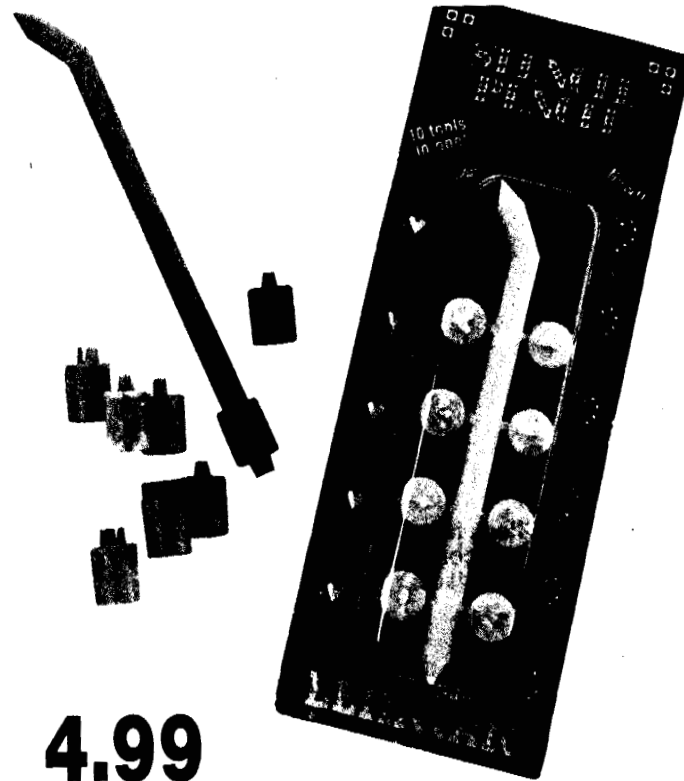
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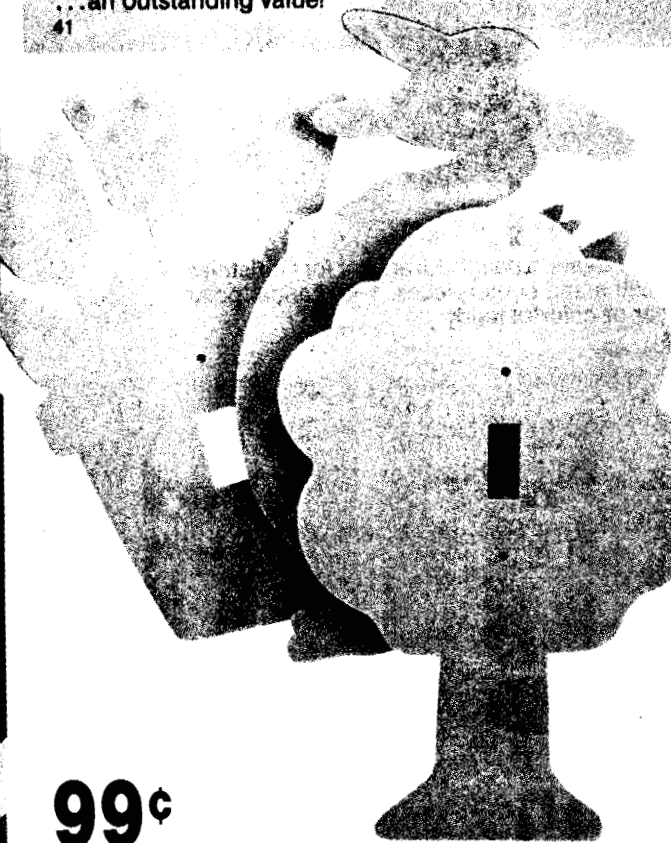
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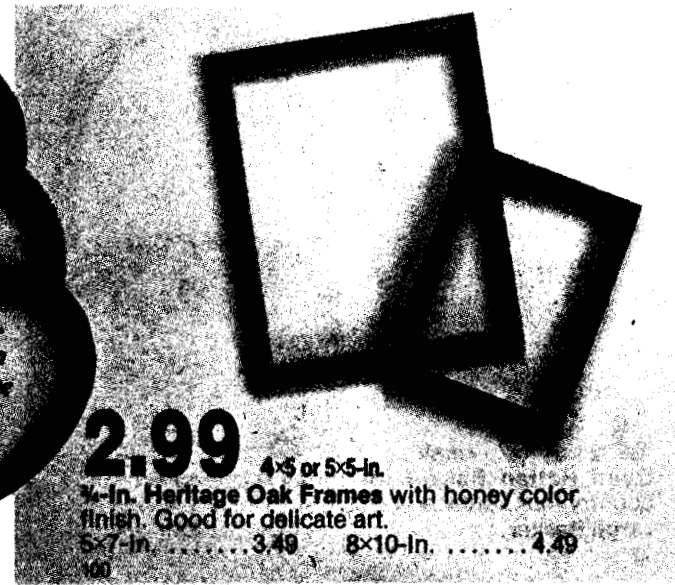
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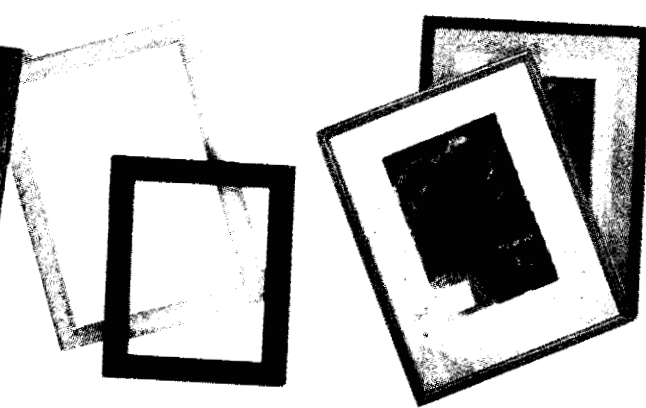
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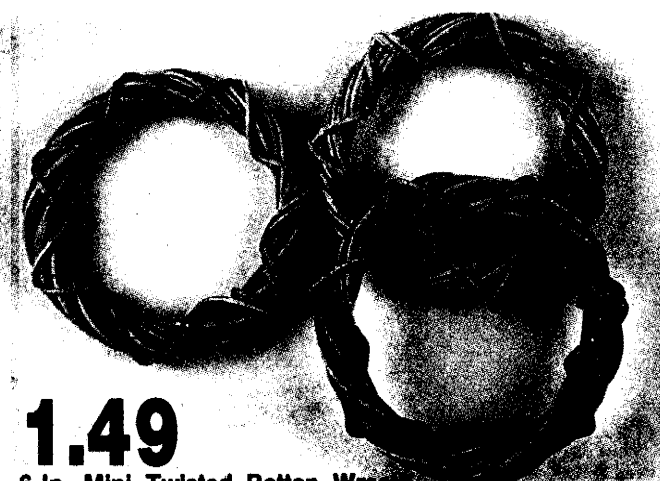
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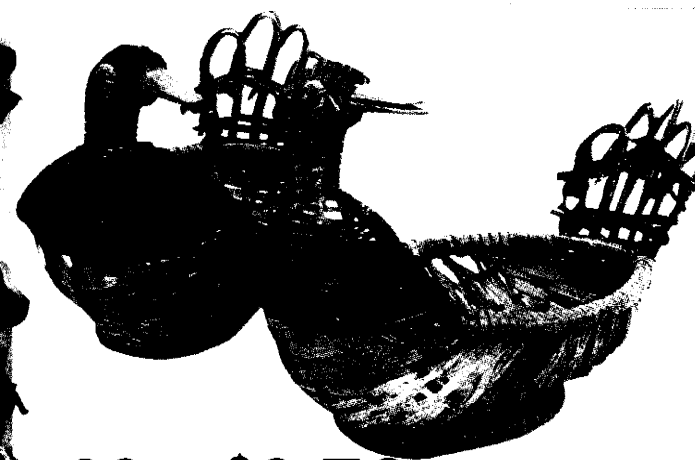
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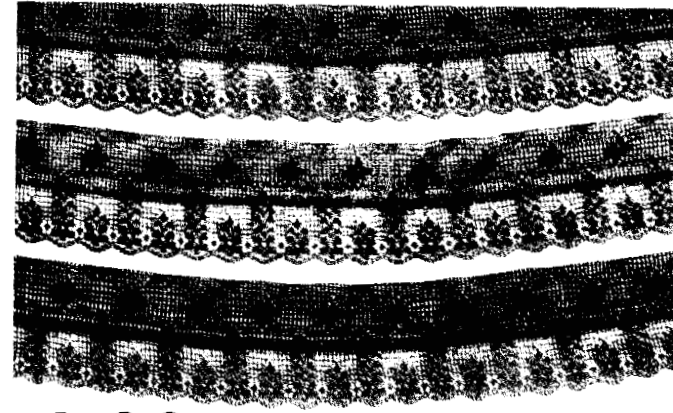
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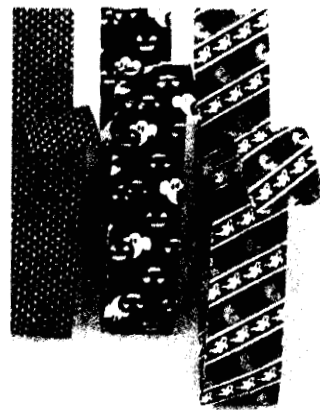
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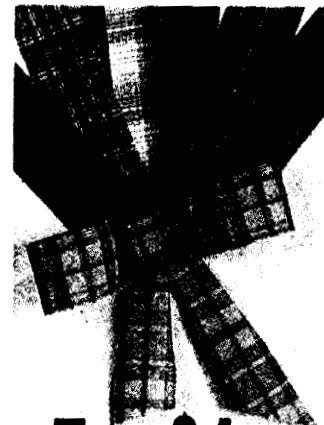
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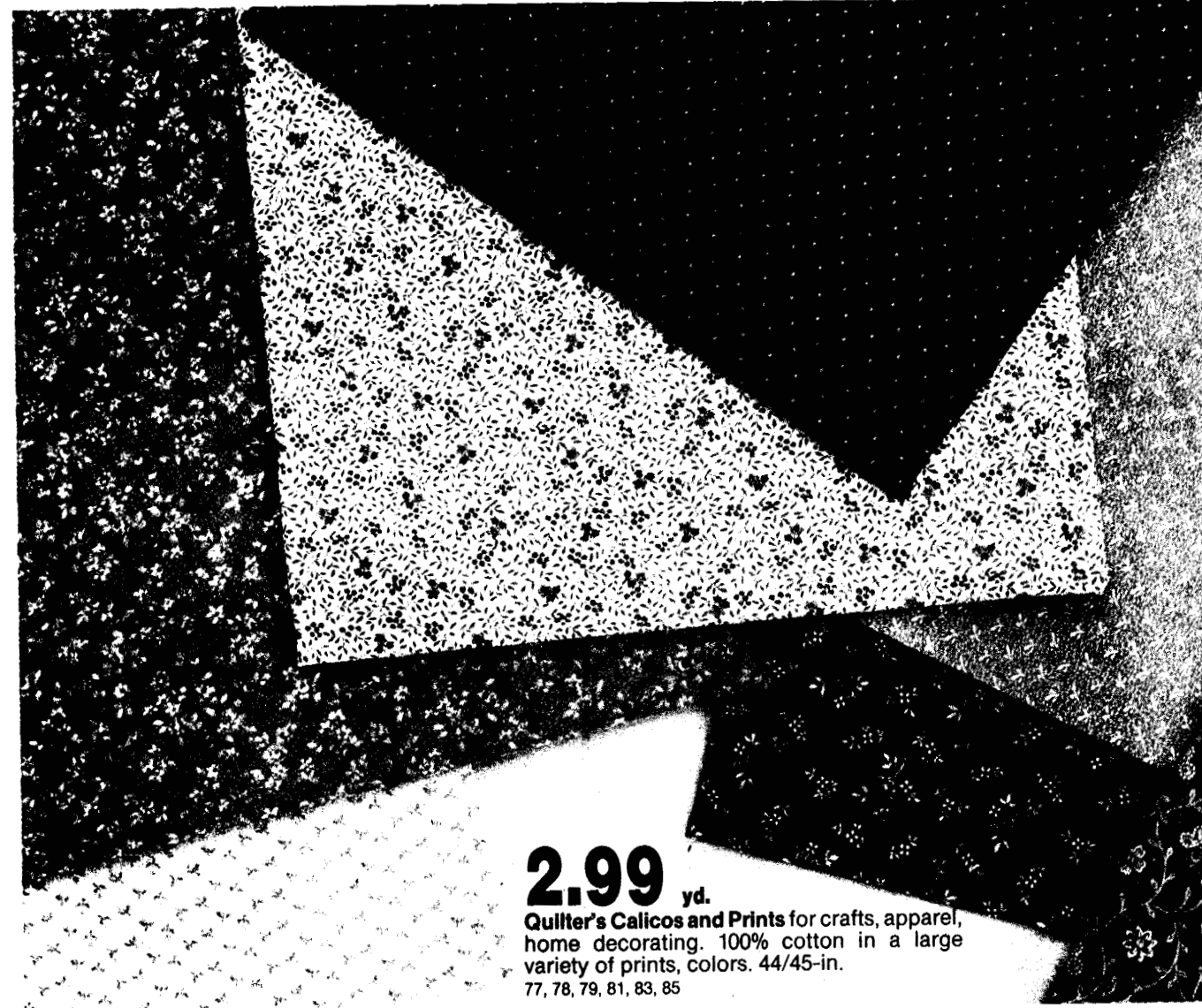
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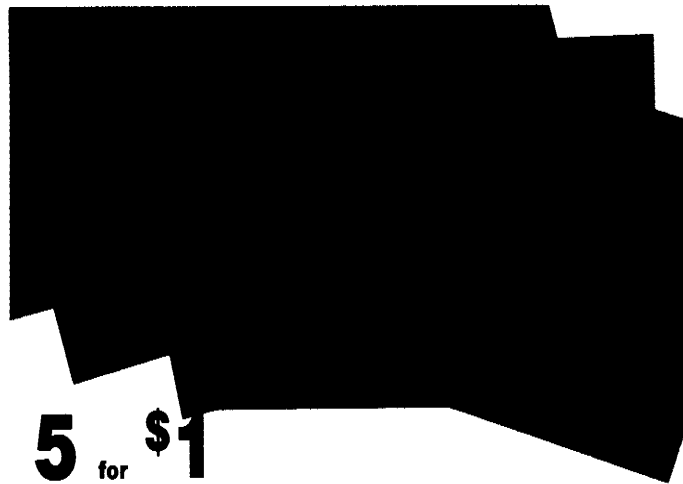
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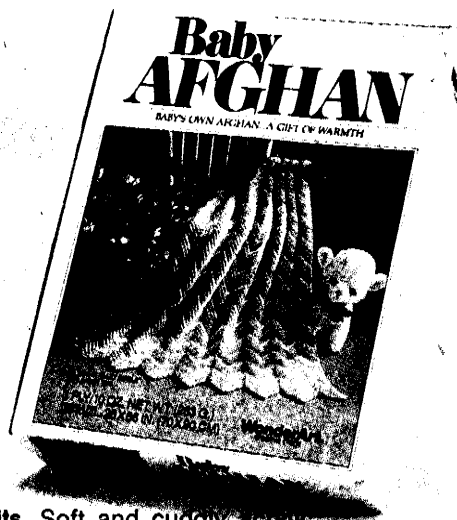
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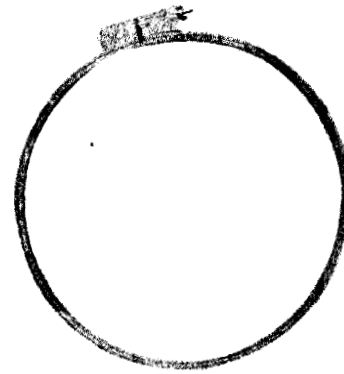




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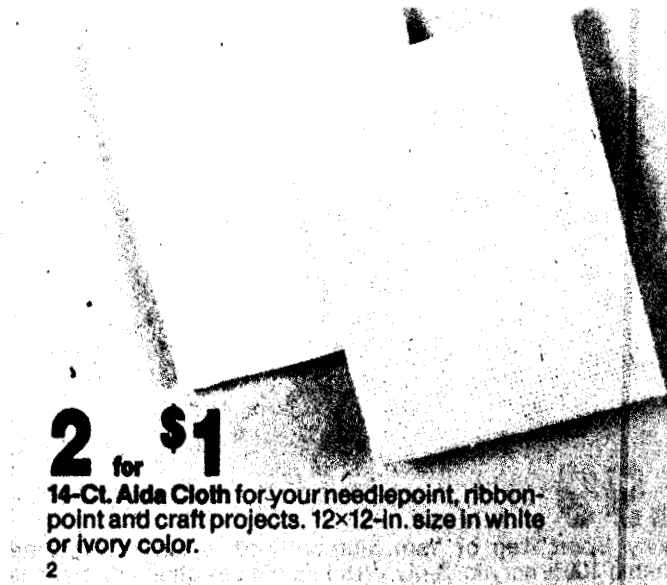


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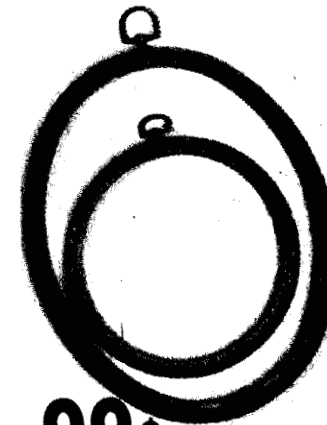
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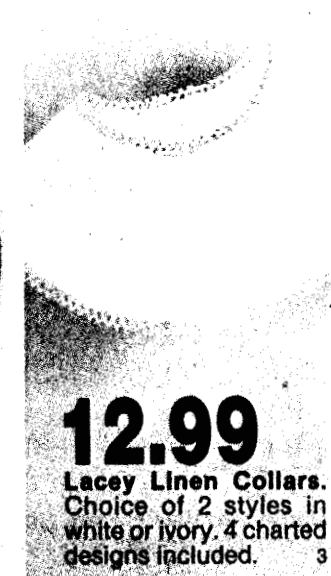
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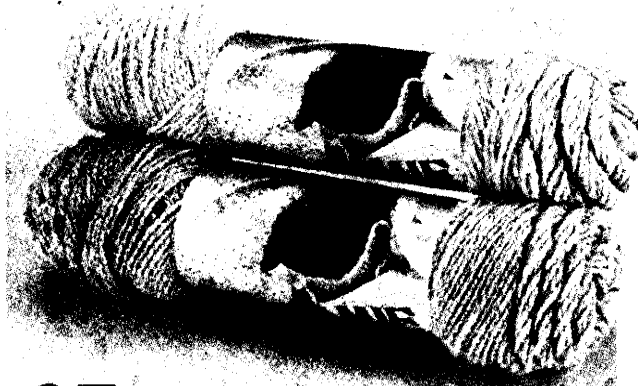
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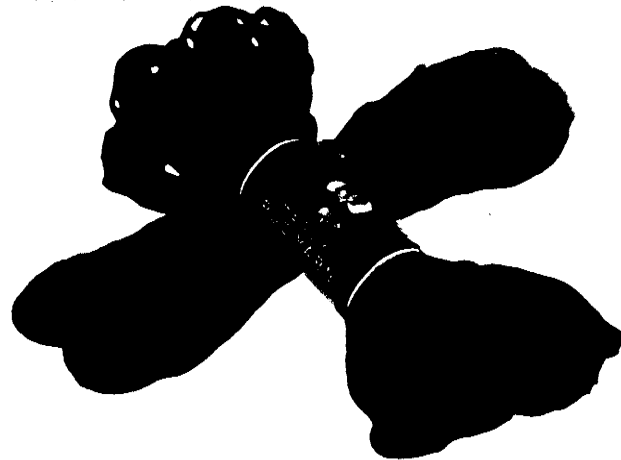
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