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RIBBON CUTTING SERVICES were held Friday for Tuscola County's new Health Department facility. Area officials attending included (left to right) William Worth, Board of Commissioners chair, Edward Scollon, Board of Health chair, and Dale Hippensteel, department director.

Dedicate new health building

State and local officials were on hand Friday for Tuscola County's ribbon cutting ceremony of its new health department building.

The 16,000 square foot facility at 1309 Cleaver Road replaces the former department on West Caro Road that "only God knows is how old," said Dale Hippensteel, department director.

"It used to be a gas station before we moved in, and we had to build on to try to make it suit our needs," he added. Senator James Barcia, 34th District, addressed the 40 attendants of the facility's dedication ceremony and open house.

"Only one-third of Tuscola County residents have medi-

cal coverage," Barcia said. "Health benefits will be the leading political issue in the next 10 years."

"This new building shows your dedication to the health and welfare of Tuscola County residents."

Local officials broke ground for the new facility during November 1989 and work on the project began early in 1990, said Paul Lefler, director of building and grounds department and chair of Tuscola County Building Authority. The department moved into the building in February.

Hippensteel estimated 10,000 county residents will use the various services of the facility within its first year.

Services provided at the new health department include Public Health Nursing, an AIDS testing program, Children's Special Health Care Services, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, Maternal Support Services, Childbirth Education and Family Planning. The building also houses the Environmental Health Division and Veterans Affairs, which services 5,000 vets in Tuscola County and 10,000 to 15,000 dependents.

The \$1.2 million facility will be partially funded with a \$650,000 bond sale and revenues received from the sale of the department's former building, Lefler said.

Gagetown plant closes, 49 employees jobless

Tom Reehl can recall hearing rumors surrounding the possible closure of Evans Engineered Products Co., now RCS-Engineered Products Inc., ever since the union came into the Gagetown shop in 1963.

The rumors, most prevalent when a contract neared expiration, turned into reality this month.

With only a week's notice, Reehl and 41 other hourly employees — most with 10 or more years of seniority — put in their last day June 14, 16 days before a 2-year contract was to have expired. Another 7 office management employees also were terminated in the shutdown.

With 29 years in, Reehl, 47, was on the top of the seniority list. Now the experienced die setter and tool crib attendant faces the prospect of re-entering the work force.

"It was the first job I ever had," the Gagetown resident said. "It does make it awful hard, but I don't know what to do. I've got 3 kids in college."

Although the formal announcement came only days before the closing, Reehl and other employees indicated the news came as no big surprise.

"We pretty well knew it was coming," Tom Dewey, Cass City, said. "Everything was kind of hush hush the last few weeks, (but) we knew something was funny."

Dewey, a painter with 22 years of seniority, explained that earlier in the year, employees were working 4 days a week, 8 hours a day. In contrast, the pace picked up rapidly in recent weeks, with workers putting in 10 to 12 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Officials of the company, which manufactures rail car door and bulkhead assem-

blies and other parts for the railroad industry, and material handling racks for the automotive industry, reported that they attempted to find a buyer for the Gagetown business while it remained open.

Ironically, the purchase of Evans Engineered Products by Rail Car Specialties, Alsip, Ill., kept the plant from closing in 1988. The purchase, which came 3 years after Evans officials filed for bankruptcy, was finalized after members of United Steel Workers of America Local 6368 agreed to accept a 50-cent wage cut.

According to Gordon Prich, acting manufacturing manager at the Gagetown plant, the recent shutdown is a direct result of general economic conditions and the company's dependence on the automotive industry.

"Further," he read from a news release, "the company's secured lending bank refused to provide further advances in credit, causing the company to cease operations."

"RCS-Engineered Products' attorneys and consultants are meeting with the bank regarding the various alternatives for sale or liquidation of the assets and/or the business."

Prich said no other shutdowns have been announced to-date regarding the company's 3 other manufacturing plants and 2 service locations across the country.

As for the Gagetown plant, Prich indicated it appears the business won't re-open.

Prior to closing, he noted the company met with union members and jointly arranged to have representatives of the Thumb Area Consortium and the Michigan Employment Security Commission at the plant to meet with the employees.

Now, the workers face the difficult task of starting over.

The days of walking out of school and easily landing a job are gone, Reehl observed, adding, "The whole world's changed."

With that in mind, Reehl plans to further his education and try to find another job.

Roy Karg, 54, Gagetown,

also hopes to find employment, but "it's not easy," his wife, Kay, remarked.

"He's looking. He's had one job interview so far," she said of her husband, who worked for the Gagetown company for 28 years, 25 as a truck driver.

"This is a tragedy for a lot of people. You've depended on this for your life and then the bottom drops out, and you're not young where you can find another job," she said. "Now, he has nothing; 6 months of unemployment."

Family physician

Hospital obstetrics department to re-open with Dr. S.H. Raythatha

After more than 2 years of silence, the joyful sounds of new life are expected to be heard once again in the obstetrics unit at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The unit will re-open soon, thanks to the addition of a former long-time Thumb area family physician scheduled to join the Cass City hospital staff next month.

He is Dr. S. H. Raythatha, 47, who spent 10 years in Pigeon before moving his practice to Sturgis in April.

"He's a family physician; he treats all ages and does internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN (obstetrics/gynecology) and emergency medicine," Hills and Dales Administrator Ken E. Jensen said.

Dr. Raythatha will open his Cass City practice July 15 in the office previously occupied by Dr. Bearitz Martin, located across from the hospital. Patients can make an appointment to see him beginning Monday by calling the hospital at 872-2121.

Dr. Raythatha, who goes by the name Dr. Ray, attended medical school in India and completed his family practice residency at Wayne State University in Detroit.

"He's a very personable guy," Jensen said, noting that although his most recent practice has been in Sturgis, he's had a number of patients in the Thumb, including Cass City, "so he's not a newcomer to the area."

"We're very happy and very pleased and know he'll

be a tremendous asset to our medical staff."

The addition means the hospital will again deliver babies on a regular basis.

The future of the obstetrics unit—one of the first in the Thumb to offer a modern birthing room—became uncertain in June 1987, when staff physician Dr. Sang Park moved to California. Deliveries were performed on and off by Cass City's Dr. H.T. Donahue and other Thumb physicians in the months that followed. The last delivery was recorded in February 1989.

According to Jensen, Dr. Raythatha's decision to come to Cass City came about by means of personal contacts. "He called me one day and we started to talk. That was about 9 weeks ago," he recalled.

"It's a major accomplishment. It's been a long dry spell," the administrator said of the hospital's recruiting efforts.

He pointed out that the hospital will continue to actively recruit physicians.

"This is just the tip of the iceberg. We need substantially more (doctors) than we've got right now," he said. "We're still interested in about 5 family practitioners and 2 OB/GYN people."

Jensen said that of the 5 desired family physicians, he would like to see 2 of them set up practices in Unionville and Kingston.

"We also want to get more into sports medicine, and rehabilitation and fitness activities," he continued.



Dr. S.H. Raythatha

Hills and Dales has an aggressive, comprehensive physician recruitment program that costs some \$20,000 to \$60,000 a year.

The program includes contacts with each of the state's 3 medical schools (University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State), all family practice and OB residency programs in Michigan and 47 other states, the American Medical Association and American Osteopathy Association. The hospital also advertises in Ireland, England and Canada.

"Beyond that, we have had professional recruiters in '89-'90 and '90-'91," Jensen said.

Hills and Dales also offers a program in which the hospital will pay medical school expenses (some \$100,000) for a physician who agrees to return to Cass City to practice. About 30 percent of the debt is forgiven over the course of a few years, Jensen said.

After swimming accident

16-year-old Ubly youth succumbs

An Ubly teenager died at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Friday, 2 days after nearly drowning in a pond at a private campground in Huron County's Verona Township.

The youth has been identified as Joseph F. Niemiec III, 16.

A spokesman at the state police post in Bad Axe reported that Joseph jumped into one of the ponds at Hogan's Campground, located about 2 miles east of Bad Axe on Sand Beach Road, at 2:20 p.m. June 19.

After swimming half to three quarters of the way across the pond, the youth yelled for help, then went under water.

"Witnesses thought he was just fooling around, and nobody did anything," the spokesman said.

A short time later, another Ubly teen, James Jackson, 13, entered the water, located the victim and, assisted by others at the scene, brought him to shore.

Attempts to revive Joseph at the scene were unsuccessful. He was transported by

Thumb Ambulance personnel to the emergency room at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, where his heart was started and his breathing restored with a respirator, the spokesman said.

The teen was transferred by Flightcare Helicopter to the intensive care unit at St. Luke's.

OBITUARY

Joseph was born July 2, 1974, in Bad Axe, the son of Joseph E. and Rose (Lemanski) Niemiec.

He was a 12th grader at Ubly High School, where he

was a member of the football, track and basketball teams. He also had been a member of the Ubly Little League.

Joseph was an employee of the Bad Axe Recycling Center and a former delivery boy for the Huron Daily Tribune and Detroit News. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Ubly.

Surviving are his parents, Joseph and Rose of Ubly; 2 sisters, Laurie (Kenneth) Glaza, Ubly, and Yvonne Niemiec, Ubly; 3 brothers, Brian Niemiec, Bad Axe,

Steven Niemiec, Ubly, and Jeffrey Niemiec, Ubly; his paternal grandparents, Joseph and Angeline Niemiec, Ubly; maternal grandparents, Leo and Stella Lemanski, Ubly; 3 uncles, and 3 aunts.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. John's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Peter Gaspeny, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family. Arrangements were by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly.

Concealed weapon charge

Judge sends Flint man to jail

The Flint man who was found innocent on 2 out of 3 charges stemming from the Thanksgiving Day shooting death of a Millington resident was sentenced to prison last week for carrying a concealed weapon.

Dalton L. Kimble, 47, Flint, was ordered to serve 36 months to 5 years in prison Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

A jury found Kimble innocent on charges of open

murder and possessing a firearm in the commission of a felony, but guilty of carrying a concealed weapon April 24.

Kimble was charged after fatally shooting Gary W. Clark, 36, of Millington, with a small caliber handgun Nov. 22 in Vassar Township, according to court records.

Others sentenced Friday include another Flint resident, Gary R. Brabbs, 26,

who previously pleaded guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny.

Brabbs was sentenced to 5 years to 10 years in prison, according to court records, which state Brabbs broke into a residence at 8175 S. Vassar Rd. in Millington Township Aug. 26.

Jerry A. Crandall, 27, 6509 Green Rd., Gagetown, was ordered to serve 3 years

probation and one year in the county jail for a jury verdict of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 2 in Caro.

Court records state 180 days of the jail term were deferred to the end of probation, and worksite and work release privileges were granted.

Crandall, who also was ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs plus attorneys

fees, a \$500 fine and a \$30 victim crime fee, received another 90-day jail term for driving while his license was suspended or revoked.

Renton J. Hurley, 19, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 180 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation), for his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle.

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VETERAN CASS CITY home economics teacher Katie Jackson, pictured above with a student refinishing furniture 2 years ago, recently retired after 39 years in the classroom.

See story page 5.



Lloyd and Irene Bader

Baders celebrate 60th anniversary

About 50 members of the family of Lloyd and Irene

Bader celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a potluck dinner on June 16.

Lloyd and Irene McNaughton were married June 16, 1931 in Cass City. They have lived most of their married life on a farm on Pringle Rd.

Mr. Bader is retired from Marlette Homes.

The couple have seven children, Bob, Dale, Margie Caister and Donna Auten of Cass City, Helen Hubbard of Kingston, Wanda Parrott and Audrey Halas of Royal Oak. They also have 25 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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Salem UMW air meet

The Salem United Methodist Women held their June meeting at the home of Connie Schwaderer. Devotions were led by Louise Buehly.

Special mission recognition was given to Bertha Hildinger for her many years of service.

A gift to missions was made in the name of Zoe Ann Daws as the group's "Earth Angel," someone who is active in conservation.

Helen Jezewski passed out the names of shut-ins so that they might get cards and calls.

Betty Kirn gave the lesson from Unity Magazine. She illustrated her story with several quilts.

The group will visit Bay Shore Camp on Missionary Day, Aug. 1. The Rev. Don and Zoe Ann Daws will be the speakers at the afternoon sessions.

There will be no further regular meetings till September.

Witherspoon is president

Al Witherspoon, Cass City, was elected president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Association at its annual convention held last week in Ann Arbor.

Witherspoon previously served for 3 years as treasurer and one year as vice-president.

In addition, he has served a total of 8 years as vice-president or president of the Tuscola-Sanilac Rural Letter Carriers Association.

He was also elected as a delegate to the national convention of rural carriers Aug. 5-8.

Witherspoon has been a rural carrier working out of the Cass City office for 15 years.

Cass City Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Coral, Mich., came Tuesday and stayed until Thursday visiting his sister, Lillian Hanby.

Sawdon earns bachelor of arts degree

Deborah A. Sawdon was a degree candidate for spring term commencement at Michigan State University, June 8.



Deborah Sawdon

The daughter of Clayton and Dorothea Sawdon, 6550 E. Gilford Rd., Deford, she earned a bachelor of arts degree.

Sawdon majored in elementary education, with a major emphasis in social studies and a minor emphasis in language arts. She completed her professional studies with the selective Learning Community Teacher Preparatory Program at Michigan State University.

Sawdon is currently seeking a career in the elementary teaching field and plans to pursue a master's degree in reading.

Randall and Joy Perry announce the arrival of a son, Tyler Randall, born June 12 at Saginaw General, weighing in at 5 pounds and 7 ounces and 19 inches long. Grandparents are Henry and Marilyn Quick of Vassar, and Jim and Geri Perry of Cass City. Great-grandparents are Ralph and Marion Perry of Cass City.

Stan and Melva Guinther and Harold and Helen Rayl spent the weekend at Gull Lake Bible and Missionary Conference near Battle Creek.

Marriage Licenses

David Allen Kinnunen and Cynthia Ann Schriber, both of South Haven.

Steven Todd Stanko and Pamela Kay Swain, both of Mayville.

David Vern Hauxwell and Jody Lynn Campbell, both of Caro.

Thomas Arthur LeFave and Terri Kay Stratton, both of Deford.

Richard Keith Lee, Clío, and Rosemary Ann Wellistey, Millington.

Kirk Robert Atkins and Susan Kae Schnettler, both of Vassar.

Matthew Alton Smith, Caro, and Diane Marie Davis, Wyoming, Mich.

Kenneth Karl Olchawa and Agnes Marie Nielsen, both of Millington.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 24, WERE:

Elizabeth Wareham, Cass City;

Gerald Diehl, Caro;

William Lawrence, Deford;

Helen Chaplinski, Filion;

Dolly Morley, Owendale.

Child Care Association sponsors daycare meeting

Area residents will have the chance to learn more about starting a family daycare business during a July 2 informational session at Rawson Memorial Library.

The Flint Genesee County Community Coordinated Child Care Association will sponsor the event from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and provide details and techniques involved in the home child care business, said Anita Ellinger, training and program coordinator for the Thumb area.

"The first part of the meeting is designed as a self-evaluation process to see if the individuals are suited for providing child care," she explained. "How to start a successful business will also

be discussed." Ellinger said she will inform the audience of little-known legalities of running such an operation, such as anyone caring for children not related to them must be licensed by the state.

Up to 6 children at any one time can be watched in a family operated day-care business (not including the owners' own kids) and up to 12 are allowed in a "group home" with an extra hired adult helper.

Tuscola County currently has 67 licensed family day-care homes and 8 group day-care homes, she added.

Interested people can reserve a spot in the program by contacting Ellinger by June 30 at 1-800-527-2182.

Schmaltz receives bachelor's degree

James Walter Schmaltz, a 1985 Cass City High School graduate, recently received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Oakland University.



James Schmaltz

Throughout his college years, he was and continues to be involved with a number of professional organizations, including the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Schmaltz, along with a group of other Oakland

University students, constructed a vehicle which placed second in this year's international S.A.E. super mileage competition, finishing with 1083 miles per gallon.

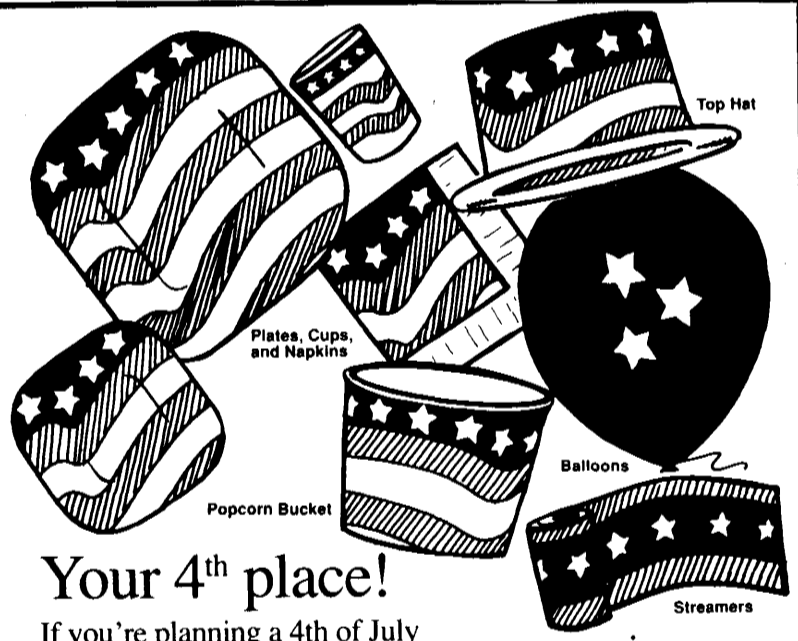
Schmaltz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Northon of Unionville and Howard Schmaltz of Flint, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall of Cass City. He is currently an electronics engineer working as a civilian for the Army Proving Grounds in Yuma, Ariz.

Cass City Players set meet

The Cass City Players have scheduled a meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday at 4311 Seeger St., Cass City.

The group will be discussing plans for a summer play and other business.

Interested persons who are unable attend are asked to call 872-2865.



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Kercher's memories

by Melva E. Guinther

Charles Kercher, who left Cass City in 1927 and now lives in Linwood, wrote the following (edited for length) account of his recollections of our town at that time to Jack and Ruth Esau.

The old Gordon Hotel, I really can't say who owned or ran it. I do recall when Ed Kosane drove a 'station wagon' pulled by horses and met the incoming train at the Grand Trunk depot and carried any salesmen or wayward travelers for their evening's rest there.

And I recall before Prohibition took over, there being a saloon in the basement with an iron black pipe railing around the stairs, and always a couple-three loiterers hanging out in front, and a boozy smell filling the air as Mother hurriedly pushed the baby carriage with Ferris (Kercher's brother) in it and tugged me along on the way to Aunt Lena's down where the J. C. Corkins residence was, just west of Mrs. McGillvary's and east of where the Gimmel family lived, and later the Kelleys.

Now east of the hotel was Tony Doer's emporium in '27, with the lively Saturday night dance hall above. Just east of Tony's, on the corner where B. J. Dailey had his variety store in earlier days, was Floyd Kinde's haberdashery. I worked there, and John Holcomb's grocery store was kitty-corner across. Alec Henry was soon to buy it.

Zemke's Women's Wear was just to the west across the street in the Hitchcock Opera House, where all the graduating classes held their matriculations. I recall playing a number called "From Day to Day" on my saxophone, with "Saxophobia" as an encore.

Kerbyson's Restaurant was next and then the Town Hall, where all the basketball games were held. East of Holcomb's grocery

was George Hitchcock's hardware. Answering a customer's wants, he would often say, "I've got it, if I can find it." His repertoire did cover any and all things, from grain cradles, black powder shotgun shells and cut nails and more, much more. I have never seen another pair of blue-tinted, wire-rimmed glasses like he wore.

Gregory and Townsend's department store was next, and J. C. Corkins' law office next, with Tyo's barbershop underneath.

I seem to recall Rose Bliss having a millinery shop next to Charlie McCaslin's tonorial parlor, where one not only could get a worthy haircut but talk quail hunting. Or if Base Hartsell dropped in, sharpshooting came to notice because he was right beside Annie Oakley when it came to busting peanuts thrown up in the air.

Dear me! How could I forget to mention the famed McClellan Hotel! It was first on the north side of Main St., alongside Gregory & Townsend's, then moving to the 2-story brick building on Seeger St. north and behind Auten's bank.

And Robinson's Laundry was where Rawson's Dental office (now Green & Nahernak's) stands.

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Women's council installs officers

The June meeting of the St. Pancratius Women's Council was held June 3, with a dinner at the Charmont.

Installation of new officers took place after dinner. Installed were Donna Wischmeyer as president, Nancy Taylor as vice-president, Mary Guza as secretary, and JoAnn Osantowski as treasurer.

Nina Davis, the outgoing president, officiated at the installation of the new officers.

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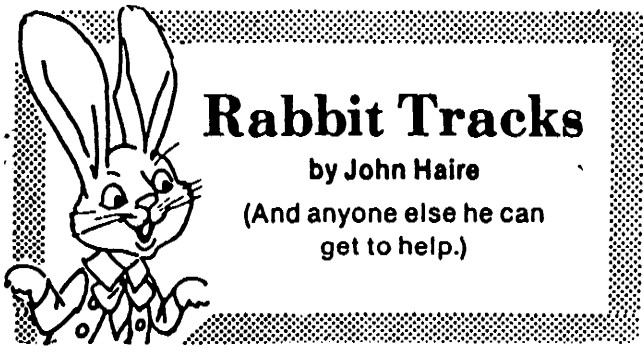
Locations Throughout Michigan

ATTENTION All Novesta Township Employees New Social Security Requirements due to go into effect July 2

We urge you to attend the regular Township Board Meeting Monday, July 1 at Novesta Township Hall

The new Social Security requirements will be discussed. This amounts to 7 1/2 percent of salaries and your input is needed.

NURSIE KLOC
Novesta Township Clerk



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help.)

There's little doubt that poaching is as widespread in the Cass City area as it is anywhere where there is an abundance of game. Now helping catch these game thieves can not only protect the resource, but prove profitable as well. The Coalition of Michigan Sportsmen is offering a \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of game law violators in the state of Michigan. The address for reporting or more information: Coalition of Michigan Sportsmen, P.O. Box 6083, Saginaw, Mich. 48608.

Help, says Harriett Collins. The class of 1941 needs the addresses of Alice (Little) Kelly, last known address Union Lake, Mich., and Robert Mathews, last known address Port Huron. Call 856-4246.

Every boater knows that it's dangerous to be on the water during a storm or a threat of a storm. What you may not have known is that it is more dangerous when the weather's nice. In 1989, boating accidents claimed 35 lives and injured 246. Most of them occurred during clear weather, light wind conditions, good visibility and generally calm waters. Capsizing and falling overboard were the leading causes of fatal accidents.

Permar Store

New general store set to open Saturday in village

A new store opens this week in Cass City because the owners felt that Cass City was the neatest community they saw as they canvassed the Thumb looking for a location in which to establish their general store.

Perry Ford, owner said that when we finished hunting for a store Cass City was better than the rest for us. We just liked the way the town and the community looked, he explained.

What shoppers will find this week when they visit the business at 6476 Main is an old-fashioned general store with modern up-to-date stock and low prices. Furniture and automotive supplies are among the featured items. There will also be a small cafeteria, Ford said last week while working to complete stocking and re-vamping of the building.

Permar Store will be a family affair. Besides Perry, who now lives in Cass City, daughter Cher and Tim Naggy, her fiance, will be regular workers at the store. Daughter Renate also helps.

Margaret Ford works in Sterling Heights, but will join the family on weekends and help where needed.

Ford is no newcomer to retail business. He previously owned and operated an automotive parts business and has been in auto related businesses all of his life.



Perry and Margaret Ford

Decker, Argyle and Shabbona churches have new pastor

The Rev. Jan L. Baderstadt is married, and he and his wife, Barbara, have 2 daughters, Teija and Shainna. They will reside at the parsonage north of Decker.

The appointment was made by Bishop Judith Craig, Bishop of the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church, at its Annual Communication June 6. The appointment took effect June 16. Baderstadt's first Sunday was June 23.

The new area pastor previously served at the Paradise and Hulbert United Methodist churches, located in the eastern Upper Peninsula. His Hulbert church was the fastest growing church in the Detroit Conference in 1990, with a 74 percent increase in membership.

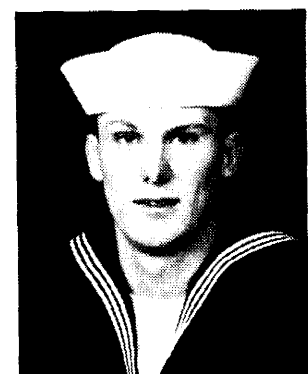
"We are pleased to have him here in the Port Huron District and at his 3 new churches," the Rev. Kenneth Tousley, district superintendent for the Port Huron District, said. "Being a pastor of a multiple-point charge like Decker, Argyle and Shabbona requires special talents and I feel that Rev. Baderstadt has those gifts and graces."

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VanAllen finishes basic

Seaman Recruit Jeffrey VanAllen, son of Doug and Hilda VanAllen of Cass City, recently completed 8 weeks of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Currently enrolled in the Gas Turbine Mechanic Program at Great Lakes, he is scheduled to join the U.S. Naval fleet in late 1992.



Jeffrey VanAllen

The Haire Net



Looking at the passing scene from the corner of Main and Oak, with the right answers to the questions you never asked.

Last week's informal poll of shoppers indicates that the removal of parking meters has been generally well accepted.

That might change unless everyone cooperates to keep parking not only free, but also convenient.

It wasn't convenient last Wednesday for persons wanting to shop on the north side of Main Street in the block that includes the Cultural Center, Krizmans' and The Coin Shop. Folks using the Center used most of the parking in the block for much of the day.

The Social Security Department likes to handle as much of its business by phone as possible. If you have business with the department take a tranquilizer before you start. You might get calluses on your dialing finger because you get nothing but a busy signal.

Has anybody ever gotten through on the first try? If you did, you might be eligible for a spot in Guinness Book of World Records. At

the very least a listing in "Believe It or Not."

Gov. John Engler has been riding an airplane furnished by GOP bigwigs including Dick DeVos, Amway Corporation president and co-owner. You will remember the big issue that Engler made of Blanchard using a plane for state business and promising that he would drive his car.

When quizzed about using a corporation's plane, a spokesman said quickly that the governor used the plane, but never rode with any lobbyist.

Pardon me, but what difference does that make? If someone lends you a car, does he have to provide a chauffeur before you feel obligated?

Of course, the whole issue is a phony one. Talking about saving money for the state by driving instead of flying is like saving money by removing a couple buckets of sand from the beach will have a material effect on the swimming at the beach.

In fact, time lost driving a car might be more costly to the taxpayer than flying.

Let the governor fly, let the state pay, it's money well spent.

"If It Fitz...."

Unleashing laxness

By Jim Fitzgerald



If I were president, there would be no danger of my failing to blow up the world on time because I was distracted by a more frivolous activity.

According to the Associated Press:

"President George Bush was in such a hurry to play tennis after church Sunday that he left behind the military aide who is always supposed to be at his side" with the nuclear war codes needed "to unleash the nation's nuclear missiles in time of war."

By coincidence, the Sunday of Bush's unleashing laxness was Father's Day, the day I received a note from my daughter Ferd pointing out how resolutely dedicated I am to the bottom line.

"In the last 2 months I have received 4 'Father's Day' catalogs," Ferd wrote. "Each one claimed to have the perfect gift for my father. Guess what? After pouring (sic) over all of them, I found not one appropriate item. Instead, I discovered that my father has no hobbies; plays no sports; builds nothing; repairs nothing; plants nothing; collects nothing; basically has no outside interests whatsoever."

Please note that Ferd, a lapsed school teacher, referred to "pouring" over the catalogs. Did she splash water on them? I had to sic Ferd's "pouring" because that's what a resolutely dedicated bottom-line columnist does. I sit on my bottom in my favorite chair and when passing strangers ask what line of work I'm in, I say I quote people correctly, if sicly. I also ask the strangers what the hell they're doing in my living room.

Snickers, shampoo in a shopping bag

It was a short separation

Unable to match me with any of the exceedingly dis-

Anyway, when the Army officer carrying the nuclear

tracted nail-pounding, ball-chasing, butterfly-catching fathers in her soaked catalogs, Ferd resorted to good sense: she gave me a shopping bag full of items that a resolutely dedicated father can use while still remaining fully prepared to unleash nuclear missiles.

In the bag were a Snickers bar, potato chips, popcorn, Alka Seltzer, Roloids and a half-gallon of Nikolai vodka. My relatives always give me Nikolai because they've noticed it's the brand I buy myself and they think I find it most satisfying to my gourmet palate. Actually, I find it the cheapest brand in the nearest liquor outlet. And it pores easily from the jug.

The bag also contained shaving cream, Listerine, shampoo, hydrogen peroxide, note pads, 4 ballpoint pens and No Nonsense brand "Soft Socks with Cushion Feet." The No Nonsense people should make boxer shorts.

In the last paragraph of the note accompanying her ex-cruciatingly telltale gifts, Ferd revealed why, for Father's Day, she called her father a bottom-line sloth: "Your retirement should hold some action-packed fun-filled days," she said sarcastically. "You better move to Lapeer so my kids can fill your hours with inane activities. What have you got to lose?"

In the unlikely advent of my retirement, my daughter wants my services as a cheap, nearby baby-sitter. I call retirement unlikely because every time I mention it, my wife snarls: "Retire from what?" As the late, much missed Jimmy Durante used to say, "I'm surrounded by assassins."

war codes was inadvertently left behind in the wake of Bush's tennis-bound limousine, there was no tragic result from the president's failure to keep focused on the bottom line. The officer was quickly dispatched in a second car and there were only a few dangerous minutes during which Bush was unable to put down his racket and blow up the world.

Whew! That was a close one.

In conclusion, it should be noted that one of Ferd's children, 5-year-old Tricia, gave me a soft little teddy bear for Father's Day. I will keep it on the table next to my favorite chair and, before shooting passing inquiring strangers out of my living room, I will tell them why I frequently brush the bear against my face:

To remind me that there's something to be said for playing tennis instead of unleashing nuclear missiles, and we should keep saying it, for our grandchildren.

Matthews on dean's list

Judy Matthews, a freshman at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, has been named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 4.0 for the winter semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of Decker.

Founded in 1963 as a junior college, Concordia College was accredited as a 4-year liberal arts college in 1976. Concordia is one of several colleges and universities which make up the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod's system of higher education.

Special programs of study include nursing, teacher education, business and administration, general liberal arts and pre-seminary studies.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	86	58	0
Wednesday	88	58	0
Thursday	87	58	0
Friday	84	58	0
Saturday	64	49	.12"
Sunday	70	48	0
Monday	78	50	0

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Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan: The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, EXCEPT a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section, thence East 557 feet, thence South 233 feet, thence West 357 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence North 333 feet to point of beginning AND EXCEPT a parcel described as commencing 637 feet East of Northwest corner of said Section, thence East 672 feet, thence South 233 feet, thence West 672 feet, thence North 233 feet to point of beginning, containing approximately 75 acres of land, more or less.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Cliff Jackson entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Tuesday. Visitors through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Durham of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb, Mrs. Chuck Rubey, Mrs. Frank Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, Mrs. Clayton Hartwick, Darryl Codling, Loretta Brown, Clara Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena, Bertha Shagena, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Mrs. Herbert Hichens Tuesday afternoon.

Mark O'Henley was a Thursday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome where they attended a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Franzel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver, Tiffany and Lindsay of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday dinner guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Monday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Bertha Shagena was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Wednesday with Edanna Sweeney.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Mrs. Ray Peter of Port Huron, Mrs. Bob LePla of Yale and Mrs. George Jackson had dinner Wednesday at Franklin Inn in Bad

Axe.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney visited Mrs. Louis Naples and Gwen Morris Tuesday.

Cliff Jackson came home Friday after several days in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Mrs. Steve Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn of Redford spent from Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and while here visited Leone Doerr at Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family, Mrs. Kim Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Mrs. Dale Hind visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and Edanna Sweeney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hancock of Highland, Mrs. Louis Naples and Gwen Morris had lunch in Port Austin Tuesday and spent the afternoon at the Naples' home.

Sunday cookout guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and grandchildren, Candi and Nicky, Karen Cleland, Joe Holdwick, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kukak, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday guests of Ceil Johnson at Casewille.

Reva Silver visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sparling Tuesday.

Gordon Stirton of Kerwood, Ontario, was a Wednesday overnight and Thursday guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer. Mrs. Cliff Jackson was a Thursday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and family in Hartland, where their granddaughter Jennifer graduated from Hartland High School, and attended her open house June 15.

Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Mrs. Mark Particka and Ashley Rose of Texas, Mrs. Steve Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn of Redford, Mrs. Louis Naples, Gwen Morris and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind spent 3 days in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Krohn on Saturday attended the wedding of Mrs. Hind's nephew, Wrayburn Krohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Krohn.

Bertha Shagena was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Melissa Jackson was a Tuesday supper guest and Kathy Martinez and Al Wagner were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Peasley returns to home station

Army Pvt. 1st Class Matthew C. Peasley has returned to his home station from Desert Storm.

Peasley, a military police specialist deployed to Saudi Arabia, is home-based at Fort George G. Meade, Md., with the 209th Military Police Company.

He is the son of Charles and Ruth Peasley of 5744 Pringle Road.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Cass City High School.

Plan blood drive at hospital

The July 4th holiday means fireworks, parades, spur-of-the-moment softball games and horseshoe matches. But for those hospitalized with blood disorders, cancer patients, new born babies in intensive care units and accident victims, this holiday may not be one to celebrate being independent.

Many people rely on voluntary blood donations just to survive.

Due to the long holiday weekend, people who normally donate will not be available, persons planning their weekend activities around the backyard are asked to donate needed blood.

Area residents can support the effort by donating July 2 at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. The local blood drive will be held from 1 to 6:45 p.m.

"It's an easy process, and takes about an hour of your time," said Willys F. Mueller Jr., medical director for the Wolverine Blood Region. "Don't wait until an emergency strikes you, donate blood so it will be there for those who need it."

To become a Red Cross blood donor, individuals must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Williams to join army

Garrett S. Williams, a 1991 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and the son of Vicki Williams of Port Austin, enlisted in the United States Army for a 6-year tour of duty as a machinist. He is scheduled to report for active duty Aug. 1, and is slated to receive his basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and his advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Baltimore, Md.

5 YEARS AGO

Jim and Diane (Asher) Bemboom and daughter Nicole of Wrightwood, Calif., returned home Saturday after spending a week's vacation at the home of Alden and Joann Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zmierski visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leigh McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Planey at Frederic Saturday night and Sunday.

Jean Weaver was one of approximately 70 high school women selected to participate in one of the 3 week-long sessions held annually at Michigan Tech. The workshops provide exposure to 8 fields of engineering, applied technology, and bioengineering-forestry through laboratory projects and lectures.

Richard G. Raymond, who was a teacher and a coach at Cass City High School from 1952 to 1954, has been elected into the Eastern Michigan University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Unseasonably cool weather has trimmed attendance at the Helen S. and Albin J. Stevens Memorial Pool in the village park to an average of 93 a day since it opened for the summer season. Warmer weather is predicted and crowds of 225 per day are expected.

10 YEARS AGO

The Lioness Club has donated \$3,000 worth of playground equipment at the village park.

Cass City Girl Scouts will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Janet Hurley to work on their float for the July 4th parade.

Leonard J. Schumacher of Cumber was the winner of the 4th annual Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation Championship Rodeo June 13 at Harry Hill High School in Lansing. John and Marge Zawilinski

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

retired March 6 from General Cable. They were the first couple to retire together in the company's history.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Guild attended an open house Sunday at Caro for Kristine Brief, a member of this year's graduating class at Caro High School.

spent Sunday afternoon at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mrs. Ronald Phillips and boys of Deford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo of Cass City, at the Tyo cabin at West Branch.

A plan for turning his gravel pit on Doerr Road into a trailer park, complete with 2 man-made lakes, was revealed by C.R. Hunt, Cass City, Tuesday night to the village council. The property is about a quarter mile south of the south village limits.

35 YEARS AGO

The Rev. Ira L. Wood has accepted the position of pastor at the Cass City EUB Church, replacing Rev. Robert Betts who has been transferred to Owosso.

Wood arrived from Brown City and gave his first sermon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and Scott of Cass City were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson in Holbrook.

Arthur Atwell, manager of the Cass City Frutchey Bean Company, will retire July 1 after 50 years of service. Mr. Atwell will remain with the company in another capacity, to be announced later.

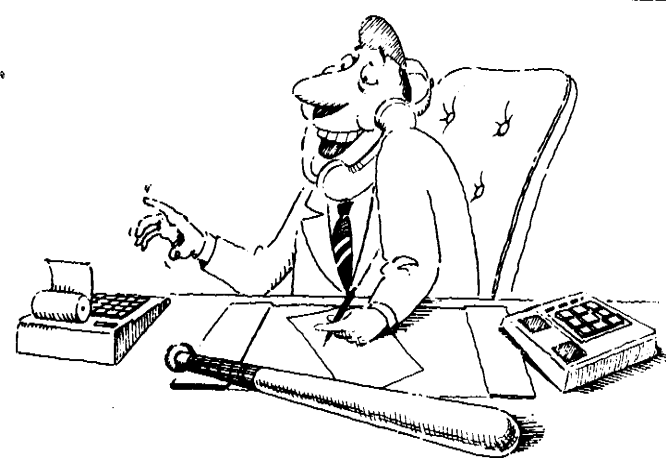
Otto Prieskorn this week is announcing the grand opening of his new enlarged Ber-

Franklin store in Cass City, a little under 4 months after the building was destroyed by fire.

Robert Stickle, driver training instructor at Cass City High School, said this week that a training course will be offered in the evening if enough persons want to join to make the course feasible.

Gerald Whittaker, ace southpaw hurler for Cass City, narrowly missed pitching a no-hit game at the Cass City Recreation Park Sunday as the Merchants defeated Vassar, 7-4. The victory gave them the top spot in the league.

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Wayne Parker loves 50 hours spent weekly wood crafting

Wayne Parker has been retired for 3 years now, but the longtime Cass City resident still puts in 50 hours a week.

Not in a factory or office, but in the basement of his Seventh Street residence. There, he fashions pieces of wood into a variety of crafts ranging from detailed replicas of Cat bulldozers and

Model T pick-ups to picture frames and squirrel feeders. It might sound like just another hobby.

But it's much more for Parker, whose talent has kept him active in retirement as well as provided gifts that will remain special in the minds of his grandchildren for years to come. "I just do it to keep busy.

Anybody that's retired and doesn't have a hobby or something to do, I feel sorry for them," remarked Parker, 66, who retired 3 years ago after 18 1/2 years of employment with General Motors' Delco Moraine Division in Saginaw.

"Since I retired, I had to have something to do. I have arthritis, and if I sit too long,

my joints just glue together."

"I love working with wood," he continued. "You can take a piece of wood and make anything. If you've got any imagination at all, you can do it."

Parker isn't alone in his enjoyment of crafting wood; his wife, Donna, also enjoys dabbling in the hobby. "I do the cutting out and she does the painting," he said. "And I do the drawing," Donna added.

She pointed to some photographs showing her lighted "elf village" display, an elaborate collection of wooden figures the couple sets up in a picture window at their home during the Christmas holidays.

The Parkers' children have inherited their parent's artistic ability; their son, Roger, is a talented wood carver, while daughter Janice Hunt works with stain glass and daughter Barb enjoys painting.

"I just started monkeying with wood," Parker said of how he got started. "I don't use patterns, except for the bulldozer. The rest of the stuff, I just see it and make it."

IMPRESSIVE

The results are impressive. So is the effort involved. Parker put about 100 hours into building the bulldozer, which has a detailed engine and a moving track made of individual pieces of hand-cut wood. His Model T pick-up takes less time to build (about 12 hours), but is equally detailed down to the steering wheel and seat.

Despite the detail, Parker's models do more than set on a shelf. With a gentle push the cars roll along the floor, his dump truck can dump or become a flatbed truck, and the bulldozer can push earth.

And they're sturdy. To prove the point, Parker set one of the models on the floor and confidently stood on it, rocking his weight.

All good selling points, but Parker pointed out he doesn't make the crafts for profit, although he does consider a sale now and then.

"Ninety-five percent of it I give to the kids," the father of 3 and grandfather of 6 said. "And," Donna interjected, "they're proud to get them."

45 percent of farmers are part-time

All across the country, there are those who work 8 hours a day at a job in town and then go home and spend several hours working on the farm. These are known as part-time farmers. The government's definition of a part-timer is one who spends 50 percent or more of his or her time working in occupations other than farming.

The U.S. Census Bureau says 45 percent of the 2.1 million farms in this country are operated by part-time farmers. Because of their great diversity, it is difficult to come up with a typical one out of these 950,000, but the most recent statistics show that:

- 71 percent work 200 days or more off the farm.
- 71 percent own all of the land that they operate.
- 48 percent have been on their farms 10 years or more.
- 93 percent are male, and their average age is 50.
- The average size of the farm is 212 acres; 43 percent are less than 50 acres.
- Average total annual sales are \$21,304. Thirty-nine percent sold less than \$2,500; 74 percent sold less than \$10,000.
- Although they represent 45 percent of the farmers in the U.S., they only have about one-sixth of the gross sales. When it comes to net cash return, the spread is even more evident. Part-timers receive \$2 billion, and full-timers receive \$24.5 billion or 12 times more.

BIGGEST FAN

Among Parker's biggest fan is his 11-year-old grandson, Doug, the son of Don and Barb Ball of Cass City. "He's got (a model of) just about everything that is used in his Dad's construction company, right down to the pole barn," Parker commented, smiling.

"I have a lot of fun making stuff for the grandchildren," he said, adding they usually can expect something from his workshop around Christmas time.

A tour through Parker's workshop confirms what otherwise might be expected—that tools have become the Christmas gift of choice for him.

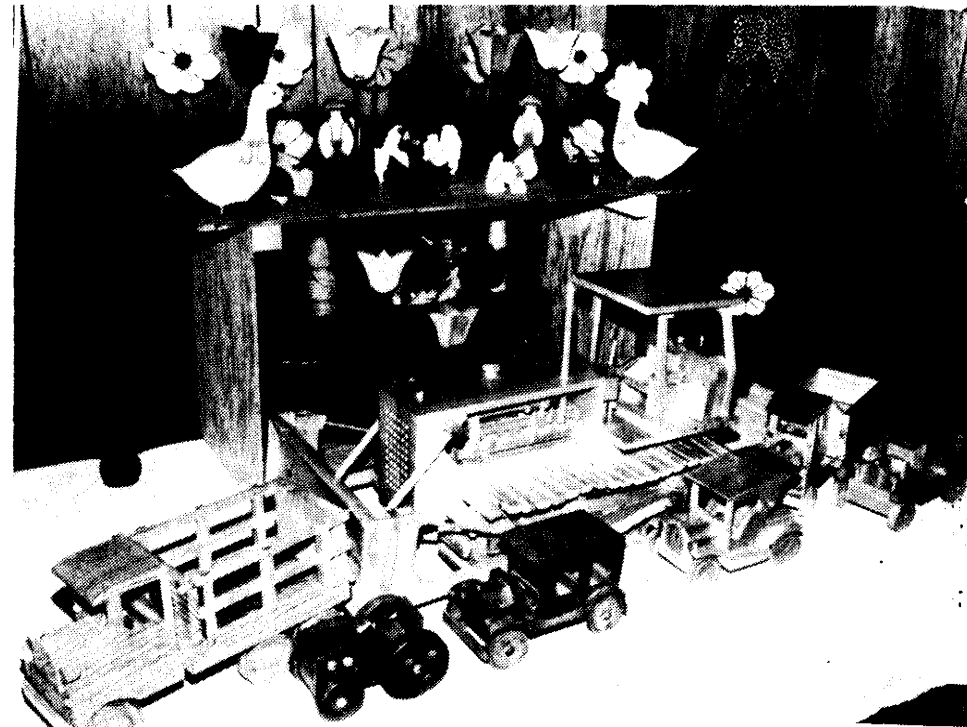
Judging by the amount of time he spends in the basement, it's money well spent. "I'd say I put in 50 hours a week down there," he estimated. "It's nothing for me to get up at 8 in the morning and put on the coffee, then go downstairs and work an hour before I have a cup of coffee."

On some days he spends all day in his workshop, according to Donna. "When Wayne can't sleep—when he gets restless—that's what he does; he goes down there and putters around," she said.

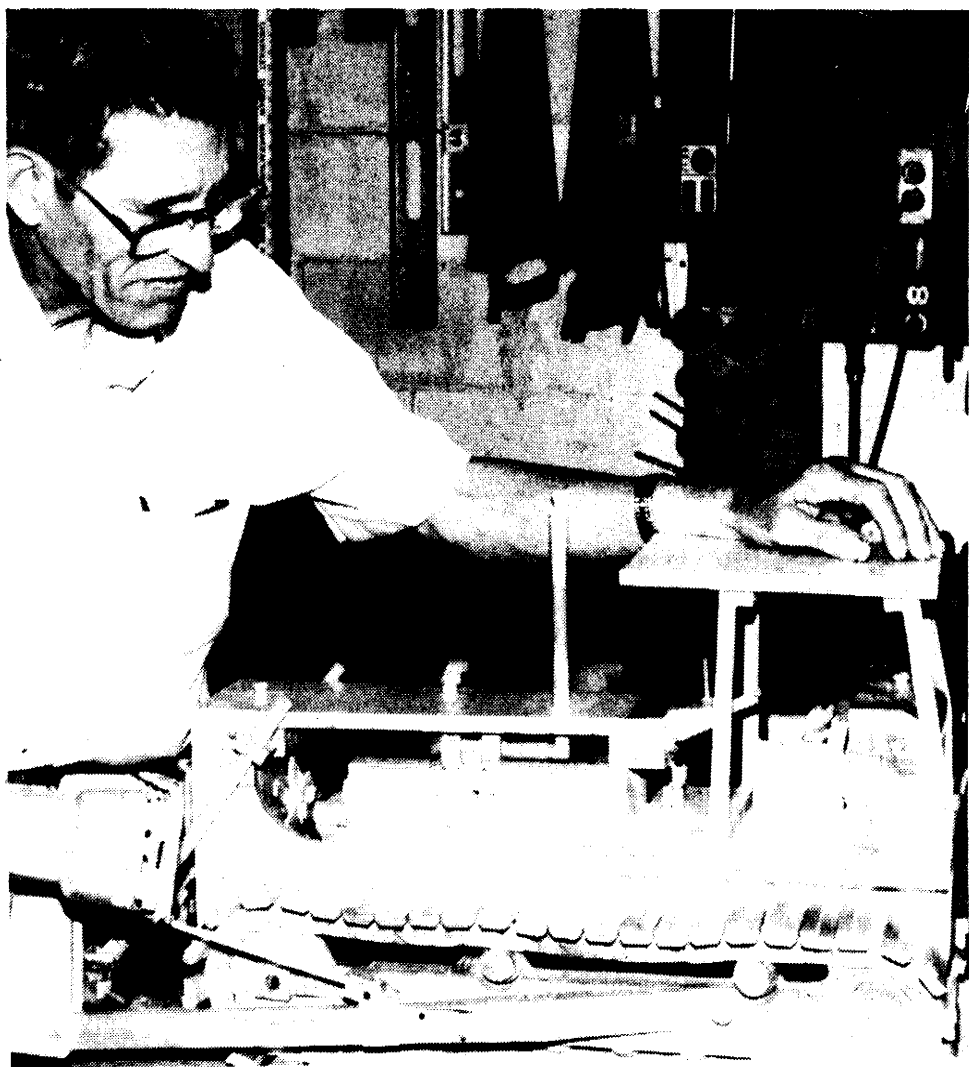
And that's the way he likes it. Parker indicated retirement shouldn't mean the end of activity or, for that matter, the end of experiencing that feeling of pride that accompanies a job well done.

"Traveling is fine... but you have to have something to occupy your time. That's my way of thinking."

As for working with wood, he concluded, "I love every bit of it, and I've made a lot of kids happy."



WOOD CRAFTS created by Wayne and Donna Parker range from painted flowers to a large Cat bulldozer.



100 HOURS OF WORK went into this handmade bulldozer, created by longtime Cass City resident Wayne Parker, whose woodworking skills have kept him active in retirement and provided some special gifts for his grandchildren.

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1990 Geo Metro	5,895	-500	5,395	98.20	60
1989 Beretta, V-6, Auto, Air	8,795	-500	8,285	182.73	48
1989 Cavalier, 4 dr., RS, Auto, Air	6,495	-500	5,995	132.06	48
1987 Mustang GT, Black	8,895	-500	8,395	184.93	48
1987 Yugo, 2 dr.	2,495	-500	1,995	54.77	36
1987 Olds Firenza, 4 dr., Auto, Air	4,695	-500	4,195	115.17	36
1986 Pontiac Sunbird, 4 dr., GT	5,795	-500	5,295	141.51	36
1986 Caprice, 4 dr., V-6, Auto	3,395	-500	2,895	79.48	36
1985 Pontiac 6000, 4 dr., Auto, Air	3,995	-500	3,495	95.95	36
1984 Mark IV Lincoln, Low Miles	6,995	-500	6,495	178.32	36

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	Price	Rebate	After Rebate	Payment Months	
1989 Chevy S-10	5,995	-500	5,495	117.93	48
1987 Chevy S-Blazer, Short	8,495	-500	7,995	171.58	48
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1985 S10 Blazer, V-6, Auto, Air	7,195	-500	6,695	181.06	36

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Giants	8	0
Tigers	5	2
Orioles	4	5
Yankees	3	5
Pirates	3	6
Cubs	2	7

Tigers. LeValley led the Giant hitters with 3 hits, including 2 out-of-the-park home runs. Chad Lenhard, Matt Oesch and Sam Hobbs also had 3 hits. Nathan Matt led the Tiger attack with 2 hits, while Jim Reinas homered.

CUBS vs ORIOLES

In a close game all the way, the Orioles nipped the Cubs 11-10. Sharing the mound duties for the winners were Matt Irtter and Heath Zawilinski. Mike Proowski and Tim Micklash hurled for the Cubs. Josh Lounsbury led the Oriole hitters with 3 hits, while Brian McClain added 2 hits. Tim Micklash led the Cubs with 3 hits, while Justin Salas added a single and a triple.

GIANTS vs PIRATES

The Giants busted open a close game with a 7-run fifth inning, and beat the Pirates 17-6. The Giants got outstanding pitching from Brad Speirs and Matt Oesch. The 2 combined to strike out 14 batters and walk only 3. Dave Hobbs and Toby Kilborn led the Giants with 3 hits each, while Eric Hayes and Brian Santos each chipped in with 2 hits. Ben Reinhold and Mike Peters each had 2 hits for the Pirates.

TIGERS vs GIANTS

In the battle for first place, the Giants rallied from a 9-3 third inning deficit to beat the Tigers 22-12. Hurling for the Giants were Trent LeValley, Brad Speirs, and Matt Oesch. Dave Murphy and Craig Swiderski pitched for the

MINOR LEAGUE

Week ending June 21

	W	L
Dodgers	7	0
Orioles	6	1
Giants	4	3
A's	4	2
Yankees	3	4
Cubs	4	4
Pirates	1	5
Indians	1	5
Tigers	1	5

Dodgers - 26, Tigers - 5: Home runs by Nathan Brinkman, Joel Brinkman, Jayson Rayl and Brian Doran paced the Dodgers to their seventh straight win on their way to the Minor League championship.

Cubs - 9, Yankees - 7: Eric Downing led a fired up Cubs team to their third straight victory. The Yankees played a fine defensive game in this close battle.

Orioles - 7, Giants - 4: Travis Eyer went 3 for 3 including a home run to lead the Orioles to their sixth win and clinch sole possession of second place.

Cubs - 20, Pirates - 10: Taylor Diegel had a 4 for 4 game while Eric Zawilinski fanned 8 in his 3 innings on the mound for the Cubs' win. Dave Mellen-dorf and Scott Rutkowski shared the pitching duties.

Minor damage in accidents

No injuries and little damage were reported in a handful of minor traffic accidents in the area over the past week.

Vehicles driven by Stanley B. McArthur and Janet Erla, both of Cass City, collided on Main Street west of Woodland Street Friday afternoon.

Cass City police said the drivers were backing out of residences and didn't see each other when the 12:30 p.m. mishap occurred.

Also reporting minor dam-

age was Tanya R. Sweeney of Cass City, who backed into a parked vehicle, owned by Teri L. Wilson, at 4292 Oak St. The accident occurred June 18 at 7:30 a.m.

Cass City police also reported arresting Larry E. Bloomfield, 25, Cass City, for driving while his license was revoked or suspended. The arrest was made Saturday at about 3:15 p.m. on Main Street east of Woodland Avenue.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported a pair of

car-deer accidents involving area residents.

Timothy D. Thomas, Cass City, reported he was southbound on Kingston Road south of Chapin Road in Kingston Township June 18 when he struck a deer. The mishap occurred at about 4:40 a.m.

Rebecca J. Halasz, Gagetown, struck a deer June 19 at 5:45 p.m. while

driving south on McEl-downey Road south of

FBI arrests Millington man

FBI agents, assisted by officers from the Millington Police Department, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police and the Thumb Narcotics Unit, served an arrest warrant on Victor Henry Long, 48, of Millington, Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Huron Line Road in Elmwood Township.

The warrant was an indictment from the Southern District Court of Florida May 28 for conspiracy to deliver cocaine.

Long was arraigned in Federal District Court in Bay City. Bond was set at \$75,000.

Fourth quarter

Ubly honor roll pupils

Ubly High School officials have named the following students to the fourth marking period honor roll:

12TH GRADE

Jeanene Beaudin, *Lori Bensinger, Douglas Bismack, Cassandra Cleland, Patrick Conley, Connie Cook, Chris Davis, Kurt Dekoski, Bonnie Emming, Kelly Franzel, Stephanie Glaza, Jodi Grifka, Mary Guigar, Craig Heilig, Howard Heilig, Holly Heleski, Jennifer Kolar, Paul Krumenacker.

Tracee LaBuhn, Renee Lecureux, Tracey Lindquist, Greg Messing, Jennifer Messing, Jon Messing, Paul Messing, Brad Michalski, *Betty Osantowski, Michelle Oswald, Cory Peruski, Scott Puvalowski, Grant Short, Marty Swartzentruber, Tammy Volmering, Caren Warczinsky, Randy Weber.

11TH GRADE

Tom Beaver, Kevin Dekoski, *Amy Gentner, Amy Glaza, Amy Grifka, Melissa Klee, Jill Kubacki, Kristie McCarty, Tracy Meredith, Jodi Morell,

*Mark O'Henley, Jason Osantowski, Steven Osantowski, Frank Peplinski, Debra Peruski, Skatch Peruski, Renee Pionk, James Pollum, David Schroeder, *Anne Short, Brent Smalley, Wendy Stacer, Angie Stefan, *Tracy Sweeney.

9TH GRADE

Nicole Alent, Dennis Bischer, Jason Booms, *Denise Cook, *Mike Czewski, *Rachel Czewski, Kristy Elliott, Kelly Gentner, Clint Hagen, Ann Holmes, Kimberly Klee, Mark Krumenacker, *Jeannie Lang, Matt Leasure, *Brad Maurer, *Donna Mazure, Tracy Mazure, Angela Meredith, Jessica Morell, Paul O'Henley, Brad O'Malley, Rhonda Peruski, *Sue Peruski, Sherry Puvaloski, Mike Puvalowski, Angela Schumacher, Rosie Stacer, Kimberly Warchuck, *Jacqueline Weber, *Angela Wolschleger.

10TH GRADE

Beth Beaudin, *Eric Bezemek, Pauletta Clor, Jeff Dekoski, Shelly Engel, Ryan Eugster, *Tammy Ford, Jill Gentner, Todd

Glaza, Angie Guza, *Heather Hunt, Donald Koglin, *Gary Kucharczyk, *Matt Lamke, Tracey Lasceski, Paul Lecureux, Jessica Ligrow, Jason Maikrzek.

Nicole Maurer, Luann Mazure, Scott Oberski, Angela Peruski, Tracy Oparka, Tracy Robinson, Jason Ruthig, *Brooke Smalley, *Deanna Smalley, *James Swartzentruber, *Jennifer Sweeney, Philip Teel, *Julie Tyll, Kerry Wolschleger, Mande Zurek.

*Denotes all A's.

Bike stolen in Cass City

Cass City police recently handled a stolen bike report filed by a village resident.

Robert Rabideau, 6655 Seventh St., Cass City, told police someone took the bike, an older model with balloon tires and painted green with white stripes, from a walkway between his garage and house sometime June 15 through 19.

Charmont loses first game

As of June 21, 1991

Cass City Charmont beat Caro Little Caesar's 35-1 Monday, June 17. Mark Kubacki went the distance for Charmont to pick up the win. Bill Graham, Richard Kubacki, M. Kubacki and Kris Repshinska had 3 hits each.

Wednesday Charmont travelled to Sebewaing and met USA No. 1 Ben Schott was the starter for Charmont and left the mound

after 3 innings trailing 4-1. Bill Graham took over the pitching duties and held USA to a single run to pick up the 13-5 win. Graham, John Phillips, Jim Hempton, Jason Morgan, M. Kubacki and Paul Ulfig had 2 hits each.

Friday Charmont suffered its first loss of the season 9-8 to Vassar Little Caesar's. Hempton was the starting pitcher for Charmont. He pitched into the fourth inning and left with a 7-5 lead. Schott took over the pitching duties and held on to the 7-5 lead through the sixth inning. Schott left the mound in the seventh inning after the first batter reached base safely. Graham then took over and was the victim of several Charmont errors as Vassar scored 4 times on one hit. Trailing 9-7, clutch singles by Morgan and Ulfig were not enough as only one runner scored. Morgan led Charmont with 2 hits.

Charmont now stands at 11-1 with 4 games remaining.

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FLIGHT 1 (18)		
Toby Weaver	73.5	
Mary Rabideau	68.0	
Nelle Maharg	56.5	
Esther Reagh	74.0	
Barbara Sterker	56.0	
Ruth Houghton	46.5	
Fran Bellew	69.5	
Pat Bolda	27.1	
Kally Maharg	21.0	
June Licht	50.5	

FLIGHT 2 (9)		
Dee LeRash	64	
Mary Yaroch	53	
Pat McIntosh	48	
Linda Helwig	48	
Eleanora Rees	64	
Millie Nadison	52	
Bunny O'Berski	51	
Lil Jaroch	58	
Marilyn Carpenter	43	
Vera Ferguson	41	
Geri Corcoran	45	

FLIGHT 3 (9)		
Gene Palmer	61	
Noreen Krug	59	
Jan Kritzman	47	
Blanche Rumpitz	57	
Mary Lou Maurer	77	
Phyllis Ridge	50	
Jane Hool	48	
Doris Rawson	46	
Marie Scott	65	
Jo Ann Brown	76	
Betty Zulauf	26	

FLIGHT 4 (9)		
Evelyn Coaster	73	
Virginia Ruthko	37	
Verna Mae MacRae	36	
Betty Hammond	53	
Irene Calvin	66	
Joyce McConkey	42	
Jackie Freiburger	63	
Coline Enos	63	
Yunhee Jeung	74	
Tammy Laurie	34	
Enid Craig	43	

MEN'S GOLF

FLIGHT 1		
Ken Zdrojewski	105	
Dale McIntosh	100	
Randy Sherman	97	
Billy Coston	93	
Jerry Toner	91	
Don Ouvry	87	
Dave Hoard	81	
Bill Kritzman	80	
Kevin Vincent	79	
Elwyn Helwig	78	
Mark Swanson	78	
Clarke Haire	77	
Mike Murphy	76	
John Maharg	70	
Don Hilbig	67	
Jason McCallum	67	
Jim Apley	62	
Jack Burns	61	
John Neumann	51	
Newell Harris	42	

FLIGHT 2		
Gene Kloc	113	
Jim Smithson	93	
Todd Comment	87	
Russ Biefer	85	
Dan Dickinson	85	
Jack Hool	84	
Dick Haley	81	
Jim Peyerck	80	
Rich Tate	80	
Dick Wallace	80	
Fred Leeson	75	
Ernie Bellew	73	
Jerry Houghton	73	

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Park facilities lure residents

From the youngest to the oldest, sports enthusiasts to picnickers, area residents are taking advantage of Cass City's recreational facilities in search of summertime fun.

That's understandable, given this year's unusually warm spring and early summer.

But it's nothing new. In fact, attendance at the 120-acre Cass City Recreational Park in recent summers is estimated at an average of nearly 5,000 persons a week—that's double the village's population.

And that's a conservative estimate, considering the bulk of the figure is composed of attendance at scheduled activities—

40,000 at ball games, 14,000 at the pool and more than 3,000 in the arts and crafts program.

Another 70 to 80 youths and adults will converge on the park for a Cub Scout day camp, and the main pavilion has been rented 21 times this summer for a combined expected attendance of 840 to 1,050 persons.

It's difficult to estimate attendance at unscheduled ball games or use of the basketball and tennis courts, playground and picnic areas, village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said. He added the same is true for special activities such as the July 4 Festival.

Of course, the estimates include many "repeat" cus-

tomers, and fewer ball teams and tournaments have reduced the number of scheduled games this summer by nearly 50 percent (to 225 games).

However, LaPonsie indicated there's no doubt in his mind that the facilities, spread out on more recreational acreage than some larger cities have, are getting plenty of use.

"We feel we're very safe in saying there are 5,000 people a week using the park," he remarked.

Understandably, warmer weather has increased use of the pool. Adam Suzor, pool director, said attendance at open swimming sessions since May 25 has totalled 3,442 swimmers, or an aver-

age of 149 per day.

Daily open swim attendance has ranged from 34 to 418 persons.

Attendance at open swimming to-date this summer is up from last year and more than twice the attendance recorded during the same period in 1989, Suzor said, noting the total doesn't include nearly 200 youths enrolled in one of 5 classes teaching everything from beginning to advanced swimming.

Also popular is the village's arts and crafts program for youngsters.

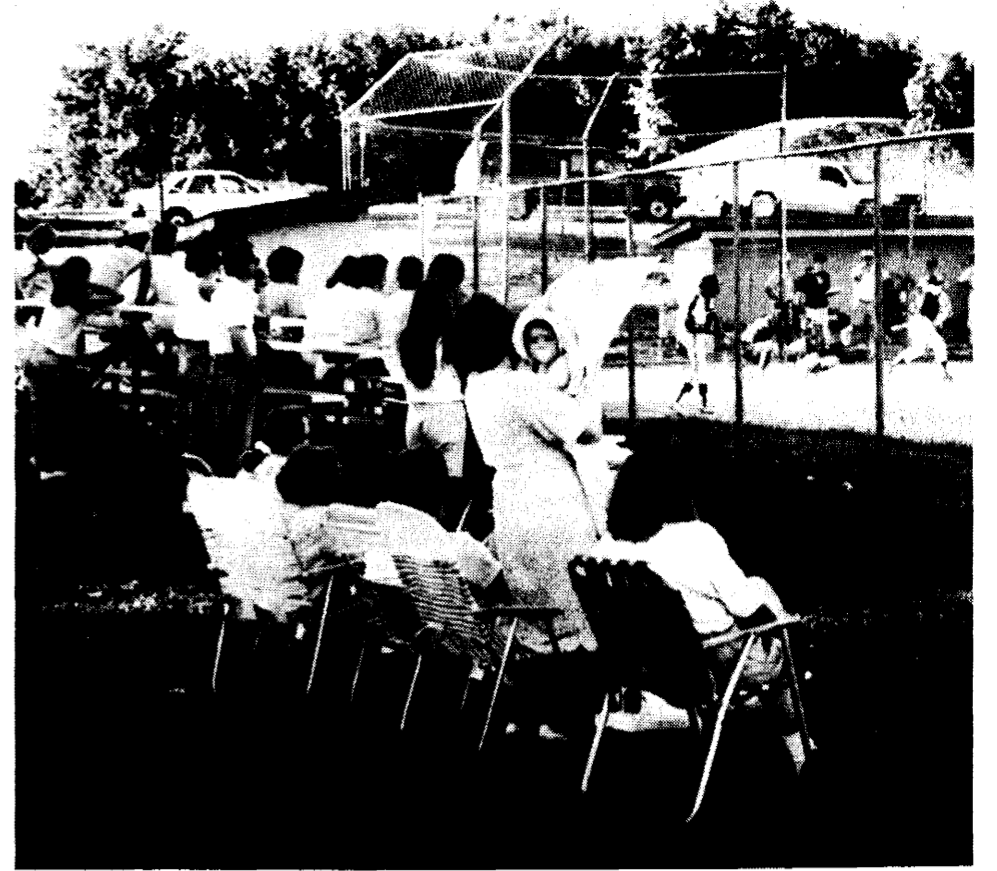
Kathy Leino, now in her fifth year as program director, indicated she's looking for another busy summer, with an expected 200-plus

youths registered.

Last year, the program hosted 50 children a day during the first week. This summer, Leino said, there have been an average of 65 to 70 children a day during the first week of the program.

Those figures don't surprise LaPonsie, who commented that it can be easy to take for granted how much Cass City has in terms of recreational opportunities. He was reminded of that on a recent night, when crowds at the park prompted some out-of-town visitors to ask him what was going on.

"Just another night in Cass City," LaPonsie replied.



A TYPICAL NIGHT in Cass City — plenty of people enjoying the facilities at Cass City Recreational Park. Attendance at various activities is estimated at an average of 5,000 each week during the summer.



LEARNING TO HAVE FUN—Bobbi Fischer, lifeguard and assistant director at the Cass City pool, shows one of her pupils that swimming lessons don't have to be all work and no play.

All fun and sun?

Being a lifeguard means training, work and stress

Ahhhhh. . .to be a lifeguard.

Nothing to do but sit in the sun and relax, watch bodies tan and twirl the whistle hanging from your neck, right?

Wrong. That description fits a movie script more than real life, according to some local lifeguards, who say lifesaving is an enjoyable summer job, but also involves training, plenty of work and stress.

"It looks like it's an easy job," Adam Suzor, Cass City pool director, acknowledged.

However, he pointed out, many people don't realize what the job description entails.

Suzor said each of the 9 lifeguards who staff the pool are required to have 27 hours of lifeguard training (formerly advanced lifesaving) in addition to 8 hours of standard first aid and CPR classes.

Bobbi Fischer, assistant pool director, noted 6 of the lifeguards also have Water Safety Instructor (WSI) certificates—another 55 hours of training that qualifies them to give swimming lessons.

Aside from watching over

an average of about 150 swimmers during 6 hours of open swimming each day, the staff currently is involved in the first of 3 sessions of swimming lessons, teaching some 200 children and teens in 5 classes ranging from beginning to advanced swimming.

But the work of "lifeguard" starts long before the first splash of summer, Suzor and Fischer noted.

"People don't realize that we do all the dirty work, too," Suzor said, adding the staff begins work in mid-May with the job of clearing a layer of sludge—leaves, dead animals and garbage—out of the bottom of the pool.

"We come in and we drain out what we can, and then we get on waders and shovel it out," he explained.

Next is cleaning the pool with an acid bath, followed by re-diking and filling the pool.

At the same time, Fischer said, the staff is busy cleaning and painting the pool building, cleaning the locker rooms, toilets and sinks. And mowing, Suzor added.

When the season gets underway, the days begin at 6:45 a.m. and continue into

the evening. The lifeguards put in an average of 40 hours a week, more when swimming lessons are in session.

Giving lessons, maintaining discipline, keeping parents happy and making sure no one gets hurt all at the same time is stressful, Suzor said.

"You get 200 kids in here and they're all screaming and yelling and trying to get your attention," he remarked.

The risk of someone getting hurt "is something that you think about occasionally, but not every day," he continued. "Besides, you

don't have time. You're too preoccupied with everything else.

"It's tense," Fischer agreed. She commented that after a morning of catching kids off a diving board and getting pushed and shoved under, followed by another 5 hours of sitting and walking at the pool under a hot sun, "usually I'm just tired and I want to go home."

A lifeguard's social life can suffer, Suzor indicated. "You need a lot of sleep."

Still, pool staff members say they enjoy their jobs. "You get your days off and

on your days off you usually end up back here, swimming and playing with the kids," lifeguard Mindy Fulcher remarked. "It's a lot of work, but I think it's worth it."

"I enjoy people," she said. "I think that goes basically for everyone here."

"I enjoy the kids, that's what I like," Fischer said. "It's well worth the training that we put into it."

"When you have a good staff, it helps," Suzor concluded, "and I think that reflects on the people who come."



STAFFING THE Cass City pool this year are lifeguards (front row, left to right) Brian Wright, Jennifer Freundt, Jennifer Erla, Scott King, (middle row, left) Mindy Fulcher, Brad Gray, Adam Suzor (director), (back row, left) Stacey Capps and Bobbi Fischer (assistant director).

Animal record sheets aired

An animal health record sheet to help farmers keep track of their treatment of sick livestock has been developed by the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to Kevin Kirk, commodity specialist for the Michigan Farm Bureau.

"The Farm Bureau animal health record sheet is designed to promote the proper use of animal health products and to help farmers improve their record keeping of the types of medicine they use on their farm animals," he said.

Kirk said the record sheets are available through county Farm Bureau offices across the state.

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- 3 pc. bedroom set w/double bed, chest of drawers, dresser w/mirror
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- Walby clock - Lamps - Baby bed
- Antique plant stand
- Antique metal bed
- Old wood box
- Large antique mirror w/mahogany frame
- Old pine cupboard - Old wood table
- Old wood medicine cabinet
- 2 vacuum sweepers
- Small kitchen appliances
- Dishes, pots & pans
- China cups & saucers
- 2 Roseville vases
- Costume jewelry
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THESE FIFTH GRADERS were the highest average readers. Front row, from left: Josh Brinkman, Janis Mastie, Tina Younglove. Second row: Jayson Rayl, Mandy Stoner. Back row: Lori Brown, Tammy Acker, Jennifer Haynes.

Students earn six sets of new encyclopedias

Fifth and sixth students at Cass City Intermediate School have earned 6 new sets of "The World Book Encyclopedia" for the school by participating in a reading program, "Partners in Excellence", sponsored by World Book.

Each participant was required to read at least 7 books in 7 weeks and have 7 sponsors.

The encyclopedia company then donated \$1.00 towards the purchase of encyclopedias for every \$2.00 raised in the contest.

Individual awards went to students meeting the goal and those reading 8 to 10 books with an equal number of sponsors received gold or silver medals.

A principal's award, a set of science encyclopedias, went to Mrs. Green's fifth grade class for producing the highest average number of books read.

Mrs. Tibbit's sixth grade

Pair face charges

Two men were arraigned on separate charges Monday in Tuscola County District Court.

Gregory C. Guild, 22, Caro, faces charges of carrying a concealed weapon and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor May 27 in Caro.

His bond was set at \$1,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. July 5.

James D. Albert, 34, Lapeer, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and violating a restricted driver's license.

His preliminary exam also was slated for 9 a.m. July 5. Bond was set at \$200.

Court records state the charges stem from a June 10 incident in Koylton Township.

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Joint venture

Walbro and Magneti Marelli of Italy to produce fuel injection systems

Walbro Corporation, Cass City, and Magneti Marelli S.p.A., Milan, Italy, have announced the formation of a joint venture to develop, manufacture and market fuel system components to automotive customers throughout Europe.

The joint venture, to be known as Marwal Systems, will be located in Paris and Chalons, France. The venture's activities will focus on "tank storage systems" for use in vehicles with electronic fuel injection systems. Tank storage systems include fuel pumps, fuel modules, fuel level sensors and other fuel tank-related components and sub-assemblies.

Intention to form the joint venture was first announced by the 2 companies in October, 1990. Today, in announcing the completion of the joint venture agreements, Walbro Corporation Chief Executive Officer L.E. Althaver and Magneti Marelli Chief Executive Officer Alessandro Barberis noted that growth potential for the new European joint venture is great.

"We expect Marwal Systems to play a key role, in close partnership with European automakers, in developing the new, advanced systems that will be needed to meet the stringent European exhaust emission standards scheduled to take effect in 1993," the chief executives said.

Magneti Marelli owns 51 percent of the joint venture, with Walbro holding a 49

percent interest. Sales are expected to reach approximately \$150 million (U.S.) within the next 5 years.

Magneti Marelli (1990 sales equivalent to 3.2 billion U.S. dollars) is an international manufacturing group that designs and manufactures high technology components and systems for the automotive

market. Magneti Marelli's activities include a focus on engine control systems. Major products include fuel injection components (multi-point and single-point) and associated electronic controls.

Walbro Corporation (1990 sales of 166 million U.S. dollars) is a multinational manufacturer of fuel system components.

WalkAmerica set in September

In a continuing effort to prevent birth defects, the March of Dimes is planning its annual fundraiser, Walk America.

WalkAmerica 1991 is a circular route beginning and ending at a central point. Participants collect money which is donated for the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies.

Walkers can march individually or as a team representing companies, clubs, community groups and schools. The event will be held in 3 Thumb towns on 3 separate days.

Walkers will meet at 1 p.m. Sept. 14 at Maple Valley School in Sandusky. In Caro, the walk is slated for Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Sacred heart parish Center.

The last Thumb area walk will be in Cass City at 1 p.m., starting and ending at Jordan College. Registration forms can be picked up at the

Admission Office at Jordan's Cass City campus.

Those unable to walk but interested in participating can volunteer to register walkers before each event and to work at the checkpoints along the routes. Committee members are needed to help with publicity and team and walker recruitment.

Those interested in walking or helping can call Jean Milburn, community director for the March of Dimes Northern Michigan Chapter in Saginaw, at (517) 791-3622.



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Bean Queen candidates

needed

If you are single, between the ages of 17 and 25, and are the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who's grown beans (soys or dry) within the last 5 years, you are eligible to compete for the position of Huron County Bean Queen.

This contest is sponsored by the Huron County Bean Growers' Association and Huron County elevators. Judging will take place Wednesday, July 31, at the Franklin Inn and the crowning will take place during fair week.

Huron County's Bean Queen will represent the county at the State contest held in Fairgrove Labor Day. This year a \$1,000 scholarship is being offered to the State Bean Queen by various groups, businesses and organizations.

Application forms for the Huron County Bean Queen contest can be picked up at the Cooperative Extension Service, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. Candidates do not need to be sponsored by a group or organization. Deadline for entries is July 19.

1988 CHEVY Corsica, 4 door, 4 cylinder, 55,000 miles, AM/FM stereo, air, rear defrost, reclining buckets, full Rusty Jones in and out. Excellent shape. \$5,000. Call 658-2448. 1-6-19-3

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CALL 872-3293, riding mower, \$375; log splitter, \$45; wood stove, \$200; snow blower, 8 hp Snapper, \$475; console TV, \$75; garage refrigerator, \$45; lots of paneling, \$20; living room furniture, all for \$500, love seat, couch, etc. John Traube. 2-6-26-1

WASHER & DRYER, good condition, \$300.00. 4534 West St. Call 872-5341. 2-6-26-3

Household Sales
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SHERIDAN CORNERS SALE - Spring cleaning? Save and donate your extra's for the Christian Mothers Rummage Sale to be held Saturday, July 6 or rent a spot in the parking lot for a "1st time trunk sale!" For more information call Pat Heleski at 658-8253 or Alice Hoppe 872-4781. All profits for the Mission of Fr. Brian Barrons (college classmate of Fr. Pete) in Tanzania. 14-6-19-3

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Household Sales
GARAGE SALE - 1 mile east, 3/4 north on Schwegler Rd., 9:00-5:00, Thursday and Friday. 14-6-26-1

3-FAMILY Garage Sale - Wednesday, Thursday, June 26 and 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothes - all sizes, 2 boys' bikes 20", toys, books, dishes, used cornet, miscellaneous. 4705 N. Seeger, Cass City. 14-6-26-1

Garage Sale
2 families
Thursday and Friday only, June 27 and 28
5085 Bay City-Forestville Rd. 1/2 mile east of Gageton
Lots and lots of everything
Boy's bikes, dishes, crafts, infant to size 10, boy's clothes, games and toys, women's, men's and girl's clothing.
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MULTI-FAMILY garage sale - Clothes - all sizes; bikes, humidifier, baby stroller, crib, car seat, much more. June 27, 28 - Thursday and Friday, 9:00-5:00, 5636 Kelly Rd., B. Venema. 14-6-26-1

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GIANT GARAGE SALE
6725 East Main St.
Lots of clothes.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10-4
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YARD SALE - one-day only, Thursday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bikes, baseball cards, toys, clothing - adult, boys' 7-12, girls' 4, 6x, 7, furniture, baby buggy, high chair, glassware and more. 6410 Elizabeth J. Zawilinski. 14-6-26-1

CARPOR SALE - Thursday and Friday, 27 and 28, 9:00-5:00. Clothes, new crafts, plants and miscellaneous. 6432 Church St. 14-6-26-1

YARD SALE - 4-family yard sale, June 27-28-29. Clothes etc., too numerous to mention. 6434 River Rd., Cass City. 14-6-26-1

FIVE-FAMILY garage sale - June 26, 27, 28, 9:00 to 5:00. Dog house, garden tools, household items, clothes, all sizes, miscellaneous. 5938 Main, Deford. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - 9:00 to 5:00, June 26-27, Avon, glassware, books, older records, lamps and lots of miscellaneous. 6748 E. Kelly Rd. 14-6-26-1

Real Estate For Sale
ALL READY FOR double wide or house - Lot in Cass City with full 24'x38' basement, driveway, shed, mature trees, electric, telephone, cable - \$12,000.00. Kelly & Co., 872-2248. 3-6-26-4

FOR SALE - large lot, 1/2 block from park, across street from elementary school. Just \$300.00 down and \$150.00 per month. Call 872-3928. 3-7-25-1f

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FOR RENT - The Paint Store has a wallpaper steamer for easy removal of old wallpaper. Call 872-2445. 4-11-2-1f

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CLEAN AND economical apartment available in Cass City, \$250 per month plus electricity. Call 517-791-3093 and leave message. 4-5-15-1f

Notices
LOST DOG - Springer Spaniel puppy, Kelly Rd., near gravel pit. Call 872-5159. 5-6-12-3

Evergreen Township Residents
Garbage Packer Truck will be at the Township Hall in Shabbona Sat., June 29 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$2.00 per household charge 5-6-19-2

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Used Book Sale
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WANTED TO HIRE - part time help on dairy farm. Call after 4 - 872-3959. 11-6-19-3

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ATTENTION - RN's needed all shifts, full time, part time, any time, week-ends or weekdays only, 4-hour, 8-hour and new 12-hour shifts with premium pay. Call Curt at (517) 872-2121. 11-9-26-tf

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BABY-SITTING - Now you can afford it. Anytime, my home, have references. Call Peggy, 872-5630. 12-6-12-3

WILL BABY-SIT for the summer in my licensed day care home. Call 872-5424. 12-6-12-3

Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF Frank Little wishes to thank our families, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and visitations at the funeral home at the time of our loss. A special thanks to the nurses and staff at Caro Community Hospital, to Mr. Richard Miller for his comforting words, to the ladies at the United Methodist Church in Deford who helped serve the luncheon and to Collon Funeral Home. Your caring and thoughtfulness will not be forgotten. Gladys, Dick and Lee Little and family. 13-6-26-1

WE WOULD LIKE to thank our family and friends for the flowers, food, cards and visitations at the funeral home. A special thanks to Pastor Charles Emmert for his comforting words, to the ladies at the United Methodist Church in Deford who helped serve the luncheon and to Collon Funeral Home and the ambulance drivers. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. The Bernard Spencer family. 13-6-26-1

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Letters to the Editor

No quick, easy answers

Fitzgerald's abortion column refuted

Dear Editor,
Your recent article titled "Absurdities" by Jim Fitzgerald really made me mad. I hope you will print this letter.

Mr. Fitzgerald seems to feel that the sanctity of human life is so absurd that he can make fun of it by comparing it to a glint in someone's eye.

Pro-lifers are not against birth-control, not unless you consider abortion birth-control - and that is exactly what some people are using it for. - Oh, but think of all the money it will save by not having to support that welfare child. Think of all the money we could save if when someone were in an accident and stopped breathing, we just didn't attempt to revive them. After all, they're only a little alive or is it because we've seen these people, maybe even known them, therefore they are worthy of life. Who are we playing here!?

It really angers me that every time this issue comes up, money is used as a license to kill. They talk about how much money we'll save if we just "terminate these unwanted pregnancies." (Those are clean sterile terms, meaning: kill these unborn children).

Mr. Fitzgerald also mentions the terrible trauma an unwanted birth could cause. Most unwanted pregnancies involve people who had a choice before the pregnancy occurred. He also seems to think that men are deciding this issue for women. There are plenty of men and women on both sides of this issue. This is not a feminist issue, nor a political issue but a moral issue. (It really amazes me that it's an issue at all - of course you don't kill unborn babies!)

To put it mildly, rape and incest are very tragic occurrences. But ending the pregnancy does not change that.

Many psychologists agree that women that choose to have the baby, whether it be to keep or put up for adoption, recover from the trauma much better. They are able to become victors not victims over their own situations because they have allowed something good to come of a bad situation. As for federally subsidized

clinics not being able to even "whisper" the word abortion - no that doesn't break my heart. I don't want any of my taxes being used for it, not one red cent. Abortion may be legal in this country but that doesn't make it right and I shouldn't have to support it. (If you'll remember, slavery was once legal here too.)

Mr. Fitzgerald also says and I quote, "I worry about how close even the earliest abortion comes to killing a human being." If he were really worried he'd be hearing what scientists have long stated - life begins at conception. Virtually none of the abortions performed are done at conception anyway. Most are done weeks, and

usually months later. I think Mr. Fitzgerald cares more about what is convenient. He wants a quick easy answer. I don't have any quick easy answers but I know this - abortion is NOT the answer.

Sincerely,
Linda McMahan
Cass City

Evergreen Township

Waste plan eliminates choice

Editor,
I read with interest your report of the Evergreen Township special meeting regarding waste management.

Your reporter did a fairly good job describing the problem and quoting a cross section of opinions.

However, one important aspect was left out from the report, namely that if the township were to adopt a township wide contract, the cost would be added to each individual's tax roll. As an individual you would not have the freedom to choose to participate or not to par-

ticipate. If you are out of state for the winter months, you still will be charged for the garbage collection service.

And if you, for instance, would decide not to pay for the service, you would risk losing your property in a tax sale.

I would encourage each homeowner and taxpayer to consider this situation carefully and attend the July 11 board meeting at the Evergreen Township Hall. Sincerely,

MariAnn Izydorek
Decker

Kimble sentenced to prison

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Hurley also was ordered to pay \$2,000 in restitution, \$500 in court costs and a fine, and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Court records state the offense occurred Aug. 15 in Koylton Township and involved a motorcycle belonging to Dennis Baldrige.

Clio resident Fred E. Tune, 44, was sentenced for his plea of guilty to attempting to manufacture marijuana Aug. 29 in Arbel Township.

He was ordered to pay \$600 in court costs and a fine within 60 days or serve 90 days in jail.

PLEAS ENTERED

In other proceedings, a pair

of Cass City residents pleaded guilty to charges of attempted forgery.

Pre-sentence investigations were ordered for David K. Pickard, 18, 4192 Bach Rd., and Michael D. VanAllen, 17, 6386 Severance Rd. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

The charge against Pickard, whose bond was continued at \$2,000, involves a \$30 check drawn on Thumb Region Chemical Bank Jan. 31 in Elkland Township. The charge against VanAllen, whose bond was continued at \$3,000, involves a \$30 check, also drawn on Thumb Region Chemical Bank, Jan. 31 in Almer Township.

Scott M. Neurohr, 21, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering an unoccupied

dwelling.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000.

Court records state Neurohr was charged with breaking into an office retail building in Caro May 8.

Lyndon J. Bush, 27, 5291 E. Sanilac Rd., Kingston, pleaded guilty to one count of larceny in a building in connection with the April 20 break-in of Thumb Pawn and Loan, 815 S. Hooper St., Caro.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Bush is charged with stealing guns, stereos, musical equipment and tapes, Nintendo games, computers, sporting equipment and tools from the business, according to court records.

Birch Run resident Jeremy R. Gatz, 21, pleaded innocent during his arraignment on a charge of probation violation. He is accused of leaving the state May 16 without the consent of the court.

The case was continued to the next regular motion day. Bond was continued at \$500.

Facing the same charge is Robert A. McIntosh, 22, 7384 Hartman Rd., Owendale, who pleaded guilty.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing was slated for July 12.

Court records state the defendant drove a motor vehicle for purposes other than employment April 4.

Ubly teacher to judge writing

The National Council of Teachers of English recently announced the appointment of Nancy Elliott, Ubly High School, as a regional judge for the 1991 NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing.

Through this nationally recognized competition, now in its thirty-fourth year, some 800 high school seniors are cited for excellence in writing and are recommended to colleges and universities for admission and for financial aid, if needed. Over 4,000 students have been nominated for Achievement Awards in 1991. Results of the contest will be announced in October.

Students are nominated for Achievement Awards in Writing by their high school English departments and are chosen for recognition by state judging committees.

(Each nominee submits an impromptu theme and a sample of his or her best writing to be judged.) The regional judging committees are composed of both high school and college teachers who work under the direction of state coordinators. The 1991 program is supported with funding from the New York Times company Foundation and the Maurice R. Robinson Fund for the Achievement Awards in Writing.

The National Council of Teachers of English is made up of more than 125,000 individual teachers and institutional members at all levels of instruction, from elementary school through graduate college. Its goal is more effective teaching of English language and literature in the nation's schools and colleges. NCTE publishes journals, books, and recordings to aid teachers in the classroom and in their professional development.

New storm sewer needed

Rose Street repair over estimate

A quorum of the Cass City Village Council approved bills and briefly discussed on-going street projects and other matters during the group's shortest regular meeting of the year Monday night.

Three members of the

council, including village President L.E. Althaver, were unable to attend the session, which lasted only about 20 minutes.

Council members briefly discussed the progress of \$134,000 worth of curb and gutter work and paving

stated for Hill and Rose streets.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie reported the Rose Street project will cost more than anticipated due to the unexpected replacement of a storm sewer, which "wasn't in the best of

shape," in that area. The added cost is estimated at \$6,400 to \$6,800.

Turning to closure of the village's landfill, LaPonsie reported good news, saying village officials have learned there is more than enough suitable clay cover material at the landfill site to cover both the Type II (garbage) and Type III (building materials) sites.

Some 70,000 cubic yards of the clay are available, and only 40,000 to 45,000 cubic yards are needed, he said, adding it's hoped the sites will be covered and fenced by the end of September.

In other business, council members noted a public hearing has been scheduled to review and hear comments on the village's proposed master plan, which focuses on future planning related to the layout of the community.

The hearing, called by the village Planning Commission, will be held at 7 p.m. July 30 at the Cass City Municipal Building.

Also Monday, LaPonsie reported that there have been an unusually high number of incidences of vandalism at the village's arts and crafts building this year, and the council learned that Cass City police Sgt. Don Miller recently completed a Michigan State Police course in basic detective school.

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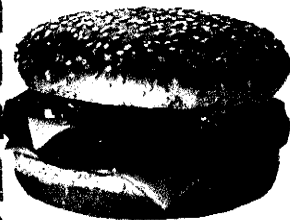
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1/4 LB: Cheeseburger

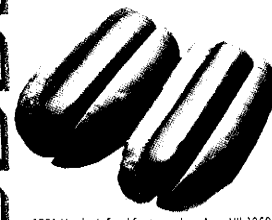


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Two Plain Hot Dogs



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Two Regular Cheeseburgers

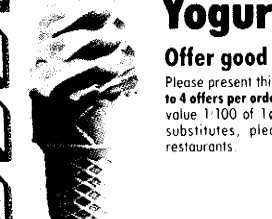


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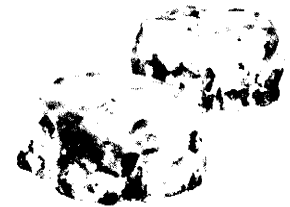
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Bacon Cheeseburger

\$1.89
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Turkey Club Sandwich

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Chicken Fillet Sandwich

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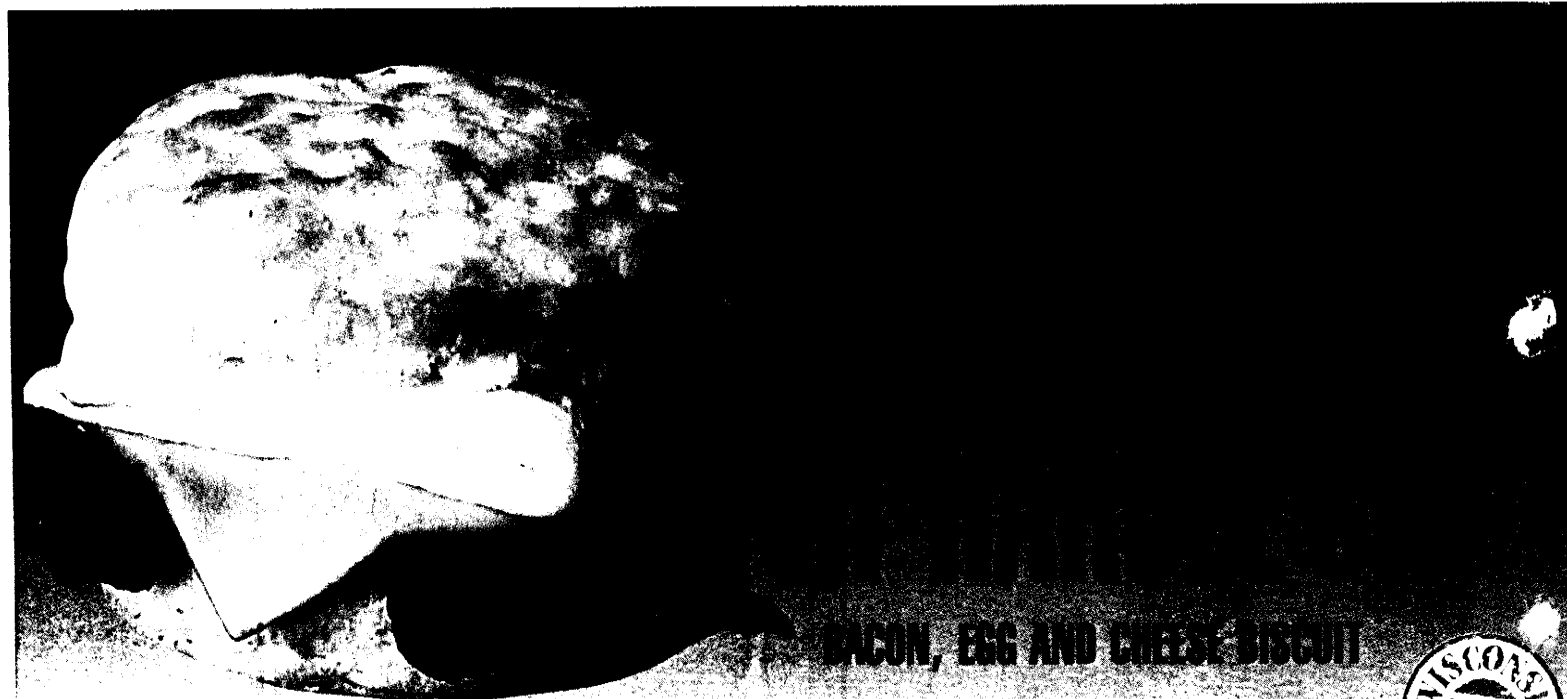
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