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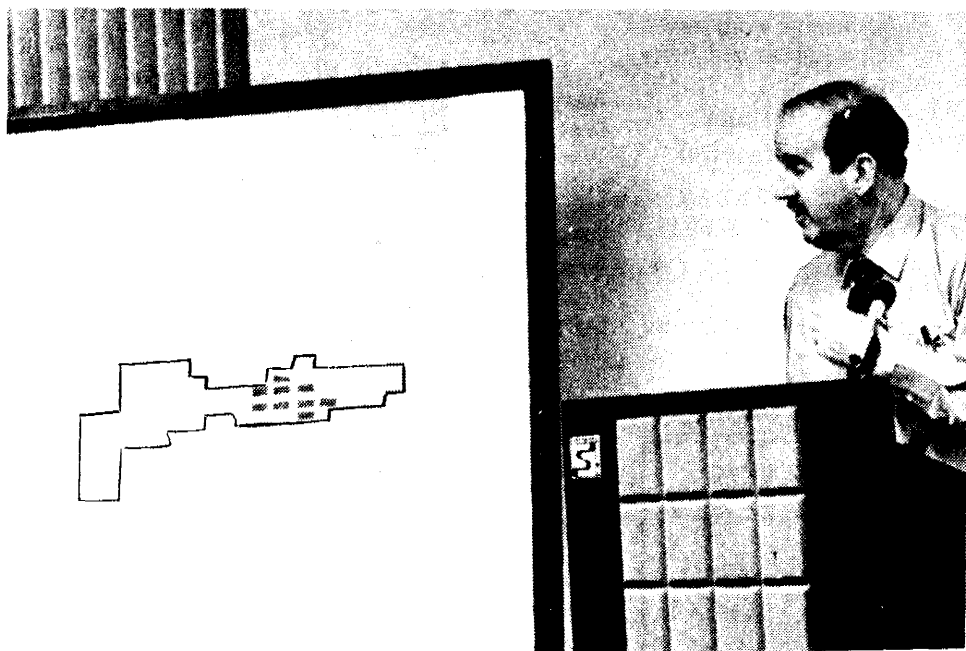
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CHAIRMAN TOM PROCTOR explained how the Downtown Development Association operates before a group of interested residents last Tuesday. The district is the outlined area on the map.



75 at meeting

DDA plans for future aired

Cass City, its strengths, its weaknesses, its past, its present and its future, occupied the attention of an estimated 75 persons Tuesday night in the public meeting room at Detroit Edison's North Area Energy Center in Cass City.

A group of speakers representing various Cass City organizations spoke briefly.

Downtown Development Association President Tom Proctor outlined the area within the village that the new DDA encompasses. He pointed out that the community is ideally located for expansion by industries seeking to provide service to the entire Thumb area and cited the Detroit Edison relocation and the United Parcel headquarters as prime examples.

Although the DDA has no operating funds now, it is likely that there will be funds in the future, according to Village President Lambert Althaver.

The DDA will receive the tax money that accrues from any increase in valuation within the district. In addition, Althaver said, the village would help with projects. The assessed value of the village is \$375 million and the DDA, \$5 million.

When money becomes available, it will be spent only for projects that help the entire community, Proctor explained.

Proctor and 2 other speakers, Jim Bolton and Mike Weaver, outlined projects that available funds could be used for advantageously.

Bolton and Weaver attended meetings outlining problems and possible solutions to revitalize the community's business district.

Bolton said that communities must have a mixture of retail and adjoining living areas. He said that there is a tremendous opportunity in Cass City. Proctor echoed that when he said that there is a need for low-income housing within walking distance of the downtown area.

Weaver said that the business district has to have uniform hours and days that stores are open. Shoppers need to be able to depend on the availability of shopping

at all stores for specified times.

The DDA should concentrate on seeking good retail merchants and then do whatever it can to help them succeed.

Besides hearing from the speakers concerning the DDA, the group heard brief reports from members of the various committees, clubs and boards.

SPEAKERS

John Maharg, Chamber of Commerce president, told of the Chamber's work in beautifying the downtown area and its help at the Cass City Recreation Park.

Matt Prieskorn, a member of the parks and recreation committee for the village council, explained how money from the Pinney Foundation will be used to hire a summer park director.

We hope to expand the park use and correlate all the functions for better use and enjoyment of the facility, he

concluded.

Leslie Karr, councilman, talked about the expansion of the walking trail, saying that a parking area on Garfield Street and the extension of the bridge over the river are on the docket.

Margaret Shaft explained the new services, computer originated, that Rawson Memorial Library is offering the area.

Bob Townsend, director of the Regional Educational Media Center in Cass City, explained the advances in computer classes that are offered at the center. He said that few years down the road, the center could be a

producing educational television center.

June Thomas told how the new Cass City Garden Club will be placing pots with flowers on Main Street and invited any area residents to join the club, which has no dues.

Jeri Tordai explained the work that the Chamber of Commerce is doing for the community.

Dick Wallace, a member, explained how the planning commission functions.

Roger Board told the group that the chances are good that a national car rental company will locate in Cass City.

Community leader succumbs

Cass City lost one of its biggest boosters and long-time business leaders this week.

Keith McConkey, 84, of Cass City, died Monday, April 12, at Mid Michigan Stratford Pines Nursing Home in Midland, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 20, 1909, in Armington, Montana, the son of Robert and Clara (Bingham) McConkey.

He married Miss Mildred Knight Sept. 2, 1933, in Huron County. They made their home in Cass City. Mrs. McConkey died July 4, 1975. Sept. 17, 1977, he married Miss Cynthia Kanaby in Cass City, where they made their home.

Mr. McConkey was the owner and operator of McConkey's Jewelry in Cass City for 45 years. He had been a member and

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Burning ban in force through May 16

Area DNR officials are asking for residents' cooperation during a scheduled ban on open burning April 17 through May 16.

The DNR, U.S. Forest Service and local units of government that issue permits for outdoor burning of yard and household debris under the state forest fire law will not be issuing them during that 4-week period.

"Over one-third of all wildfires in Michigan are caused by debris burning, and half of them occur during the last 2 weeks of April and the first 2 weeks of May," said Kim Dufresne, a forest fire officer stationed at the DNR's Cass City Field Office.

"Spring is the most dangerous time for wildfires because the grass and trees have not had time to green up and will let the fire spread more quickly, he added.

Aside from the risk of fire this time of year, Dufresne said the burning ban is the result of funding cutbacks that have left the DNR short on manpower. At the same time, he added, most wildfires occur during the day-time hours, a period when manpower can also be a problem for the area's volunteer fire departments.

Even with adequate fire fighting resources, spring wildfires present some real problems.

"You're kind of at a disadvantage this time of year," said Dufresne, who explained wet, soft soil prevents fire fighters from taking heavy equipment into a burning field. All the work is done by hand and track equipment.

Locally, incidents of wildfire have varied from year to year, depending on how wet a spring the area has.

Dufresne said he saw little activity last spring in the immediate Cass City area, but was called to assist in 3 fires in 1991, the largest of which burned 12 acres. Those numbers don't include the activities of area fire departments, which Dufresne said respond to 10 times as many runs as the DNR.

One of the area's biggest grass fires occurred in 1990 just west of Doerr Road. The blaze scorched nearly 90 acres, threatening at least one residence, which was saved through the efforts of fire fighters.

That blaze was the result of a resident burning debris without a permit, according

to the fire officer, who said the fire cost nearly \$800 in equipment and manpower.

When flames get away from someone, the individual responsible faces fines as well as the bill for fighting the resulting fire, he pointed out.

Although burning is a common way of disposing of yard wastes, the DNR encourages area residents to use alternative methods, such as composting.

However, those who decide to burn after the ban is lifted are required to obtain a permit, which is free and available by contacting the local fire department or the Cass City Field Office (872-4009).

The permits, which allow the burning of grass, leaves, needles, brush, logs and stumps only, help the DNR to keep track of who is burning and prevent fire departments from being sent out on false alarms, according to Dufresne, who noted some local units of government, including the village of Cass City, prohibit open burning altogether.

Burning permits are not required when:

- The ground is snow covered.

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\$100 million package

Farmers deluge ASCS office for financial aid

U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle announced Friday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has adopted his proposal for an historic disaster aid program for Michigan corn farmers affected by last year's poor weather conditions.

This is the first time the agriculture department has granted disaster aid on a quality basis rather than on a quantity-only basis, Riegle said.

"We were successful in making the case to Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy that many of our Michigan farmers face crisis situations and need help now," he added.

The USDA has set no limit on the amount of assistance available, according to Riegle spokesman Mike Casey.

"I expect 1,000 farmers coming in the next 18 days," he said, adding farmers will have to go to the ASCS office to determine if they qualify for the new aid.

Producers planning to apply are asked to take all their test weight receipts. Claerhout said average test weights will be set for those who have no production evidence, such as farmers who haven't harvested or who have fed their grain to cattle.

Under the disaster aid plan, which will be administered by Team USDA, a new farm service organization within the USDA, corn farmers will get up to a 50-percent reimbursement in emergency

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cash payments for their eligible losses.

Corn is Michigan's top cash crop, with about \$2.7 million acres harvested annually.

Last summer's cold and wet weather produced corn with high moisture content, making it unsuitable for feed stock. Many farmers left it on the stalk rather than harvest a poor quality crop.

Friday's announcement follows a meeting 2 weeks ago on Capitol Hill during which Espy met with Michigan corn producers and members of the Michigan Congressional delegation.

Corn producers showed Espy corn samples and asked him to take action to assist farmers prior to the spring planting.

In response, Espy sent acting ASCS Director Randy Weber to Michigan, where he and other officials took part in a 600-mile, 10-county tour of Michigan's corn fields.

"When producers face a critical situation like corn producers face in Michigan, it's important that this agency act quickly to do everything possible to alleviate the hardship and de-

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No action taken

O-G clouds teacher complaint in secrecy

Parents' concerns about the treatment of their children by a third grade teacher dominated a monthly Owen-Gage Board of Education meeting Monday night.

Nearly 30 people — most of them parents and teachers — gathered in the Gagetown Elementary School cafeteria to discuss the issue, but most of the talking was done behind closed doors.

The discussion was initiated by district resident Carolyn Sorenson, who, in a prepared statement, began to explain the decision she and her husband made earlier this year to remove one of their children from Owen-Gage Schools.

Sorenson, who indicated the couple first experienced problems when one of their other children had the

teacher in question in 1989, emphasized she and her husband have nothing against discipline in the classroom, but said they question the practice of handing out of punishment that isn't due.

Sorenson was interrupted by board President Ron Good, who stated both she and the teacher have the right to discuss the matter in closed session.

Both parties agreed and met behind closed doors with the board, along with about a dozen teachers and parents — representing both sides — for 75 minutes.

Afterwards, Good stated the board would take the matter under advisement and work towards a solution.

But the discussion didn't end there. A member of the

audience inquired about what could be done in terms of disciplining the teacher. Another asked if a record of the discussion would be placed in the teacher's personnel file.

Good stated tenure laws prevent a board from dismissing a teacher based on parents' complaints alone. At this point, the board can only listen and attempt to help correct the situation, he said.

Sorenson emphasized she doesn't want the teacher fired. "We like her as a person," she said. "It's just a few of the things she does (that) seem off the wall to us."

WOULDN'T HURT

Board Treasurer Walt

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DNR FOREST Fire Officer Kim Dufresne, with some help from Smokey, the Bear, warns motorists passing by the DNR's Cass City Field Office that the danger of fire is especially high in the spring. The risk, along with a shortage of manpower, has prompted officials to ban open burning from April 17 through May 16.

PTA to sponsor math presentation

The Cass City PTA is sponsoring a special math presentation at its next meeting, scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

This presentation will consist of a short video explaining the new direction in math and how this relates to questions and objectives that are included on the state mandated MEAP test. The program will be followed by a question-and-answer period with teacher representatives from grades one through 8.

Many parents have expressed a concern about their own lack of understanding regarding the math their children are currently working on in school. They feel unprepared to help their children with math homework because the math is so different from what they learned when they were in school.

As a result of this parental concern, the PTA organized this special math program. If there is enough interest after this introductory session, a more extensive math

workshop for parents will be planned for next fall.

The PTA will continue to plan programs that address the concerns of parents in the Cass City School District.

The last PTA meeting for the 1992-93 school year is scheduled for May 10. Parents are encouraged to attend these last 2 meetings of the school year to make their needs known.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

APRIL 19-21-23

Monday - Stuffed Cabbage with Tomato Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Variety Bread, Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday - Oven Roast Pork, Roasted Potatoes, Salad Beets, Wheat Rolls, Citrus Fruit Cup.

Friday - Crispy Fish, Cream Style Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Variety Bread, Dark Cherries.

Cass City Personal Items

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Mrs. Clara Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Friday. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Georgena Williams of Sandusky was a visitor. Easter Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Debbie and Pattie Timmons and Brent Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and daughter, Shirley Maxwell, along with her 2 daughters, Jessica and Monica, all of Livonia, had a cooperative Easter dinner at the home of Mary Kirton of Cass City.

The Singles Club will meet Sunday, April 18, at 5:30 at the Charmont in Cass City.

Gospel Crusade slated

The Salem United Methodist Church, 4446 Ale St., Cass City, has scheduled pastor-musician Syd Frank of Gladstone, Ore., for a Gospel Crusade April 18 through April 21.

Besides his pastoral experience of nearly 21 years, Frank has been a staff member of Youth for Christ rallies and has traveled with the Christ for America evangelistic association as a field evangelist. He has spoken and presented music for many local church meetings, youth rallies and city-wide evangelistic meetings. Members and friends of the Salem Church encourage everyone to attend the upcoming crusade.

Fruits and vegetables

Americans are eating less than the recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables. A study by the California Department of Health Services found that many consumers said that eating fruit and vegetables was inconvenient, and preparing them took too much time. The produce industry is trying to help consumers with tips about selection, preparation and menu planning.

Easter dinner guests of Dale and Mary Damm were Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint, Wes and Nancy Frederick of Caro, Mrs. Marion McClorey and Mrs. Evelyn Warmbier.

The family of Marie Anthes had a surprise 80th birthday party for her April 4 at the Mizpah Missionary Church.

Trinity UMW airs meeting

The Trinity United Methodist Women met April 5 for a dinner meeting served by group #1, with Margaret Czekai and Judy Profit, co-chairpersons.

Treasurer Marjorie Dickenson led the unit in the pledge service assisted by Pauline Hulbert and Joan Merchant.

Joan Merchant presented the Easter program consisting of 2 dramatic readings. May 3, the Garden Club will be joining Trinity's UMW for a multi-media presentation by Dr. Tim Straight featuring slides of trees, flowers, etc.

20 attend Lutheran Ladies Aid

Nineteen ladies and Pastor Allen Fruendt were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, April 5. Helen Easton read the poem, "Because of Christ", to begin the meeting.

It was announced that a white elephant and bake sale is slated for April 18 during the turkey dinner.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Thumb Zone Spring Rally is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., April 20 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach. Elaine Bickel will present a program entitled "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

The theme for the LWML Thumb Zone Retreat at Jeddo set for April 28-29 is "Sisters in Christ." Corrine Opel and Leeta Theiss will present the program.

Sue Baker and Jackie Guinther led a closing devotion based on the hymn, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Refreshments were served by Helen Easton and Betty Fuller.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 12, WERE:

William O'Dell, Cass City;
Lucille Mosier, Kingston;
Brittany Asher-Lynch, Caro;
Justin Faber, Ubyly.



FIFTH AND SIXTH graders who recently represented Cass City Schools at the Thumb Area Young Authors Conference are (front row, left) Rose Hoelzle, Dennis Porter II, Bethany Ray, Trent Milligan, Bradley Roche, (back row, left) Douglas Ball, Kara Mellendorf, Jesse Beyette, Adam Stoeckle and Laura Kunding.

National Library Week activities slated Apr. 19-24

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will celebrate National Library Week, April 19-24, with a host of special programs and events.

Everyone is invited to attend the "Great American Read Aloud/Night of 1,000 Stars," April 19 at 7 p.m. Area residents will read their favorite stories during this family oriented program.

Humorous and thought-provoking selections will be read by Cass City businesswoman Geraldine Prieskorn, local historian Jack Esau, Trinity United Methodist Church Pastor Richard Sheppard, Cass City High School Counselor Jerry Cleland, and local newspaper columnist Melva Guinther. Also participating will be sixth and seventh grade students representing the Cass City Middle School Academic Track Dramatic Reading Team.

Professional photographer Sally Allen will share her trip to Hawaii, Oahu, Maui and Kauai April 23 at 7:30 p.m. In addition to her own work, the program will feature replicas of slides of Pearl Harbor that were taken on the day "that will live in infamy," Dec. 7, 1941.

To show appreciation to patrons, library officials will offer something special each day next week: 5 free copies April 19, one free video rental per family April 20, no fines collected on

overdue books and magazines returned April 21-24, and one-half off existing fines paid April 21-24.

A drawing will be held April 24 for special library T-shirts. Sign-up will be all week and residents don't have to be present to win.

In addition, forms will be available for those interested in participating in "Libraries Change Lives," a

2-year American Library Association national campaign geared to show the dramatic difference libraries make in the lives of people.

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Meg's Peg
Golfaholism
by Melva E. Guinther

It's that time of year again. When men (and a few women) of all ages begin to manifest overt symptoms of the "Great Social Disease of the 90's! (And higher — depending on the magnitude of one's handicap)"

That's how Mark Oman describes golfaholism in his book, "How to Live With A Golfaholic."

It's a book I'd recommend for anyone who suspects he or she may be living with someone afflicted with the malady.

Oman defines golfaholism as "A depraved manifestation of various types of self-abuse, wherein practitioners use clubs of wood and iron to inflict pain and pleasure on themselves and others of their ilk."

He accuses the medical profession at large of pretending the disease doesn't exist, and claims the reason is obvious. Doctors, he says, are the most shameless golfaholics of all!

If you're not sure the person you live with has it, check some of these symptoms. (Trust me. I know whereof I speak.)

•Are there divots in the living room carpet where subject has been practicing his/her swing throughout the long winter months?

•Does the car automatically slow down and/or swerve when passing a golf course even when it's covered with snow?

•Does subject receive suspicious looking brochures from places like Myrtle Beach?

•When you go shopping together, does he/she disappear for hours, and do you finally find him/her in the sports department caressing

the golf clubs?

•Do you frequently overhear subject talking about people you don't know named Davis, Corey and Payne?

•Does he/she often use "Couples" as a singular noun?

•Do you notice him/her taking a long, circuitous route that passes a surprising number of golf courses no matter where you're going?

•Has the subject recruited or sought to recruit other family members into the love of his life, golf?

•Do you ever catch him/her going through unusual gyrations such as wiggling the feet or rear end for no apparent reason?

There is no cure for golfaholism. Oman suggests learning to live with it and make the best of it. He says it's important to learn how to speak to the afflicted person.

You should use phrases such as "down the middle", "sweet spot", "big stick" and "scratch player", which he describes as positive phrases.

Nasty phrases that should never be used include "slice", "rough", "whiff", and "double bogey" (which I can't imagine coming up in the course of normal conversation anyway).

As for vacationing with a golfaholic, the safest, most sensible thing to do is find a place where the shopping and golfing are mutually accessible.

If you work it right, it can be a win/win situation. Your golfaholic will have a ball, but feel a twinge of guilt about spending all that time and money on golf and won't dare say a word about what you spend shopping.

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"If It Fitz...."

Catch-22 stupidity

By Jim Fitzgerald



The woman on the phone said her husband and their adult son were treated badly by a merchant and several cops in a Downriver community. She charged racism. "They wouldn't have done that if we were black," she

said. The merchants and/or the cops were black, right? No, she said, all of them were white. Huh?

The son had made a 75-cent purchase in a hardware store. He gave the clerk a \$5 bill and received change for a dollar, his mother said. When the son complained, the clerk insisted he was mistaken. The store manager backed her up. He checked the cash register and said there was no \$4 surplus.

The son was so angry he called his father to come to the store. His father had given him the \$5 bill for the purchase. Surely "Dad's testimony" would persuade the store manager. It didn't. So the son called the cops.

Two squad cars arrived. "The police believed the clerk and manager instead of my son and husband," the woman said. "They even questioned my husband's eyesight. It was so embarrassing. We've lived in this town all our lives."

Later she called police headquarters and received a rude response from a lieutenant, she said. "When I complained, he said he wasn't in the business of making friends."

'BETTER OFF BLACK'

It was a penny-ante dispute, and I politely told the women I was sorry for her

trouble but didn't have time to ask some cops and a merchant about \$4 charges they would obviously deny. What would I do next for \$4, appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court?

But I was intrigued by her racism charge. If everyone involved was white, how could that be?

"If my son had been black, that clerk would have handed over the \$4 right away because she'd have been afraid he would charge her with racism and cause the store a lot of trouble," she said. "My son would have been better off black."

Can you believe that? Sure. Recently, during a public meeting, Clinton County trustee Kay Howard several times referred to a prominent developer as a "Jew boy". She later told a reporter, "He is a Jew boy. I know people that know him."

Howard is a retired school teacher. One can only imagine what she taught her students about loving thy neighbor and hating people for not being white Protestants.

UNWISE BEYOND YEARS

Howard is 71. I'd guess the \$4-anxious woman is also over 65, like me. And that's the age I'd pin on the Livonia man who used to live in Highland Park. He wrote to me:

"We were proud to live in Highland Park at the time we did for there were no Negroes to spoil our safe existence. Buildings were kept up and living was nice. Too bad that blacks have to bring crime with them everywhere they go.

"We read your column and mostly agree with your writing, but realize you must be exceedingly careful not to step on toes when referring to colored. What a shame that you in the media cannot come right out and tell the truth about conditions, for you fellows are really in the know, and could save us all from what surely lies ahead!"

Ah yes, I'm in the know. I know people my age did a lousy job of teaching our children the immorality, unfairness and ignorance of racial stereotyping. I know our children are following in our footsteps, prolonging this catch-22 stupidity:

We are afraid of some people because we don't know them, and we won't get to know them because we're afraid of them.

I know how much I wish I knew how to save us all from what surely lies ahead.



ALL-AREA Academic Track winners representing Cass City Middle School are (front row, left to right) Jennifer Haynes, Lesley Colling, Collier Bogart, Tom Fulcher, (back row, left) Ryan Hutchinson, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Sam Hobbs and Jeremy Powell.

Local students place at area academic track meet

Eight Cass City Middle School students placed in the top 3 or won honorable mention at the seventh annual All-Area Academic Track Invitational, held April 6 at the Heritage Theatre in Saginaw.

The local winners and their respective categories are:

Ryan Hutchinson, first place, trivia; Kurt Iwankovitsch, first place,

word-o'clock, and honorable mention, math-story; Collier Bogart, second place, word-o'clock; Sam Hobbs, second place, U.S. History; Tom Fulcher, third place, vocal solo; Jennifer Haynes, honorable mention, art testing; Jeremy Powell, honorable mention, Earth science, and Lesley Colling, honorable mention, speech and theatre.

The winners were among 38 Cass City Academic Track competitors who qualified for the all-area meet by placing first in one of the league meets this season.

Arson fires hurt everyone

Arson fires hurt everyone. Each year, about 14 percent of the wildfires in Michigan are set deliberately, destroying natural resources that belong to all citizens of the state and jeopardizing homes and private property.

If you have information concerning any suspicious wildfire, please call the Michigan Arson Hotline: 1-800-44-ARSON. Your name will be kept confidential, and, if the information you provide leads to an arrest, you may receive a reward.

Railway puts first of 4 new locomotives in service

The first of 4 newer and more powerful locomotives, part of a nearly 1-million dollar equipment upgrading program by the Huron and Eastern Railway Company, has gone into service on the Thumb area railroad.

Engine number 2059, which will be re-numbered and named later this year, went to work on the weekend at the head of a train which ultimately included

107 cars, including a 65-car unit grain train from Ubyly. Jack Conser, Vassar, vice-president and general manager, said the engines are part of an equipment upgrading program which the company began in late 1992. Funding for the purchases came as a result of an initial public stock offering successfully completed by H and E's parent company, RailAmerica of Alexandria, Va.



This and that from here and there as seen from the corner of Oak and Main Street. How things are or how they should be.

There were about 75 persons attending the meeting of the Downtown Development Association.

That's about 60 more than usually attend these type meetings and that was encouraging. Don't look for any drastic changes tomorrow. Long-term it might just keep the village's retail section alive and well. It's 100 percent sure that it won't hurt.

When you are 20 years old nothing bad can happen. Couldn't help thinking that when I read that Chris Webber, the University of Michigan basketball star, was quoted as saying, I don't know if I am turning pro or not. After all, the money will be there next year.

How much could he command with a busted knee? Take the money and run, I say.

As I write this Thursday the weather was spring-like, suitable for a suit coat only in the middle of the day. Still, it won't really be spring until we get a warm spring rain and the grass and the trees are suddenly green and the grime of winter gently wafted away. You too?

Want to spend at least 4 weeks camping at one of

Michigan's 75 state parks for free? All you have to do is volunteer to work at 30 hours a week, greeting campers, policing the area and reporting emergencies to the park staff.

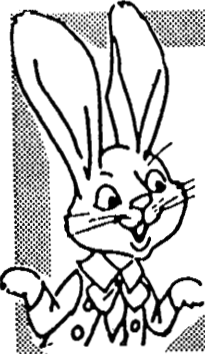
Monica Terrell of the Department of Natural Resources can provide complete information. Call 517 373-1270.

One of the biggest recent lotto winners (around \$20 million) was reported to be 19 years old. Think back to when you were that age. Could you have handled it? I know, I know, you would like to have a chance to try it.

Lots of winners older and less rich than this have had their lives changed for the worse with the money, according to a history of the winners that I read about.

At the very least the money will change his lifestyle and his friends. His life will simply not be the same.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Next week has been designated National Volunteer Week and that reminds me of something I wanted to tell you about an experience in Toronto when I visited a couple of weeks ago.

A visit to the museum and the planetarium included the services of volunteer guides at both institutions. What a pleasurable experience.

Maybe it's because they work about 4 days a month and don't have to face the public day after day, which can get old in a hurry.

Whatever the reason, they make it easy to want to come back. One of the volunteers told me that she works as a guide 4 days a month, but has many, many committee meetings each month as well as the monthly meeting of the society that supervises the program. She also had to learn about the various exhibits that the tour covered. She added that she was glad to do it. (And so was I)

There will be several highlights of Volunteer Week for volunteers in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

An open house is set from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Human Development Commission office at 429 Montague Avenue, Caro, to show off the New Thumb Area Volunteer Center.

Thursday, April 22, from 7 to 9 p.m., HDC hosts a free volunteer fun night at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 910 West Frank Street, Caro, with games, prizes and refreshments. Friday, activities conclude with a breakfast, 8 to 9 a.m., and a lunch, 12 noon, at Caro United Methodist Church. Breakfast is free, lunch costs \$3.00.

It's been estimated that nationally there are 4.2 million volunteers donating 20.5 billion hours at a cost savings of \$176 billion.

Hills and Dales General Hospital will participate in the week with an Auxiliary Honors Luncheon Wednesday, April 21.

I've found that generally the more expensive the restaurant, the later the crowd comes to eat.

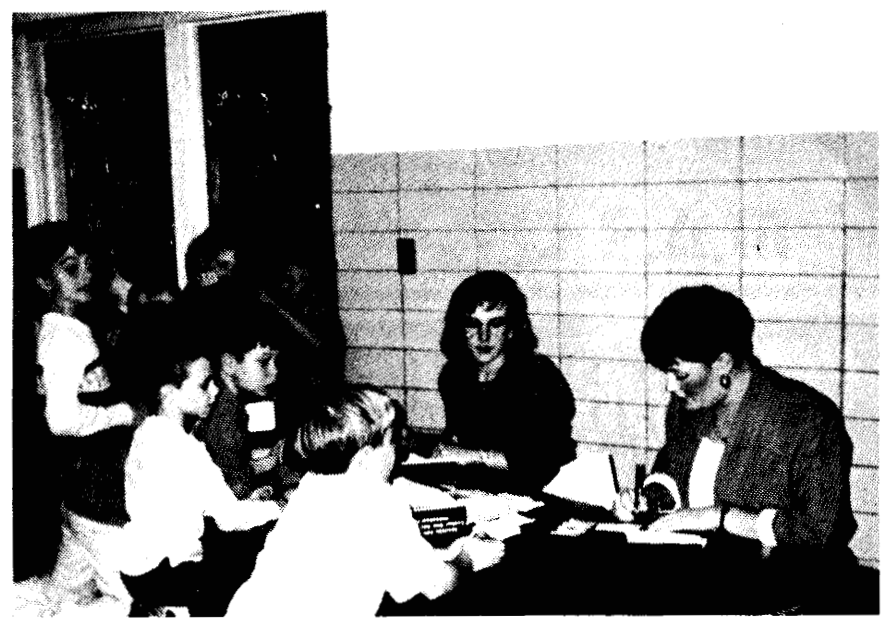
Saturday night when we entered Rik's Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills on Orchard Lake Road at the corner of 16-Mile, it was practically deserted at 7:30 p.m. By the time we left 2 hours later, it was jam packed.

It's an Italian-type restaurant with a difference. For instance, you can't buy an American brand beer on tap, but they have 3 that I never heard of. I settled for Samuel Adams lager.

The same goes for the food. You can't buy just plain old spaghetti, but there are several spaghettis offered, all with special trimmings....and special prices.

Not counting the drinks, we paid about \$35 each for the food. On a scale of 1 to 10, the food rates about a 6, the cost about a one.

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Crisis Center board to set up calendar

At its March meeting, the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center Advisory Board renewed its determination to increase its public visibility, including contacting talk-show host Oprah Winfrey to enlist her support.

Further local efforts will include the creation of a 12-month events calendar and greater activism on the part of the Community Relations Committee and the board as a whole.

In other action, members were told of the need for further representation on the board, especially from Huron County. They also heard about activities within the shelter, as well as support groups which meet throughout the Thumb area.

The discussion then turned to presentations and donations, and the group was informed that a speaking

engagement was arranged with the Christian Women United in Harbor Beach.

Finally, the board discussed the need for local support from prosecutors and judges in order to assure the success of assailant groups.

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center is a program of the Human Development Commission, which provides services to victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Services include a 24-hour crisis phone line (1-800-292-3666), 24-hour emergency shelter, counseling, advocacy and education. These services are available to residents of Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

More information is available by calling HDC at (517) 673-4121.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS End of Second Half

Gutter Dusters 22
Ubyl Village Card & Gift 17
Pizza Villa 16
Schott's Accounting 17
Family Affair 14
Team 36
Cole Carbide 8

Men's High Series: Doug O'Dell 660.
Men's High Game: Doug O'Dell 257.
Women's High Series: C. Lindquist 541, K. O'Dell 503, D. Williams 492.
Women's High Game: C. Lindquist 209.
High Team Series: Pizza Villa 2145.
High Team Game: Pizza Villa 739.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS April 4, 1993

Try Hards 23
High Rollers 18 1/2
Sugar Makers 18
DJ's 15
Schott's Accounting 13
The L.T.'s 12
Misfits 12
Town & Country 11
Sweet Guys 11
Alley Cats 8 1/2

Men's High Series: E. Hutchinson 603.
Men's High Games: K. Schott 217-210-214, J. LaPratt 210.
Women's High Series: D. Hayes 514.
Women's High Game: D. Hayes 195.
High Team Series: Sugar Makers 2012.
High Team Game: Try Hards 708.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS April 5

Gagetown Inn 46
Spaulding Builders 44
Charmont Motel 37
Phil's Clippers 33
Cass City Sports 33
Cole Carbide 32
C.R. Hunt 31
Miller Eggs 22
Erla's Inc. 21
Charmont 16

High Series & Games: P. McIntosh 683 (236-235-212), K. Koch 620 (255), M. Lutz 656 (213-228-215), Doug O'Dell 645 (220-232), T. Comment 635 (223), J. Krol 624 (222-225), L. Gyomory 590, G. Robinson 588 (225), K. Pobanz 588, P. Robinson 580 (211), L. Tracy 581, F. Kapral 575, S. Grikka 242, M. Irrer 224, C. Zimmerman 223, D. Dickinson 219, L. Ng 210.
High Team Series: Gagetown Inn 2919.
High Team Game: Gagetown Inn 1084.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE April 6 End of Last Round

Stilley's 40
Charmont 38
Sutter's Bakery 33
Alley Hoppers 28
Country Gals 28

High Series: N. Rabideau 510.
High Game: N. Rabideau 193.
High Team Series: Sutter's Bakery 1688.
High Team Game: Sutter's Bakery 612.

MERCHANTS' "A" April 7, 1993

Mathewson 31
Warju Flooring 29
Brentwood 28
Kingston State Bank 25
Charmont 24
Kritzmans' 22
New England Life 19
Charmont Motel 19
Summers 17
Gilligan's 12
Milletic's Surveying 9

High Series & Games: L. Tomaszewski Jr. 707 (257-226-236), D. Orton 680 (237-226-217), S. Hammett 654 (234-215), M. Lutz 654 (226-216-212), M. Jackson 627 (234-210), B. Anthes 622 (235-232), R. Kerkau 620 (233), J. Storm 615 (246-211), J. Milletic's 614 (213-213), K. Beachy 608 (214-212), S. Murphy 608, G. Robinson 606 (215), W. Smith 604 (237), P. Robinson 601 (221), M. Bauer-schmidt 598 (217-212), P. Harmer 590 (232), T. Comment 584 (213), J. Guinther 573 (214), J. Howard 571, L. Spiekerman 561 (233), D. Englehart 555 (213), M. Miracle 555, W. King 553 (210), J. Hillaker 224, M. Grikka 222, L. Summers 214.

MERCHANTS' "B" April 7, 1993

Gilligan's 23
Charmont Motel 17
Board Chrysler 18
Hyatt, Inc. 17
Charmont 15
Micro EDM 14
Mac Tools 4

High Series & Games: S. Hammett 674 (269-222), R. Rabideau 656 (244-232), R. Kerkau 648 (254-230), M. Lutz 645 (227-226), T. Comment 634 (228-224), G. Riccardi 571 (215), W. Guinther 564.

CHARMONT LADIES

Smart Graphics 30
Live Wires 29
Wild John's 24
Cable-ettes 22
Cass City Tire 21 1/2
Board's 21
Pizza Villa 20
Deford Country Groc. 19
Thumb Nat'l Bank 18
Charmont 16 1/2
Elmwood What Knots 15

High Team Series: Live Wires 2993.
High Team Game: Deford Country Grocery 1054.
High Series: P. Corcoran 532, E. Romain 510, V. Patera 518, K. Guinther 501, B. Kilbourn 514, M. Moore 470, N. Davis 471.
High Games: P. Corcoran 214, V. Patera 206, K. Guinther 192, S. Bock 185, E. Romain 189, D. Hill 175, L. King 187, L. Spaulding 179, B. Kilbourn 189, M. Hacker 177, N. Davis 178, M. Haley 189, M. Moore 186.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE April 8

#006 40
Sal's Country Clipper 33
AIDES 31
Kingston Mini Mart 30
HI Roth 28
Dee's MP Rockets 18

High Series & Game: J. Stevens 546 & 203.
High Team Series & Game: HI Roth 1868 & 668.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO April 8

Pioneer Seeds 24
Cass City IGA 23
Nelesco 22
Kilbourn Tech 20
Martin Electric 18
Northon Const. 18
Jacques Seeds 16
Deford Country Groc. 16
Bushwackers 13
Kilbourn Service 13
Gilligan's 9

70 attend "4-H Make It, Take It Fun Day"

Seventy 4-H members, leaders and parents from across Tuscola County were at Mayville High School Saturday, April 3, for the second annual "4-H Make It, Take It Fun Day". A wide variety of sewing classes were offered and members took home several projects they had made themselves.

Several teens helped the young members with their

projects, demonstrating what 4-H is, learning together, sharing experiences, helping one another. According to acting county extension director William Hamilton, "4-H is the person involved, not a project that's being completed, not the ribbons won or being first place. It's what's learned and accomplished within each person."

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PROJECT RECYCLE — Cass City High students in Sean Zawilinski's sociology classes will accept recyclables at the school all next week. The project is one of several being sponsored by the students in conjunction with their study of environmental issues.

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Recycling project set

Cass City students focus on environmental issues

Concern for the environment is at the heart of a host of projects being undertaken by a group of Cass City High School students in Sean Zawilinski's sociology classes.

The latest effort is a recycling drive slated for April 19-23 at the school, where students will accept nearly everything from paper to tin cans.

Recyclables being sought are white paper, newspaper (no fliers), No. 1, 2 and 6 plastic, foil pie plates, tin cans, aluminum (no aluminum foil or food trays) and clear, brown and green

glass. Residents can drop off recyclables in the high school foyer during regular school hours.

Aside from helping to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills, the students — 52 in the combined classes — have been busy setting up showcases that focus on various environmental issues. They're also writing to legislators and the president with their concerns.

"They've even gone so far as to remind people not to put trash in the drinking fountains," Zawilinski said, pointing to signs posted above the fountains.

The students are also planning a landscape project featuring the school's name and logo spelled out in white and maroon rocks on a mound of Earth, bordered by landscaping timbers, trees and bushes. The creation would be built in front of the high school.

Seniors Kristy Gnagey and Robin Voss created the winning design, which will be presented to the Board of Education for approval April 19.

The students have already raised \$300 for the project from the sale of T-shirts featuring environmental messages, Zawilinski said.



CASS CITY High School seniors Kristy Gnagey (left) and Robin Voss display their winning landscape design, which will be presented to the school board for approval Monday.

A combined 15 candidates are seeking 7 board of education seats in 4 area school districts.

Monday was the deadline to file nominating petitions for the posts, which will be filled in the annual school election June 14.

In Cass City, incumbents Allan J. Hartwick and Benson E. Hobart are both seeking reelection to 4-year terms. They are being challenged by newcomer Joan Helwig.

District residents are also scheduled to decide a millage renewal request of 21.9 mills — all of Cass City's voted millage — although the outcome of a statewide June 2 special election involving a school finance reform proposal could make it unnecessary to seek the renewal.

Four candidates are seeking 2 seats on the Owen-Gage School Board.

Mary Ann Abbe, who is currently completing the term of the late Joseph "Nick" Warack, is seeking election to a full term, as are Joan (Anthes) Koch, Thomas D. Mellendorf and Terry L. Muntz. Incumbent Tom Fritz is not seeking

reelection. Also on tap is renewal of 6.5 mills for 5 years.

Two board seats are also expiring in the Kingston School District.

The candidates are incumbents Louis Wenzlaff and Dave Kolacz, and newcomers Thomas Hand, Maria Mutart and Velna Richter.

There will be no millage question on the ballot.

In Ubyly, Scott Page, Richard Stacer and Janice Schrader are seeking one, 4-year seat on the school board. Incumbent Julia Heilig decided not to seek reelection.

No millage question is scheduled in the district.

Community leader succumbs

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District Lay Leader of Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City. He was a past president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and the Cass City Rotary Club. He was also a life member of Tyler Lodge #317 F & AM, Cass City, and past patron of Echo Chapter #337 OES, Cass City. He had been a scoutmaster and served on the District Committee. He was also a member of the Order of the Arrow and earned the Silver Beaver Award.

He is survived by his wife Cynthia; one daughter, the Rev. Mrs. Marilyn Dressel

and husband Joseph of Midland; one son, Fred McConkey and wife Carol of Holland, Mich.; 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert McConkey of Stuart, Fla.; one brother-in-law, G. Grant Smith of St. Clair, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Joyce McConkey of Cass City. Two brothers, Kenneth and Maynard, and one sister, Mildred, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rick Sheppard, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be at the church only, Saturday

between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were made by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

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County youth to explore careers

Tuscola has been chosen as one of the select counties in Michigan to participate in the Careers Unlimited Institute Training to be held June 22-25 at MSU, said Kris Swartzendruber, Youth at Risk/4-H coordinator.

The Careers Unlimited Institute offers youth the opportunity to explore career options through training in computers, practice in interviewing skills, learning how to create a resume, and developing a portfolio. The program also gives the participants the chance to spend a day with a mentor employed in the career of the team member's choice.

After Swartzendruber selects 4 to 5 teens aged 14 and older to serve on the county team, members will begin preliminary activities before the actual training in June.

"I'll be looking for youth that have demonstrated significant leadership skills and are willing to commit themselves to this experience, not only for their personal enrichment, but to also assist in planning and conducting programs within Tuscola County," stated Swartzendruber.

BREAKFAST-- THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL

Breakfast is the easiest meal to miss. Everyone is in a hurry in the morning to get to school or work. Or perhaps a person is dieting and he or she isn't hungry at breakfast, so it seems like a good time to "cut down on calories."

Yet, for a variety of reasons, breakfast is the most important meal to eat. According to a University of Iowa study, children do much better in school and behave better when they eat a good breakfast. Also, children who skipped breakfast showed an improvement in their schoolwork when they began eating breakfast. A good breakfast was also associated with less susceptibility to infections and fatigue.

Eating breakfast will often prevent the hunger which causes between-meal snacking. By avoiding snacks, a child eats a better dinner with less fattening foods than the snacks. These better eating habits help prevent childhood obesity. This holds true for adults too-eating breakfast sets a person up for eating regular meals, while skipping breakfast will likely promote snack foods or over-eating at dinner at the end of the day when less calories are needed and the excess calories are put down as fat.

Eating a good breakfast should become a habit. Any nutritious food can be eaten for breakfast, especially if it contains protein and complex carbohydrates. Low-fat milk, fruit juices, and hot cereals are good, but pre-sweetened cereals and sweet rolls should be avoided because of the high sugar content.

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THE OWEN-GAGE 1993 varsity baseball team: Front, from left - Eric Dietzel, Jason Karr, Mike Merchant, Eric Susalla, Mike Tkacz, Bryan Metzger. Second row - Jason Anthes, Mark Damm, Rick Merchant, Austin Brinkman, Nathan Forro, Ryan Radabaugh. Third row - Dion Dronsella, Matt Jaworski, Phil Fahrner, Chad Jahr, Coach Brian Wright. Missing was Brent Fritz.

Young players key to O-G baseball team's season

Coach Brian Wright will have his work cut out for him if the Owen-Gage Bulldogs challenge for the baseball crown in the North Central Thumb D League.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 3-11 NCTL mark last season and have only 6 upperclassmen on the 17-player squad.

Two seniors are expected to play key roles for the Bulldogs. Brent Fritz will be

a force in the infield and Bryan Metzger will patrol the outfield. Metzger will be starting his second year on the varsity.

Junior Mike Merchant is slated for the catching duties. Among the younger players, sophomores Ryan Radabaugh and Nathan Forro are counted on to bolster the infield.

Pitching promises to be a

problem. Fritz is back to key the mound corps. However, a couple of other Bulldog moundsmen from last year are not on the team this season.

Graduated is Chris Anthes, who was named to the second team NCTL all conference team this season. Also gone is Bryan Koch, who earned honorable mention last season.

With an inexperienced team, Owen-Gage's schedule is a favorable one. The first game carded is April 22, when the Bulldogs host Caseville in a non-conference match.

It appears that all the teams in the NCTL will be chasing North Huron when the title chase gets underway, with strong challenges from C-PS and Peck.

Announce health care training grant

Governor John Engler recently announced the award of a special \$235,248 job training grant to Tuscola Intermediate School District (ISD) to provide worker upgrade training.

In cooperation with Great Lakes Junior College and Lakes Center for Hospital

and Health Care Education, health care skill training will be provided to hospital employees in Huron, Bay, Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, Saginaw, Sanilac, Iosco, Midland, and Tuscola counties.

"This grant is part of our new Adult Education Alter-

native Training Grant Program" Engler said. "This state-funded \$25 million initiative provides job training that qualifies people for good new jobs or gives them the training they need to upgrade their skills. Our workers will be able to keep up with changes in technol-

ogy and keep the jobs they have."

Engler said the grant to Tuscola ISD is among 73 awards totaling \$7,274,053. The grants will provide training and retraining to over 13,000 people across the state. The first round of 47 grants, awarded in December 1992, totaled \$11,278,000; the second, awarded in January 1993, totaled \$7,447,947.

Engler said a special strength of the grants program is that applications are reviewed by an interagency committee of the State department of labor, education, commerce, and the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

"This program brings together education, training, and economic development," he added, "to make sure that state money is used to improve Michigan's employment picture for both workers and employers."

Name asst. prosecutor

Tuscola County Prosecutor James R. Reed recently announced his appointment of attorney Mark E. Reene as assistant prosecuting attorney.

Reene is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, holds a juris doctorate degree from George Washington University National Law Center, Washington, D.C., and is a member of the State Bar of Michigan.

In addition to his formal education, Reene has also been employed with the United States Department of Justice, Asset Forfeiture Office - Criminal Division, Washington, D.C., and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Drug Forfeiture Unit, in Detroit.

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Boys' track team tops Eagles, 7th at Mayville

The Cass City Red Hawk boys opened the track season Tuesday, April 6, with an easy win over Deckerville, 127-33. Coach Don Markel's charges then competed in the Wildcat relays Saturday and finished seventh among the 9 teams entered.

The winner of the relays at Mayville was Caro with 76 points, which barely edged second place Vassar, 73 points.

Other finishes and points earned were: Mayville, third, 63; Carrollton, fourth, 41.5; Bad Axe, fifth, 33.5; Yale, sixth, 33; Cass City, seventh, 30; Millington, eighth, 18; Bentley, ninth, 4.

Cass City's best finish was in the shuttle relay, in which the Hawks finished third.

Against Deckerville, Cass City finished first in each event except the shot and discus, which was won by Chernow, and the 800-meter relay.

The winners and the times were:
Shot Put - Charnow, D,

38'4 1/2".

Discus - Chernow, D, 128'10".

Long Jump - Toner, CC, 17'10".

High Jump - Vargo, CC, 6'0".

Pole Vault - Mathewson, CC, 10'0".

3200 Relay - Muska, King, Daniel, Hornbacher, CC, 10:22.

120 High Hurdles - Luana, CC, 17.93.

100 Dash - Romstad, CC, 12.25.

800 Relay - Sherman, Hewitt, Toner, Vargo, CC, 1:38.13.

1600 Relay - Hornbacher, CC, 5:21.

400 Relay - Toner, Hewitt, M. Sherman, D. Sherman, CC, 48.5.

400 Dash - Vargo, CC, 56.56.

300 Low Hurdles - Luana, CC, 47.16.

800 - Eggert, D, 2:26.53.

200 Dash - M. Sherman, CC, 24.34.

3200 - B. Hornbacher, CC, 13:03.

1600 Relay - Sherman, Sherman, Warneck, Chapel, CC, 4:21.

Girls top Eagles, 5th at Mayville

The Cass City High School girls track team opened the season, Tuesday, April 6, with a win over Deckerville, 104-31. Deckerville was on vacation and the Eagles were not able to field a full team.

Saturday the girls competed in the Mayville relays and finished 11th. Host

Mayville dominated the meet, winning with 86 points as Yale and Millington tied for second with 59 points.

Other schools finished in the following order: Bad Axe, fourth, 48; Cass City, fifth, 34.5; Caro, sixth, 34; Vassar, seventh, 31; Carrollton, eighth, 17; Burton Bentley, ninth, 1.5.

The Hawks' only first place was in the field event relay with Jennifer Romstad, Shivaugn Rayl, Melissa Veldman and LeAnn Foster.

The shuttle hurdle relay team was second with Mandy Nizzola, Jenny Clor, Andrea Cooper and Rom-

stad.

A third was posted in the Wildcat relay with Romstad, Rayl, Foster and Nizzola.

The Hawks were fourth in the 4x600 relay with Rayl, Nizzola, Veldman and Amy Burns.

A fourth was also posted in the long jump relay with Foster, Cooper and Veldman.

A fifth place tie was earned in the high jump relay with Nizzola, Cooper and Rayl.

In the JV relay, Heather Henn, Brenda Meredith, Rachel Sugden and Tina Pallas finished fifth.

A sixth place was posted by Romstad, Sugden and Meredith in the shot put relay.

Ladies' league forming

The Rolling Hills Tuesday Morning Ladies' Golf League will start May 18.

All lady golfers, regardless of what their handicap might

be, are welcome.

Anyone interested who has not played in the league before is asked to contact Barbara Sterker at 872-4475 before April 22.



WINNERS OF THE SENIOR division Saturday Spinners was Miller Eggs. Standing, from left: Jess Cielieski, Chad Zawilinski and Kurt Russell. Front row, Jeremy Russell. Second place was won by Hot Babes with Joie Humes, Rhonda Pringle, Brenda Meredith and Ryan Pringle.



WINNERS OF THE JUNIOR division of the Saturday Spinners league were the Scorpions, from left: Kaleb, Eli and Issac Parsell. Second place was won by the Terminators, Ross Sherman, Timothy Karr and Chris Rienas.



THE HAWK JUNIOR VARSITY baseball squad - Front row: Nathan Mastie, Aaron Biefer, Brian Graichen, Blake Hall. Second row: Kevin Storm, Corey Ulfig, Bob Gengler, Coach Jeff Hartel. Back row: Rob Gnagey, B.J. Mearns, Sam Spencer, Chris Smith.



THE HAWK JUNIOR VARSITY squad - First row, left to right: Kelly VanVliet, LeAnn Foster, Leann Deering, Karla Kidney, Karissa McIntosh, Crystal McKnight. Second row: Joie Humes, Cori Britt, Jaime Caister, Erica Frederick, Marlene Shimmer. Third row: Kathy Woodruff, Lisa Deering, Lisa Burns, Michelle Brown, Jill Wright. Fourth row: Team helper Luanne Messing, Shannon Turner, Erin Benitez, Anna Howell, Wilma Mayer, Coach Jim Turner.

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Obituaries

Philus Hennessey

Philus H. Hennessey, 75, died Tuesday, April 6, at the home of her son in New London, Conn.

She was born Nov. 8, 1917, in Cass City, the daughter of Phillip and Iva B. (Hutchinson) McComb.

She graduated from Cass City High School.

Miss McComb married Thomas S. Hennessey May 22, 1937. He died in June of 1983.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Tawas Bay Chapter 71. She also belonged to Irene Rebecca Lodge 137 and the American Legion Auxiliary 274.

She is survived by 2 sons, Thomas P. Hennessey of Lapeer and Edward D. Hennessey of New London, Conn.; one sister, Shirley Ashmore of East Tawas; one brother, Donald McComb of Lewiston; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild. One brother, Keith McComb, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be held Friday, April 16, at 11 a.m. at the Tawas United Methodist Church, Tawas City.

Donations in her memory may be made to any local hospice.

Harvey Kritzman

Harvey Kritzman, 82, of Decker, died Wednesday,

April 7, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, after an illness of several months.

He was born Sept. 3, 1910, in Argyle, the son of John and Ida Mae (Henry) Kritzman.

Mr. Kritzman, who was a gravel hauler and farmer, married Miss Iris Connell Nov. 24, 1924, in Sandusky, making their home in the Cass City area.

He is survived by his wife, Iris; 4 daughters, Mrs. Phyllis McFarlane of Argyle, Mrs. Barbara Spencer and husband Harold and Mrs. Shirley Periso and husband Ed, all of Deford, and Mrs. Sharon Woschleger and husband Norman of Harbor Beach; one son, Henry Kritzman and wife Marlene of Lake Orion; 20 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth Kritzman of Alabama, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Hazel Peters of Caro, Mrs. Josephine Shuler of Port Huron and Mrs. Beatrice Fox of Indianapolis. One sister, Cletice Evans, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Father Paul Bala, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Sam Kuck

Sam David Kuck, 70, of Oliver Township near Elkton died Saturday, April

10, at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

He was born Dec. 17, 1922, at the home of his parents, Adolph and Rosalia (Elke) Kuck in Oliver Township.

He married Audrey Anker June 25, 1960, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elkton. Mr. Kuck lived and farmed in Oliver Township all his life. He also had been employed at Walbro Corp., Cass City, for 15 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a WW II Marine veteran, having served in the South Pacific at Midway. Surviving are 4 sons, Phillip of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Terry and Greg of Cass City and Tim of Nashville, Tenn.; 2 brothers, Edward (Rita) Kuck of Detroit and Karl (Dorothy) Kuck of Drayton Plains, and 2 sisters, Johanna Fuerst of St. Helen and Emma (Robert) Kohl of Holiday, Fla. Three brothers, Alfred, Daniel and Albert, and 3 sisters, Martha, Alma and Albertine, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, with the Rev. Eugene Andrus, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Memorials may be made to the Elkton Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sue Penrod

Sue (McCallum) Penrod, 84, died April 4 in Sterling Heights where she had been living since 1988.

She was born in November 1908, the daughter of Sue and Neil McCallum of the Gageton area.

As a young girl she was employed in the Owendale area and moved to Detroit in 1930. She married John Penrod in 1934 and returned to the Gageton area in 1974. Her husband died in 1980.

Mrs. Penrod worked at the Gageton School cafeteria for 8 years.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Patricia Buffa and friend Skip of Mt. Clemens, and Diane and husband Bill Malopaksi of Sterling Heights; 2 grandsons, Larry and Michael of Detroit; 1 sister, Mrs. Fred (Mary) McKeller of Gageton; 2 nephews of Gageton; one aunt, Anna Diva of Harper Woods. She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Flossie Fritz in 1946, Alma Binge in

1991 and Margaret in 1917. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Gageton United Methodist Church. Burial was in Grant Cemetery, Gageton.

Fred Periso

Fred Periso, 68, of Cass City died Wednesday, April 7, at his residence, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 20, 1924, in Argyle, the son of William and Flora (Lintner) Periso.

He married Miss Kay Frances Herr Oct. 9, 1954, in Novesta Township where they made their home, coming to Cass City in 1985.

Mr. Periso, a crop farmer, is survived by his wife, Kay; 4 brothers, Ernest Periso and Edward Periso, both of Kingston, and J.D. Periso and Ray Periso, both of Cass City; 3 sisters, Mrs. Paul (Eunice) Tinkerman of Richmond, Mich., Mrs. John (Clara) Bulla of Cass City and Ms. Eva Periso of Kingston, and a number of nieces and nephews. Two brothers, William and Charles, and one sister, Lula Mays, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. John R. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

5 recently arraigned in district court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Kenneth E. Williams, 19, Millington, faces 2 counts of transporting a stolen firearm and charges of larceny in a building and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Bond in the case was set at a combined \$20,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

The offenses involving transporting a stolen firearm allegedly took place Oct. 10 in Millington Township, according to court records, which state Williams allegedly stole a pistol and was in possession of a firearm at the time of the larceny, Sept. 26 in Millington Township.

•Robert D. Torres, 38, Cass City, was arraigned on charges of driving with suspended or revoked license, second offense, possession with intent to deliver marijuana and unlawful use of a license plate March 21 in Caro.

His bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Randy W. Pike, 36, of Lansing, Gregory L. Campbell, 39, of Camden, Tenn., and Brian J. Parker, 33, of Sarasota, Fla., were each arraigned in connection with the April 5 break-in of The Medicine Shop, 6098 Fulton St., Mayville.

Novesta review board expenses up

Board of Review expenses were up dramatically this year in Novesta Township, where the Township Board recently approved paying review board members for the last of 14 days' work. The review board typically works 4 days each year, including 2 days of meetings with residents protesting their assessments.

"This was an exceptional year," acknowledged township Clerk Kathy Newell, referring to big assessment hikes in the township this year. Residential assessment increases averaged 17.4 percent, while agricultural assessments are up an average of 11.3 percent.

The board previously approved payment for 10 days of review board service, according to Newell, who said board members will be paid for an additional 4 days at the normal rate of \$45 per day.

In other business during the April 5 monthly meeting, the board discussed dust control and road work plans for the coming year. However, Newell said, no action was taken.

The board also received a card of thanks from former township clerk Nurse Kloc, who retired last year after several years of service to the township.

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Rita O'Bermiller and family of Midland spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr spent from Friday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and family at Warner Robbins, Ga.

Reva Silver and Edanna Sweeney spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Around 40 ladies attended a pink and blue shower for Cindy Gentner at the Ubyl Fox Hunters Hall Sunday afternoon given by their mothers. A buffet dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

A.J. Batic, Jason Jackson and Al Wagner were Wednesday evening guests of Don Jackson.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly came home Thursday after spending 12 days at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra and family of Allegan visited Kathryn Tyrrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis came home Saturday after spending the winter at Port Richey, Fla. Reva Silver was a Saturday evening and Monday afternoon guest. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland

were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Anna Codling at Tendercare Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka came home Sunday from a week's trip to Lake Forest, Ill., where they visited Dr. Melanie and Dr. William Godell and daughter Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Merriman at Port Sanilac.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen was a Wednesday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and Cody were Saturday lunch guests of Kathryn Tyrrell.

Lindsay Silver of Vernon spent from Wednesday till Friday with Reva Silver.

Mrs. Curtis Cleveland visited Jessie Wilson Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Don Near and Doris Kinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Jackson were Monday evening guests and Ray Depcinski was a Tuesday evening guest of Don Jackson.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Friday guest and Mrs. Fritz Van Erp and Mrs. John O'Henley were Tuesday evening guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

NFC MEETING

Twelve members attended the Greenleaf NFC meeting at the home of Donna Walsh for a potluck lunch Thursday. The business meeting was conducted by President Velma Cleland. Charlotte LaPeer gave the P.R. report. Some summer activities were planned.

Quilt blocks depicting old Cass City buildings will be embroidered. The outlines were made by Jennifer Apel Scubiak.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lillian Gibbard May 13.

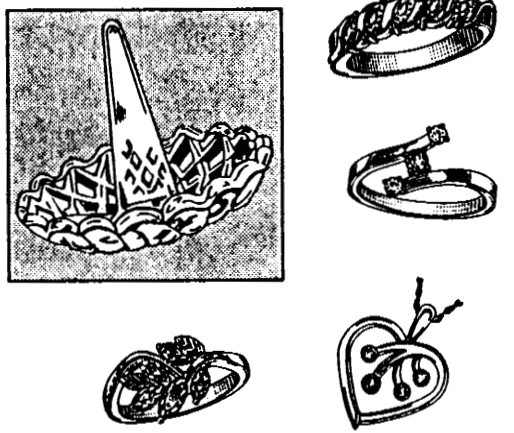
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Each defendant faces charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building (money and drugs), court records state.

Bond was set at \$30,000 for Pike and at \$50,000 for Campbell and Parker. Preliminary exams will be held Friday morning.

Vandals damage 2 cars

Vandals caused a combined \$400 worth of damage to 2 cars in separate vandalism complaints last week.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said a vehicle owned by Michael Fetterhoff, Cass City, was damaged after breaking down last Wednesday on M-81 just north of Hurds Corner Road.

Fetterhoff stated he was unable to return to the car until Friday morning. In the meantime, reports state, someone slashed all 4 tires and kicked out the right passenger window. Total damage was estimated at \$350.

In a separate investigation, Cass City police are checking into a complaint filed by David L. Parrish, Deford, whose car was damaged while parked at the Cass Tavern early Saturday morning.

Police are attempting to contact an individual who witnessed the incident and notified Parrish that his car had been damaged.

Juveniles caught on roofs

Cass City police picked up 3 juveniles in the village after receiving a report the kids were on store rooftops throwing rocks at passing cars.

The incident was reported at 6:20 p.m. last Wednesday, according to reports, which state the youths were on the roofs of the Ben Franklin Store, 6520 Main St., and Shelter Plumbing and Heating, 6528 Main St.

Police said the kids damaged 3 air conditioning units and knocked off cedar shingles on the Ben Franklin building, and broke out 8 to 12 bricks from the west wall of the Shelter building.

The incident remains under investigation.

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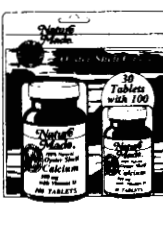
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5 YEARS AGO

More than a year after being hit by a car, Sarah Miller of Cass City continues on her way to a dramatic recovery at a special rehabilitation center in Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Mae McPherson, who resides at the H & M Retiree Home on Van Dyke Road, will be honored at a birthday party Saturday. She will be 100 years old.

Two Cass City youth have qualified as semifinalists in the 30th annual International Piano Competition, slated for May 29-30 in Cincinnati, Ohio. They are Melissa Micklash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Micklash, and Jeff Jeung, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hoon K. Jeung.

Angela Herron, 17, daughter of Tom and Linda Herron, will serve as a delegate to the Michigan Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association at the fifth annual National Youth Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C., April 15.

homeowners reported shingles pulled from roofs, television antennas ruined and damage from falling tree limbs. A large trailer at the trailer court on Doerr Road, owned by Gordon Cooper, went over on its side. Cooper was in the trailer but escaped injury.

Dr. H. T. Donahue was named citizen of the year Tuesday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Cass City Intermediate School. Joan Maleck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maleck, was named junior citizen.

Dick Wallace took over the duties as president of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night from retiring president Dick Drews.

Specialist Four Kenneth R. Crawford, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford, DeFord, received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, March 16.

Principal Arthur Holmberg received board approval Monday night for a ninth hour daily detention period from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. as a disciplinary control measure at Cass City Schools.

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10 YEARS AGO

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners decided Tuesday to continue the county-wide ban on sale of packaged liquor on Sundays.

35 YEARS AGO

John J. McEachin, 35, a brother of Angus McEachin, Grand Trunk station agent in Cass City, was one of the 47 persons killed in the airplane crash Sunday evening at Tri-City Airport near Midland.

Nadene Winters, a senior at Cass City High School, will participate in the Honors Band at Central Michigan College, April 12-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Auten received a telephone call from their son, Lester Jr., April 1 at 4 a.m. Lester, who is serving in Germany, called to extend birthday greetings to his father. It was 10 a.m. Germany time.

Mrs. Genie Martin, 89, was presented an honorary life membership in the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday, at a meeting held in the Methodist Church lounge.

The Woman's Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sam Blades. Fifteen were present as President Mrs. Arthur Moore conducted the business. Miss Muriel Addison presented the program on Negro spirituals and illustrated her talk with records of songs by Mahalia Jackson.

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Wilson, along with other members of the crew, earned the award for excellence in 4 departmental areas, maritime warfare, command and control, engineering and survivability, and logistics management. Wilson contributed significantly to the crew's achievements and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishments.

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Council proceedings

The Regular March meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held March 23, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exceptions of Trustees Helwig and Hopper.

As advertised, the Public Hearing was opened on the proposed street improvements and special assessments for curb and gutter to be made on Pine Street from Woodland Avenue to Oak Street. After hearing comments the Public Hearing was closed.

The minutes of the regular February meeting were approved as presented.

As advertised, comments were received regarding a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the Hiking Trail Extension across the Cass River and the Garfield Avenue Parking Lot. After hearing comments, the discussion was closed. A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Karr that the village of Cass City apply for a grant to be used for improvements to the walking trail in the amount of \$20,640.00 and that the Village of Cass City agree to go forward with the proposal if a grant is awarded and that the Village Manager, Lou S. LaPonsie, be designated as project representative. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

The February Financial Statement was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Karr that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

The Public Service Committee recommended that the quote received from Great Lakes Tank & Steel Inc. of Fremont, Ohio, in the amount of \$9,050.00 for the Cleaning and Painting of the Water Tower be accepted. A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Karr that the village of Cass City agree to go forward with the proposal if a grant is awarded and that the Village Manager, Lou S. LaPonsie, be designated as project representative. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

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Six applications were received for the position of Parks and Recreation Director. Jeff Hoptel of Cass City

City High School joined the Navy in April, 1987.

Thumb Zone LWML sets spring rally

The Thumb Zone Missionary League is springing into spring with the theme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb", at a meeting April 20, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bach. Elaine Bickel is the speaker.

The area mission project is making health kits for the homeless of the Thumb area. Registration is from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$2.50.

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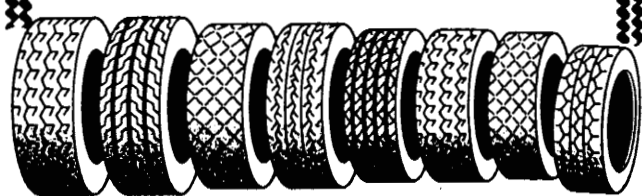
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Card of Thanks

I WOULD like to thank all the relatives and friends for their kindness shown during the death of my brother, Emerson J. Brown. Special thanks to Penny Guinther for the countless hours she spent with me during his last hours; to Dr. Ray and Hills and Dales Hospital for their care; the pall bearers, Charlie McPhail, Stan Stuart, Dick Guinther, Ron Guinther, Brian Brown, John Brown, Morris Brown and Joe Marchand; to Stan Guinther and Clayton Hubel for the prayer and scripture reading, which were beautifully done; to Pastor Wood for his comforting words before and during the funeral; to the Baptist ladies for the beautiful luncheon after the funeral; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Little for their help in preparing for the funeral, and to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McPhail and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guinther for opening their homes to my family from out of town. You made this a lot easier for us. Donald J. Brown. 13-4-14-1

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Owen-Gage school board hears teaching complaint

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Swiastyn said he didn't think it would hurt to have a record of such discussions placed in teachers' files. A motion to do that with the teacher as well as a sixth instructor facing parental complaints was passed on a vote of 6-1. Trustee William Kretzschmer cast the lone dissenting vote, saying he feels it's wrong to place a note in the other teacher's file when the board hadn't yet heard the results of a recent meeting involving that situation.

Comments were also heard from others, including one resident who urged the community to steer away from taking sides. Parents and teachers need to support one another, he said.

In other personnel matters, the board met in executive session for another hour to discuss administrative contracts and to hear Kretzschmer's report on the meeting involving a sixth grade teacher criticized by parents for allowing students to grade one another's papers.

The board also approved motions extending probation for 3 teachers.

Elementary Principal William Britt recommended a second year of probation for special education teacher Theresa Hurley. High School Principal Manuel Thies recommended continued probation for business teacher Amy Russ, who was hired during the middle of the school year, and a third year of probation for science teacher Kathlene Mason.

The first 2 votes were unanimous and the motion regarding Mason passed 6-1, with Swiastyn voting "no."

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

In other business during the 4-hour meeting, Curriculum Committee member Sandy Parks outlined recommendations that will be reviewed at a meeting geared to inform parents and receive input from the community.

The session is scheduled for 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mon-

day in the high school library.

The proposals include:

- Implementing a reading course that would be required for graduation beginning with the class of 1997. The class would include speed reading, improving comprehension, vocabulary development, study skills and how to use a technical textbook.

- No longer accepting late work from students.

- Retaining students in K-8 that fail 2 academic classes, and any student that fails 3 courses in academic and elective subjects.

- Having only one lunch period at the junior-senior high school in an effort to eliminate missed class time for skill center students.

- Implementing a proficiency test for seventh and eighth grade students.

- Requiring all students to be scheduled for a course during each of the 6 hours of a school day.

Parks urged parents and others to contact the committee with their opinions even if they can't attend next week's meeting.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board:

- Approved one-year contract extensions for the elementary and high school principals. Salary levels have not been set yet.

- Approved a resolution to seek renewal of 6.5 mills for 5 years in the annual school election June 14. Also approved was a motion to seek an override of the Headlee Amendment in order to collect revenue generated by increased property assessments.

- Approved a resolution to borrow \$605,000 in 1993 Tax Anticipation Notes.

- Noted kindergarten round-up is set for April 26. Details are available by calling the elementary school office in Getageton.

Other dates announced were for the National Honor Society induction, Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school library, and the all-school play, scheduled for April 22 and 23 in the elementary school gym.

- Approved senior Jodi Copeland as "student of the month" for April.

Burn ban in effect

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MICHIGAN FARM Bureau President Jack Laurie discussed several issues, including President Clinton's proposed energy tax and cuts in ag spending, during an informal press conference Thursday in Cass City.

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Suite 300, Atlanta, Ga. 30308. The economic injury loan application filing deadline is Sept. 7, 1993.

Disaster aid okayed

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pressed conditions they are facing," Espy commented. "This help might make the difference to some farmers who are in danger of losing their farms," Riegle said. "This assistance is coming at the right time and means that farmers can plant crops for the 1993 growing season."

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Laurie discusses farmer concerns

Assistance for corn farmers hit hard by last year's disastrous growing season topped a list of concerns aired at a small gathering of Farm Bureau officials and members of the Thumb media Thursday at Northwood Shores Restaurant in Cass City.

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie told those in attendance word was expected soon regarding some form of assistance. A day later, U.S. Senator Donald Riegle announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture has adopted his proposal for an historic disaster aid package for corn farmers (see related story).

A lot of the 1992 crop is still in the field due to poor quality, the result of a cool, wet growing season that left producers with high moisture content grain that in many cases cost more to dry than it was worth.

"Obviously, the economic impact from that is significant," remarked Laurie, speaking a stone's throw from his own Cass City dairy farm.

"We feel the loss of this crop has amounted to \$100 million. (That's) 20 percent of the net cash farm income here in Michigan, including government payments," he said.

Laurie indicated recent meetings in Washington, D.C., had resulted in hints that some form of aid package would be approved.

Farm Bureau had stressed to federal officials that any assistance must take into account the quality of the crop already harvested as well as the quality of grain going to dairy farmers, Laurie said.

"Prior to Friday's announcement, farmers were eligible for aid based only on the amount of crop lost. Unfortunately, many producers hardest hit by the weather last year saw decent yields but very poor quality."

OTHER ISSUES

The corn crop of 1992 was one of several areas of concern to agriculture outlined by Laurie and Thumb area Farm Bureau officials last week.

Turning to other issues, Laurie said Farm Bureau

supports a state property tax and education funding reform plan that will be decided by voters in a special election June 2.

He also voiced concern over President Clinton's proposed energy tax and cuts in agricultural spending.

The school finance plan would significantly cut property taxes, cap assessments and revamp school funding — and pay for the changes with a 2-cent hike in the sales tax.

Voters have rejected 9 other proposals since the late 1970s, but soaring property assessments this year along with the Kalkaska School District situation and concern for quality education may add up to passage of the latest reform package, Laurie said.

As for proposed cuts in agricultural spending, Laurie pointed out farmers have been willing to do their share to reduce the national deficit, "but we shouldn't be targeted for excessive cuts."

Beginning with the 1986 Farm Bill, farm program spending was reduced by 50 percent, according to the Farm Bureau president. "In 1990 alone," he said, "agriculture took a 23-percent reduction...and they're still looking towards us."

Cuts scheduled to take effect in 1996, 1997 and 1998 are about 25 percent in commodity programs, Laurie added, compared to the estimated 6 percent being requested in overall spending cuts.

ENERGY TAX

The energy tax is of special concern for agriculture because "we're an energy dependent industry," Laurie said.

In the first phase of the plan, agriculture will take a \$600 million hit in higher energy costs, and not only in fuel and other energy sources, he explained. "We're going to pay more for fertilizers, chemicals, pesticides. We're going to pay more to dry grain."

"Farmers are price takers, not price makers," Laurie continued, adding increases in transportation and processing costs are going to hit

farmers' bottom line. "Rather than add cost that makes us less competitive," he said, "we ought to be out aggressively expanding market opportunities."

In response to a question regarding U.S. assistance to Russia in the form of some \$700 million in commodity credits, Laurie said Farm Bureau supports President Clinton's methods.

Laurie, who noted Russia is an important market for this country, called the credits an investment, one that is far more desirable than simply sending goods and money.

Other questions led to a brief discussion on the need for an affordable crop insurance program.

Following last year's dismal growing season, there may have been a couple of farms that went out of business, but not solely because of last year, commented Huron County Farm Bureau President Dave Armbruster, who said 1992 may have served as the "last straw" for those producers.

The sentiment among farmers as a whole, he said, seemed to be, "It was a bad year. Forget it. Let's hope this year will be better."

The focus, however, should be on creating ways to reduce that risk, Armbruster said. "We have to come up with programs such as crop insurance that we can use as a risk management tool."

Affordable is the key word, he pointed out.

Tuscola County Farm Bureau President Mark Vollmar agreed, saying the level of insurance farmers can afford protects yields lower than they've ever had.

An affordable crop insurance program could be implemented, but it would require a state subsidy until there are enough participants to spread the risk and make the coverage more cost effective, Laurie said.

Farm Bureau has been trying to convince legislators to support these types of changes, he said, but "they're reluctant to take their hands off the money."

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items for listing in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Friday, April 16

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. "Wild Alaska" and "I Love Lucy: Lucy and Harpo Marx". Refreshments served.

Northern Lights Dance Club, Cass City Middle School, 8 p.m. All country western dancers are invited.

Town & Country Square Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Campbell Elementary School.

Monday, April 19

Bloodmobile sponsored by Owendale Women's Club, Owendale school cafeteria, 2-7 p.m. All area residents are urged to participate.

PTA special math presentation, high school library, 7 p.m.

Cass City School Board, 7:30 p.m., Cass City High School.

MS Support Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Hills and Dales Hospital downstairs meeting room. Any questions, call Sally, 872-4403.

Tuesday, April 20

"Ladies Night", 6:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Dinner provided.

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group, 1:00 p.m., Hills and Dales General Hospital downstairs meeting room. Any questions, call Nancy Cech, 872-4053, Tina Zahm, 872-2121.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally, 6:30 p.m., St. Peter Lutheran Church, Bach. Red Cross Bloodmobile, Hills and Dales General Hospital, 1:00-7:00 p.m., sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary and Hills & Dales General Hospital. New donors are needed. No appointment is necessary, however, to make an appointment, call Micky Kramer, R.N., at 872-2121.


Wednesday, April 21

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners were Bill Hill and Don Warner. Huron County Health Department Open House, 2:00-7:00 p.m. The public is invited to tour the facility, including the recent addition.

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