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New village manager comes from Romulus

Cass City officials wrapped up their search for a new village manager Monday.

In an early morning special meeting, the Village Council voted unanimously to offer the post to Jane A. Downing, a seasoned public administration official from Romulus.

Village President L.E. Althaver recommended Downing following a comprehensive candidate search that drew more than 2 dozen applications from several states.

Althaver said Downing's experience in local government administration spans more than 20 years. Most recently, she served as assistant to the mayor in the city of Rochester Hills for 2 years. Before that, she was director of planning and community development for the city of Romulus for 3 years.

Downing has also served as city manager in Durand and county coordinator in

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CASS CITY RURAL carrier Elaine Romain sorts mail before heading out on her rounds. Starting Oct. 21, the task of sorting letters will be handled by machinery capable of sorting 34,000 pieces of mail per hour.

Big change, says postmaster

Automatic sorting on deck for post office

When Gary Drabek accepted the position of postmaster in Cass City nearly 4 years ago, he had the opportunity to hire another clerk for the local office.

Drabek declined because he figured talk of increasing automation by the postal service would become reality soon.

He was right.

In July, the Cass City Post Office began receiving mail from Saginaw already sorted by route. But the carriers still had to sort the mail in the order of their deliveries before heading out on the road.

Typically, the office's 4 rural and 2 city carriers each sort 3 trays of mail. The trays contain 300 to 400 pieces of mail each, and the carriers sort at a rate of at least 18 pieces per minute.

Last week, 1,073 pieces of mail were sorted per hour at the Cass City Post Office.

Starting next week, however, letters will arrive pre-sorted by address, in order of each carrier's route, thanks to automation equipment capable of sorting 34,000 pieces of mail an hour.

The bottom line, according to Drabek, is that carriers will have to sort only "flat" mail — magazines, newspapers, etc.

"This is going to be the biggest change I've seen in a small post office. It's going to save a lot of time," commented Drabek, who recently marked 30 years with the U.S. Postal Service.

Automation has been long in coming to smaller post offices, according to Drabek, who spent much of his career in West Branch, where he started as a part-time clerk and part-time city carrier in 1967. Over the years, he's handled just about every job in a small post office, from working the window to shoveling snow. In 1981, he was named superintendent of postal operations.

During the 3 years prior to coming to Cass City, he served as "officer in charge" in Houghton Lake, Freeland and Roscommon.

Drabek said the latest in automation — delivery point sequencing — will begin Tuesday, Oct. 21, at post offices in Reese, Caro, Sebawaing and Unionville, as well as Cass City. But the offices won't officially go on line until they record 3 consecutive days with a sorting accuracy of at least 98 per-

cent. "I think we're going to hit close to 100 percent," Drabek said.

"It's going to be quite a system. The only time an address is going to be read by a person is when the carrier delivers" the mail.

Drabek explained the new automation is made possible by bar codes imprinted on letters and other pieces of mail.

He said the new system makes it more important than ever to correctly address mail, or face possible delays in delivery.

The new system also puts an end to the age-old practice of postal workers holding mail delivery at the request of residents who want to pick it up on a certain day.

Drabek said the requests typically come from people

who receive Social Security or other checks through the mail on a certain date each month, and he understands that not being able to continue doing that for residents will be an inconvenience.

However, he pointed out automation should enable carriers to effectively address residents' most common

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Campaign successful

31 years later man who saved Beach's life gets Bronze Star

A campaign that spanned 31 years by Stan Beach, a former resident who graduated from Cass City High School in 1953, has finally been successfully concluded.

Beach was determined to have Marine Bruce Williams recognized for saving his life while he was a chaplain serving in Vietnam.

Navy Captain Beach was wounded in action, his left leg shattered. Williams came to Beach's aid and, disregarding orders to take cover, covered him with his armored jacket and flak jacket. Then he protected Beach's head with his own body. Wil-

liams was hit in the head and the pair were taken to the hospital by helicopter.

The men lost touch and by the time he found the right Bruce Williams (There were 3 men in the unit with the same name), the cutoff date for nominating people for medals and awards had passed.

About 2 years ago the nominations were reopened and letters to Senator John Glenn and Rep. Paul E. Gillmor earned their support and the Navy agreed to a ceremony recognizing Williams' heroism.

On Aug. 20 Beach's per-

sistence to have the man who saved his life recognized was rewarded.

He presented the Bronze Star to Williams, now 56, at Rose Hill Church of God in Paulding, Ohio, in a special ceremony.

The citation read in part:

"On 28 September 1966, continuously exposed to withering enemy fire and mortar attacks, Petty Officer Williams courageously rendered treatment and comfort to casualties while evacuating casualties to a landing zone, an enemy mortar attack was launched. Petty Officer

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O-G teachers sharing in district's financial surge

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday proposed a one-year contract extension for the district's 2 dozen certified teachers.

The decision came following a 40-minute executive session.

The proposal offers teachers a 2.8-percent salary increase in the 1998-99 school year. In addition, the board agreed to pay up to an 8-percent increase in insurance costs, or reopen negotiations should an increase exceed 8 percent.

The teachers, who have yet to act on the proposed extension, last month received a pay boost for the current school year thanks to a contract clause requiring the board to reopen negotiations should the district's fund balance exceed \$450,000.

The teachers were slated to receive increases of 3.75 percent in each year of a 2-year pact approved in August 1996. However, recent negotiations resulted in a total

6-percent pay hike in 1997-98.

Likewise, the district's 20 bus drivers, secretaries, cooks, custodians and other non-certified staff members received a 6-percent pay increase this year.

AUDIT REPORT

Evidence of the school district's much improved financial health was presented during the annual audit report given by Shay Lafferty of Laine, Appold & Co.

Lafferty gave the district's finances a clean bill of health, noting Owen-Gage has built up a fund balance of some \$500,000 over the past 3 years — 4 times the district's fund balance in 1994. In the fiscal year that ended June 30, she said, the fund balance showed an increase of \$69,000 over the previous year.

Lafferty said Owen-Gage's liabilities were up by

\$42,000 in 1996-97, however, assets were also up, by \$124,000.

Expenditures for the year were up slightly, primarily in the area of salaries, and total revenues were up by \$19,500. Lafferty pointed out the district ended the year in the black, with revenue topping expenditures by more than \$17,000.

MEAP RESULTS

In other business during the monthly meeting, recently hired Counselor Pat Starr presented the board with a mixed bag of Michigan Educational Assessment Program test scores.

Starr explained math and reading assessments were taken by students during the fall of 1996, and the results were compared with those from the fall of 1995. Science and writing assessments, meanwhile, were taken last spring, with the results compared to those

from the spring of 1996.

A chart outlining the percentage of students who scored at the "satisfactory" level at each of the grades, as well as the state averages, accompany this story.

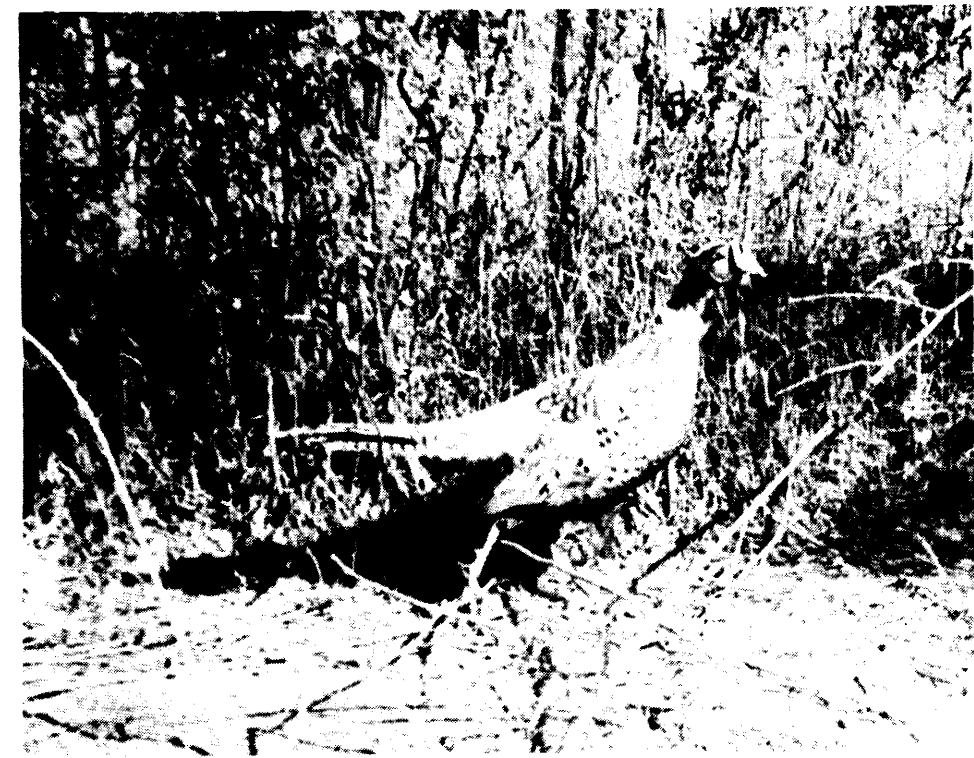
Starr pointed out the scores of fourth grade students remained fairly consistent in both the math and reading categories. Seventh graders' scores were down in math and informational reading, and students in both the fifth and eighth grades showed significant improvement in the science and writing categories.

Starr noted fluctuations in the scores should be expected in schools with small enrollments because the poor or excellent performances of only a handful of students can skew the overall scores.

Also Monday, the board:

• Approved a resolution to proceed with Headlee Amendment claims against the state related to the Durant

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HUNTERS WON'T be seeing many of these when the pheasant season gets underway next week. DNR officials say pheasant numbers are continuing to decline throughout the state.

Pheasants going, going almost gone—outlook dismal

DNR Wildlife biologist Bud Jarvis has 2 words for hunters gearing up for Monday's pheasant season opener: good luck.

As was the case last year, the prospects are poor, according to Jarvis. Pheasant numbers are continuing to decline, he says, and there are no signs the trend will reverse itself any time soon.

Even in the Thumb, where hunters have flocked to areas such as the Verona and Gageton State Game areas — both known for some of the better pheasant hunting in the area — the outlook is poor.

"I can't think of any good words. It's dismal," Jarvis said last week. "I don't know

of a place where I would recommend for people to go. It's the poorest it's been for several years prior to '85."

"We did a few surveys this spring and the counts were down. We knew that, (but) reproduction apparently wasn't good."

Jarvis noted pheasant numbers have always run in 10- to 15-year cycles. Unfortunately, it appears the area has hit rock bottom in the current cycle, which began around 1986 with a resurgence of the Thumb area pheasant population.

The number of birds continued to improve through the early 1990s, peaked, then began to fall. It's no coincidence the trend

was accompanied by the Crop Reserve Program, which ran from 1986 through 1989. The program enabled farmers to enter into 10-year contracts in which they agreed to put acreage in permanent grass cover, creating ideal pheasant habitat.

But now, Jarvis said, the program is being phased out, so some of the land that was signed up in 1986 has been taken out of permanent cover and put back into crop production.

Which doesn't bode well for the future of pheasant hunting in the Thumb. "Whether (the numbers) will recover or not, I don't know," Jarvis said. But as more and

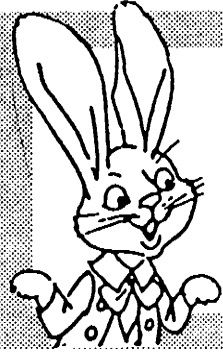
more farmers put CRP land back into production in the coming years, he added, "I don't look for any improvement, to tell you the truth."

As for this year, Jarvis said, there are a few pheasants out there, but hunters may very well outnumber birds. Pheasant season runs Oct. 10-20 in the Upper Peninsula and Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. The season reopens Dec. 1-15 in the south-central and southeastern portions of the state (not including the upper Thumb counties). Hunters are urged to check hunting regulations for boundaries.

Bag limits are 2 daily, 4 in possession and 8 for the season.



ANNETTE PINNEY DID the ribbon-cutting honors during a ceremony attended by more than 100 people Sunday at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. Also pictured are fellow Pinney Foundation Board member Dick Donahue and library Director Barbara Hutchinson.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

A sharp-eyed resident called Monday to share what she feels is a flaw in the new clock at the corner of Main and Oak Streets.

At the top are 4 acorn-like decorations. Three of them are placed on the corners, the fourth corner has a spear attached and the acorn is in the middle at the clock's peak.

She maintains that the erectors goofed and the spear should be at the top and the acorn on the fourth corner.

It always amazes me that folks notice things like this. It's sure that I could spend a lifetime passing by and not be able to tell you about the clock decorations, let alone that one was probably out of place.

Cass City has never had a state-champion sports team or individual in at least the last 50 years. We've come close, but no cigar, in basketball (state runner-up) and in golf.

The runner-up trophy in golf went to Chad Tate, Cass City senior, last year and it's possible that he will win it all this weekend in East Lansing.

He's got the talent and, if the putts are dropping, we could welcome back a state champion Saturday night.

Here's another item from the "Michigan Trivia" book. "When the first stretch of the Detroit & Pontiac Railroad was opened in 1838, what mode of locomotion was used to pull the railroad cars?"

"Answer: Horses." Incidentally, I rode that line in 1945 and it was improved...barely.



by Rachel Hoard

This week I had the opportunity to talk with the Foreign Language Club Advisor, Teresa Trisch. She explained that the club is already planning for their trip to France and Spain in 1999.

Last March a group of 24 students and chaperones geared up for the annual 11 day trip.

To defray the cost of this expensive trip, the club holds many fund-raisers. Presently students in the Spanish and French classes are selling candy bars. In February they have a similar fund-raiser planned.

Last June a group of stu-

dents, with the help of Mrs. Trisch, held a mini workshop to tutor younger students from Cass City in Spanish. The workshop was held in the Rawson Memorial Library.

This past summer the Lions Club of Cass City had help during their annual 4th of July chicken dinner. Students planning on attending the trip in 1999 had a chance to work at the dinner in return for extra money to go towards their trip.

On the average there are about 20 students plus 5 chaperones that tour Europe every other spring.

SVSU Control Board

Walpole returns to post

State officials last week welcomed the reappointment of a Cass City man to the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control.

Gov. John Engler recently reappointed Robert Walpole to the board, which is respon-

sible for the general supervision and promotion of the university, its tuition rates and business dealings. His term expires July 31, 2005.

"I'm pleased to see Robert Walpole return to the SVSU Control Board," said Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville. "Robert is an outstanding member of his community. His successful business background will continue to be of immeasurable service to the board."

Walpole is the president and chief operating officer of Walbro Engine Management Corp., an international fuel systems and engine management products provider for the automobile industry. Walbro employs 1,200 people and has offices in Japan, Germany, Mexico and Singapore.

"Robert Walpole was instrumental in his company's international expansion," said state Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City. "I'm confident he will continue to help Saginaw Valley State University grow during his next term."

Reports: Kingston man died from blow to head

Long-awaited toxicology reports have revealed a Kingston man's July 22 death was the result of a blow to the head.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro discovered the body of the victim, Chester G. Swierczynski, 44, while responding to a reported domestic altercation in Kingston Township. The incident was reported at 9:06 p.m.

Investigators said the victim had a physical altercation with his 37-year-old brother, and as a result, the victim fell to the ground and was rendered unconscious. He was later pronounced dead at the scene.

Detective Sgt. Michael Larsen said the toxicology reports determined Swierczynski died as a result of "blunt force trauma to the head. Which could mean any number of things; a fall or strike."

Larsen said a report on the investigation has been forwarded to the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office. No charges had been filed as of press time.

Kelley receives degree

Wesley Biblical Seminary of Jackson, Miss., conferred upon Eldred Kelley an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity Oct. 6.

Rev. Kelley graduated from Cass City High School in 1962 and pastored in Cass City for 18 years. He and his wife are presently living in Avon Park, Fla., and he is the southeast regional director for World Gospel Mission. He travels in the 6 southeastern states and also on the foreign mission field.

The Kelleys have 2 sons, Doug, who is now an assistant principal in Birch Run, and Michael, who is a computer analyst and lives in Lakeland, Fla.

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The Haire Net



A little of this and that from the corner of Oak and Main, comments on the news of the day.

In limited contact with visitors from Japan and China, their lack of double chins and midriff bulge has always been envied.

Not jealous enough to do what is necessary to shape up, but envied nevertheless.

But things are changing. In the group of Chinese visitors in Cass City last week, if you looked closely you could see a hint of the malady that afflicts millions of Americans. Fat.

Most of us would settle for the little excess weight that some of the visitors displayed.

It probably comes with a change in diet. The delegates said that along with the traditional diet of rice, they enjoyed meat dishes and, equally important, could afford them.

Last week marked the 10th anniversary for Ken Micklash as superintendent of Cass City Schools.

When he took over he had some pretty big shoes to fill. In the last half century there have been just 3 superintendents in the district.

Willis Campbell and Don Crouse were his predecessors and each left the school a little better than he found it.

Each adapted to problems unique to the years in charge. Campbell pushed the school to the top in agricultural related projects and subjects at a time when agriculture was the bell-cow pushing the economy.

Crouse's reign was marked by the surge of the union and tight economics and he left the school in excellent financial condition.

For awhile when Crouse headed the district, Micklash served on the school board. When he decided to retire, his hand-picked successor was Micklash.

It proved to be a wise choice. Crouse left the school in excellent financial condition with cost-per-pupil among the 5 lowest in the state.

It still is among the lowest and while some districts are in financial trouble, Cass City is rolling in dough. So much so that \$100,000 can be taken from the general fund for capital improvements and at the end of the year still add to the contingency fund.

Micklash has steered the district through potentially rough water. High on the list is the closing of Evergreen School without a district-wrecking backlash. The erection of the new middle school building is another.

Harder to measure but more important is the rapport he



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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just a mass of blood and fur. The young woman thought the poor thing might still be alive, so she lifted the hatchback on her car and lifted it in. No easy feat when you are dressed up for an evening church service.

Then, our conscientious young woman started looking for the dog's owner. She drove up and down the road, knocking on doors and describing the animal to everyone she could find. No one owned a dog that looked anything like this one.

Finally, she decided the creature wasn't going to last much longer. She would take it to the all-night veterinarian across town, and maybe he could save it.

The young lady arrived at

the vets office 20 minutes later. The vet walked out to her car while she waited for the sad news about her canine companion. The vet returned quickly.

"I have some bad news for you Ma'am," he said.

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In Lamotte Township

Citizen's tip leads to stolen elevator property

A citizen's tip led police to some stolen property in Sanilac County's Lamotte Township over the weekend.

Two suspects, both from Lamotte Township, were arrested late Monday afternoon and were to have been formally arraigned on several

charges Tuesday.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported they received a call Saturday evening from a citizen who had located stolen property. Deputies identified the items as having been stolen from Sanilac County elevators and

a farm supply store during the previous week.

Further investigation revealed some of the items had been taken from a Tuscola County elevator, according to deputies, who noted the recovered property is valued at several hundred dollars.

A description of the property and the names of the elevators were not available.

The suspects were observed by a witness unloading some of the items in Lamotte Township. The pair fled before officers arrived, however, deputies arrested them Monday in Lamotte Township.

The suspects, ages 19 and 20, were arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering, larceny of property valued at more than \$100, receiving and concealing stolen property and conspiracy.

Both men, whose names were not released pending arraignment, were lodged in the Sanilac County Jail with bonds set at \$50,000.

Deputies were assisted by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department and Michigan State Police.

The break-ins remain under investigation.

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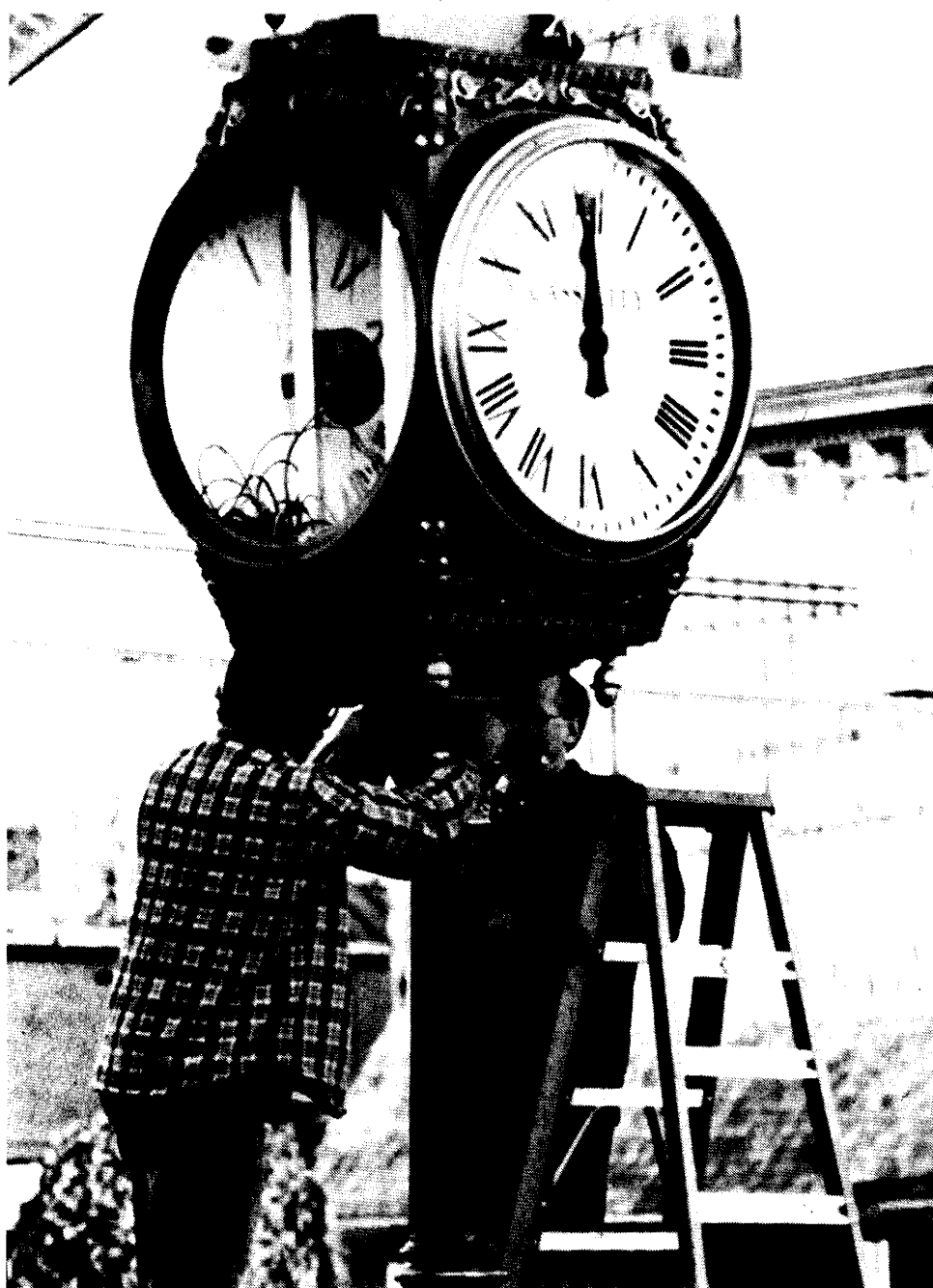
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TIME FOR A clock — A Cass City Downtown Development Authority project to spruce up the corner of Main and Seeger Streets was completed Friday morning with the installation of a 15-foot high, 1,000-pound courtyard style clock. The DDA spent about \$18,500 for the clock and another \$10,500 on landscaping improvements.

At Tuscola County Jail

Inmate hangs himself

Troopers from the Michigan State Police Post are investigating the death of a county jail inmate who hanged himself Thursday afternoon.

Troopers said the inmate, Louis E. Peters, 33, of Akron, took his own life at about 1:45 p.m.

Peters was the lone inmate in a maximum security cell at the Tuscola County Jail. He was found in his cell with a noose around his neck that he apparently had fashioned out of several socks that were in his cell.

Corrections officers immediately requested an ambulance, which arrived a short time later. Peters was pronounced dead at the scene by Tuscola County Medical Examiner Dr. Dennis Smallwood.

Troopers said Peters was lodged in the jail June 15 for probation violation on a charge of aggravated stalking. He was subsequently sentenced to 270 days for probation violation stemming from an earlier conviction of fourth degree child

abuse.

In mid-September, while serving the 270-day jail term, Peters constructed a hand-made weapon, then threatened a corrections officer with the weapon and unsuccessfully attempted to escape from the jail.

He was later charged with attempted jail escape and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Peters was scheduled to appear in Tuscola County Circuit Court Friday to answer the latest charges.

Writers slated to meet

The next regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the Sandusky High School, located at 191 Pine Tree Lane. Follow Pine Tree Lane east to the end, turn left, park by double doors at east end of school. Upon entering the school, take first hallway to the right and go to room #259. The meeting is sched-

uled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors are urged to attend. Please attend this month's meeting and read us your work.

Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member to attend any meeting. If you do decide to join, membership is open to poets and fiction and non-fiction writers.

Any correspondence should be sent to: Thumb Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, Mich. 49471. Phone 810-648-9648 or 517-653-6653 for further information.

Arrest driver

Cass City police arrested a motorist over the weekend on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Reports state Amy J. Gray, 22, Gagetown, was arrested after officers stopped her car on Main Street west of Leach Street Saturday at 1:19 a.m.

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Flood Tide by Clive Cussler: Dirk Pitt, legendary hero of Cussler's first nonfiction book, returns in "Flood Tide" to test his talents against a cunning man who made his vast fortune smuggling Chinese immigrants into many countries, including the United States. Pitt tracks the smuggler from Washington state to Louisiana, where he is building a huge shipping port in the middle of nowhere. The trail leads to the race to find the site of the mysterious sinking of the ship that Chiang Kai-shek filled with treasure when he left China in 1949. Pitt prepares for a final showdown and faces the most formidable foe he can imagine.

Gianna by Jessica Shaver (nonfiction): Gianna is the incredible true story of one girl's remarkable journey from abortion survivor to steadfast defender and lover of life. This book isn't about issues — it is about a young woman's determination to make the most of her God-given opportunities. Gianna Jessen wants to spread a message of love, forgiveness and hope to young women who find themselves in the untenable position of being pregnant and not knowing whether to have an abortion or have the child.

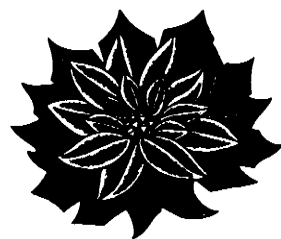
Sarah Conley by Ellen Gilchrist: While an undergraduate at Vanderbilt, Sarah fell in love with a young man, but wound up marrying his brother — a tangled drama of missteps and misunderstood intentions that led to bad feelings and burned bridges. Thirty years later, divorced and living in New York, Sarah has become a highly regarded magazine editor and writer. Yet she has remained cut off from her home — until a call comes saying that her old college sweetheart is about to become a widower. The man who broke her heart by marrying someone else is suddenly free again. Sarah still loves this man, but as she leaves to do some work in Paris, she discovers that her second chance is not going to come to pass without difficulties.

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5 YEARS AGO

The Elkland-Novesta United Way drive opens Thursday and its goal of \$17,500 is greater than last year's, but less than generous area residents contributed in 1991. Slightly more than \$18,000 was collected as the campaign goal was exceeded.

Charles Wright was elected mayor at Gagetown to fill the vacancy created by the death of William Downing, at the regular village council meeting. He is a 14-year veteran of the council and was the former mayor pro tem.

A Birch Run man was killed Wednesday night when the vehicle he was driving slammed into the rear of a farm truck 2 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City. The victim, Charles M. Jacobs, 30, was southbound on Dodge Road just north of Milligan Road at about 10:50 p.m., when the accident occurred. The truck owned by Walther Farms, Clio, was not loaded and was equipped with flashing lights that were activated.

June Thomas planted the idea of establishing a Cass City Garden Club Wednesday night when she addressed a group of women civic leaders at Rawson Memorial Library.

Chris Chappel shot a 92 in

the Blue Bay League tournament Wednesday at Woodland Hills Golf Course in Sandusky, good enough to win a place on the first team all-conference squad.

10 YEARS AGO

The 20th Family Dollar store in Michigan and the 1287th in the fast-growing North Carolina based discount store chain will open in Cass City Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Bill P. Becker, 27, of Fairgrove, was fatally injured when his car struck the side of a bus in front of Akron-Fairgrove High School Oct. 6. The bus driver and 14 students were treated and released from medical facilities in Caro, Saginaw and Bay City.

Veteran Cass City gardener Joe Male picked champion banana squash in his garden last week. He grew 30 of the squash, which ranged from 20 to 40 pounds and measured 2 1/2 to 3 feet in length.

The new sign language class drew eighteen people for the first class Thursday night at Cass City High School. The class is being taught by Sue Mellendorf of Caro and will be held for 6 weeks with 2-hour sessions.

Clarence and Betty Ewald returned home from a 3-

week trip east covering Ontario, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. They were caught in a snow blizzard in New York for 2 days.

25 YEARS AGO

James VanAllen, 18, was fatally injured in a 2-car accident on South Cemetery Road Monday at 6 p.m. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen, was a senior at Cass City High School.

Vandalism has become so prevalent at Cass City Schools that the school board is considering placing barriers across the 3 entrances to the high school property.

Construction of a new \$55,000 parish hall for St. Pancratius Catholic Church is expected to be completed by early 1973.

Kathy LaFave of Owendale was named homecoming queen of Owen-Gage High School Friday when Owen-Gage played Carsonville and won a resounding victory of 22-0. Miss LaFave is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave, Owendale.

Punt-Pass-and-Kick winners from Cass City this year were Tim Fahrner, 10; Paul Brown, 8; Randy Stine, 9; Tony Doerr, 11; Dean Alexander, 12, and Bob Pena, 13, who also took second place in the district competition in flint.

Grant Strickland of Cass City shot a bull moose while he and Lorn Hillaker were hunting in Ontario, Canada. The age of the moose was estimated at 8 1/2-10 1/2 years. The rack measured 56 inches across. Hillaker also took a cow moose, but the men left it for the natives.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Hospital building fund campaign went over the top with \$91,690 raised. The campaign goal for the proposed new wing was \$75,000.

"Bunny" Zawilinski, a Foodliner employee, attended the IGA Beef Fair in Frankenmuth Sunday and came home with the top prize of a \$1,000 mink stole in a drawing. Another employee, Betty Mosher, won a sterling silver platter.

Mike Duda, 78, of Caro was killed Monday night when he was hit by a car while standing in the middle of Deckerville Road, 2 1/5 miles east of M-81.

Coach Oarie Lemanski switched to the "shotgun" offense Friday night and Cass City rambed to its first victory of the year over Sandusky, 25-6. Mike Bryant led the ball carriers with 80 yards in 12 carries. Walter Hempton carried eight times for 35 yards. Roger Karr and Ed Retherford each carried 5 times for 22 yards, while Jerry Ross picked up 10 yards. John Shagena made the most tackles.

Hills and Dales General Hospital has recently completed a \$5,800 expansion program which included the setting up of a second operating room and the purchase of a portable X-ray unit, according to Richard Palm, administrator.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a big, free, family Halloween stage and screen show at the Cass Theatre Wednesday, Oct. 31. There will be cash prizes for the best costumes, free records, passes and refreshments.

Grief Recovery Group to meet at Caro library

A Grief Recovery Group is again being offered free of charge to those who have lost their spouse or other loved one through death. Rose Mary Charmley, RN, BSN, will be the moderator. There will be 8 sessions that will present topics such as understanding your feelings, role changes in your life, how to get through holidays and anniversaries, coping with stress and other helpful topics.

The goals of the Grief Recovery Group are to provide understanding of the stages of grief and to hasten the healing of grief for those who have experienced a loss through death. Verbalizing of feelings in a small support group so that individuals may experience the acceptance from others has been proven effective in the healing process. It helps the individuals find meaning in their life, affirms self-worth, and encourages them to reach out to others in a time of distress.

The 8-week recovery series will be held weekly from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Caro Indianfields Library, 840 Frank St., Caro, beginning Oct. 28 and lasting through

Dec. 16.

To register for the group or for anyone who has any questions about the group, please call Rose Mary Charmley at 673-6485. Registration is encouraged as a maximum of 10 participants will be accepted.

Vigil slated for victims

A candlelight vigil is being planned to remember victims and raise community awareness of domestic violence in Tuscola County.

The event is slated for Thursday, Oct. 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. on the steps of the county courthouse in Caro.

The vigil is being organized by the Tuscola County Domestic Violence Prevention Work Group. The public is encouraged to attend.

Tenderizer

An experimental meat tenderizing process called hydrodyne uses shockwaves to instantly soften muscle tissues in packaged, boneless chicken breast meat submerged in a tub of water.

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Port Hope hoopsters power past O-G

Port Hope handed host Owen-Gage a 60-36 cage loss Thursday in North Central Thumb League action. The Blue Stars expanded on a 20-15 edge at the intermission with an 18-6 spurt to open the final half. Leading 38-21 entering the final period, the visitors secured the win by outscoring Owen-Gage 22-15 down the stretch. Crystal Mausolf and Lindsey McTaggart paced a balanced attack for the winners, splitting 26 points. April Norton tossed in a dozen, while teammate Suzi Krueger finished with 10 points to complete the double digit scores for the Blue Stars. Lisa Schulte

tossed in a trio of 3-pointers and accounted for 9 tallies for the guests.

Owen-Gage was led on the night by Tonya Smith's 11 markers while Cassie Vargo added 10.

Contributing to the Bulldog scoring woes was a 6 of 15 showing at the charity stripe.

OWEN-GAGE - Smith 4-1 (0-0) 11; M. Vargo 2-0 (4-6) 8; C. Vargo 3-1 (1-4) 10; Lemanski 3-0 (1-3) 7. TOTALS - 12-2 (6-15) 36.

PORT HOPE - McTaggart 2-2 (3-4) 13; Norton 5-0 (2-4) 12; Iseler 1-0 (1-2) 3; Mausolf 5-0 (3-4) 13; Kraeger 2-0 (6-8) 10; L. Schulte 0-3 (0-0) 9. TOTALS - 15-5 (15-23) 60.



HUT HUT! THE Cass City Parks and Recreation Program was expanded this year under the leadership of Director Doug Hyatt. Among the new offerings was flag football for fifth and sixth graders (above), who will wrap up 6 weeks of competition Saturday. Participation has averaged 28 kids, with a high of 42.

Blocked punt ends Bulldogs' chances for first grid win

A costly miscue late in the game Friday prevented Owen-Gage from recording their first gridiron win of the season.

North Huron used a big 4th quarter specialty team play to help propel the hosts to a pair of final quarter scores that resulted in a 20-13 North Central Thumb League win.

"We played hard and we played with emotion," commented a pleased Head Coach Joe Candela despite the defeat. Emotion, according to Candela, was lacking in the Bulldogs' previous week's loss to Akron-Fairgrove.

The Bulldogs will return to Owendale this Friday in search of their maiden victory when they entertain Ecorse. Losers in 6 straight, Candela hopes his squad can get psyched for the non-conference affair.

"We haven't been blown out this year and I think that says something for this team," said rookie mentor Candela, adding, "You don't build a program in one year." Mike Mausolf put North Huron in front at the intermission when he converted a Bulldog fumble into the game's only score in the maiden half with a one-yard plunge.

The Bulldog defense, which turned in an outstanding effort on the evening,

countered the Warrior score for the visitors. Tackle Jeff Maxson scored on a tipped pass from North Huron quarterback Tim Sobea and returned it 53 yards to pay dirt. Joel Bolzman added the point after kick to give Owen-Gage a 7-6 advantage heading into the final stanza.

The Bulldog defense would rise to the occasion once again when they got the ball back for the visitors midway through the final frame after denying North Huron at the one-yard line.

However, after back-to-back 15 yard penalties spotted the ball near mid-field for Owen-Gage, the drive stalled.

That's where the Warriors' specialty team came up with the play of the game. A blocked punt set up Scott Toner's 5 yard touchdown run to give North Huron a 12-7 lead. Toner led all rushers with 147 yards on 29 carries. "The way our defense was playing, I thought we could

punt the ball away and hold on for the win," said Candela. "We punted numerous times this year and that was the first one even close to getting blocked."

North Huron added another marker on Sobea's 21 yard touchdown pass to Michael Bambach. Sobea ran for the 2-point conversion.

Bulldog quarterback Derek Howard connected with Anthony Brinkman on a 35 yard pass play for the game's final score. On the night, Howard converted on 3 of 15 pass attempts that netted 77 yards. Bolzman led all Bulldog rushers with 66 yards on 13 totes.

Defensively, Owen-Gage got another fine performance from Dan Dorsch. Dorsch was credited with 9 solo stops, 13 assists and 3 quarterback sacks. Teammate James Lemanski added 7 solo tackles and 4 assists in vain.

North Huron was led on defense by Matt Langley with 12 tackles and Mausolf, who had 10 stops.

FOOTBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST				
School	W	L	W	L
EPBP	4	0	6	0
BCAS	4	1	4	2
USA	3	1	5	1
Cass City	2	2	2	4
Reese	1	3	2	4
Mayville	1	3	1	5
Bad Axe	0	5	0	6

GREATER THUMB EAST				
School	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	5	0	6	0
Brown City	4	1	5	1
Cros-Lex	4	1	5	1
Ubyly	2	3	3	3
Harbor Beach	2	3	2	4
Yale	2	3	2	4
Sandusky	1	4	1	5
Marlette	0	5	0	6

NCTL				
School	W	L	W	L
Peck	2	0	4	2
Kingston	2	1	5	1
N. Huron	1	1	2	4
A-Fairgrove	1	1	1	5
Owen-Gage	0	3	0	6

FRIDAY'S RESULTS				
BCAS 14, USA 6				
Brown City 20, Sandusky 8				
Byron 21, Cass City 14				
Cros-Lex 18, Ubyly 12				
Deckerville 48, Yale 6				
EPBP 44, Mayville 8				
H. Beach 58, Marlette 6				
North Huron 20, Owen-Gage 13				
Marlette 54, Peck 24				
Kingston 41, A-Fairgrove 28				

SATURDAY'S RESULTS				
Reese 43, Bad Axe 14				

FRIDAY'S GAMES				
Bad Axe at USA				
EPBP at Reese				
Brown City at Ubyly				
Cass City at Mayville				
Cros-Lex at Yale				
Deckerville at Marlette				
Harbor Beach at Sandusky				
Ecorse at Owen-Gage				
Kingston at North Huron				
Peck at A-Fairgrove				

BASKETBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST				
School	W	L	W	L
EPBP	4	1	8	3
BCAS	4	1	6	3
Cass City	3	2	4	8
Reese	2	2	5	5
USA	2	2	3	7
Bad Axe	2	4	4	8
Mayville	0	5	1	11

GREATER THUMB EAST				
School	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	6	0	12	0
Harbor Beach	5	1	8	2
Deckerville	4	2	8	3
Yale	3	3	7	4
Marlette	3	3	6	6
Ubyly	2	4	4	7
Brown City	1	5	5	6
Cros-Lex	0	6	4	6

NCTL				
School	W	L	W	L
Peck	7	1	11	2
Kingston	7	1	8	2
A-Fairgrove	5	3	9	4
N. Huron	4	4	7	4
Port Hope	4	4	5	6
CPS	4	4	5	8
Owen-Gage	1	7	1	9
Cassville	0	8	1	9

TUESDAY'S GAMES				
Yale at Bad Axe				
BCAS at Marlette				
Brown City at Cass City				
Cros-Lex at EPBP				
Mayville at Harbor Beach				
Reese at Ubyly				
Kingston at USA				

THURSDAY'S GAMES				
BCAS at Reese				
Ubyly at Brown City				
EPBP at Cass City				
Yale at Deckerville				
Cros-Lex at Harbor Beach				
Marlette at Sandusky				
Mayville at USA				
A-Fairgrove at CPS				
Cassville at Peck				
Kingston at Owen-Gage				
Port Hope at North Huron				



THE WINNERS OF the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League at Rolling Hills Golf Course have been determined. They are, from left: Dani Hicks, fourth flight; Marie Scott, third flight; Lil Jaroch, second flight, and Mary Rabideau, first flight. Rabideau was also the most improved golfer of the year.

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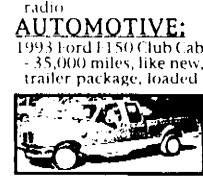
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Jim and Kay Sweeney were Tuesday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Garety at Pigeon.

Ray English, Dale Ignash, Allen Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, and Doris Western met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Taggerman of Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday brunch guest of the Doerrs for Jim Doerr's and Mrs. Taggerman's birthdays.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Saturday.

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

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Wednesday guest of Ordean Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel came home Sunday evening after spending a few days in San Antonio, Texas, where they attended the wedding of their son, Harold Franzel, and Carrye Harris and the

reception that followed the wedding Saturday. Others attending were Sharon Franzel and Holly Farr of Atlanta, Ga., and John and Mary Catherine Nichol and 2 sons of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Susan Krozek and daughter Samantha and Rita Depcinski spent Saturday in Saginaw shopping.

Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with Laura Kulish.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Leota McLean and granddaughter Jeanie and great-granddaughter Meagan of Pontiac were Wednesday guests of Betty and Bryce Hagen, Ben and Donelda Meske and Christine Conkey.

Dean Kreh of Flint was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had supper Monday at the Peppermill in Bad Axe and Friday supper at the China King in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Drayton Plains spent a few days at their home here.

Allen Farrelly spent Thursday afternoon at the Dan Franzel home.

Marie Wheeler and Florence Watson went on a Parrot tour on the Au Sable River Cruise Wednesday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Ron Wolschlagier, Dale

Ignash and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Monday guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppek and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday evening guests of Ty Myzk at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the wedding of Pam Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 1 o'clock in Bay City. A recep-

tion followed at Palowski Hall in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Sixteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Crossroads Restaurant Thursday morning. They will meet at Stephano's next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peters, Ron Wolschlagier, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday morning.

Moorman guest speaker

As part of the Goals 2000 program, Chick Moorman will present a program, "Respect and Responsibility", in connection with the Nov. 17 In-Service for staff at Owen-Gage Area Schools.

Moorman is with the Institute for Personal Power of Saginaw, which presents character education programs.

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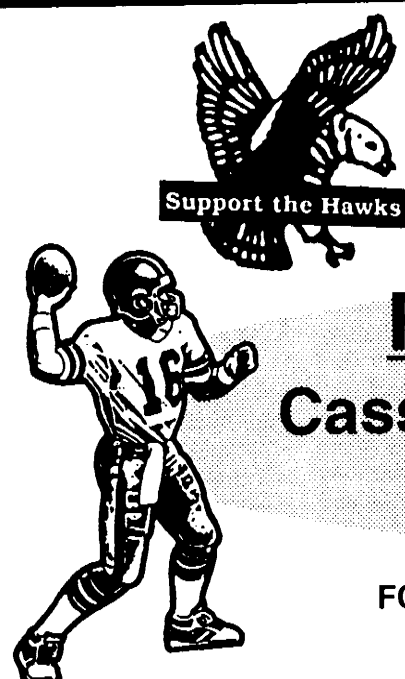
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FOOTBALL

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(Home games in bold)

Sept. 5 Cass City 12, Caro 32
12 Cass City 14, Lakers 42
19 Cass City 14, Bad Axe 6
26 Cass City 26, Reese 14

*Junior varsity games played Thursdays at home when varsity is away, away when varsity is at home. All JV games at 7 p.m. except Byron at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 3 Cass City 14, USA 38
10 Cass City 14, Byron 21
17 Mayville
24 BCAS
31 Marlette

BASKETBALL

Lakers at Cass City
Thurs., Oct. 16

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

(Home games in bold type)

Aug. 28 Cass City 34, Caro 41
Sept. 2 Cass City 41, Harbor Beach 52
4 Cass City 51, Bad Axe 44
9 Cass City 34, Ubyl 48
11 Cass City 32, USA 45
16 Cass City 44, Marlette 37
18 Cass City 58, Reese 43
23 Cass City 52, Deckerville 60
25 Cass City 53, BCAS 70
30 Cass City 41, Sandusky 81

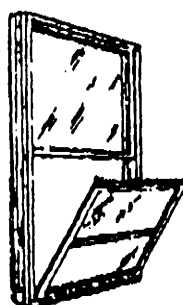
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14 Brown City
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Obituaries

Gaylord LaPeer

Gaylord George LaPeer, 77, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997, at Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

Born Jan. 18, 1920, in Sanilac County, he was the son of Joseph and Janette (Robinson) LaPeer. He married Charlotte Merle Fay March 5, 1938, in the Methodist parsonage in LaPeer.

A farmer for over 40 years, he also worked in construction as a supervisor for over 30 years and at Marlette Manufacturing. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Tyler Masonic Lodge #317, Union Local #998, Echo Chapter #337, Friends of the Library and the Historical Society. He was also in a card club for over 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte LaPeer of Cass City; a son, Lynwood (Jeanette) LaPeer of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Marjorie Pearce of Bad Axe and Frances LaPeer of Cass City; brothers-in-law, Stanley (Beverly) Fay of Clarkston and Manly Fay of Waterford, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Charlene Fay LaPeer Timmons; son-in-law, Steven Timmons; a brother, Arnold LaPeer; brothers-in-law, Gerald A. Fay and Robert Pearce, and sister-in-law, Mildred Fay.

Funeral services were held Friday at the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City with the Rev. Mark Morningstar of the Sandusky Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Alzheimers Association.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Joan Rittig

Joan Marie Rittig, 54, of Deford, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, at her home.

Born Oct. 27, 1942, in Trenton, she was the daughter of Harold and Helen (Pomeroy) Muegge. She married Klaus Rittig Oct. 9, 1987, in Largo, Fla.

She was a graduate of the Shapero School of Practical Nursing in Detroit and the St. Pete's Junior College in St. Petersburg, Fla. She worked in many nursing facilities, including Marlette Hospital, Tendercare in Cass City and Saginaw and the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro. She was a member of the Shapero School of Practical Nursing Alumni, the Kingston Wesleyan Church and was a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are her husband, Klaus Rittig of Deford; children, Kaylene M. (Brian) Vandemark of Deford and Karl (Jill) Brown; four grandchildren; her father, Harold (Marge) Muegge of Cass City; sisters, Joyce H. Troy of Ann Arbor, and Janet E. (Mike) Bryant of Cass City; local nieces and nephews, Nathan and Ruby Bryant and Gillian Kelley, and several nieces and nephews in Germany. She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen M. Muegge.

A memorial service was held Friday in Kingston Wesleyan Church with the Rev. R. Fay officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Revival meetings slated

Deford Community Church will be hosting revival meetings Oct. 16-19 starting at 7 p.m. each night.

Pastor Greg Reynolds, a former assistant pastor and former youth pastor of the church for many years, will be the featured speaker. Additional information is available by calling 872-4055.

Ralph Smith

Ralph O. Smith, 86, of Decker, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Born in Decker Feb. 8, 1911, he was the son of Henry and Alice (Krause) Smith. He married Ruth A. Smith Aug. 22, 1934, in Decker.

A lifelong resident of the Decker area and a farmer, he was a Gideon, charter member of the Shabbona United Methodist Church, where he was a board member and taught Sunday School. He attended C.E.I. in Chicago, where he became a lay minister.

Besides his wife Ruth, he is survived by 2 sons, Ronald and Sharon Smith of Snover and Russell and Janet Smith of Decker; a daughter, Eunice and Vern Geister of Marlette; 9 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Harold, and sisters, Edna Geister, Mabel Donaghy and Erma Severance.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the Shabbona United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jean Reneontre officiating.

Interment will be in the Elkland Cemetery, Cass City. Memorial contributions can be made to Shabbona United Methodist Church or the Gideons through the funeral director.

Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, was in charge of arrangements.



A DELEGATION OF CHINESE officials on a farm tour visited Cass City and lunched with Cass City Rotary Tuesday, Oct. 7. The tour is under the auspices of Michigan State University and directed by Dr. Frank Brewer, without coat, center. Next to Brewer is Betty Pattulo, MSU Extension. Doug Laurie, who was in charge of the Rotary visit, is at left-center without coat.

Agricultural exchange Chinese group visits Thumb

An acre of farm land in China costs about \$48,000. That was one of several interesting facts that a 17-member agricultural related exchange group from China revealed to the Cass City Rotary Club at its Tuesday noon meeting at the Charmont.

The group is in the midst of a 4-week tour in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana and was guided here by Dr. Frank Brewer, Michigan State University professor, and Betty Pattulo, MSU Extension in Tuscola County. Cass City's visit was handled by Rotarian Doug Laurie.

The visitors explained that China is now switching from collective farming to a market driven economy.

The group comes from a province slightly smaller than Michigan with a population of 17 million people. The delegates pointed out that their farmers raise 2 crops of wheat a year. Other major crops are tomatoes, corn and soybeans.

It's very intensive farming. The average farm size is one sixth of an acre.

making items for this bazaar. If you sew, knit, crochet, make crafts, grow flowers, do woodworking, bake, make jam, candy or other goodies, you're asked to think about donating something that can be sold at the bazaar. All proceeds go to the library.

For more information contact Marge Feebish, 872-4112, or call the library at 872-2856.

Library bazaar set for Oct. 24

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, October 16
Through Oct. 19-- Deford Community Church Revival Meetings with Pastor Greg Reynolds as speaker, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 17
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 18
St. Pancratius Women's Council Fall Bazaar/Raffle, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch \$3.50 between 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21
Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Wednesday, October 22
Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill DuPuis.

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RECENTLY elected to the Cass City Middle School Student Council were (back row, left) Sara Homakie, president; Kerry Shagene, vice-president; (front row, left) Becky Hartel, secretary, and Elise Pasant, treasurer.

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Since the inception of the Festival in 1979, members of the noted Preucil family from Iowa City, Iowa, have participated every year. In this year's series of concerts, 5 members of this acclaimed family will perform, 2 of them as featured soloists.

Anne Preucil Lewellen, harpist, will perform

Debussy's "Dances Sacred and Profane" Friday, Nov. 28. Sunday, Nov. 30, her sister, Jeanne Preucil Rose, will be featured violin soloist in the "Brandenburg Concerto No. 5" of Johann Sebastian Bach. Their parents, Doris and William Preucil Sr., will serve as members of the Festival orchestra's violin and viola section, respectively, and Anne's husband, Michael Lewellen, will be the orchestra's principal horn player.

These concerts will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City. The senior Preucils' daughter-in-law, Gwen Starker Preucil, will play in the Village Bach Festival orchestra this year, and their granddaughter, Alexandra, will perform special music in the Sunday morning service of the First Presbyterian Church.

Other families participating in this year's concerts are husband and wife team, Eugene Purdue and Sally Chisholm Purdue, who play violin and viola, respectively, and who come from Madison, Wis.

Harpsichordist Catherine McMichael and her husband, Rod Beiber, will come from Saginaw, and violinist Jack Bert and his wife, Elizabeth, come from Interlochen. Elizabeth has been a member of the Festival orchestra's cello section since 1979.

"Some years we have had as many as 10 members of the Preucil family performing in the Festival at the same time," says Don Th. Jaeger, founding music director. From time to time, however, other professional responsibilities prohibit all from coming. "This family participation contributes greatly to the joy of this special holiday season and the spirit of our musical performances," states Jaeger.

"We are grateful that these outstanding musicians choose to return each season."

Information may be obtained by calling 517-872-2131, extension 269, or by mail to the Village Bach Festival, P.O. Box 27, Cass City, Mich. 48726.

The Village Bach Festival is supported, in part, by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Letters to the editor

Community could save Cultural Center building

'Community' It's a word used often, but with what meaning? Is community merely a place in which one resides, or is it a commitment of lifestyle?

Webster's Dictionary lists several definitions of 'community' including A: an interacting population of various kinds of individuals in a common location, and B: the people with common inter-

ests living in a particular area.

As a new business owner in Cass City, I have been touched by the warmth and receptiveness of the people in Cass City. I can see that there is a core community that is striving to keep vitality in the town. I call upon this part of the larger community to realize the plight of the Cultural Center building. As a

major example of Cass City's history, it is very sad that the building is in such disrepair to the point of possible demolition. To have 4 downtown buildings demolished within a year is deplorable!

As individuals, there are few of us with the time or money to invest in renovation of the Cultural Center building, but as a community of individuals with a common interest, WE CAN save this building. Renovated, the Cultural Center will stand as a tribute to the founders of Cass City and as a tribute to the present day citizens. The greater number of hands, the lighter the load.

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Garbage pick-up has resident concerned

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Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

5 charged in district court

Five people were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

•David S. Wade, 38, Cass City, was charged with 2 counts of malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$100 Aug. 25 in Elkland Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Oct. 31.

•Robert H. Viars Jr., 27, Fostoria, was arraigned on a charge of fleeing and eluding a police officer, fourth degree, Oct. 5 in Ellington Township.

•Timothy P. Buckner, 31, Mayville, faces a charge of possession with intent to deliver/manufacture marijuana Oct. 5 in Dayton Township/Village of Mayville.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Oct. 24 at 8:15 a.m.

•Andrew W. Tyler, 17, Kingston, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building July 25 in Kingston.

Bond was set at \$2,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Oct. 24 at 9 a.m.

•Ronald C. Christian III, 21, Mayville, was arraigned on 5 counts of writing no account checks. The checks ranged from \$25 to \$94.31 and were allegedly written last July in Kingston and Cass City, according to court records.

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6 appear in circuit court

The following people appeared last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on criminal charges:

•David J. Warren, 17, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct, involving a child under the age of 13 years, July 26 in Almer Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Troy R. Inches, 17, Tuscola, pleaded guilty to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property (motorcycle) valued at more than \$100 Aug. 18 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was set for Nov. 13.

•Seth W. Dever, 18, Vassar, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny be-

tween July 31-Aug. 1 in Tuscola Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Richard McZee, 39, Saginaw, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 1 in Denmark Township.

McZee was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines plus \$1,000 in attorneys fees, \$360 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•John Howden, 30, Reese, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 90 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to attempted false reporting of felony July 3 in Caro.

He was ordered to pay \$1,200 in costs and fines, \$720 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Stewart L. Gagnon, 47, Caro, was sentenced to 5 to 10 years in prison for a jury conviction of failure to notify authorities of an address change under the state's sex offender registry law Oct. 15, 1996, in Indianfields Township.

Gagnon was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

K of C to honor Clark, Dallas at awards dinner

Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Assembly in concert with a number of councils in the Thumb area of Michigan is sponsoring an awards dinner honoring 2 of Tuscola County's distinguished citizens. Msrs. LeeRoy Clark and Donald Dallas have over many years dedicated themselves to voluntarily serving the people of the county through civic activity with a humanitarian outlook.

The memorial awards dinner is scheduled for Sunday,

Nov. 16, at 2:00 p.m. in memory of the late Father William Cunningham, a great reconciliator of race relations and a champion of human rights and social justice.

Dinner preparations are being made by Caro Council, located at 903 Ryan Road, Caro. Doors open at 1:00 and dinner will be served at 2:00. Dinner tickets are \$10 per person. For reservations and more information call Paul O'Brien, reservations chairman, 517-673-4614.

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth D. SCHULTZ and Luane M. SCHULTZ, his wife, and Dale W. SCHULTZ and Barbara R. SCHULTZ, his wife, (Original Mortgages) to FIRST CHICAGO NBD MORTGAGE COMPANY (f/k/a NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation. Mortgage dated November 28, 1990 and recorded on November 29, 1990, in Liber 608, on Page 064, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Five And 92/100 dollars (\$22,405.92), including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on December 05, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan M. GANLEY, an unmarried woman, to Waterfield Financial Corporation, an Indiana Corporation, Mortgage, dated January 3, 1995, and recorded on January 3, 1995, in Liber 668, on Page 1186, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public body corporate and politic as assignee, by an assignment dated January 16, 1995, which was recorded on March 1, 1995, in Liber 670, on Page 1168, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty And 53/100 dollars (\$36,918.53), including interest at 7.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on December 05, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 25, Block 1 of M.J. Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 13, now being page 14A, thence West 3 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence East 3 rods; thence South to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 15, 1997
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File # 97010462
10-15-5

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel T. LISEE and Wendy S. LISEE, husband and wife, to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB (f/k/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated December 21, 1995, and recorded on December 26, 1995, in Liber 683, on Page 1165, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to NORWEST MORTGAGE INC., a California Corporation formerly known as Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation by merger and name change as assignee, by an assignment dated July 13, 1996, which was recorded on September 3, 1996, in Liber 696, on Page 1030, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 14/100 dollars (\$53,155.14), including interest at 8.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 21, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 64 rods West and 2 rods North of the South 1/4 stake of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, running thence North 8 rods; thence West 4 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 4 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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10-8-5

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel T. LISEE and Wendy S. LISEE, husband and wife, to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB (f/k/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated December 27, 1995 and recorded on January 2, 1996 in Liber 684, on Page 140, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated December 27, 1995, and recorded in Liber 684 on Page 146, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight And 00/100 dollars (\$58,238.00), including interest at 8.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 21, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 6, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence 551.30 feet West to the point of beginning, thence continuing West 150 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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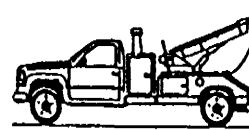
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O-G board offers contract extension

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School Supt. Manuel Thies explained the Durant case has been settled with a court order directing the state to reimburse districts for state-mandated but underfunded special education services. Owen-Gage's share of the award is expected to total \$41,118.72, according to Thies, who said the related claims deal with other issues, primarily transportation costs.

- Voted in favor of increasing substitute teachers' pay from \$55 to \$60 per day.
- Denied 2 part-time bus drivers' requests for health insurance benefits.


- Approved a request from Thies to hire a part-time secretary (16 hours per week) for his office.
- Denied a request from Deborah A. Fisher to allow her son, a sixth grader, to attend school in the Cass City District.
- Accepted "with deep regret" the resignation of business teacher Kim Fish. The board learned Vicki Rohlman, currently employed in the Capac School District, has been hired to fill the vacancy.
- Hired Barb Adams as the new girls softball coach.
- Approved requests from the Owen-Gage Boosters Club to fund the painting of Bulldog murals at the elementary and junior-senior high buildings, and the installation of an outdoor basketball court at the elementary school.
- Adopted a Driver Education Parent Meeting policy in an effort to inform the parents of student drivers about the state's new graduated licensing procedure.
- Received the district's annual P.A. 25 report outlining information about the school system, staffing and a host of programs and educational activities.
- Recognized a student at each grade level for best exemplifying the district's October "adult focus role" of being productive citizens. Honored were Devin Prich, Stacie Dorsch, Eric Zaleski, Michael Pawlak, Stacy Crandall, Mary Ellen McKee, Hope Hunt, Matthew Wilding, Josh Errer, Melissa Ziehm, Jared Kovach, Chad Mellendorf and Adam Woolner.
- Approved the nomination of senior Jeff Maxson as "student of the month" for October.

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	O.G. 1995	State 1995	O.G. 1996	State 1996
MATH				
4th	62.5	63.1	61.9	60.5
7th	64.0	55.0	42.3	51.4
READING-Informational				
4th	25.0	52.3	33.3	52.3
7th	40.0	46.9	19.2	45.5
READING-Story				
4th	87.5	78.6	71.4	74.6
7th	56.0	70.7	76.9	68.2

	O.G. 1996	State 1996	O.G. 1997	State 1997
SCIENCE				
5th	15.8	26.9	35.0	36.8
8th	17.9	21.5	23.5	17.5
WRITING				
5th	42.1	55.6	75.0	73.4
8th	42.9	69.1	58.8	77.0

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANTS Oct 8, 1997		THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE		Team #	712
Charmont	20	Dee's M.P. Rockets	20	Cass City Tire	11
Brentwood	19	K R E W	20	Cable-ettes	10
Gemini Plastics	18	S T A R	18	Dott Manufacturing	7
New England Life	16	Alley Cats	15	Live Wires	7
Wickes	16	Golden Oldies	8	High Team Series: Cable-	
Independent Bank	14	High Team Series & Game:		ettes 3008.	
Soundz by Greg	13	Dec's M.P. Rockets 1720 &		High Team Game: Sister	
Pro Temp	12	589.		Act 1013.	
Cass City Sports	9	High Individual Series &		High Series: T. Skippy	
R & H Body Shop	3	Games: D. Mathewson 571		492, J. Stevens 464, D.	
		(201), N. Rabideau 478		Mathewson 458, B. Burns	
		(183), V. Bilicki 466 (169),		452.	
		D. Grifka 461 (180), L.		High Games: A. Skrent	
		Dibble 450 (164), M.		197, B. Burns 179, K.	
		Opanasenko 452 (161), M.		Daniels 177, R. Copeland	
		Gyomory 176.		176, T.Skippy 173, V. Patera	
				171.	