Wilson warns higher village crime rate likely

The Cass City Police Department recorded a 14 per cent increase in service and enforcement calls in 1974, recording its busiest year on record, according to a report issued by Chief Gene Wilson this week.

Coupled with the report came a warning that crime is likely to increase in Cass City in 1975, especially involving drug use.

Wilson's report showed a total of 4,062 calls for service and enforcement handled by the department, up by 489 over 1973. Total crimes reported rose from 243 in 1973 to 305 last year and minor complaints rose by 496 to 2,200.

Wilson reported larceny and burglary showed the largest increases. Larceny calls jumped by 24 to 133 and burglary calls rose by 16 to 23.

He said thefts involved a total of $25,249.83 worth of property and money, with $8,956.23 recovered.

In the report, addressed to Cass City Village Council, Wilson warned that all crime, including drug-related offenses, can be expected to increase in 1975.

"The people who are committing these crimes are coming from other areas and so if not stopped at the crime, they are almost impossible to detect," Wilson said. "With unemployment in the cities, there will be more crime in Cass City over the next year.

"Our own young people will be involved in more stealing and using more drugs. Some young people will sell drugs to make money and others will steal to get money to purchase the same drugs."

He noted an increase in calls involving hand guns as well.

Wilson said if the trend continues, he may be forced to ask for more patrol help.

"During the next year, if calls involving guns and serious crime continue to increase, I will be forced to ask you and the superintendent for more help," he said. "I hope employment in the county will change and crime will decrease."

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

In traffic enforcement, the department issued 336 traffic tickets for an all-time high, an increase of 134 over last year. Arrests and appearance tickets also increased from 30 to 50.

A decrease was noted in parking violation and meter tickets, down 15 and 209 respectively.

Wilson said Cass City Police stopped and warned more motorists for traffic violations than ever before, 586, a jump of 305 from 1973.

Village officers patrolled 82,716 miles, an increase of 447 miles over 1973. He said officers spent considerable time assisting motorists with car trouble or who had run out of gas.

In reviewing 1974, Wilson said former President Richard Nixon's visit to Cass City provided a special challenge to his department. He lauded the work of the Secret Service, State Police and Tuscola County Sheriff's department in connection with the visit.

He said the department's busiest night was June 16, when seven homes and a garage were entered along Virginia Street in the northwest section of the village, which accounted for the most larcenies and burglaries in one night.

Wilson singled out the work of Patrolman John Rands, who spotted the break-in at Old Wood Drug and notified State Police and Sheriff's officers Dec. 1.

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NO SHORTAGE HERE - 20 Grand Trunk Western railroad cars were spotted Monday parked on a siding south of Cass City. It was unknown where the cars came from or where they were headed. The railroad had said such cars were scarce, making it impossible for the railroad to meet rail car needs of users in the Thumb.

Turn down Christmas decorations

Higher village water rates due following council okay Tuesday

Cass City residents can look forward to increased water rates beginning Feb. 1, following action Tuesday night by Village Council which approved a new rate schedule designed to raise over $11,000 in additional revenues over 1974.

Trustees approved a new water billing schedule that should raise $95,263.16 annually, compared with $83,580.00 in 1974, or an overall revenue increase of roughly 14 per cent.

Individually, water bills will increase from a minimum charge (5,000 gallons) of $10 to $12. Between 5,001 and 15,000 gallons, customers would pay an additional $1.10 per thousand gallons used.

From 15,001 to 25,000 gallons used, customers would pay an extra 90 cents per thousand, and customers using between 25,001 and 200,000 gallons would pay an additional 70 cents per thousand gallons used over the minimum.

Customers using over 200,000 gallons would pay 55 cents per thousand gallons over the minimum.

According to statistics compiled by the Public Utilities Committee, the largest number of customers, 310, fall in the 5,000-15,000 category, and this is where most of the increase would fall.

According to the committee's figures, the total amount paid by these customers would jump from $4,650 per quarter last year to $5,425 per quarter in 1975. This is the category paying the highest additional charge over the minimum. The more water used, the less the rate per thousand gallons used.

By increasing the rate with the February billing, some customers will be paying the higher rate for water actually consumed in December of 1974.

Billings cover the previous three months. Persons being billed in February would pay for December, January and February. This troubled trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson, who voted for the increase but against starting the billing in February.

He contended persons consuming water in December would be unfairly charged.

The extra revenue generated by the higher rates, $11,683.16, is expected to make the water and sewer departments self-supporting in 1975, barring anything unforeseen.

In prior years, it took substantial contributions from the general fund to make up for deficits incurred yearly.

In making the report to council, trustee Gary Jones commented that these figures do not include penalties or tap-in fees collected.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Once more, council turned thumbs down on purchasing village Christmas decorations from the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber had asked the village to take over the decorations in 1975, including storage and new purchases, as well as erecting them each December.

Village President Lambert Althaver told council he thought the village had done enough by providing storage for the decorations and maintaining them.

He told council village crews spend around 64 manhours each year working with the decorations and while he acknowledged other villages do purchase the decorations, he said the project in Cass City should remain primarily a Chamber project.

"Whatever you do, it won't be enough," Dr. Rawson told council. "I can see our spending money in our public parks because large numbers of people benefit from it. But I question whether or not it's within our area to do something like this for Main Street.

Trustee James Ware said he was more concerned about businesses burning trash behind their stores than with Christmas decorations. He said instead of the Chamber wanting to add equipment to the park, it should stick to decorations and let the village handle park improvements.

Ware urged council to make no commitment to take over the project.

Rawson added that the decorations are, in a sense, a part of advertising during the holiday season and said its function should remain with the Chamber.

Council approved a resolution saying it would not allocate any funds in its 1975 budget for the decorations, but would be willing to hold further discussions with the Chamber about the problem.

ANNEXATION

Council looked at a proposed annexation of 34.83 acres of land at the northern village limits presently being purchased by Tom Herron, builder. No action was taken, but trustees were disturbed by two pieces of property which would be left as unin-

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Here's what you'll be paying for water and sewer in Cass City in 1975:

Gallons	Old Rate	New rate
Minimum 0-5,000	$10	$12
5,001-15,000	$1.00 per thousand	$1.10 per thousand
15,001-25,000	.80 per thousand	.90 per thousand
25,001-200,000	.60 per thousand	.70 per thousand
over 200,000	.50 per thousand	.55 per thousand

JIM JEZEWSKI, (center), receives the official helmet after being named Elkland Township Fire Chief at the annual meeting Monday night. New officers for 1975 are (from the left) retiring Chief Dick Root, who was named treasurer; Jerome Root Jr., captain; Jezewski; Don Finkbeiner, lieutenant, and assistant chief, Jack Hartwick. Not shown is secretary Dave McNaughton. (Neitzel Photo).

Police arrest 3 on drug sale charges

Three Cass City area residents were arrested late Tuesday afternoon and charged with sale of marijuana and the drug PCP.

Arrested were Walter Allan Kilbourn, 24, John Jacob Krug, 23, and Danellow Bryant, Koepfgen Road, all of Cass City.

Kilbourn was charged with sale of PCP, while Krug and Ms. Bryant were charged with sale of marijuana.

The arrests were made by Cass City Police, Tuscola County Sheriff's officers and officers of the Lapeer Intelligence Unit of the Prosecutor's office.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said the arrests were made around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday based on information gathered by undercover agents who had been working on the case since November.

The three suspects were scheduled to be arraigned in Tuscola County District Court Wednesday.

Wilson said no drugs were seized at the time of the arrests, which all took place within one mile of Cass City. He added that a follow-up investigation is planned.

Wilson said Detective Ron Phillips and Sgt. Larry Walker of the Sheriff's department and Don Miller of the Cass City department participated in the arrests.

The Lapeer Intelligence Unit is a federally-funded program designed to aid in gathering information in suspected drug cases, Wilson explained.

Indecent liberties case dismissed

In an unusual legal maneuver Friday in Huron County District Court, indecent liberties charges leveled against two Owendale men and a Sebewaing man were temporarily dropped.

The action came before Judge John T. Schubel, who dismissed charges against James Pryor, 17, and Rodney McCallum, 17, both of Owendale, and Kenneth Roemer, 17, of Sebewaing.

The charges were dropped after attorneys for the defense contended the statute under which the trio was arrested had been repealed.

A motion filed Monday by Huron County Prosecutor Peter Burns Capling to set aside the order will be heard in District Court before Judge Schubel Friday.

Schubel told the Chronicle Monday he granted the defense motion because a new state law passed by the legislature repealed the old indecent liberties law Nov. 1. The offense in question allegedly took place Dec. 28.

Huron County Prosecutor Peter Burns Capling said to his understanding, the law is still in effect since the legislature did not give the new statute immediate effect.

Laws not given immediate effect go on the books 90 days following adjournment, which would make April 1 the effective date.

The move came following nearly two hours of cross examination by the defense of the alleged victim.

Capling said a further check of precedents indicated the old statute was still in effect since no action to have it take immediate effect was taken by the legislature.

Capling said he did not view the defense move as a delaying tactic but claimed it was contrary to the law.

"I think they truly believed the law was in effect when they made their move," the prosecutor said.

The three men were arrested Dec. 28 by Bad Axe State Police. Three other youths under 16 were also apprehended and may face action in Huron County Probate Court.

Capling said his motion to reconsider and set aside the dismissal, if approved, would eliminate a new preliminary hearing in the case.

IT'S A MIRACLE that Dan McAlpine (center) is alive, according to his family and doctors. McAlpine is making slow but steady progress overcoming near-fatal injuries sustained in an auto crash last July. Shown in this family photo are his brother, Dale, his mother and sister, Lori.

It's a miracle: Dan McAlpine survives brush with death

By Jim Ketchum

"It's a miracle. That's the only way to describe it."

That's how Mrs. Harold McAlpine of rural Cass City summed up her son, Dan's, come-back from a brush with death. And she's convinced prayer, along with the skills of countless doctors and nurses, helped make it possible.

Dan McAlpine all but died in a grinding two-vehicle crash at the intersection of M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Road last July 25. The world as it was known to the then-17-year-old youth suddenly stopped dead in its tracks and went still and silent.

It stayed that way for the next two and a half weeks as young McAlpine fought a battle with death. Besides brain damage, the youth sustained numerous broken bones and lacerations.

Yet he survived and today is on the road to what both his doctors and family realistically hope will be a normal, active life.

"The only way you can describe what happened is that it was a miracle," Mrs. McAlpine said, glancing toward her son, who marked his 18th birthday in a hospital. "God was behind us and gave us the strength."

It's been a long, hard road back, not only for McAlpine, but for his family as well. They all suffered with him and shared the joy of hearing him speak again after over two months.

ACCIDENT FORGOTTEN

McAlpine cannot recall the accident that hot July day. His family was expecting him home for supper at their farmhouse situated at the northern boundary line of Tuscola county on Cemetery Road.

"I thought it was unusual that he hadn't gotten here on time because he was never late," Mrs. McAlpine recalled.

She said the family had been busy that day making final preparations for the Tuscola County Fair the following week in which the children would have several entries.

"I'd taken the other kids to a sheep meeting that day and after we got home, we decided to take a look at a car for sale in Cass City," she said. Stopping at the New Greenleaf Garage, owner John Mocan relayed the news that Dan had been in an accident.

She dashed to Hills and Dales General Hospital, only to be told her son was at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. There began an all-night vigil.

Mrs. McAlpine dashed home to tell her husband, who had already found out. Together they sped to the hospital.

"When we got there, the doctors gave us no hope at all," Mrs. McAlpine said. "Every so often, the State Police would come in and tell us he was nearly gone."

Mrs. McAlpine fell asleep in the waiting room with a Bible in her hand--a Bible that she half-read, half glanced at until sometime after one a.m.

"I remember I kept thinking 'God can't take my Danny'," she said. "We kept praying. Mostly the Lord's Prayer. We kept it up because it was all we could do."

In spite of his injuries, her son survived the night and was transferred to Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital the following morning. There, he stayed on the critical list day after day. His mother was permitted to see him only 10 minutes every four hours.

Yet, day by slow, agonizing day, her son rallied. Within a week, both doctors and family knew he could hear them and two-and-a-half weeks later, he opened his eyes for the first time. This was Mrs. McAlpine's biggest thrill.

But he was not out of the woods--not yet.

For 67 consecutive days, she and the family drove to

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Furnace explodes at Bliss milk plant

A furnace explosion at the Bliss Milk Hauling bulk plant at 4545 Maple St., caused extensive smoke damage to the interior of the building around midnight Thursday.

Fire Chief Dick Root said the blaze started in an overheated furnace and was spotted by Cass City Patrolman John Rands who turned in the alarm. Damage was confined to the furnace area.

William Bliss Jr. was treated for smoke inhalation at Hills and Dales General Hospital where he was kept overnight.

Firemen were at the scene about an hour. No exact damage estimate was available.

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Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Amstutz

Reverend and Mrs. Paul L. Amstutz, of the Owendale and Gagetown United Methodist churches, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Feb. 2, at 7372 Main St., Owendale, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Paul L. Amstutz of Berne, Ind., and M. Jean Andrews of Celina, Ohio, were married Jan. 28, 1950, at St. Paul Methodist church in Celina, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. Amstutz have three children. A son, David, is a student at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky.; a daughter, Helyn, is a senior at Owendale-Gagetown High School; a son, Dan, a junior at Owendale-Gagetown High School; a son, Robert, died in 1970.

Rev. Amstutz has been in the ministry over 20 years. He served the New Haven and Meade churches three years, Armada and Omo Zion churches seven years, New Lothrop and Juddville churches seven years, and is now completing the fourth year at Owendale and Gagetown.

While serving as pastor, he has also been active in youth work, serving as District Director of Youth of the Port Huron District a number of years ago.

In the last few years he has conducted a number of bike hikes for youth, with plans already made for a trip to Niagara Falls and another to Amish Country in Indiana this summer.

Mrs. Amstutz enjoys refinishing furniture and entertaining.

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in compliance with the State Construction Code Act 230 as applicable to Tuscola County.
Persons applying should meet at least one of the following qualification requirements.
1. Architect
2. Registered Engineer
3. Five [5] years experience in Construction Supervision
4. Five [5] years experience as a Building Inspector
Interested applicants may send complete personal resume to Elsie Hicks, Tuscola County Clerk. Indicate desired salary.
All applications should be submitted before February 12, 1975.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lester Jersey at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and daughters of Kawkawlin were Sunday supper guests in the Garrison Stine home.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Auten had with them for the week end, her son, John Starmann of Colon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benkelman and daughter Cindy of Bloomfield Hills spent the week end with his father, Harold Benkelman.

Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz had as week-end guests, his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Troy.

Miss Sue Haley of Midland was a week-end guest of Miss Cindy McClorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had as Saturday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosher and daughter Holly of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and granddaughter, Laura Taylor, and Miss Carole Tuckey.

Mrs. Nina Shagena celebrated her 91st birthday at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peer of Newport, Mi., Jan. 25. She received many congratulations from her family and, to her surprise, also greetings from the President and Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. In the afternoon, the Fishers and their guests called on Mrs. Fisher's father, Theo Hendrick.

NEWS FROM District Court

Daryl Franklin Randall of Deford in Ellington township was ticketed for defective brakes. He paid fine and costs of $15.

Fred Wentworth Hurlburt of Cass City in Indianfields township was ticketed for excessive speed, 66 mph in a 55 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of $30.

Merrill Friske of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for operating an unregistered vehicle on a highway. He paid fine and costs of $6.

Dennis Wayne Zimmerman of Gagetown in the village of Gagetown was ticketed for violation of basic speed - too fast. He paid fine and costs of $20.

Garry Michael Viney of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for defective equipment (no mufflers). He paid fine and costs of $15. He was also charged with exceeding speed limit, 45 mph in a 35 mile zone (radar). He paid fine and costs of $20.

Gary Lee Ashley of Cass City in Elmwood township was ticketed for exceeding state speed limit 65 mph in a 55 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of $20.

Lawrence Keith Langlois of Gagetown in Indianfields township was ticketed for excessive speed, 70 mph in a 55 mile zone (radar). He paid fine and costs of $30.

James Parker of Gagetown in Elmwood township was ticketed for improper parking. He paid fine and costs of $10.

Clinton R.J. Smith of Gagetown in Columbia township was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a signed intersection. He paid fine and costs of $25.

Douglas Adam Schember of Ubly in the village of Cass City was ticketed for defective equipment (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of $15.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Monday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. for their regular monthly meet in the church fellowship hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker left last week to visit their son, Bob and family, in Warrenton, Mo.

Local persons who attended the open house in Lapeer Sunday celebrating the 80th birthday of Rev. S.R. Wurtz, formerly of Cass City, were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, Mrs. Walter Jezewski, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Eighteen members and one guest attended the monthly meeting of the Up and Atom Farm Bureau group held Monday evening, Jan. 20. Hosts for the meeting, which was held in the Farm Bureau Building, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rushlo of Caro. Following the potluck supper, Alvin Smith presided over the business meeting and was in charge of the program on "Land Use".

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Troy were visitors Sunday at the Wilbur Morrison home and visited Mrs. Morrison in the hospital.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Otis Sweet, at Carsonville.

Larry Kolb left Friday night from Tri-City airport on a two-week trip to California.

Mrs. Peter Rienstra spent Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20-21, with Mrs. Margaret Kilpatrick at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Alfred P. Hall Jr. of Mt. Clemens spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cass City and visited her father, Chester Graham, in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney and daughter Teresa of Ubly visited Mrs. Luther Sowden, Sunday.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whittaker of Cass City, a girl, Melissa Ann.

Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Cass City, a girl, Christy Lynn.

Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. James Hockmuth of Bay Port, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 27, WERE:

Harold Murphy, Mrs. Clara Bond, Mrs. Louis Kanaby, Mrs. Virginia Chisholm, Mrs. Martha Dehmel, Chester Graham, Glenda Hallock, Mrs. Kermit Hartwick, Mrs. Clayton Hartwick, William Miller, Mrs. Wilbur Morrison, Perry Sadler and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Cass City;

Mrs. Clyde Hyatt of Flint;

Curtis Haag, Robert Deeg, Melvin Genow, William Mielke, Mrs. Joseph Lupp of Sebewaing;

Patrick Zuraw of Gagetown;

Rodney Heck of Elkton;

Edwin Stewart of Owendale;

Mrs. Myrtle Stewart of Ubly;

Mrs. John Young, Sherry Jackson, Kim Becker, Corey Keltner, Mrs. Don Musall, Mrs. Jake Schmidt, Mrs. Earl Williams and Donald Musall Jr. of Caro;

Kenneth Pringle, Kitchner Innes Sr., Durward Duckwitz, Mrs. Gladys Freiburger and Edward Willerton of Snover;

Mrs. Gerald Bedore, Mrs. Karl Linzner and Mrs. Arnold Neu of Unionville;

Norbert Kapala of Deford;

Mrs. Dean Clinesmith of Kingston;

William Lawrence and Louis Seifferlein of Decker.

A teen after-glow was held at the Jim Ware home following the Sunday evening service at First Baptist church. Around 20 were present for games and refreshments.

Mrs. Esther Benkelman had as guests Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas and son Marc of East Lansing and Mr. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Richard Field, and daughter Ami of Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Frederick Auten and daughter, Mrs. David Bliss, went to Birmingham Sunday and returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Auten's mother, Mrs. A.N. Bigelow, who had spent ten days in Birmingham with her daughter, Miss JoAnn Bigelow.

Leadership training workshops were held Monday evening in Elkton and Marlette United Methodist churches. Attending the workshop in Elkton were Mrs. Charles Tuckey, Ronald Geiger, Don Buehrly, Mrs. Walter Jezewski, Mrs. Maurice Joos, Lyle Truemner and Mrs. Richard Gaffney, from Salem church, and Rev. Isaacs, Tom Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, Harold Isard, Mrs. Nathaniel Tuttle, Maynard McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey, Ted Furness, Mrs. Howard Rexin, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant and Leslie Hurd, from Trinity church. Rev. Isaacs was a resource leader in the area of Evangelism. Those from Trinity church who attended the workshop in Marlette were Mrs. Andrew Kozan, Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Harry Crandell, Philip Keating, Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Dell. Representing Salem church at Marlette were Mrs. Roy Tuckey, Mrs. Lyle Truemner, Mrs. David Loomis and Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Tuesday.

Jim Woodward was transferred last week from Hills and Dales General Hospital to Huron Memorial Hospital where he is a surgical patient.

Miss Christine Craig of Grant spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

The Frances Belle Watson Past Matrons' Club of Gifford Chapter, OES of Gagetown, will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Howard Loomis. Potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Donald Loomis was in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday attending a soil conservation convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and sons were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geister and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch returned Sunday from a 4,000-mile trip to Florida, visiting friends and relatives in St. Petersburg, Lake Helen, Clermont, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater and Zephyrhills. They spent one day at Disney World and one evening at the Grand Ole Opry and Renfro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McGuire of Mikado spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch.

Roy Wright of Ypsilanti spent from Saturday until Monday at the Philip Doerr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur went Monday, Jan. 20, to Flint to help her sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson, celebrate her birthday. They remained overnight and returned home Tuesday.

Debra Francis wed in Texas

Married at the chapel in Fort Hood, Texas, Jan. 24 in an 8 p.m. ceremony, were WAC Pvt. Debra A. Francis of Cass City and Spec. 4 Juan Medrano of Seguin, Texas. Attendants were Sgt. and Mrs. David Medoza.

Miss Francis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis of Cass City.

The newlyweds arrived in Cass City Sunday evening and will be honored at a reception Feb. 1.

They are scheduled to return to duty at Fort Hood, Feb. 13.

J. Field named Sweetheart candidate

Miss Jill Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field, will represent Cass City High School at this year's Tuscola Sweetheart pageant Feb. 15 at Vassar High School, beginning at 8 p.m.

Each year, Campus Life sponsors the Sweetheart Pageant for all high schol students. Each candidate has a campaign manager that supervises the contest. The sweetheart is chosen by the number of penny votes she receives, audience vote, and the judges' evaluation based on poise, appearance, talent and the way she responds to two impromptu questions.

Last year's winner was Delores Sherrard of Cass City.

Harold Murphy returned to his home Monday afternoon from Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Christine Buehrly's 12th birthday was Sunday. Friday evening, 18 girls enjoyed supper and games at the Dale Buehrly home. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly, Don Buehrly and Esther Buehrly were guests in the Dale Buehrly home for a celebration of Christine's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther and Pastor Lloyd Streeter attended an informational meeting in Saginaw Tuesday night regarding the Family Life Seminar with Dr. Tim LaHaye. The seminar is scheduled at Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw March 14 and 15.

ENGAGED

SANDRA LEE SHELDON

Mrs. Lena Teller of Cass City and Roland Sheldon of Hale announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to Julius Steven Wright of Cass City, son of Robert Wright of Cookville, Tenn.

The bride-elect is a student at Cass City High School.

A Feb. 14 wedding is planned.

Marriage Licenses

Donald J. Stratton, 34, of Mayville and Cynthia Marie Strasburg, 19, of Fostoria.

Stuart Gordon Bierlein, 21, of Vassar and Nancy Rae Hochthanner, 21, of Frankenmuth.

Alex Lee Alegria, 27, of Akron and Marianne Kirk, 19, of Fairgrove.

Timothy Alan Holmes, 19, of Caro and Sandra Kay Martin, 20, of Caro.

Roy Wayne Walker, 32, of Kingston and Delores Mae Gottler, 39, of Kingston.

Robert William Raymond, 18, of Caro and Margaret Mary Koepf, 18, of Caro.

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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Ben Hobart of rural Gagetown plans to make a slight profit from the energy crisis. Two years ago Hobart bought two tons of coal for $30 per ton. He switched to oil and has some coal left. He said Monday that he found out the going price for coal was $90 per ton and hustled right over to put an ad in the paper to sell it.

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Upcoming in the next issue of the Chronicle is a story about Dave Stafford, Michigan Education Association rep in the area. Without going into detail about his views of the current situation that will be described by Editor James Ketchum I'll reveal my reaction to one of his statements.

Stafford says that a very top priority is elevating teachers to a status similar to that held by doctors and other professionals.

That's a lofty aim . . . . and perhaps a good one. But it is a sort of eat your cake and have it too proposition. How many doctors do you know that achieved their professional status via union bargaining?

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Larry Cummings of Gagetown will retire this spring after a long illustrious career in the circulation department of the Bay City Times.

If he wanted, I'm sure he could work as much as it suits him while in retirement. For Gagetown's village president has a knack that the average businessman lacks.

He can collect bills.

How many persons do you know that can do this job, do it right, and not wake up the next day with a migraine headache?

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Despite repeated efforts, adult education classes have never really flourished in Cass City. The school keeps trying. This week a long list of courses with teachers available is printed in the Chronicle.

Gourmet cooking is one that my wife has expressed an interest in. If gourmet cooking translates into more calories I hope that the class never gets off the ground.

I have enough trouble with plain old meat, potatoes and ice cream.

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Speaking of eating, it has been a while now since I've visited the Cass City Gun Club on Sunday morning for one of its widely known breakfasts.

You eat and pay a donation . . . . the amount is up to you. It's been a paying proposition for the club.

Anyway, the reason I've failed to make it out as much as I want to is that church at 9:30 makes it inconvenient and I'm too much of a chow hound to wait until 11 a.m. to eat.

But I'm going to make it out again one of these Sundays for two reasons.,

The first is the good food. The second is to see all those guys slaving away doing a job for the club that many wouldn't dream of doing at home.

It's hard to believe that they have been doing it for years now and show no signs of quitting.

MRS. DONNA WERNETTE (left), retiring Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary president, presents a gift to incoming president, Beverly Little, during a board meeting Monday at the hospital. Looking on is hospital administrator Randy D. Howard.

'Alabama Jubilee' revival set at Ubly

"Alabama Jubilee", the musical show, which when last produced in 1973 "sold out" at every performance and played before over 10,000 persons, is returning with an all new show.

The 1975 dates, announced by Director Dian M. Holdship, will be the three consecutive week ends beginning April 11, with one performance each Friday, Saturday and Sunday night and an additional matinee performance each Sunday afternoon. Over 200 local persons, which is more than one-fifth the entire population of Ubly, participate in the all-family show sponsored by the Ubly Lions Club.

Rehearsals, led by Musical Director Bea McIntyre, began last November on a weekly basis and are currently up to three nights per week.

Box Office Manager Gerald Schrader has announced a major change in ticket policy to eliminate the unfortunate situation at the 1973 show, when several hundred persons were turned away at the doors because all seats were filled.

Tickets for the 1975 show will be dated and color-coded for each show to insure that all ticket holders gain admission. Ubly Lions Club President David Landeryou said he already had ticket requests, even before the dates were set, from previous show-goers in Port Huron, Detroit, Royal Oak and Saginaw.

The show's Assistant Director Joyce Hagen, said the following technical directors have been named: Finance, David Landeryou and Elmer Brahmer; Box Office, Gerald Schrader; Musical Arrangements, Bea McIntyre and Murray Hagen; Stage Construction, James Chinoski; Prop Construction, LaVerne Kiehl and William Rogowski; Lighting, Sonia Hagen; Sound; Charlene Pushman; Costuming, Genevie Hagen, Lillian Jaroch and Burma Bukoski; Stage Decor, Arlene Regentin; Painting, Wyllo Rogowski; Artwork, Beverly Gahagan; Poster, Lola Brown and Linda Bukoski; Make-Up, Ethel Ross and Leona Feury; Clerical, Paula Maikrzek, and Publicity, Lynn Tyll and William Nugent.

Bruce Brown and Ernie Zinger are the General Chair-Directors.

Hospital cancels visiting hours Tuesday

Visiting hours have been cancelled at Hills and Dales General Hospital in the wake of an outbreak of influenza that has sent at least 18 persons to the hospital since last week end, hospital sources said Tuesday.

All visiting has been stopped, with the exception of persons visiting critically ill patients, Administrator Randy Howard said.

Visitations by ministers and by fathers in the obstetrics ward have also been barred until the flu situation is under control.

Howard said he expects the ban on visitors at the hospital to last at least a week and possibly longer.

He said flu patients are coming from all age groups, with older persons hit especially hard. Howard declined to call the situation an epidemic yet, but said it could become a major outbreak if not curtailed immediately.

Howard said absenteeism among hospital employees due to flu has been surprisingly low since most had taken flu shots.

Earlier this week, Caro Community Hospital cancelled visiting hours.

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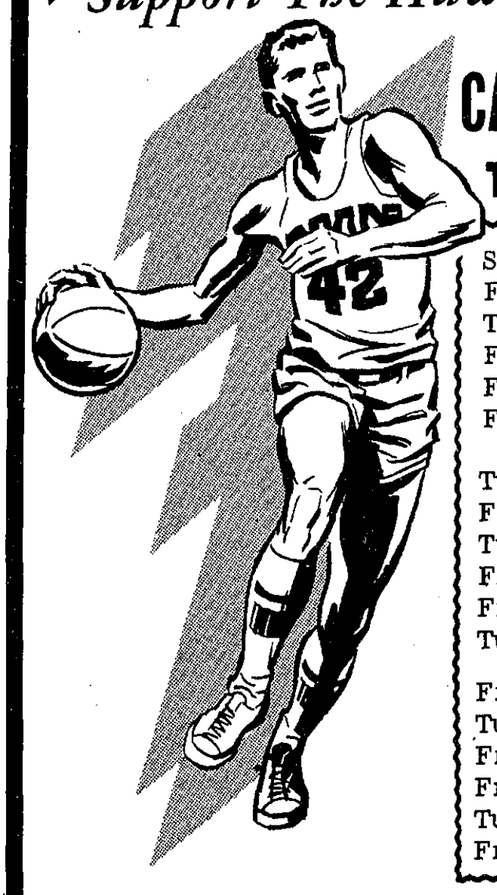

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"If It Fitz . . ."

A new type of justice

BY JIM FITZGERALD

It is to be hoped that Lady Justice's blindfold does not slip. She might see the yellow ribbon tied around Jeb Magruder's old oak tree — and throw up all over her out-of-balance trays.

Most people think Judge Sirica did a nice thing when he unexpectedly let Magruder, John Dean and Herbert Kalmbach out of the pokey before their sentences were served. The freeing came so suddenly, Magruder's warden didn't even have time to find a substitute to fill out their golf foursome that Sunday morning.

Judge Sirica didn't tell why he opened the prison doors. But everyone assumes he was rewarding the 3 men for ratting on their Watergate henchmen. Also, there is the general feeling that the three have suffered enough. After all, they lost important jobs and are now subject to public ridicule every time they give Town Hall lectures at $2,000 per speech.

Besides, Richard Nixon was given a blanket pardon for all sins of word, deed or omission he might have committed while President. It is not generally known, but there was also a retroactive clause in Nixon's pardon. This allows him to commit one legal murder should he ever find himself on the edge of a cliff, standing behind that guy Butterfield who told the world the White House was bugged.

That is, Nixon can serve no prison term for such a murder. However, there would be a stiff fine with the stipulation that Bebe Rebozo and Robert Abplanalp must hand wrestle in Madison Square Garden for the privilege of picking up the tab. And there's a built-in bonus for the workman who spells Abplanalp's name correctly on the Garden marquee.

So. That's the ultimate justification. If Nixon is pelted with powderpuffs, it's not fair to throw rocks at his hirelings. It is a unique system of justice which, if applied to all crime, would empty 90 per cent of this nation's cells.

Everyone knows the Godfather doesn't go to prison. He dies in his garden of too many grandchildren and later comes back to sequel life, a bigger crook than ever. The crime chiefs are above the law, in Las Vegas penthouses. Their hired men sell the dope and lay the bets and pimp the prostitutes. And when the law declares an occasional crackdown, it is the hired men who get long prison terms. The Godfathers get indigestion and check into the Mayo Clinic.

Under the Nixon-Ford-Sirica system, this is obviously unjust. If the big crook goes free, the little crooks' punishment should be nothing more harsh than 6 months in a Newark Holiday Inn. And if the little crooks agree to squeal, they should be allowed unlimited visiting privileges into New York City to appear on Meet the Press and to sign contracts to write books revealing how a Mafia hit man found Christ in a subway john.

This new justice would do more than give burglars the same privileges as lawyers (excuse any redundancy). It would also make prison space available for the extended jailing of the miscreants who are the real threat to the very foundations of this government.

I mean the welfare cheats, the overtime parkers and the people who walk on grass.

Also the independent muggers who rob only to feed their own selfish habits — such as eating — and give no share of the proceeds to Organized Crime. This is almost as bad as not contributing to a political party.

Onward and Upward.

FROM THE Editor's Corner

It's funny but winter hasn't been a drag yet.

About this time every year the winter blahs set in and it seems as if every day is cold, dull and grey and your spirit matches the weather.

The time when you look out and see the snow on the ground, barren trees bowing before the wind and start to wonder what it's like in the sunny south.

But January has raced away and February is upon us . . . . and just yesterday it was Christmas time.

Maybe the season will catch up to me later. It will if we have that typically Michigan weather in late February.

You know the kind. Suddenly the weather warms for two, three, four days in a row. There's a mild breeze and everything hints of spring.

Okay, you know it's a false alarm. Winter will return, you tell yourself. Some of the worst snowstorms come blowing our way in March.

You tell it to yourself again, again and again. But you can't make yourself believe. Not down deep. That weather has reawakened all the wonderful associations that come with the end of winter and the onset of spring and summer.

That's what hurts when the inevitable happens and the final big blast of winter comes sweeping in.

If it's especially severe and comes unusually late it makes winter seem like it may never end. Those tail end days of winter have to be gutted out.

That's when you cuss Michigan's weather and all the folks who connive a way to slip away to temperate zones.

Believe it or not for it's a temporary feeling, strictly temporary.

I like Michigan weather. I spent three service years in states where there was scarcely any change in seasons.

The summers were hot, hot and the other seasons cool to warm. You slipped from autumn to winter to spring and scarcely noticed it.

No sudden burst of green in the lawns, shrubs and trees. No reawakening of the wild life. No magical dissipation of snow. No slushy streets, no thawing ground, no break-up of the ice on the Great Lakes. No Crocuses peeping through ground partially covered by melting snow.

No resurgence of the spirit that the annual reawakening creates for me and, I suspect, for many of us.

No spring as all we Michiganians know it.

That change in the weather is what makes Michigan's weather great.

I'll take it over any other you can name.

Kingston okays CETA spending

The Kingston Board of Education gave final approval to spending $9,515 in Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funds for hiring two teacher's aides in the junior high school and a clerk at its regular meeting held Monday night.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners had approved Kingston's request last week and final approval from the board officially clears the way for the hirings.

Supt. Robert Cameron said the employees will be hired from Michigan Employment Security Commission rosters. He did not speculate when the hirings would take place.

In other business, the board heard a report from Superior Coach Co., regarding bus purchases. Under the proposed plan, the company would buy back the buses after four years. The board took no action and plans to study the proposal.

Board President John Fox and Cameron were named to head up negotiations with teachers later in the year.

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Cass City FFA will be one of 20 school chapters represented at Michigan Bean's 18th annual Big Acre awards banquet scheduled Feb. 5, in Frankenmuth.

Awards will be presented to individual and FFA chapter winners in five different cash crop categories at the dinner.

A trophy and cash prize of $250 will be presented to the best FFA chapter in the 1974 contest, based on all-around participation and excellence during the past year.

A total of 253 students participated in the 1974 Big Acre program from the Saginaw Valley-Thumb districts.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

A near epidemic of flu cases has struck Cass City and the area in the last 10 days causing absenteeism at schools and in industry, a survey revealed this week.

Village employees were given salary raises of 10 per cent when the village council met at a special early-morning session at a local restaurant. No business was conducted at the regular meeting because not enough trustees were present to form a quorum.

James Gross, Cass City businessman, appeared before the Cass City Village Council Tuesday night to request hardtopping of the lot leased by the village between Oak and Seeger streets and south of the south Main Street alley.

Police are still searching for vandals who broke into the S.T.&H. service station on Main Street in Cass City and stole two tires, an adding machine, air tank, two cans of oil, six cans of lighter fluid, several flints and change from pop and cigarette machines that were unlocked with keys found on the premises.

Load limits have been placed on 11 more bridges in Tuscola county by the Road Commission. County Highway Engineer Robert J. Wellington announced this week. There are now 91 bridges in the county with established load limits.

TEN YEARS AGO

Two well-known local mechanics have purchased the Standard Oil station in Cass City from Millard Ball and will assume control Feb. 1, the date the transaction becomes effective. The two new owners are Louis Salas and Floyd Luettke.

Cass City will take on a new glow this year when a new lighting program, authorized by the village council, is installed this summer before the Centennial.

Jim Ware, treasurer of the Cultural Center Corp., announced that the corporation grossed $261 at the auction sale Saturday, despite adverse weather conditions.

Firemen arrived in time to keep damage at a minimum Tuesday night when an electrical short set fire to a display window at Kritzmans' Inc., Bad Axe.

Ballots are in the mail to elect four new members to the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Eight candidates have been nominated. They are: Clinton House, Lloyd Vyse, Mrs. Lottie Konwalski, Edward Cantile, Clarence Schneeberger, Newell Harris, Bill Zemke and William Leverich.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Pinney State Bank has taken on a new look. The building has been completely remodeled and refurnished, changing it from one of the oldest buildings in Cass City to one of the most modern.

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

The first of a series of three immunization clinics for Greenleaf, Austin and Argyle townships will be held at Freiburg school Thursday, Feb. 2.

The village of Cass City and Elkland township made an agreement at a special council meeting last week to form a single fire fighting unit by combining their equipment. Under the agreement, the township will finance maintenance of the trucks and the village will provide housing facilities.

The Cass City High School cornet trio, Billy Tuckey, Roger Marshall and Dick Donahue; the Cass City Girls' Glee Club and a vocal solo by Nancy DeLong were part of the entertainment featured at the meeting of Tuscola county school officers at the Strand Theatre in Caro Friday.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Hon. Everett M. Dirksen, Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Illinois, is to speak at the Lincoln Day banquet being sponsored by Republicans of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties to be held at Cass City Tuesday, Feb. 27, according to Audley Rawson, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

An estimated 400 persons attended the President's ball held in Gagetown Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

There were 75 more children of school age in Tuscola county in 1939 than the previous year. Census figures give the number as 10,435. In 1938, the number was 10,360.

With the Gagetown school district favoring the organization of a township school district by a 97-8 vote, there is no doubt that the formation of a township unit will be a question of major importance at the township election in April.

Applications will be received up to Feb. 9 for civil service examinations to fill the position of postmaster at Sebewaing where the salary is $2,300 and at Snover where $1,400 is paid annually.

AGENT'S CORNER

Package right for freezing

Ann Ross - Extension Agent

Your supply of freezer containers may be running low, but makeshift freezer packaging just won't do. If you're going to freeze food, package it right.

A poor packaging job can cause loss of moisture and change of flavor. Air around the package causes drying which can change both flavor and texture of the food. Severe drying, or freezer burn, results.

So use top quality foods and package food right. Use containers made for freezing. That means both moisture proof and air tight. Ice cream, milk and cottage cheese containers generally won't give food the protection needed unless you also use a plastic bag or inner liner.

When using waxed boxes and plastic cartons, make sure the lid fits tight. Strong glass canning jars are also suitable for freezing. Just be sure to leave head space for expansion.

Pack vegetables and frut closely to get all of the air out If you're using a plastic bag, squeeze out as much air as possible before twisting and tying.

And if you're buying new freezer containers, remember square or rectangular containers make the best use of freezer space. Also, reusable containers are the most economical in the long run

Report scabies on rise in Tuscola county

"The last two weeks have produced an increase in the number of cases of Scabies in Tuscola and Lapeer counties," according to Mrs. Evelyn Billings, Director of Nursing at the Thumb Area District Health Department.

Scabies is caused by an itch mite, an animal so small it can hardly be seen. The mite usually first affects the skin at the base of the fingers, from here it may spread to the wrist, forearms, thighs and if left untreated possibly to the entire body.

Most often the disease is spread by personal contact, but it may also be spread by pencils, towels, bedsheets or almost any material handled by an infected person. For this reason if one member of the family has Scabies the others may soon contract it. The disease may also spread through a school very rapidly.

The key to success in the treatment of Scabies is thoroughness and cleanliness. If you suspect that you or any member of your family has contracted Scabies, you should see your local physician. A doctor can provide you with a painless medication for quick and easy treatment.

Mrs. Billings said treatment does not stop at the doctor's office. She said "thorough washing with soap and water of the person, and all clothing and bed linens, before and following treatment is essential. These precautions must be taken to be sure that all itch mites and their eggs are destroyed. It is also important that every member of the family be examined and treated if infected.

For further information or treatment consult your family physician or call the Thumb District Health Department at 673-4178.

Cindy LaFave named Betty Crocker winner

Cindy LaFave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaFave of Gagetown, has been named Owen-Gage High School's 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

CINDY LaFAVE

Miss LaFave won the honor by competing with other seniors in written knowledge and attitude examinations held Dec. 3.

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Give green light to Owendale school construction; nix Gagetown plans

The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education got some good news and some bad news at its special meeting held Monday night in Owendale.

The board learned from architect Frederick E. Wigen that it can apparently use the existing sewage disposal system at the Owendale site, should approval be given to build a new building.

Wigen said word from Tri-County Sanitarian Lou Kennedy and from the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing confirmed Monday afternoon that the existing sewage system could be used.

The architect explained that as long as no additional students were being added with a new building and as long as the system is presently functioning, it can be used. Wigen said he received confirmation by telephone from the DNR and told the board a follow-up letter is expected from Lansing shortly.

If this is true, it would be a major hurdle out of the way for the board which has been struggling to come up with some sort of building proposal for a new high school to replace the 1913 building in Owendale.

At the last regular meeting, Wigen had expressed doubt that the existing system could be used. He earlier told the board it had taken a year to approve an existing system at Akron-Fairgrove. The difference between that situation and Owen-Gage is that no building has started in Owendale.

At Akron-Fairgrove, buildings were already up when approval was sought, according to Owen-Gage Supt. Glenn Sanford.

The fact that no plans for the Owendale sewage system exist apparently won't stand in the way of getting approval. Sanford added that as long as it's functioning when the new building is constructed, there should be no problem.

"Technically, once it's approved, it doesn't have to work," Sanford told the board.

BAD NEWS

Wigen's bad news involved plans for building at Gagetown. He told the board that adding three new classroom equivalents at the elementary school is all but out of the question because the school's septic tank has no drain field.

"I have no record of a tile field at that facility," Wigen told the board. "And you could not add classrooms to a facility that isn't presently approved."

He said if any building takes place at Gagetown, the system must be brought up to present standards. He urged the board to re-evaluate its program to avoid construction at the Gagetown site.

Wigen also threw cold water on the idea of adding to the St. Agatha building which the district presently leases.

The architect suggested adding two extra classrooms at Owendale and shifting students so that 325 students would still be handled at Owendale.

Board secretary Fred Cooley asked what would happen if some of the students transferred to other districts returned. Wigen said student population growth was built into the plan and that the district could probably adapt to more students.

Revising his figures, Wigen placed a cost of $1,325,000 on a bond issue to construct the building.

Some persons at the meeting expressed disappointment that no building would take place in Gagetown. Reliable sources speculated that any building issue not including construction in Gagetown could be in trouble.

Supt. Sanford said it may be possible to place the question on the ballot for the annual election June 9, if the board decides by the March meeting.

If not, it may have to be decided in a special election later in the summer.

The board took no action on Wigen's report.

FIELD LIGHTS

Les Anderson and Jim McDonald of LMA Electric in Caro appeared before the board to discuss repairing the athletic field lights.

They gave the board a rundown on what they felt should be done with the lights and requested an opportunity to submit a bid. The board decided to allow LMA and other interested parties to make a presentation and submit bids at the Feb. 10 meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., in Gagetown.

Anderson and McDonald told the board the poles may not necessarily have to be reset, although some may need straightening. Other contractors have said the poles would have to be reset because they were not deep enough in the ground.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, Sanford told the board the district is eligible for Comprehensive Employment Training Act funds from both Huron and Tuscola counties, although it missed out on the latest disbursement of funds in both counties.

When another set of monies is available, Sanford said, the district will apply for funds to hire a teacher's aide and a custodial bus supervisor trainee.

CETA funding lasts six months with no stipulation regarding keeping employees on permanently.

The board also gave Athletic Director James Barr approval to vote for high school football playoffs beginning next season.

SALLY BROOKS, 3, prepares to check out one of her first books at Rawson Memorial Library, standing in front of a new library desk installed last week. The hardwood desk, which cost over $1,000, replaces a smaller desk that had been used for a number of years. Prepared to handle the transaction is Librarian Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson.

WINNING STREAK

Great statesmen are those who happened to be on the job when you had a run of good luck.

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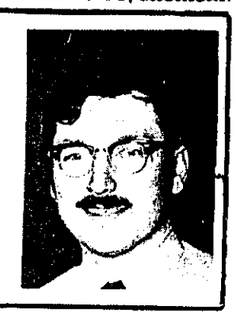

By Jim Ketchum

The Ku Klux Klan made it to television again the other night, thanks to Walter Cronkite and his crew. The Klan had fallen out of sight for awhile, probably because they ran out of black persons to lynch or, because of the energy crisis, couldn't afford gasoline to light their burning crosses.

Anyhow, the thing that brought these social cockroaches out of the woodword was the smouldering feud over textbooks in Kanawa county, West Virginia. It seems you can use any textbook you want in the schools down there, just so it doesn't tell too much of the truth.

Sex still can't be mentioned, much less taught in the schools. You still have to learn that out behind the barn.

You can't teach communism in the schools or what it's about or how to recognize it. You shouldn't teach anything controversial, either, because that gets people mad.

If it isn't between the covers of the scriptures as interpreted by the local in-power folks, you'd better not try teaching it.

Because, if you do, you'll have hell and the Klan to pay.

It seems the Klan, starving for a little publicity, jumped into this one with both feet. Persons upset over textbooks in the schools demanded those smutty things be taken out and burned publicly.

And there was the Klan, offering some flame from the end of a nearby cross.

The news cameras were there as the local Klan leader (Kleagle or Krony or Koo-Koo, I never can remember what title it was) indicted the school system for teaching this garbage that some of us call truth.

And the cheerleading section was there, too, applauding as the Klansmen claimed themselves Christians and implied that anyone who wasn't their kind of Christian could find himself swinging from the nearest hickory tree.

These idiots had been fairly silent in recent years. Their biggest days were during the civil rights movement of the 1960's, but that soon got to be old hat too.

My wife attended Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn., during 1964 and she recalls first hand how the Klan was shot down by a little boy.

It seems the local Klan chapter was upset with "that Presbyterian School on the hill" and something should be done to teach them how to think. So they organized a march and self-righteously streamed to the campus gates.

At the same time, it seems the president of the school and his little boy were out walking when the Klan arrived and, without thinking, the little boy walked up to the red-robed Klan leader and asked, "Are you Santa Claus?"

The dejected leader looked for a moment, hunted for something to say and failed, and so turned, walking away slowly.

I kept wishing some little child, starving for some education in Kanawa county, would have walked up to that Klansman and asked the same question. I can imagine the response would have been pretty much the same.

And maybe he and his band of not-so-merry men would have crawled back into whatever hole it was they came from, never to darken anybody's doorstep again.

No, he wasn't Santa Claus. But Adolf Hitler would be closer.

NO MYTH

Be sincere, but don't take life too seriously—you'll never get out of it alive, anyway.

Cable layoff rumor denied

Rumors of a massive layoff at General Cable Corp., Cass City have to date proven unfounded.

Rumors that upwards of 200 persons--half the work force at General Cable--would be laid off soon were denied this week by Bernhardt K. Rasmussen, Industrial Relations Manager.

Rasmussen did confirm that 12 persons were being laid off temporarily due to a lack of materials. Most of these persons were the most recently hired, he added.

He called the layoff a "minor reduction" and denied that it would set a trend for future layoffs.

"Right now, we're not anticipating anything in the way of a massive layoff," Rasmussen said. "In fact, the 12 persons laid off could be right back at any time."

Rumors began surfacing late last week that 200 persons would be without jobs at Cable due to the loss of a large contract. These were also denied by Cable management.

General Cable is the largest employer in Cass City.

Miss Kerbyson named to Dean's List

Nancy Kerbyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson of Cass City, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

NANCY KERBYSON

She is a junior enrolled in the nursing program and earned a 3.66 grade point average.

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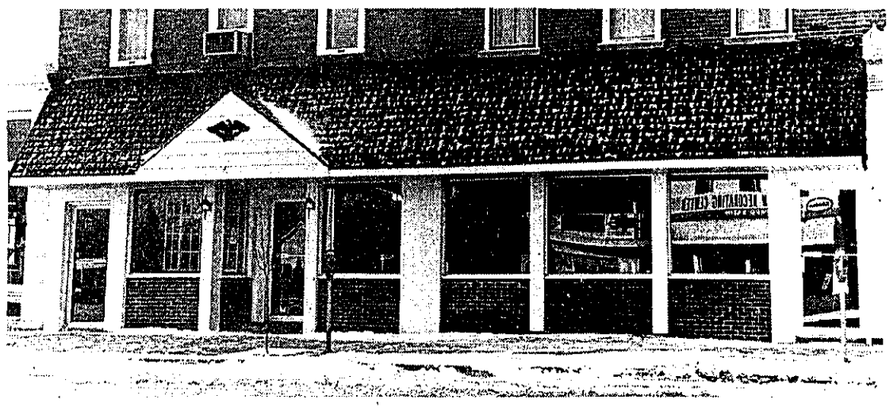

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE
Jan. 26, 1975

Miracle-Allen	16
Kritzman's	13
J. P. Burroughs	12½
Croft-Clara Lumber	12
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts	8½
New England Life	8
Erla Food Center	5
Fuelgas	5

600 Series: C. Vandiver 601.
500 Series: G. Lapp 575, J. Smithson 566, B. Musall 564, C. House 558, D. Ouvry 548, A. Ouvry 543, J. Root 534, D. Cummings 532, F. Schott 527, A.D. Frederick 524, C. Kolb 520, L. Summers 519, N. Gremel 516, Don Root 516, F. Knoblet 507, P. Robinson 502, P. Rienstra 500, D. Wallace 500.
200 Games: C. Vandiver 244, C. House 225, B. Musall 225, D. Ouvry 225, G. Lapp 213-203, A. Ouvry 213, Don Root 213, F. Schott 213, J. Smithson 211, D. Cummings 206.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE
Jan. 26, 1975

Schneeberger TV	14
Walbro	13
Croft-Clara Lumber	12
Wesley Milk Co.	12
Rabideau Motors	10
Winter's Truck Sales	9
Clare's Sunoco Service	6
Village Service Center	4

600 Series: E. Schulz 606.
500 Series: F. Knoblet 580, G. Deering 563, R. Wagg 538, D. Cummings 526, P. Rienstra 521, J. Guinther 518, B. Bartle 516, C. Mellendorf 510, J. Belk 502.
High Games: E. Schulz 218-198-190, R. Wagg 201, G. Deering 198-193, P. Rienstra 198, F. Knoblet 197-196, D. Cummings 196, T. Furness 193.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Dudes	15
Turkeys	15
Scrubs	13
Strikes	10
Duds	10
Splits	9
Mud Stompers	8

High Team Series: Turkeys 1253, Mud Stompers 1119.
High Team Games: Turkeys 446-415, Mud Stompers 422.
High Individual Series: S. Mellendorf 476, E. Schwartz 417, L. Papp 414, J. Doerr 410.
High Individual Games: S.Mellendorf 165-162, S. Reed 156, B. Shagene 155, J. Doerr 154, R. Doerr 151, E. Schwartz 151.
Splits Converted: L. Papp 5-6-10.

KINGS & QUEENS
Jan. 21, 1975

Pro's?	10
M-D's	8
Egg Heads	8
Brand X	5
Newlyweds	5
Rollaids	5
Kids	4
Graduates	4

High Team Series: M-D's 1948, Brand X 1799.
High Team Games: M-D's 701-690, Egg Heads 616, Brand X 606-605.
High Men's Series: C. Mellendorf 554, Bob Davidson 500, Ed Bilicki 476.
High Men's Games: C. Mellendorf 232-192, A. Asher 213, E. Bilicki 189.
High Women's Series: C. Davidson 496, M. Schwartz 416.
High Women's Games: C. Davidson 175-162-159, R. Mellendorf 166, L. Teller 152, V. Bilicki 150.
Splits Converted: 4-7-9-10 N. Kapala, 4-7-10 J. Wolak, 5-8-10 V. Wolak, 6-7-10 N. Kapala, 2-7 A. Wallace, 5-6 S. Randall, 5-10 V. Bilicki, 5-7 N. Kapala, N. Benitez.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Jan. 23, 1975

Kritzman's	12
Cass City Lanes	11
Albee Hardware	10
Cole Carbide	8
Walbro	7
Herron Builders	7
Clare's Sunoco	6
Richard's TV	3

High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2244, C.C. Lanes 2216, Kritzman's 2196, Walbro 2163, Richard's 2137, Clare's 2049.
High Team Games: C.C. Lanes 789-738, Walbro 786-712, Cole Carbide 768-744-732, Kritzman's 755-751, Richard's 730-719, Clare's 707.
High Individual Series: I. Schweikart 560, M. Guild 500, Phyllis McIntosh 495, B. Schott 492, D. Wischmeyer 482, N. Wallace 480, P. Little 478, D. Taylor 472, M. Zdrojewski 464, P. Johnson 451.
High Individual Games: I. Schweikart 194-183-183, N. Wallace 191-155, B. Schott 187-158, Phyllis McIntosh 183-158-154, M. Guild 178-167-155, D. Wischmeyer 178-152-152, P. Little 177-161, P. Johnson 170, J. Morell 169, D. Taylor 169-168, C. Mellendorf 168, M. Zdrojewski 167-162, C. Krueger 161, Pat McIntosh 161, B. Ingles 159, G. Kelley 158, M. Albee 152, T. Weaver 152, E. Buehrly 151.
Splits Converted: B. Ingles 3-10, P. Johnson 3-7, 4-5-7, C. Mellendorf 4-5-7, J. Morell 3-10, 5-6, K. Okerstrom 3-10, C. Rutkoski 5-6, J. Smithson 2-7, D. Taylor 5-7, M. Zdrojewski 9-10.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED
Jan. 26, 1975

Low Rollers	18
Mix Ups	12
Trailers	9
Falling Stars	9
Boagarts	9
Wildcats	8
Brewers	7

High Men's Games: G. Lapp 190, E. Francis 198, S. Curtis 196, V. Ricker 185, D. Randall 171, R. Deering 175, T. Furness 188.
High Women's Games: C. Frederick 150, D. Tracy 171, J. Lapp 178-169.
High Men's Series: T. Furness 515, S. Curtis 493, G. Lapp 533.
High Women's Series: J. Lapp 477, J. Deering 434.
High Team Series: Trailers 1875, Low Rollers 1854.
High Team Games: Trailers 710, Low Rollers 657.
Splits Converted: C. Furness 3-6-7-8-10, T. Furness 3-6-7, O. Crawford 3-10, G. Lapp 4-10, E. Francis 3-10, J. Lefler 3-10, R. Parker 5-10, J. Kosal 2-7, D. Randall 3-10.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Van Dale	12
Draves Dist.	11
Woods Hay & Straw	10
Smith Bld.	9
Nemeth	7
Wildwood	7
Smith	4
Root Ins.	4

High Team Games: Van Dale 573, Smith Bld. 557.
High Team Series: Van Dale 1620, Draves 1520.
High Individual Series: D. Doerr 550, B. Andrus 535, A. McLachlan 535, B. Copeland 524.
High Individual Games: D. Doerr 215, E. Gordon 192, Dale Smith 195, B. Andrus 191-177, A. McLachlan 191-175, Jim Smith 187, B. Copeland 186-175, G. Gwisdalla 185, F. Nemeth 182, G. Deering 181, J. Mathewson 175, P. Davis 175.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE
Jan. 21, 1975

Pat's Beauty Salon	9
Sandy's "Beauties"	9
Gambles	6
Cablettes	6
Deering Packing	6
WKYO	4
Johnson's Plumberettes	4
Woods Research	4

High Team Series: Sandy's "Beauties" 2338, Gambles 2153, Deering Packing 2139.
High Team Games: Sandy's "Beauties" 855-762, Gambles 731.
High Individual Series: M. LaPeer 525, J. Lapp 518, L. Selby 490, E. Reagh 484, V. Gruber 473, S. Cummins 473, J. Steadman (sub) 460, R. Batts 451.
High Individual Games: J. Lapp 202-189, M. LaPeer 200-179, J. LaRoche 177, E. Reagh 176-163, S. Cummins 170-153-150, L. Selby 169-166-155, P. Brinkman 168, R. Speirs 168, V. Gruber 164-161, S. Scott (sub) 162, R. Batts 161-157, J. Steadman (sub) 161-156, M. Guild 160, C. Mellendorf 158-155, D. Mathewson 157-152, J. Deering 157-151, C. Furness 156, R. Spencer 156, P. Johnson 156, L. Bryant 155, B. Abke 154, E. Buehrly (sub) 152.
Splits Converted: M. Rivard 4-5-7, R. Spencer, L. Selby, M. Guild 3-10, J. Ardler, S. Cummins, E. Reagh 5-6, J. Ware 5-6-10, B. Crow 5-10, L. Bryant 5-8-10.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE
Jan. 22, 1975

Miracle-Allen	12
J.P. Burroughs	11½
Kritzman's	10
Croft-Clara Lumber	9
New England Life	8
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts	6½
Erla Food Center	4
Fuelgas	3

600 Series: A. Ouvry 629.
500 Series: D. Ouvry 583, E. Schulz 552, A. McLachlan 547, F. Schott 547, D. Vatter 544, C. Guinther 535, L. Summers 531, C. Muntz 523, J. Gallagher 520, A.D. Frederick 518, D. Wallace 517, J. Root 512, B. Musall 510, N. Gremel 509, Don Root 506, Dick Root 503, J. Smithson 502, B. Copeland 501.
200 Games: D. Ouvry 238, A. Ouvry 225-204-200, A. McLachlan 221, D. Vatter 213, A.D. Frederick 209.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE
Jan. 22, 1975

Schneeberger TV	11
Walbro	11
Croft-Clara Lumber	9
Wesley Milk Co.	9
Rabideau Motors	8
Winter's Truck Sales	8
Clare's Sunoco Service	5
Village Service Service	3

600 Series: J. Guinther 610.
500 Series: L. Talaski 531, E. Schulz 530, A. McLachlan 526, V. Palmer 525, J. Belk 524, J. Kilbourn 524, M. Wasserman 511.
High Games: J. Guinther 205-204-201, L. Talaski 201, J. Belk 200-199, V. Palmer 200, A. McLachlan 194, E. Schulz 194, M. Wasserman 191, J. Kilbourn 190.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

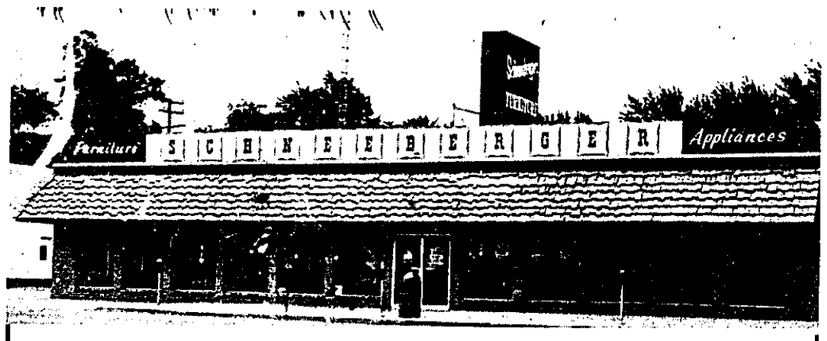
Blank Electric	15
Warren Electric	13
Dreamers	12
Hot Shots	9
Pluggers	9
Three Musketeers	9
Ups and Downs	7
The Jokers	6

High Team Series: Blank Electric 1365, Jokers 1267.
High Team Games: Blank Electric 491, Jokers 452
High Individual Series: P. Buniak 459, Y. Edzik 458, C. Leonard 457, A. Barren 455, L. Holcomb 427, P. Schwartz 415
High Team Games: P Buniak 182, C. Leonard 168, Y Edzik 166-150, A. Barren 163-159, R. Russell 161, L Holcomb 152-151.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY
Jan. 27, 1971

Ouvry Chev-Olds	17
Bartnik Sales	13
New Greenleaf Garage	12
Evans Product	10
L&S Standard	9
Hall Trim Shop	8
Sommers	6
Cass City Lanes	5

500 Series: M. Zawilinski 571, Lawerence Hartwick 552, D. Ouvry 549, L. Bartle 541, J. Merchant 532, R. Ouvry 521, C. Vandiver 520, H. Copeland 514, F. Knoblet 512, J. Guinther 502.
200 Games: M. Zawilinski 213-201, F. Knoblet 211



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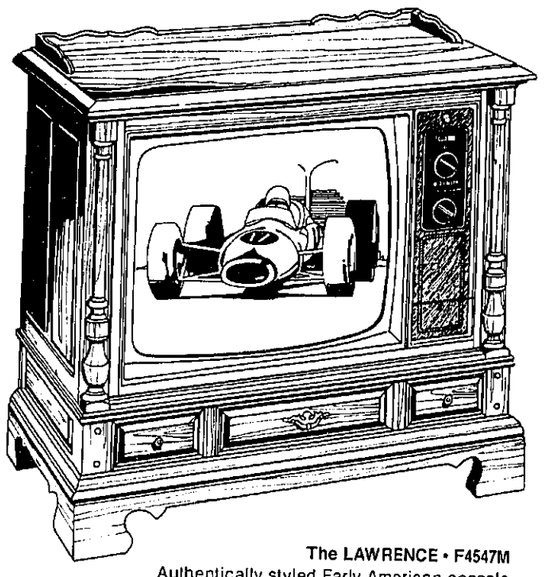

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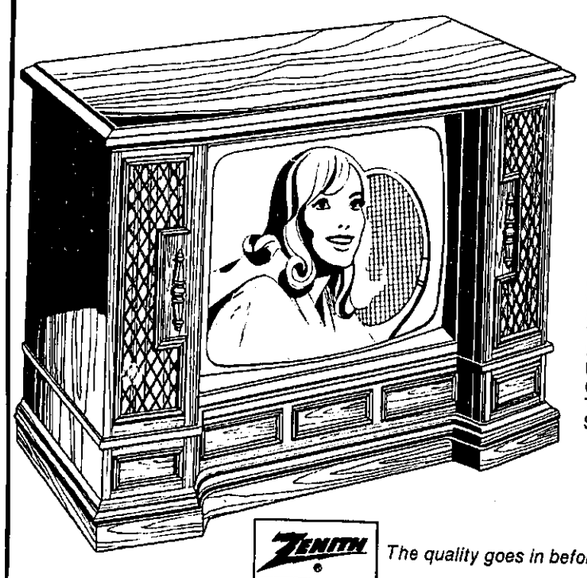

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The food sessions will be taught by Nancy Ratkos, Family Living Program Assistant at the Cooperative Extension Office, in conjunction with Rev. Joel Hurley. It is hoped that the mothers involved will share food ideas, help prepare snacks and learn more about planning and preparing meals.

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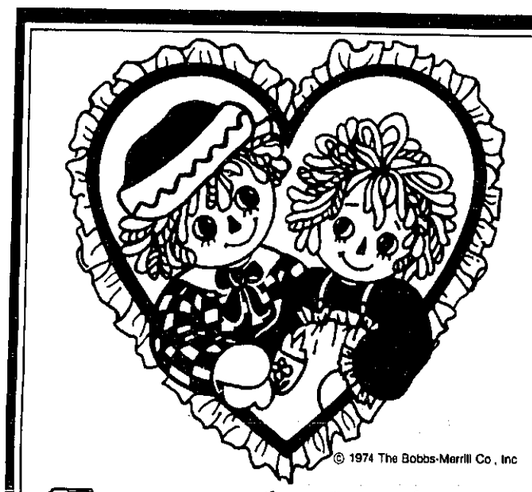

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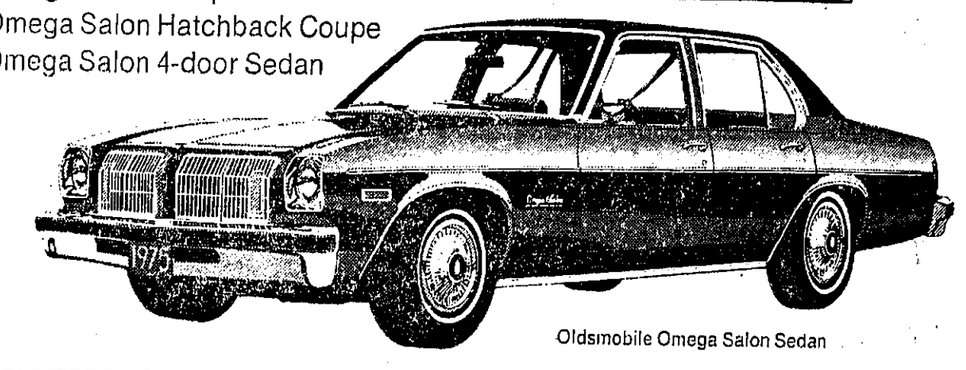

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EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group met Monday evening, Jan. 20, at the RLDS church annex with Marie Meredith, Mrs. Laurence Hyatt, Mrs. Paul Murray and Mrs. William Jones as co-hostesses. The occasion was to honor those who had been members 25 years. This extension group was organized Jan. 4, 1950. There were 14 charter members. Of these nine were present for the meeting.

The color scheme throughout was silver and blue. As each guest arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Dan Masten and Mrs. Lloyd Bader who had been members of the group 24 years.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Laurence Hyatt, president, by welcoming the 16 members and 23 guests. Guests were present from Mio, Mayville, Caro, Saginaw, Sandusky, Decker, Cass City and Snover.

The Women's Creed was repeated in unison followed by a moment of silent prayer for those members who had died.

The secretary, Marie Meredith then read the minutes of the organizational meeting, Jan. 4, 1950, held at Shabbona Community Hall. She then read the names of former council members who had represented the Shabbona Group and former presidents and secretaries. She also told of the first extension group which was organized in the fall of 1929 in the home of her late mother, Mrs. Arthur Meredith. It was discontinued due to gas rationing.

At this time she read the names of the 25 year members: Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, Mrs. Clair Auslander and Mrs. Clark Auslander. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Kritzman and the guest speaker, Miss Cindy Crain, were presented blue carnations by the president, Mrs. Hyatt. The Mrs. Auslanders were absent.

A local program of a pantomime of Mrs. Right, Mrs. Lloyd Bader and Mrs. Wrong, Mrs. William Jones and Reader Mrs. Arlie Gray, was presented. Miss Crain, Sanilac Extension Home Economist spoke on the background of extension work. Mrs. Gray then presented a reading.

Lunch was served. Mrs. Arlie Gray arranged the program.

PWP sets monthly activities

Thumb Parents Without Partners has scheduled an "after the holiday get-together" at the Harbor Light in Harbor Beach Friday at 7:15 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend the dinner.

Robert Wruble of Harbor Beach will speak on Child Neglect and Abuse at the club's general meeting Feb. 5. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Community Bank in Ubly.

Family activity for the month will be a snowmobile and tobogganing party at Verona Hills, three-quarters of a mile north of Verona. Bean soup by Bayard will be served. Those attending are asked to bring hot dogs.

FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Tuesday, Jan. 21, for a noon cooperative dinner with Marie Meredith. There were eight families and a guest, Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Mayville.

The regular order of business was conducted. The discussion followed on "Zoning - Land Use" which was led by Grace Wheeler.

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Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Charles Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, Jan. 23, for a cooperative dinner at noon, held at the Decker Masonic Hall. There were 29 present.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Margaret Boag, was on Pioneers. There were readings by Mrs. Leveret Barnes and Mrs. Arlie Gray. Mrs. Boag told of the history of the Phillips family, one of the early pioneers.

The next meeting will be Feb. 27, with a pancake dinner at noon.

FAMILY NIGHT

The United Methodist Family Night was held Friday evening, Jan. 24, at the church. A cooperative supper was served. Hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and sons presented a musical program.

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Lane Smith spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Izydorek spent the week end in Detroit attending the Democratic Convention. They were delegates from Sanilac county.

Mrs. I.B. Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., and mother, Mrs. Cecil Loomis of Gagetown, spent Friday evening at the Bruce Kritzman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez of Berkley spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Brenda and Andrew Izydorek spent the week end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Hull at Kingston.

BUNCO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead hosted the Bunco Group Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at the Community Hall.

High prize was won by Mrs. Paul Phillips and low prize was won by Mrs. Fred Emigh. The door prize was won by Mrs. Phillips.

Hosts for the Feb. 8 meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

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Wendy Doerr spent Sunday as a guest of Sally Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darr and family were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Charlene and Eddie Izydorek spent the week end visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Louise Izydorek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and grandson, Lane Smith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargill at Detroit. They also called on relatives.

4-H

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will sponsor a box social Saturday evening, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Girls are to bring boxes and boys are to bring purses.

Herbicide meet set in Fairgrove

There will be a corn and bean herbicide meeting Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Akron-Fairgrove elementary school in Fairgrove starting at 1:30 p.m. Representatives from herbicide companies will give 15-minute presentations describing their products. After the presentations have been made each representative will answer questions on product use, availability and cost.

Free coffee and rolls will be served at the meeting, courtesy of the herbicide companies. This meeting is sponsored by the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service and the herbicide companies.

Top December DHIA herds

	No. of Cows	% Cow days in milk	Test	Lbs. milk	Daily B'fat
1. Lloyd Walz	44	98	3.78	52.2	1.98
2. Clare L. Smith	64	91	4.28	44.8	1.92
3. Leon Keinath	79	90	4.18	43.3	1.81
4. Ronald Hampshire	46	91	4.08	38.9	1.59
5. Keinath Brothers	75	89	3.75	39.0	1.47
6. Ronald Opperman	103	87	3.79	38.2	1.45
7. Arnold Scheifer	49	80	3.90	37.1	1.45
8. Loomis Brothers	70	79	3.87	36.9	1.43
9. Blaylock & Rupprecht	38	87	3.62	39.2	1.42
10. Wilfred Leix	71	89	3.74	35.7	1.34

DHIA ROLLING HERD AVERAGES (Above 500 Lbs. B.F.)

1. Lloyd Walz	45	91	3.84	16442	632
2. Sergent Brothers	37	90	3.69	16381	605
3. Clare L. Smith	56	88	4.00	15036	601
4. Keinath Brothers	72	90	3.55	16697	592
5. Blaylock & Rupprecht	38	88	3.78	15505	586
6. Leon Keinath	77	86	3.90	13963	544
7. Ronald Opperman	104	89	3.56	15205	541
8. Donald Doerr	68	93	3.59	15055	540
9. George McMullen	45	85	3.87	13859	537
10. Loomis Brothers	62	88	3.74	14320	535
11. Ronald Hampshire	46	91	3.65	14396	525
12. Wilfred Leix	71	88	3.76	13504	508
13. Henry Hohman	31	88	3.49	14305	500
14. Walter Jackson	28	91	4.63	10812	500

'Corn Night' scheduled Jan. 30

"Corn Night", a special feature for all corn producers of Tuscola county, will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 30, at the Caro High School Cafetorium starting at 7:30 p.m., states Bill Bortel. County Extension Director.

Seed corn vigor in relation to seed corn germination will be the focal point of the meeting. A presentation will be made showing what happens to seed corn vigor as the germination drops below 90 per cent.

Seed corn dealers and representatives of various seed corn companies will be present to give the outlook of seed corn for 1975. Also there will be a report given from the National Corn Growers' Association, and an opportunity to join their membership.

Corn acreage in Tuscola county has skyrocketed during the last five years from 31,800 acres of corn in 1969 to over 80,000 acres in 1974. This places Tuscola county in the top four counties in Michigan in total corn production.

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That's one reason Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pusz of 6260 Cedar Dr. moved to Cass City from Detroit.

"We've found people are really friendly here," Mrs. Pusz says. "We've lived here about two years and we've found our neighbors are very friendly to us."

Mrs. Pusz said she and her husband spent most week ends in the Cass City area and when the opportunity came, decided to move here. She said what you hear about small-town residents being more friendly than city people is really true.

"The first year we were here, I was shocked when store clerks actually took time to wrap Christmas gifts for me," she said.

Her husband works for firms who contract their services to Detroit Edison. They have two children.

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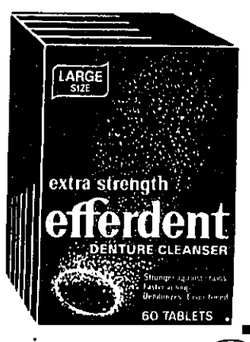

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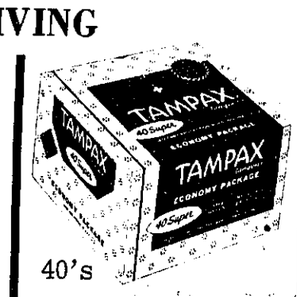

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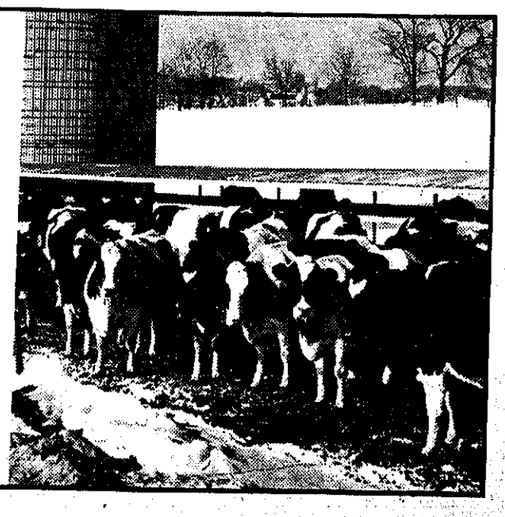

Gifford OES meets in Gagetown

The regular monthly meeting of Gifford Chapter OES, was held Jan. 21 in the Masonic Temple in Gagetown. Ten officers answered roll call.

Presiding in the East was past worthy matron, Fronda Mellendorf. Filling the station of Worthy Patron was James Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dykhouse of Vassar Chapter were guests in the meeting. Dykhouse is a member of the Masonic Relations Committee and Mrs. Dykhouse is the appointed representative of Arkansas in Michigan.

Introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellendorf. Mrs. Mellendorf is first vice-president and Mellendorf the second vice-president of the OES Thumb Association.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albrecht, Mrs. Edmund Good Sr. and Mrs. Anton Peters.

School Menu

FEB. 3-7

MONDAY

Fishwich
Tartar Sauce
Potato Chips
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Chili-Crackers
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Bread-butter
White Milk
Coconut Bar

WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Buttered Potatoes
Peach Slices
White Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Hamburg Gravy
Buttered Corn
Bread-butter
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Carrots
White Milk
Apple Crisp

Menu subject to change.

Orville Cornish dies Thursday

Funeral services were held Saturday for Orville K. Cornish, 71, Marlette, who died Thursday at Saginaw Community Hospital.

He was born March 19, 1903, in Huron county. He married Gladys A. Badgley, Jan. 5, 1926, in Bad Axe. She died Dec. 17, 1952.

Prior to his retirement in 1957, he had been employed by Doyle Freight Lines 18 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Gladys) Mazzola Jr., Mrs. Kenneth (Jean) Judd, and Mrs. Robert (Joan) Rondo, all of Saginaw; two sons, Walter J. Newsome of Saginaw and John S. Cornish of Pontiac; 17 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Cora) Newsome of Deford and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Gugel-Wakeman Funeral Home, Saginaw, with Rev. Stephen Patton officiating.

Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

LOST FOREVER

It helps very little to pray for spiritual illumination after you have blown out the candle of common sense.

BETTER HEALTH

The high cost of prescriptions

BY DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ and DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

I used to like thinking of myself as immune to what my grandchildren airily refer to as "advertising hooey," but when I caught myself in a drug store a few years ago automatically choosing a well-known brand name over a less expensive bottle of identical aspirin tablets, I began to wonder about it.

Like most doctors, I knew perfectly well that the six chemical manufacturers of aspirin in this country all, by law, must meet the same standards set by the U.S. Pharmacopeia. It was no secret to me that the wholesale cost to the druggist of a thousand five-grain aspirin tablets can vary all the way from about one dollar to six or more, depending on who manufactures them.

Yet there I was as gullible about brand-name magic as the dullest innocent caught in a shell game!

But what really disturbed me was the realization that if I could fall for such over-the-counter flummery, maybe our critics have a point when they complain that we doctors have been seduced by the same kind of flummery into writing too many prescriptions for high-priced, brand-name pharmaceuticals, and that we too often fail to prescribe equally effective, less expensive, generic equivalents.

They say that the huckstersism that multiplied two or three soap powders, not very different from one another, into a score of over-priced, bogus brand names, has worked the same hocus-pocus with pharmaceuticals and that, as a consequence, brand names no longer mean what they used to mean.

And I must acknowledge that even a casual reader of advertisements for pharmaceuticals directed at physicians would have to agree that of all the brilliant and beneficient contributions of America's drug companies to the public health -- and there are many -- slippery Madison Avenue methods of overpromoting their brand names is most assuredly not one of them.

Consider, for example, the case of a widely promoted brand name of the generic drug, "reserpine," a derivative of the India root, "rauwolfia serpentina," commonly prescribed to treat high blood pressure.

Some 20 odd technically competent pharmaceutical houses make reserpine, which they wholesale to druggists at anywhere from sixty cents to plus or minus ten dollars, for one thousand tablets of 0.25 milligrams each.

The owners of the heavily promoted brand name in question, on the other hand, are able to wholesale -- and very successfully -- the same product for about forty dollars per thousand tablets. It is difficult to account for such a massive discrepancy on grounds other than the power of promotion.

If your doctor, who ought to have a wholesale-price list on his desk, but probably has not, prescribes reserpine, under the brand name instead of specifying the generic name, your druggist will have to charge you anywhere from four to forty times as much as he would if he had been instructed to supply the drug under its generic name.

Similar discrepancies between brand names and generic names can be uncovered in many prescription drugs, but before you decide it is all a matter of dollars and cents, beware -- because in many instances your doctor has good reasons for specifying one particular brand of a specific drug.

This is the case, for example, with digoxin, the derivative of digitalis, which is so necessary for the management of heart disease. In recent tests, samples of digoxin were found to vary so much in quality and effectiveness, from one manufacturer to another, that many doctors insist quite rightly on prescribing one single brand name for the very good reason that it is the one that has been proved to be the most reliable in its effect.

So, though our critics have a point, choosing a drug, branded or unbranded, clearly depends on a whole lot more than the numbers in the price list. But in principle, you can often save money, and sometimes a good deal, if you ask your doctor when he writes a prescription for you, if there is a generic drug that will do as well as the better known brand names.

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Dr. Alvarez has written a very helpful booklet on the "change of life." For your copy of "Menopause and Hysterectomy," send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

Advertise it in The Chronicle.

New phone directories distributed

More than 7,172 copies of General Telephone's new directory are now being distributed to customers in the communities of Caseville, Cass City, Elkton, and Kingston according to Bob Kowalski, Division Manager for the company.

There are no major revisions in the directory but the distribution procedure has been changed, and one portion of the state has had an area code reassignment, Kowalski said.

"Customers who place long distance calls to southeastern Michigan should be aware that Lenawee county, which includes Adrian, has been reassigned to Area Code 517 from the present 313, effective March 15," he said.

The new directory distribution policy, which is based in part on ecology and on increased paper costs, means each residence customer will get one directory. Previously, an additional directory was provided for extensions.

"We have found that many of the extra directories were not being used and simply added to a disposal problem," Kowalski said.

If a customer needs additional directories, he can request them through the service office. However, customers are still limited to no more directories than they have telephones.

Questions concerning the directory, or any other phase of telephone service, should be directed to the General Telephone service office at Imlay City, Kowalski said.

Set arts and crafts workshop

The Cooperative Extension Service, in conjunction with the Caro Area Services for the handicapped, will have an arts and crafts workshop Friday, Feb. 7.

This workshop will be held in Murray Hall at the Caro Regional Center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be available at the Rainbow Restaurant from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for $2.00 per person. This educational workshop will be open to the public as well as all arts and crafts leaders.

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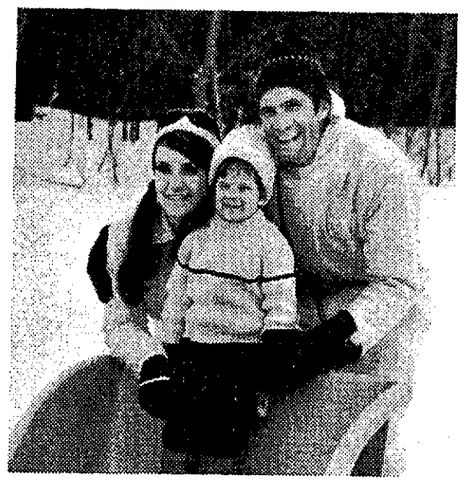

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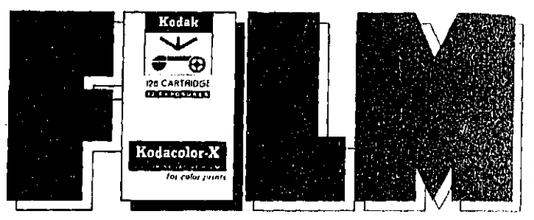

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FEBRUARY 3 to 16

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 1975 ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Classes start the week of February 10, 1975.
2. Classes will be held in the Cass City Senior High School unless otherwise noted.
3. Interest in a particular class must be indicated by February 6, 1975. Classes with low enrollments will be withdrawn and money refunded.
4. Fifteen people are needed for most classes to be offered.
5. Sorry, but because of bookkeeping procedures, refunds can be made only before the second meeting of the class.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. By mail: Use the mail registration form and mail to:

   Adult Education Center
   Cass City Public Schools
   4868 N. Seeger St.
   Cass City, Michigan 48726

2. By telephone: Call 872-2655 from 8:30 to 4:30 daily.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM

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I am enclosing a check or money order payable to the Cass City Public Schools for registration in the Adult Education class listed below.

Name_____

Address_____

Phone Number_____

Course_____

*Sorry, but because of bookkeeping procedures, refunds can be made only before the second meeting.

RECORD KEEPING

Covers filing, cashiers records, checks, bank statements, petty cash records, budget records, and retail records. Sample business forms are used.

February 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 8, 15

Mr. Richard Carroll
Room 102
$8.75
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

GENERAL HOME REPAIR

Learn to handle small home repair jobs. . . .chairs, tables, etc. Some small electrical repair. . . .plugs, sockets, etc. Learn proper use of power equipment in woodworking. Some chair caning.

February 10, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 17

Mr. David Hoard
Shop
$8.75
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

WEAVING ON A FRAME LOOM

Each student will make his own frame loom, choosing between two different methods, one a simple loom perfect for tapestries, placemats, and pillow-covers; the other a more complex loom to make wall hangings, tapestries, or pillow-covers. Various techniques such as rya knots, Ghiordes knots, Greek soumak, Swedish knots, and tapestry techniques will be taught. Yarn and warping threads will not be supplied.

Febraury 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 8

Ms. Judy Kowal
Room 107
$12.00
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

OFFICE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES

Learn or review some of the necessary skills on the modern office. We will integrate typing, filing, shorthand (optional), machine calculation, machine transcription, methods of duplication, decision making, and simple recordkeeping skills into one composite class.

February 12, 19, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 9, 16, 23, 30
May 7

Mr. Richard Carroll
Room 100
$16.00
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

PERSONAL TYPING

Learn the keyboard by the touch method. Progress at your own rate. Practical use.

February 10, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24
April 7, 14

Mr. Richard Carroll
Room 101
$8.75
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

AUTO MECHANICS

A basic course in trouble shooting, minor adjustments, motor tune-up, timing and simple service procedure for the week-end mechanic. This course will be approached mainly from problems originating within the class with the opportunity for the student to use some of the basic skills on his own car. Work clothes will be needed, all tools will be provided.

February 13, 20, 27
March 6, 13, 20

Mr. Lyle Clarke
Intermediate Shop
$8.75
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO DRAFTING

Learn graphic language and how to use drafting instruments. Also, how to properly lay out, letter, and dimension three view, isometric, oblique, and perspective drawings of sheet metal stampings and machine parts.

February 13, 20, 27
March 6, 13

Mr. Dan Derfiny
Room 104
$7.00
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

GOURMET COOKING

Learn how to make hors d'oeuvres, salads, soups and flaming desserts. See for yourself that cooking can be fun.

February 20, 27
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 10

Mrs. Mary Ann Walpole
Room 108
$10.00
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

FUNDAMENTALS OF GOLF

Learn the right way to play golf starting with the basics: grip, stance, swing, chipping, putting, and how to practice. Equipment supplied by individual.

April 22, 29
May 6, 13

Mr. Eric Willmore
Room 103
$6.00
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

CAKE DECORATING

Learn to make fancy icing and flower scroll, individual cakes and decorations for all occasions. Actual practice and introduction to the use of the various tools needed. Materials must be furnished by the student and will be available the first night.

February 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18

Mrs. Geri Tonti
Room 108
$8.75
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ELEMENTARY GYMNASTICS

Beginning stunts and tumbling. Also elementary to intermediate skills on the balance beam, vaulting horse, uneven parallel bars, and floor exercise. Classes will be grouped according to ability. Ages 6-18.

TWO CLASSES

February 10, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24
April 7, 14, 21

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Gail Hoffman
Gym balcony
$10.00

THREE CLASSES

February 15, 22
March 1, 8, 15, 22
April 12, 19, 26
May 3

8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Gail Hoffman
Gym balcony
$10.00

ARTS AND CRAFTS

This course will appeal to those who feel they are not talented. Learn the art of candlemaking, dip and drape, plaster and liquid plastic casting. Also, work with dried flour, acrylics, crackle art, and shrink art. Materials are to be supplied by the individual, but will consist of many household items.

February 10, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24

Mrs. Lois Sugden
Room 107
$8.75
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

ELECTRONIC ORGAN

Beginner organ lessons. Learn to play beautifully through the magic of electronics by blending chords with one finger melodies.

February 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 8, 15, 22

Mr. Jay Sugden
Band Room
$10.00
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Name 4-H sugar beet winners

Several Tuscola County 4-H Sugar Beet Project members were honored at the recent State Awards Banquet. The 4-H members, their leaders and parents were guests of the Sugar Beet Industry and the Growers Association.

The members selected for state project awards were: Bruce Findlay, Karen Findlay, Sharon Findlay, Carol Timko, and Mark A. Timko of Caro; Robert Schluckbier of Vassar; Gene Harrington of Akron, and Jon Link of Unionville.

Many a family is pressed by high prices today, but only a few are taken to the cleaners.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

Mrs. Dave Sweeney was a Friday lunch guest of D. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday overnight and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kreh in Flint and also visited Myrtle Edwards at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Presbytery meeting at Bethany Presbyterian church in Flint Tuesday.

Frank Pelton of Shabbona visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Saturday supper guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holm of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Ira Robinson, Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey at Bay Port, Mrs. Art Marshall at Elkton and Mrs. Ira Robinson at the Huron County Health Center in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Danny of Lake Orion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz and also visited Mike Rumptz at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena at Unionville Thursday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe Thursday evening.

Don Bailey of Florida spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and families.

Mrs. Dale Hind and Daisy Mae of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lyle Krohn and Lorie of Bad Axe were Thursday lunch guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert VonOeyen and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter Carriers potluck dinner and meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott at Marlette where Rev. VonOeyen was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and Stuart Nicol spent Tuesday in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary were Friday afternoon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena at Unionville.

Cliff Jackson accompanied Elwin Richardson to Maumee, Ohio, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas visited Mary Dybilas at Huron Memorial Hospital at Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol were Saturday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney at Alma.

Leah Robinson of Bad Axe was a Saturday afternoon and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Bill and Bobby Cleland of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol and also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Pelton in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Briolat and family of Farmington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz VanErp. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schadd of Filion.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret McCarty at St. Ignatius Catholic church at Frieburg Wednesday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mrs. Frank Yietter at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday. Mrs. Yietter broke her ankle Sunday evening.

Wendy Doerr was a Sunday overnight guest of Sally Smith at Shabbona.

4-H MEETING

Eight leaders and 14 members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H Sewing Group met Saturday from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. at the Fraser Presbyterian church. The group will meet there every Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were supper and evening guests of Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe and Mrs. Dunc McIntyre of Ubly were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Charles Bond at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie of Owendale were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer.

Joe Ross and Steve Scott of Memphis were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. Evening guests were Sheila Dalton and Shirley Ross.

Clayton Campbell attended a bear hunting meeting at Lake City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dreger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bush and son at Brown City to help Chris Bush celebrate his first birthday.

Murill Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Steinman of Pigeon were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind of Grand Rapids were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and sons.

TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell returned home Friday afternoon from a week's trip of 2,000 miles to Illinois, and the Ozark mountains in Missouri and Arkansas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spicer at Bloomington, Ill., and Lawerence Tyrrell at Morrice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mrs. George Jackson visited Margaret Carlson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman spent Thursday in Bad Axe.

Mike Rumptz is a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers of Imlay City were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Becky Robinson attended the Broken Arrow 4-H Horse Club meeting Thursday evening at the home of Susie Slack at Bad Axe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Karen Provot at Bad Axe.

Thumb plumbers hold annual meeting

The Thumb Area Plumber's Association held their annual meeting, Thursday night, Jan. 23, at Bella Vista Inn.

Officers elected for 1975 were: president, Wayne Kundinger, Sebewaing; vice-president, Lyle Shetler, Pigeon; secretary-treasurer, Durward Miller, Pigeon.

Lyle Shetler presented arrangements for the plumber's school which will begin Thursday, Feb. 6, and continue each Thursday through May. The school will accommodate 22 men who will be writing for their plumber's license in June. Shetler also presented the new association emblem which will be displayed on members' store windows and service trucks.

Promote Harper to 1st lieutenant

Air Force Cadet James C. Harper of Kingston has been promoted to the cadet grade of first lieutenant in the Air Force ROTC program at Michigan State University.

JAMES C. HARPER

Upon completion of his degree and AFROTC training requirements, he will receive a commission as a second lieutenant and enter the Air Force.

Harper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Harper of Centerline Road, is an MSU junior majoring in criminal justice and a 1972 graduate of Kingston High School.

Mrs. McAllister dies Jan. 21 in Sandusky

Mrs. Hazel D. McAllister, 79, of Argyle township, Sanilac county, died Tuesday in the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility, Sandusky, after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 27, 1895, in Argyle township, daughter of the late Joseph and Leonie Holestne.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bridget Scriver of Port Huron; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Smith and Mrs. Inez Vatter, both of Snover; two brothers, Gene Holestne of Ubly and Aubrey Holestne of Snover, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Argyle, with Rev. Fr. Robert J. Duggan, pastor, officiating.

A Rosary was recited Wednesday night by Fr. Duggan at Zinger Funeral Home, Ubly.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

GOAL IN LIFE

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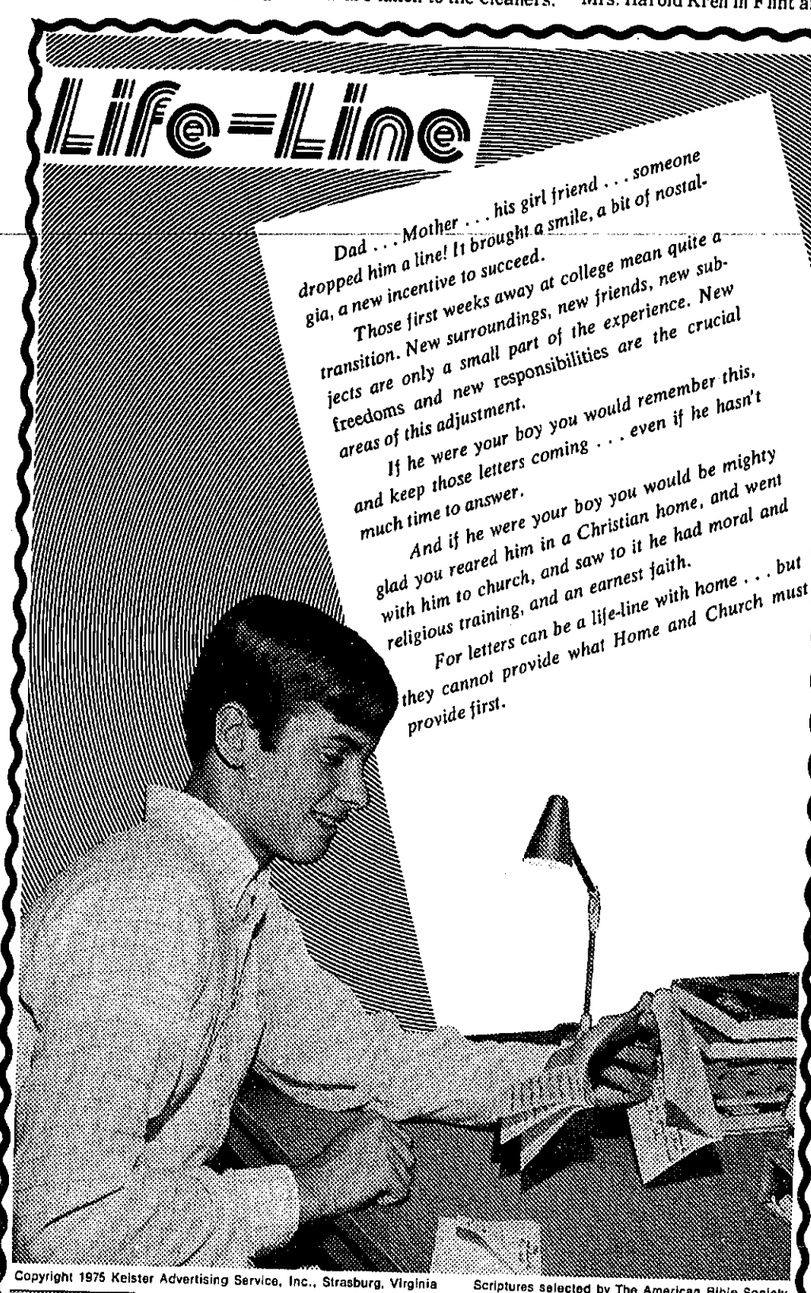
Life-Line



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For letters can be a life-line with home . . . but they cannot provide what Home and Church must provide first.

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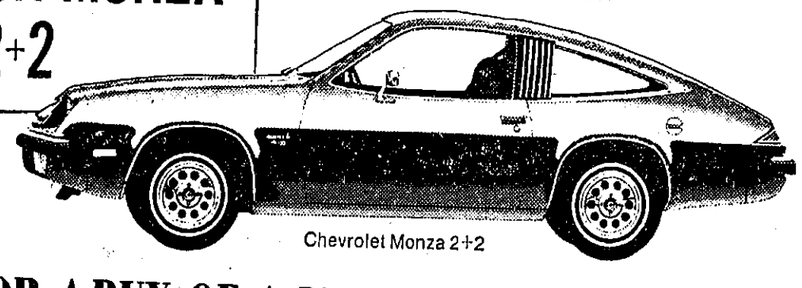

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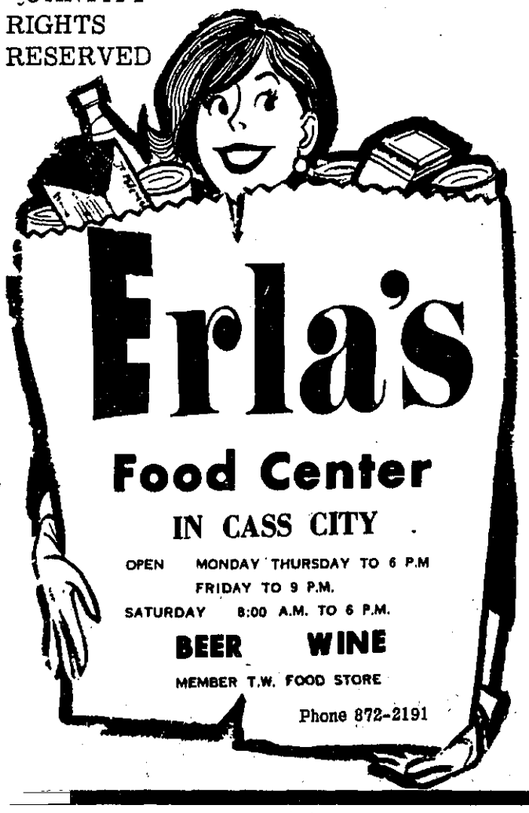

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Brent Dickson looks toward good year in Cass City

The first thing Brent Dickson, 17, Cass City's newest foreign exchange student, realized when he landed in Detroit, after 23 hours flying time from his native Australia, was that it was winter.

It was the first time the six-foot, 1½-inch Dickson had ever seen snow.

Dickson lives in Nimbaur, Queensland, on what is known as the "sunshine coast", where summer abounds nearly all year 'round. He considered buying heavier clothing before starting out on his journey to the United States, but decided against it.

"I'm glad I did," he said, "because we don't have anything heavy enough there to wear in this weather."

The lanky, blond-haired student comes from a town of some 10,000 persons on the Australian coast. His father is a public relations officer for an electric power company and his mother teaches dancing.

Dickson explained sugar cane, tropical fruits and tourism provide most of the income in his part of the land "down under".

Aside from the shock of experiencing winter for the first time, so far the young Rotary Exchange student has not found too many differences in life styles between Australia and the United States.

"Australia is rapidly becoming Americanized," Dickson said, as he played with the family cat, "Toshi", at the Tom Proctor home on North Seeger Street. Dickson will stay with the Proctors, the Robert Walpoles and the Gerald Prieskorns over the coming year.

"What's in fashion here generally becomes the fashion back home," he said.

One of the latest examples of the American way of life to hit Australia is color television, which went into operation shortly before Dickson left for Cass City.

Generally, he said, life runs at about the same pace as it does here. Coming from a fast-paced family involved in community affairs and sports, he should fit well into American life.

"I don't like just sitting around," he explained. "I enjoy being active — involved in things. I imagine I'll have a go at every sport that comes along while I'm here."

Back home, "having a go" at every sport includes cricket, rugby and a little soccer.

Dickson said he's anxious to try his hand at some American sports too. "Gridiron looks especially interesting to me," he says, referring to American football. "Back home, the only time we wear shoulder padding for anything is if someone's been injured. And then it isn't as much as your players wear."

Dickson explained sports in Australia is on a somewhat different level. Rather than towns competing against one another, teams form within towns to challenge each other for local titles.

From there contests spread between towns, states and eventually the nation.

As an individual, Dickson said he enjoys water skiing and surfing, something he said he'll miss during his stay in Michigan. "I like all water sports, really," he commented in his deep, accented voice.

He took his first "go" at snow skiing one day last week at Caberfae near Cadillac and said he enjoyed it.

THE AUSTRALIAN SCENE

Australian politics are presently in a state of unrest, Dickson said. A Labour government, headed by Prime Minister Gough Whitlam, presently faces strong opposition from state leaders who feel the federal government is taking away too much power from local leaders.

Some state leaders advocate British intervention to guarantee their rights. Australia is a member of the British Commonwealth.

"It's a pretty big issue right now," Dickson said. "I don't think they (Labour) will stay in after the next election.

He said many Australians see Whitlam lacking in leadership and spending too much time traveling around the world.

How are Americans regarded in Australia? Generally well, Dickson said.

"I think America gets a pretty bad picture overseas," he said, "particularly through your television shows. I think the gun problem is probably exaggerated. I know when I got off the plane in Detroit, I expected to be mugged or something. I found everyone very helpful and friendly."

He said most of the world gets its image of the United States through its exported television programs that often depict violence and death as commonplace.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN

As for his own future, things are uncertain presently. Dickson said he would like to get into the advertising business in Australia, but realizes it's a long road to success.

"That was another rea for coming here," he sa "I'd always been interest America, but I wanted to a first-hand look at w advertising was in country that practically vented it."

Dickson has been accep at three Australian univer ties, but hasn't made up mind what route he'll t when he returns. That w also a reason for the trip the United States--to take year and get things sor out.

But that isn't his ma concern right now. For present, he wants to enjoy stay in Cass City.

"I've really enjoyed h it's gone so far," he sa "I've fit in really well and I certain I'll have a real good months."

BRENT DICKSON, Cass City High School's newest foreign exchange student, plays with "Toshi" the family cat at the Tom Proctor residence. Dickson, a native of Australia, will spend a year studying at Cass City.

Tourism still thrives despite unemployment, inflation woes

Automobile Club of Michigan travel records show that despite 1974's unemployment, inflation and energy crisis fears, more Michigan motorists toured their home state than during the previous year.

Although driving to long-distance vacation spots was down from 1973, Auto Club also found that more Michigan residents took trips by air in 1974 than the year before.

According to Auto Club's Touring Department, which maps routes for car travelers, routing requests for the organization's 1.1 million members to Michigan destinations increased six per cent last year.

In addition to Michigan, only two neighboring regions ---eastern Canada and the northeastern United States--- enjoyed increased popularity in 1974 over 1973 based on member routing requests. Meanwhile, requests for routings to such a long-distance locations as Florida, California and the northwestern U.S. decreased 12 to 20 per cent.

A 20 per cent gain in the number of air trips and tours booked through Auto Club's World Travel Department was experienced last year as compared to 1973.

Both Auto Club's Touring and World Travel departments recorded big upsurges in tourism during December.

World Travel reported the best December ever in 1974 with the number of persons served up 10 per cent compared to the previous December. Last month's most popular air destinations were Florida, followed by Mexico, Hawaii and the Caribbean.

December routing requests for domestic car travel were up 56 per cent compared to December, 1973--the biggest gain recorded for that month in recent years.

All North American regions saw a growth in popularity last month over the previous December. Biggest gains were recorded for southwestern U.S. routings, up 85 per cent from December, 1973, while California and Florida routing requests increased 81 per cent and 59 per cent respectively.

"Certainly December was a bright spot for Florida travel," said Joseph Ratke, Touring manager. "Through last November, routing requests to the Sunshine State lagged 26 per cent behind last year's figure. December routings narrowed this gap to 20 per cent."

Ratke noted that altogether routing requests for 1974 were down five per cent in comparison to 1973.

He added that the absence of gas shortage problems in eastern Canada was a chief reason why that region saw the largest increase---20 per cent---in Michigan tourist popularity last year.

Tourism in Michigan began to bounce back after a month's-long slump last April, when gains were first recorded for routing requests in the Lower Peninsula.

From June through August, the traditional summer tourism period, requests for routings were up 19 per cent for the Lower Peninsula compared to the same period in 1973. A 10 per cent gain was recorded for the Upper Peninsula during this period.

An Auto Club survey of key state tourist attractions also showed most indicating 10 to 15 per cent business increases last summer, and exceptionally good summer seasons were reported by the West and East Michigan tourist associations.

"Although fall and winter routing requests for the Upper Peninsula again ran behind comparable months in 1973, altogether UP routing requests were up 2.5 per cent in 1974 compared to 1973," Ratke said.

He added that Lower Peninsula routings, which generally continued to increase through the fall and winter months, increased nine per cent in 1974 over 1973.

Routing requests for the northeastern U.S., which includes Ohio and Indiana, increased 2.3 per cent last year.

During 1974, World Travel reported long week-end package tours to domestic destinations by car or plane were up 70 per cent, with Toronto, Disney World (Fla.) and Washington, D.C., the most popular.

"While travel is up, Auto Club members have turned economy minded and are taking more group tours offering reduced rates but no cutback in quality," stated Clarence Stanbury, World Travel manager.

Group tours through Auto Club were up 45 per cent last year with Hawaii the most popular destination followed by Mexico and Caribbean cruises.

Stanbury stated that the European travel market was down 30 per cent in 1974 compared with 1973.

"This year, we are expecting inclusive tour charters (ITC), which include air fare, some meals and sightseeing plus rooms, to have great appeal to those who had been putting off a European trip due to cost," he said.

Stanbury points out that the ITC tour provides a leisurely two-week trip, including visits to at least three European cities, with the same quality accommodations as available through an independent tour but with a 25 to 30 per cent cut in cost.

McCreedy exam set Feb. 3

Robert McCreedy, Ga town, will undergo a preliminary examinat Monday, Feb. 3, in Tusc County District Court charges of assaulting C City Patrolman Robert Sn in Gagetown Jan. 12.

Court sources explained pre-preliminary exam p cedure is designed to det mine as many facts possible in the case with tying up witnesses for l periods of time.

Smith was allegedly saulted as he attempted help break up a crowd t had gathered following traffic accident in Gagetow He was assisting State Pol and Sheriff's officers at time of the incident.

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By Richard Jones

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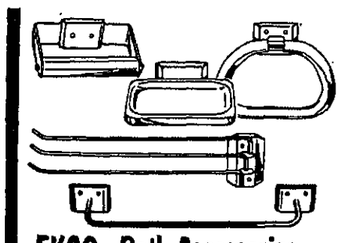

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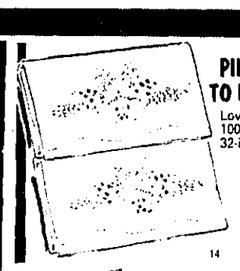

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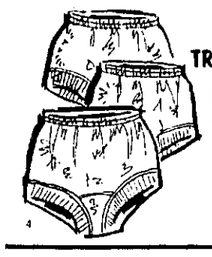

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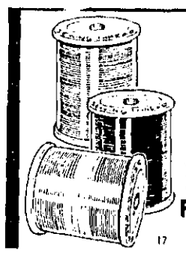

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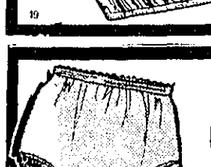

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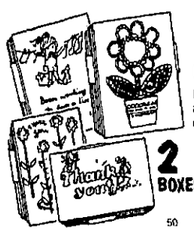

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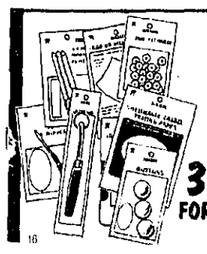

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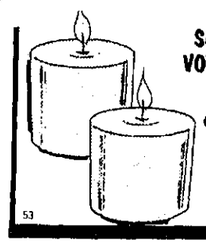

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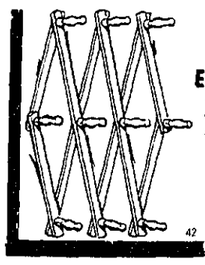

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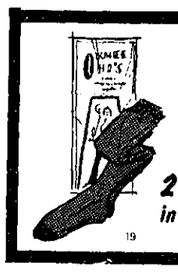

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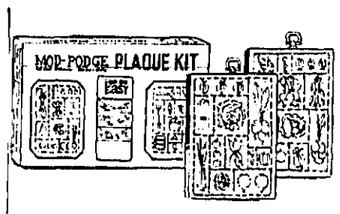

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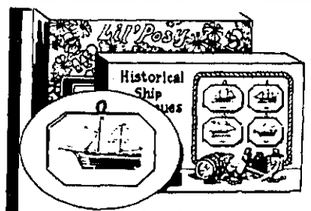

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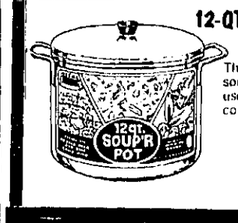

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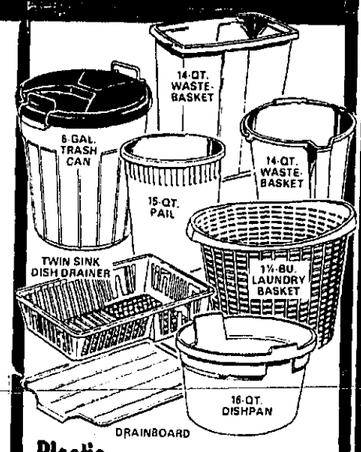

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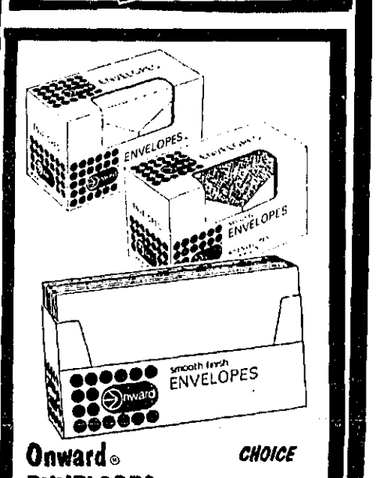

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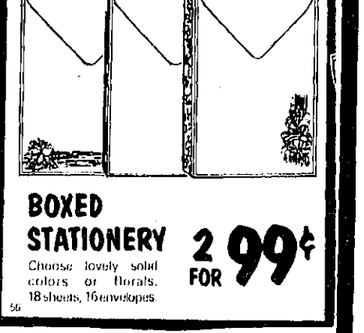

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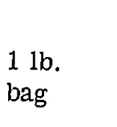

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Five area residents injured in truck roll-over

Five Deford area residents were treated for injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday, Jan. 22, on Shabbona Road, a half-mile east of Englehart Road.

Carol Ann Crawford, 28, driver of the pickup truck, her husband, Kenneth, 28, and three children, Kenneth, 5, John, 3, and Bobby Joe, 2, were treated at Caro Community Hospital.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, the Crawford vehicle was headed west on Shabbona Road when it slid out of control on a patch of ice and landed in a ditch and rolled over on the north side of the road.

The mishap took place at 12:47 p.m.

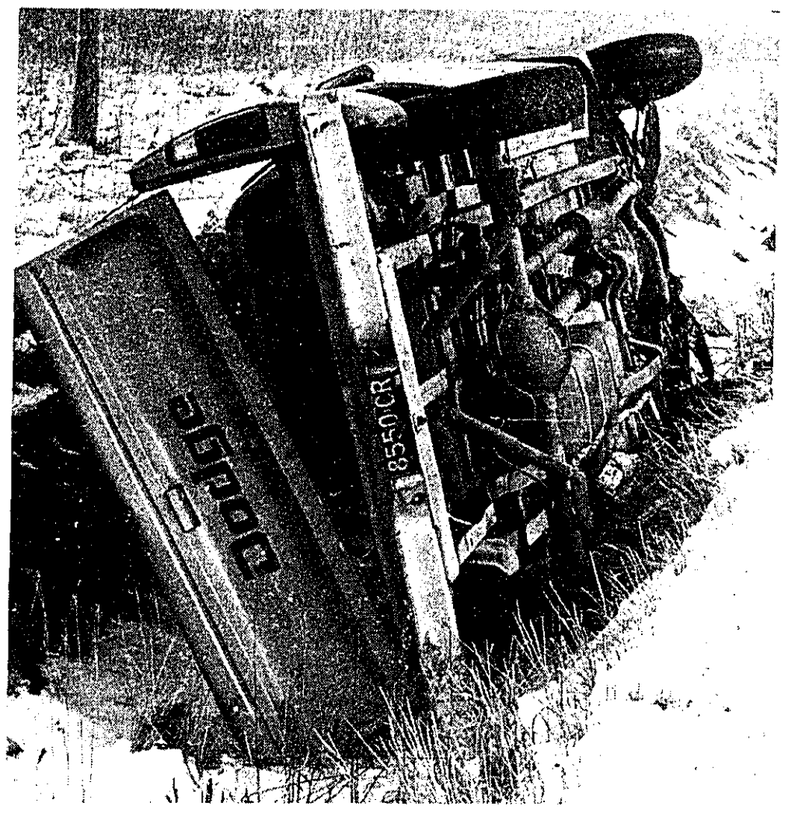
Edwin Conrad Browning, 28, of Phillips Rd., Kingston, escaped injury Monday when the car he was driving struck and killed a deer while traveling north on Hurds Corner Road five miles west of Kingston.

Browning told Caro State Police three deer ran across the road and into the path of his car. He was uninjured.

Saturday, a car driven by Gary Glenn Forster, 18, of 6929 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, went out of control and landed in a field on Elkton Road, seven miles southeast of Owendale in Grant township.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies reported Forster was headed south when the car went out of control, ran off the east side of the road, skidded 378 feet through a ditch before jumping another drainage ditch and coming to rest in a field. Forster was uninjured.

The mishap occurred at 2:15 a.m. and was the second accident for Forster on Elkton Road near Owendale in two weeks. Jan. 14, Forster lost control of a car and struck a ditchbank near the same spot. In that accident, he sought his own medical treatment.



FIVE PERSONS were treated for injuries at Caro Community Hospital after this pickup driven by Carol Ann Crawford, 28, Deford, slid out of control and rolled over on Shabbona Road a half-mile east of Englehart Road Wednesday, Jan. 22. (Neitzel Photo.)

Cliff Croft: 20 years of effort to keep local rail service

By Jim Ketchum

Cass City's welfare has always come first with Cliff Croft. It's been that way since he came to the village in 1946 and all through his years of involvement with civic projects.

So the present battle to keep rail service coming to Cass City is nothing new for Croft. He's been a nemesis to Grand Trunk for over 20 years.

A record of Chamber of Commerce minutes for 1955 tells the story. According to the record, Croft asked the Chamber that year to engage in a letterwriting campaign to state and federal officials, making sure freight service was still available to Cass City and other towns in the Thumb.

"That came about when they discontinued passenger service here," Croft said, leaning back in the chair behind his desk, arms behind his head. "Actually, there really hadn't been any passenger service in here since before I came to town. This was just a formal request to end it since they had to pull a passenger car through here even though they didn't use it."

Croft, who went to Lansing to get clarification on Grand Trunk's stand, was accompanied by Herb Ludlow, now retired Detroit Edison office manager, Harry Little and several other community leaders.

"We just wanted to make sure we'd still get freight service in here," he said, "because that was important."

Freight service stayed, Croft said, but deteriorated over the years as fewer freight cars were made available and as roads for trucking improved in the Thumb.

"Back in those days, a lot of smaller orders went by rail because there were so few "A" roads around here," he said. "In fact, we got a group of men together from several towns and went to Lansing to have M-53 made an "A" road."

The designation meant heavy trucks could use it year-round, regardless of frost conditions.

In a way, improving the road network helped speed the decline of rail service. Today, Grand Trunk only makes two trips a week through Cass City, down from three.

And today, just as he did 20 years ago, Croft is again pushing to keep freight service coming to town. Even though he acts as the driving force behind the battle against railroad abandonment, he steadfastly refuses to take sole credit.

"This is a community thing," Croft said, recalling the story of how similar public efforts by the Cass City Industrial Development Corp. 25 years ago helped bring Walbro, General Cable and others to town.

"You can't sit back and take all the credit for something like that," he said. "If you start that, then nobody wants anything to do with you. This idea of saving the railroad has a lot of community support behind it."

He said pledges of support and active help have come from Walbro and General Cable management.

Still, the problem of government control and finding available working capital for the railroads remains unchanged from what it was 20 years ago. Croft said restrictive Interstate Commerce Commisson rate structures tend to force railroads to shut down branch lines.

He doesn't see the ICC as the answer to resolving the mess many railroad lines find themselves in today. He doesn't think direct government subsidies to the lines is the answer either.

Croft sees the present railroad reorganizations plan as a mistake since it eliminates so many feeder lines.

"They've got to realize these feeder lines are just as important as the main lines," he said. "Last year, there were 250 carloads of fertilizer hauled to Cass City, Gagetown and Owendale. This area is growing and it's going to continue to grow. It needs this line operating."

Herb Ludlow, who attended rail abandonment hearings with Croft in Detroit last spring, calls the Thumb the "breadbasket".

"Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties are ranked one, two, three in terms of the value of farm products sold in Michigan," Ludlow said. "The loss of rail service for these folks would be rough."

Croft sees holding companies, which run rampant throughout much of the railroad corporate structure in the United States, as part of the problem. Holding companies, controlled by a few persons, eventually wield much of the influence over railroad action.

Yet Croft doesn't see public control through the ICC as much of an answer, either.

"There's too much apathy in the country about the railroads," Croft said. "The public frankly doesn't care unless it hits them close to home."

What will help the rail industry get back on its feet? Croft isn't sure, but one thing that would help would be more rolling stock serving area manufacturers. He cited the problem faced by Evans Products of Gagetown who are restricted in shipping heavy loads by truck when frost laws are in force and who cannot get the rail cars they need.

"They wanted something like a car a day up there and wound up getting one in six months," Ludlow said.

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Croft remains confident the fight to retain freight service in Cass City will be successful, but quickly added the battle is far from over.

"It's still going to take a lot of work from a lot of people," Croft said, smiling. "Just like it did years ago. But I think we'll come out on top with this one."

He said there may have to be some changes made in the railroad's operation, but it can continue to do business.

"I think the railroads and the government have the idea now that there's a lot of opposition in the country to abandonment," Croft said. "And a lot of it came with community backing and that's what has to happen again."

Just like 20 years ago.

County labor talks continue

Labor negotiations between the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners' courthouse employees and sheriff's deputies moved ahead slowly this week with a settlement still not in sight.

According to Maynard McConkey, chairman of the county Personnel Committee, general wording of a proposed contract for courthouse employees has been agreed on by the committee, but no dollar figures have yet been inserted.

McConkey said the committee has not officially received wage demands from the courthouse employee union.

He indicated wage demands submitted by members of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) representing sheriff's deputies, were "tremendous". He said changes are needed and added he is hopeful a settlement can be reached without difficulty.

A meeting of the committee was scheduled Thursday to review the status of negotiations, McConkey said.

In regular board business Tuesday, commissioners okayed a 10 per cent salary increase for Roland Price, District Court Probation Officer, raising his annual salary to 11,825.

The board also approved a $3,300 allocation for part-time secretarial help in Prosecutor George Holmes' office.

Commissioners also passed a resolution requesting a one-year freeze on all land assessments in the county.

Arraign three in Fremont twp. larceny

Three men stood mute on charges involving the larceny of cash from the North Grove Inn in Fremont township in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday before presiding Judge Norman Baguley.

Lloyd Jay Brown, 28, Vassar, Brian E. Campbell, 20, Vassar, and Michael LaVern McTaggert, 24, Millington, all stood mute and pleas of innocent were entered in their behalf. Pre-trial examinations were set for Feb. 24, and bond was continued.

The offense allegedly occurred Nov. 13 and involved the theft of an unspecified quantity of cash from the Inn.

Michael J. Walker, 19, Caro, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to breaking and entering and larceny of Zorn's Market in Mayville to Jackson Prison for from 3½ to 10 years with credit for 55 days already served.

Walker was also sentenced on six other counts of breaking and entering and larceny, all misdemeanors, to 90 days in jail, for each count, to be served concurrently with the prison sentence.

Alan J. Dandron, 18, Kingston, was sentenced to 90 days in the Tuscola County Jail after being found guilty of breaking and entering at the Gamble Store in Cass City Dec. 3.

Dandron was also sentenced to five years' probation and fines and costs totaling $400 on counts involving breaking and entering at Zorn's Market in Mayville Dec. 3, and a break-in at the Mayville American Legion Hall.

In addition, Dandron was ordered to serve the first six months of his sentence in the Tuscola County Jail.

Gary Lee Davis, 19, Caro, was arraigned on three separate charges of child abuse. He stood mute on all three charges and pleas of innocent were entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for March 10, and bond was continued.

The three offenses allegedly took place Aug. 16, Sept. 21 and Nov. 24, and all specifically charge Davis with cruelly and unlawfully punishing his child beginning when the child was four weeks old and ranging through age four months.

Johnathan Martinez, 19, no address given, was arraigned on a charge of larceny in a building and conspiracy to commit larceny. He entered a plea of guilty which was accepted by the court.

Sentencing was set for Feb. 24, and bond of $500 was continued.

Martinez is charged with larceny from Kay's in Caro Jan. 10.

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Police probe rash of area larcenies

Caro State Police and Tus-ola County Sheriff's deputies vestigated a rash of area eaking and enterings last ek, including the theft of 50 in property near Deford. Wednesday, Jan. 22, State lice investigated the theft tires, hand tools and ropane gas tanks from a hed at the Walter Waiter esidence on Gilford Road ear Deford.

Police said the shed was ntered by breaking a pad-ck on the door. Items stolen ncluded four tires, a battery nd charger, assorted power ols, propane gas tanks and ssorted property.

No suspects have been apprehended.

Cass City Police investigated the theft of a television set from the Gamble Store in Cass City Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Owner Lloyd Bryant told officers the set disappeared sometime between Jan. 15 and 22. He told officers he had sold a similar set and when he went to sell the second television, he discovered it missing.

Police theorize someone may have carried it outside an upstairs door or down a back stairway during daylight hours. Police have no suspects.

Harry King, Gagetown, reported $64 in cash stolen from a cash register at a coffee shop he owns in Gagetown Wednesday, Jan. 22.

King told Caro State Police he discovered the theft when he opened the shop for business at 6 a.m.

Police said thieves entered the coffee shop by cutting through a screen door, knocking out a glass on the inside door and opening a lock.

Police have no suspects.

HOUSE RIFLED

A trail bike valued at $400 and assorted tools valued at $175 were stolen from a garage owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Detroit located on Severance Road between Crawford and Cemetery Roads south of Cass City.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated said Mrs. Shaw discovered the theft Monday. Deputies had no details of the theft which remains under investigation.

Caro State Police completed their investigation of a breaking and entering at the Cass City Gun Club begun Tuesday, Jan. 21. Thieves reportedly stole five cases of beer valued at $40 from the club.

Police reported the culprits entered the building by pushing in a screen door and kicking out a wooden panel in an inside door. No suspects have been arrested.

OTHER THEFTS

Rev. Eldred Kelley of 4454 Ale Street reported $10 stolen from his residence Saturday night.

Cass City Police reported the money was stolen from Mrs. Kelley's purse in an upstairs bedroom. Rev. Kelley told police he returned home around 10:30 p.m. and discovered the front door of the house open.

Nothing else was reported missing. Police have no suspects.

Fifteen pool balls were reported stolen from a table at the Quaker Maid store recreation room Friday. Owner Chuck Guinther told Cass City Police three youths had been playing pool and shortly after they left, the theft was discovered. No value was set on the missing equipment.

Snover man pleas in Sanilac District court

A Snover man entered nocent pleas to three arges and a guilty plea to a urth last week in Sanilac unty District Court.

Robert W. Grifka, 20, aded innocent to com-und charges of driving der the influence of liquor, ng drunk and disorderly a public place and assault battery.

He pleaded guilty to a rth charge of carrying an n intoxicant container in car

ntencing on the latter rge was delayed pending outcome of a trial on the r charges Jan. 30, a court esman said.

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Pleads innocent in assault charge

A Warren man, formerly of the Verona area, was charged with assault and battery involving a Cass City woman Thursday in Huron County District Court.

Laurence P. Harris, 26, pleaded innocent to the charges before District Judge John T. Schubel in Bad Axe.

Harris was released on personal recognizance pending his hiring of an attorney, at which time a trial date will be set.

Harris was arrested by Bad Axe Police and charged with striking Darlene Peters of Cass City following an apparent disagreement at a bar in Bad Axe.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

Michigan Mirror

Let's make a fresh start with new state budget

Don't just give Michigan's state departments what they're already getting--plus a percentage. Start from zero and work up to complete and new workable budget.

That's what new House Speaker Bobby Crim, D-Davison, advocates for the coming fiscal year.

The "zero-budget" concept is a far cry from current practices, which involve planning for built-in increases because of inflation as well as additions for new programs.

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The proposed new procedure, Crim says, "would guarantee that no state department or branch of government would automatically be funded at a level about what it received during the last fiscal year--nor that its proposed new programs will be accepted without question.

"It's not too hard to believe there are some programs in state departments which are unproductive," Crim says. "What we want to do is make them justify each and every program."

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A demand for quarterly reports to the legislature--detailing how what money is working in which program--would go along with the zero-budget idea.

Wouldn't that cost extra money, in terms of department time and personnel? Crim says it shouldn't, that providing easily understood reports every three months should take less time and effort than working up "the goofed-up," sometimes hard to translate reports given the legislative appropriations folks now.

"We must call a halt to the 'information games' the legislature is now forced to play with the departments," Crim said in his formal statement the day the legislature convened.

NO NEED FOR DIMES

Good news for anxious lady bar patrons. The pay toilet will be a thing of the past as of March 1 in any place licensed to sell liquor for consumption on the premises in Michigan.

No longer will female imbibers need to struggle for a dime or wait for a free toilet to empty.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission Chairman Stan Thayer says the ban on pay toilets in liquor establishments is the result of complaints from women who feel they've been discriminated against.

EASY FOR DEER

Michigan's relative lack of snow thus far this winter is proving easy on the deer herds, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

"Quite mild" is the way the department describes the 1973-74 winter. And, it says, a winter severity index--using snow depth, temperatures and wind chill factors--shows that through last month the deer had a winter about half as harsh as the previous year.

Deer are said to be ranging widely in the Upper Peninsula, and are "moving freely" in the northern Lower Peninsula.

LEAPING TO ACTION

With oaths of office barely out of their mouths, Michigan lawmakers are hurrying into print with their proposals for legislative action during the new session.

Dearborn Democratic Rep. Lucille McCollough claims introduction of the first House bills for 1975. One is aimed at protecting homeowners who lost their tax delinquent property in tax sales--often unknowingly, according to Mrs. McCollough.

Her second proposal, discussed earlier in this column, would make it illegal for retailers to mark up the prices of food already on their shelves.

Still in the hopper-filling realm, Republican Rep. James F. Smith of Grand Blanc is trying a third time to require safety coverings for loose material carried in trucks on state highways.

Smith cites a 1972 Automobile Club of Michigan survey which said over 50,000 Michigan windshields are broken by debris each year, at a cost of some $5.5 million. "And these figures do not include damage to tires, lights and other parts of a car or truck," he says.

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Another bill in the House would allow Michigan motorists to make right hand turns at red lights, after stopping and yielding the right-of-way to other traffic and pedestrians.

Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Kalamazoo, who sponsors the measure, says at least 17 states now permit a right turn against a red light after a full stop.

"The turns would facilitate the flow of traffic, thereby reducing congestion which can result in traffic accidents," Wolpe says. "It would also reduce the idling time for cars, which unnecessarily uses fuel."

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You Say You'll Pay!

Don't anticipate lower-priced beef at the meat counter in 1975, even though there will be more cattle available for slaughter, advises George Dike, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

More Beef, High Prices

Because there seem to be a lot of cattle "in the pipeline," beef supplies won't likely decline for at least two more years. Why, then, won't consumers be offered lower-priced beef? If your first thought is higher costs between the farm and the meat counter, you're probably right.

Higher-priced film wrap for packaging, salary increases, higher transportation costs and other cost increases all make their way into the price you pay for a pound of ground round or that infrequent sirloin.

Meat Profits Scanty

Are retailers really in a cost bind when it comes to beef and other meats? In response to severe public criticism of the food retailing trade and low consumer credibility, a major Midwest food chain recently opened its books to the public—a startling candid step, says John Allen, MSU professor in food systems economics and management.

Representative of most meat retailing operations, the firm's figures show that although retailers can hardly operate without offering fresh meat, many are losing money selling it. Price increases for meats between the farm and the retail store have been relatively small since World War II, despite major cost increases to operate food markets.

To replace a worn-out 8-foot freezer, for example, retailers must pay 65% more now than in 1964. Costs are up for warehouse storage, truck fleets, packaging and labor.

You Say You'll Pay

Still, consumers seem to indicate they're willing to pay higher prices for meat. Current meat prices are about the same as they were in 1973, when consumer complaints were at their worst. Yet the average American continues to serve beef, points out Sheila Morley, MSU consumer marketing specialist.

There was a surge in food spending in 1974, part of which may have been a return to red meat and poultry, following the 1973 cutback. With more meat available in early 1974, prices headed lower. Consumers who turned away from high-priced meat in 1973 apparently came back as strong buyers. Now, they continue to buy, even though red meat prices are averaging close to 1973 levels.

Six Pounds More Beef

If you're like the "average" consumer, you'll likely eat 122 pounds of beef in 1975—about 6 pounds more than last year, says Richard Lyng, president, American Meat Institute.

As for pork, however, you'll eat about 9 pounds less than you did in 1974. That's because the small difference in cost between beef and pork will likely convince you to turn to beef, explains Mrs. Morley.

"But don't lock yourself into thinking you have to veer away from some foods or stay with others because of price," Dr. Allen advises. "Food prices will continue to fluctuate, so the best tact is to keep fast on your feet—check local ads and consumer editors' columns."

Better Times Ahead

And most encouraging, meat retailers are making adjustments that will mean greater efficiency and possibly better buys.

"One advance is centralized cutting: instead of an entire beef carcass arriving at the store, meat will be cut at a central point and shipped several hundred miles, just like frozen peas," Dr. Allen explains. "We'll likely see complete centralization within 10 years."

According to a recent USDA study, a minimum of 5¢ per retail pound could be saved from complete adoption of central cutting, conversion to frozen beef, elimination of trucks returning empty and changes in labor/management obstacles.

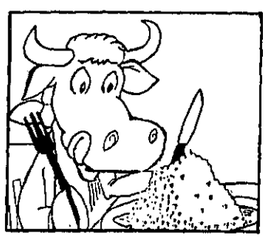
Corn Rules Beef

More on the beef outlook: ag economists aren't sure when the larger beef supplies for 1975 will be marketed.

"There are more cattle in pastures, as calf-producing heifers, or in feedlots, but when farmers will sell these larger supplies depends mostly on the cost of corn," explains Dr. Dike. "Until we know corn prices in mid-1975, we can't accurately predict the price consumers will pay for beef."

Here's how it works: when cattle producers know the price of corn, they will then decide how many animals they can afford to feed, at what weight they'll market the cattle, and how much protein they'll use in their feed mix.

"When those decisions are made, we can then predict whether cattle will be kept in pastures awhile or sold to feedlots or slaughterhouses. In other words, we can then anticipate when and how much beef will likely come to market."



Higher Pork Prices?

The price you'll pay for pork and ham in 1975 will hinge on three things: the number of sows farmers bred in 1974, the cost of corn for feed, and the supply of competing meats such as beef, say MSU agriculture economists.

Hog producers saw little potential for making a profit during most of 1974, so they cut back on the number of sows bred. Therefore, in January or February, the supply of hogs for slaughter will decline and will continue down at least through September and probably all year, Dr. Dike says.

As for feed, if corn producers report that they intend to plant a large 1975 crop — which would mean lower-cost feed—hog producers may start breeding more sows.

But even if they breed more sows in early spring, slaughter supplies won't increase until fall.

Does that mean consumers won't be able to afford pork and ham this year? Not necessarily. Beef supplies will be plentiful, so pork prices will have to be fairly reasonable in order to compete.

In fact, Dr. Dike points out, smaller supplies of pork and poultry in 1975 could drive beef prices up somewhat.

Dan McAlpine's recovery slow, steady

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St. Mary's Hospital to be with young McAlpine. The trips wore out their 1971 automobile, adding more than 41,000 miles before they were forced to trade it in.

HI, MA

The next landmark in McAlpine's long road back came Sept. 21, when he spoke for the first time.

"My birthday had been the week before, and before that, I kept saying to him 'wouldn't it be nice if you'd say hi to me on my birthday?'," she recalled.

"Well, it was just a week past that day when he opened his eyes and looked at me and said 'Hi, Ma.' I remember I dashed out and down to the waiting room where his father had gone for a cigarette.

"We got back and I asked him to say hi to his fat'er. He couldn't do that. He just rolled his tongue. So I said just try to say hi to me again and he said 'Hi, Ma'."

From there it was more slow, slow progress. During the time she sat and watched her son steadily improve, Mrs. McAlpine said she knitted 40 pairs of slippers to give away as Christmas gifts.

"I thought of them as a symbol," she said. "If other kids could walk in these slippers, I hoped Dan would walk as well."

A cousin walked 10 miles in Big Brothers Walk-A-Thon in October because she, too, felt it was a symbol that one day, Dan McAlpine would take a healthy step again.

Today, he is walking, with the aid of an aluminum walker. Occasionally he needs help getting out of a chair or up from the living room sofa, but he is, indeed, walking again.

PAST-FUTURE

Dan McAlpine doesn't remember the accident. In fact, he doesn't remember most of last July and practically nothing of the three months or so. But slowly, his memory is returning.

Today he recognizes old friends. Sometimes, he remembers faces but needs help with names. But it is progress and is counted as a blessing by his family.

Since he came home Dec. 28, he's been building plastic model cars and ships, partly to relieve the boredom of recovery and partly to help improve coordination and muscular skills. He's anxious to get out and see what's happening.

"The doctors told us it would be best for him to be at home because he could adjust more readily to reality," she said, following her son's long recovery period in therapy at Saginaw. "They tell us if all goes well, he should be able to lead a fairly normal life."

BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance is scheduled Saturday night, sponsored by the Senior class of Cass City High School, with all proceeds going to McAlpine and his family.

Fortunately, one expense that isn't facing the family is the medical bill, which they estimate would have hit over $30,000. It was covered by insurance.

Still, other expenses kept coming and that's part of the reason for the dance. Organizers are hoping for a large crowd.

McAlpine wants to attend, if he feels up to it, for maybe an hour or so if he decides it's the proper thing to do.

"We just don't know how to say thank you to everyone for all they've done for us," Mrs. McAlpine said. "God has truly been with us through this whole thing. How do you say thank you for the food, the calls, letters . . . . just everything."

As for Dan McAlpine, he's just anxious to catch up on his world.

Water rates to increase

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corporated "islands", should the annexation be approved.

The two properties, owned by Dr. Edward Scollon and Frank McComb, would be surrounded by annexed village property. Both have reportedly been contacted by village officials about annexing and each has apparently turned the village down.

Trustees questioned whether or not it would be legal to annex if these properties did not come as well.

Village Attorney Clinton House privately told council members that there should be no problem with the annexation. But trustees were not enthusiastic about the result.

Althaver stressed that neither Scollon nor McComb had been pressured to join the village. The question was tabled until the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council formally approved its proposed 1975 budget calling for revenues and expenditures in the general fund to total $253,000. A public hearing on the budget is set for the February meeting.

Council also approved a move to purchase 33 feet of right of way along the east side of Nestles Street from Frank Alexander for $7,000. The purchase will correct a discrepancy in the street boundary lines and make it eligible for major street funds from the state.

Trustees also approved the purchase of a new police car at $4,200, replacing the 1973 Oldsmobile.

Council learned that the Pinney State Bank has contributed another $1,000 to the swimming pool fund. To date, no further action has been taken regarding the Stevens estate, which will eventually pay for the bulk of pool construction.

Rural Ubly man dies in fire

A 78-year-old rural Ubly man died late Friday afternoon from third degree burns suffered when his mobile home was destroyed by fire.

Joseph Richards succumbed to burns over 95 per cent of his body after flames destroyed his mobile home located about five and one-half miles northeast of Ubly.

Ubly firemen fought the blaze and were called to the scene shortly before 5 p.m. Firemen blamed a faulty stove and generally cluttered conditions in the mobile home as the cause of the fire.

Richards was treated at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe and died while being transferred to the University of Michigan Burn Center in Ann Arbor.

He was the third person in a little over a month to die in a mobile home fire in the Thumb area. Dec. 18, two persons were killed when their trailer burned south of Caro.

INDEPENDENT

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AROUND THE FARM

Animal waste codes to tighten

By Don Kebler

Last week I attended one of the Animal Waste Management area meetings held for the public at Frankenmuth.

Over 60 livestock producers heard presentations from MSU, DNR and SCS staff. Without going into all the specific ramifications, I will say that by 1977, livestock producers will be required to provide animal waste storage for a six-month period. This storage area could be for solid or liquid wastes and in above or below ground facilities. The law also states that direct discharge of animal wastes into above ground waters will be prohibited. This means ditches as well as streams, rivers or lakes are considered above ground water areas.

As a comment, the resource people at this meeting said that the livestock producers in a vast majority of cases are following a superb waste management program. The waste management control measures are designed to prevent problems from operations that will be expanding or new operations being developed.

Currently permits are required before expanding or building new, where operations will have more than the following livestock numbers - 999 beef; 699 dairy; 2499 hogs over 55 pounds.

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In the last couple of years the number of requests for tree fruit management information has greatly increased from the back-yard orchardists. These people have up to 10 or 15 different types of fruit trees in their back yards. One of their biggest problems is to properly prune these trees. With this in mind, there will be a fruit-tree pruning demonstration at one of our county commercial orchards in late March just for these back yard orchardists.

I'll keep you posted to the actual date, place and time. However, in the meantime, if you are interested in attending this fruit-tree pruning demonstration, let me know so I can mail you a notice.

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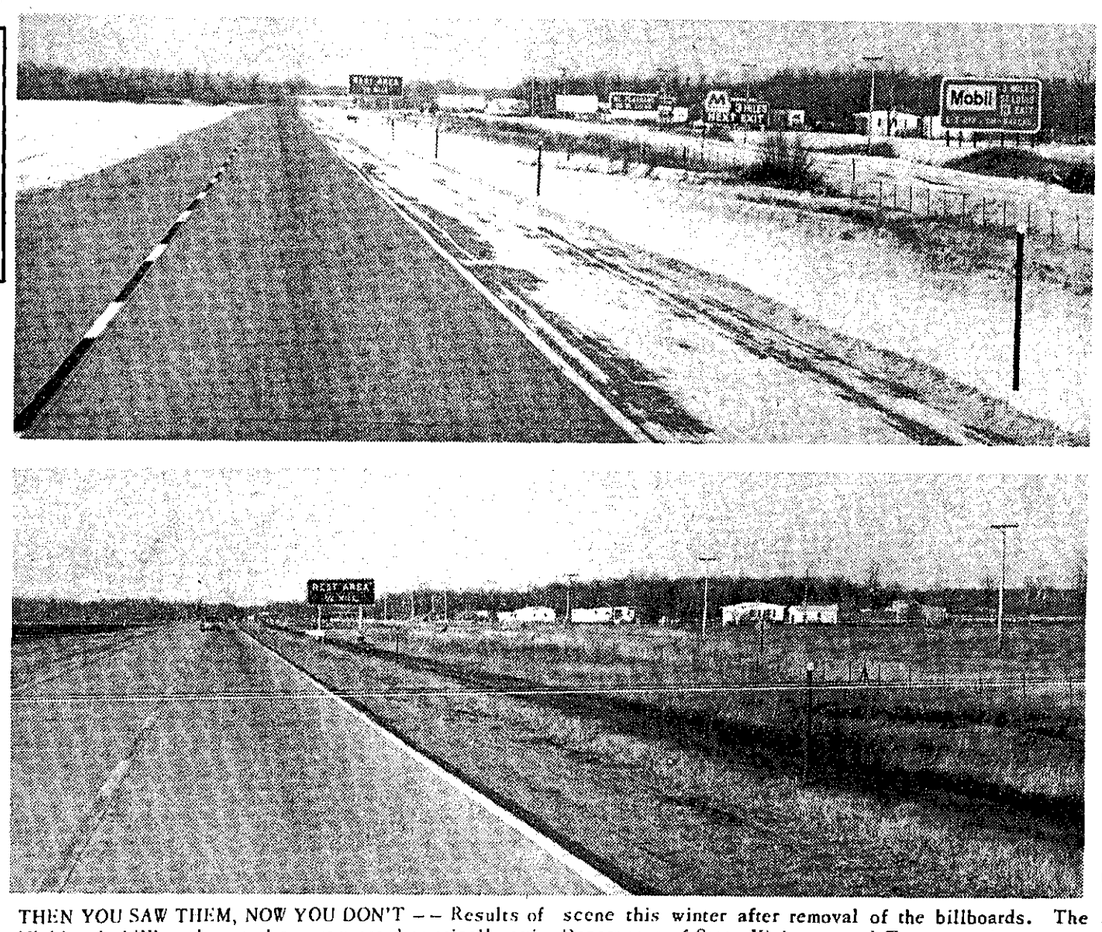
Just recently I had my first experience running a long-range whole farm budgeting program on the computer. This operator wished to expand his farming business and to find out if he could and make it pay. He gave me the necessary data from his present operation and what he believed he wished to do to expand. I ran the inputs on the talking computer and it said he could and do better than he is doing at present.

I'm making visits to explain the MSU Telfarm record keeping and business analysis system to our farmers not already enrolled in the program. This is the time of the year when Telfarm enrollments are made. New co-operators enrolling now will receive a complete inventory and depreciation schedule for their 1974 income tax year.



THEN YOU SAW THEM, NOW YOU DON'T -- Results of Michigan's billboard control program are dramatically evident along this stretch of northbound US-27 Freeway south of Alma. Top photo was taken prior to passage of the billboard control law in 1972. Lower photo is the same scene this winter after removal of the billboards. The Department of State Highways and Transportation reports that some 15,000 of an original 30,000 signs along highways affected by the control law have been removed, with 7,000 signs still to go.

Preschool parents group forms in Huron County

A Huron Special Preschool Parents' Group has been formed in Huron county to provide a chance for parents of this particular age group of exceptional children to meet, discuss common problems and discover all of the educational and financial resources that are available to each family.

The first evening meeting will take place in the Special Services Office, 711 East Soper Rd., Bad Axe.

Anyone interested may call 269-9216 or 856-2182 for further information or baby sitting needs.

Circumstances that alter cases are 98 per cent financial.

Coming Auctions

Saturday, Feb. 8 - An auction sale will be held to settle the estate of Tony Huber, 4 miles east, 5 miles south and 2½ miles east of Cass City on Deckerville Rd. The sale includes farm machinery, milking equipment, feed and household goods. Emil Pudelko, administrator. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, Feb. 22 - Les Rossman will hold a dairy and farm machinery sale, one mile north and one mile east of Kingston on Rossman Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Friday, Feb. 28 - George Baranic will have a farm machinery auction sale located 3½ miles west of Gagetown or 7½ miles east of Unionville on Bay City-Forestville Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

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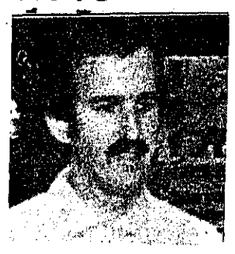

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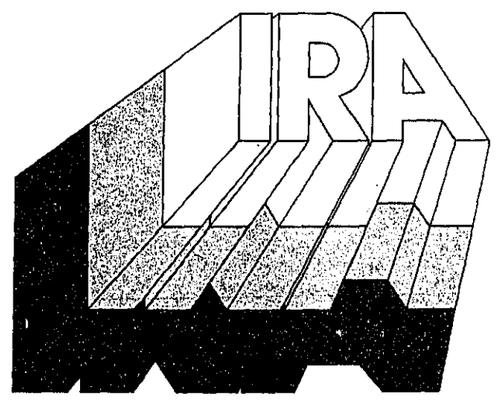

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FOR SALE - two new snow tires for Volkswagen, with rims. Phone 872-4252. 1-23-3

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FOR RENT - Roomy older home on large lot. Excellent location in Cass City. $120 month plus security deposit. Phone 872-3477, after 6 p.m. 1-16-4

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John Deere Farming Frontiers '75 Program

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Feb. 4th

8 p.m.

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8-30-tf

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Mid-Winter Value Days

Sale ends

Sat., Feb. 1st

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Albee True Value Hardware

Cass City

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10-1-tf

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FOR RENT - apartment type living for girls, 1 block south of light. New washer and dryer. Furnished. Rent includes all utilities. Phone 872-3570. 12-12-tf

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SEPTIC TANK CLEANING - For fast, guaranteed work call Dale Rabideau, Cass City 872-3581 or 872-3000. 3-24-tf

FOR SALE - geese and White Rock year-old hens; used electric stove, good condition; buzz saw. 2 miles south, 1 3/4 east on E. Kelly Rd. Phone 872-3552. 1-30-3

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Fresh counter meats

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Halves and quarters for sale. We wrap and freeze.

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has eggs, bread, milk and small grocery line.

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VACANCY in private home for your special loved one. Individual attention, good care. Phone 517-658-8378. 1-16-4

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Sat., Feb. 1st

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Albee True Value Hardware

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TWO Hamilton gas driers rebuilt. Real good condition, $97.50. Fuelgas Company of Cass City. 11-14-tf

FOR SALE - 1968 Pontiac Lemans 2 door hardtop, 350 engine, 3 speed stick. Runs and looks good. Phone 872-4454. 1-30-3

PAPER NAPKINS imprinted with names and dates for weddings, receptions, showers, anniversaries and other occasions. The Cass City Chronicle. 1-12-tf

HAY FOR SALE - Merle Kitchen. 4 north and 3/4 west of Cass City. Phone 872-2637. 1-30-3

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Meat cut, wrapped and frozen

Gainor's Meat Packing

Bad Axe. Phone 269-8161

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THANK YOU Walbro, friends and relatives for all your help given to us. With sincere appreciation - Jim and Judy Swoish. 1-30-1

Hawks prep for big games ahead with wins over Bad Axe, Ubly

About the only thing good about Tuesday's non-conference basketball game against Ubly for Cass City fans was that the Hawks won, 61-46.

For Ubly Bearcat stalwarts there was nothing to cheer about.

It was that kind of game. A whistle blowing error filled contest that was frustrating to the fans and probably to the coaches as well.

Cass City will have to turn things around if the team expects to hold onto third place in the Thumb B Conference when Sandusky comes to town Friday followed by the Lakers Tuesday.

Sandusky has a hot and cold team that can play exceptionally well on good nights.

The Lakers are co-leaders in the league and walked all over Cass City in the initial tilt between the two schools.

Cass City looked good against Ubly only in the first two minutes and 20 seconds of the first quarter. Using the full court press to advantage the Hawks jumped into a 10-0 lead before the Bearcats could adjust.

At the end of the quarter Cass City was in front, 20-12.

The second period was one of the poorest Cass City has played this season. In rapid succession Chuck Bliss, Ken Lowe and Jerry Toner went to the bench with three fouls.

Turnovers were frequent and the defense shabby. The Bearcats turned things around and started playing better defense and as a result outscored Cass City 13-6 to pull within a point at intermission.

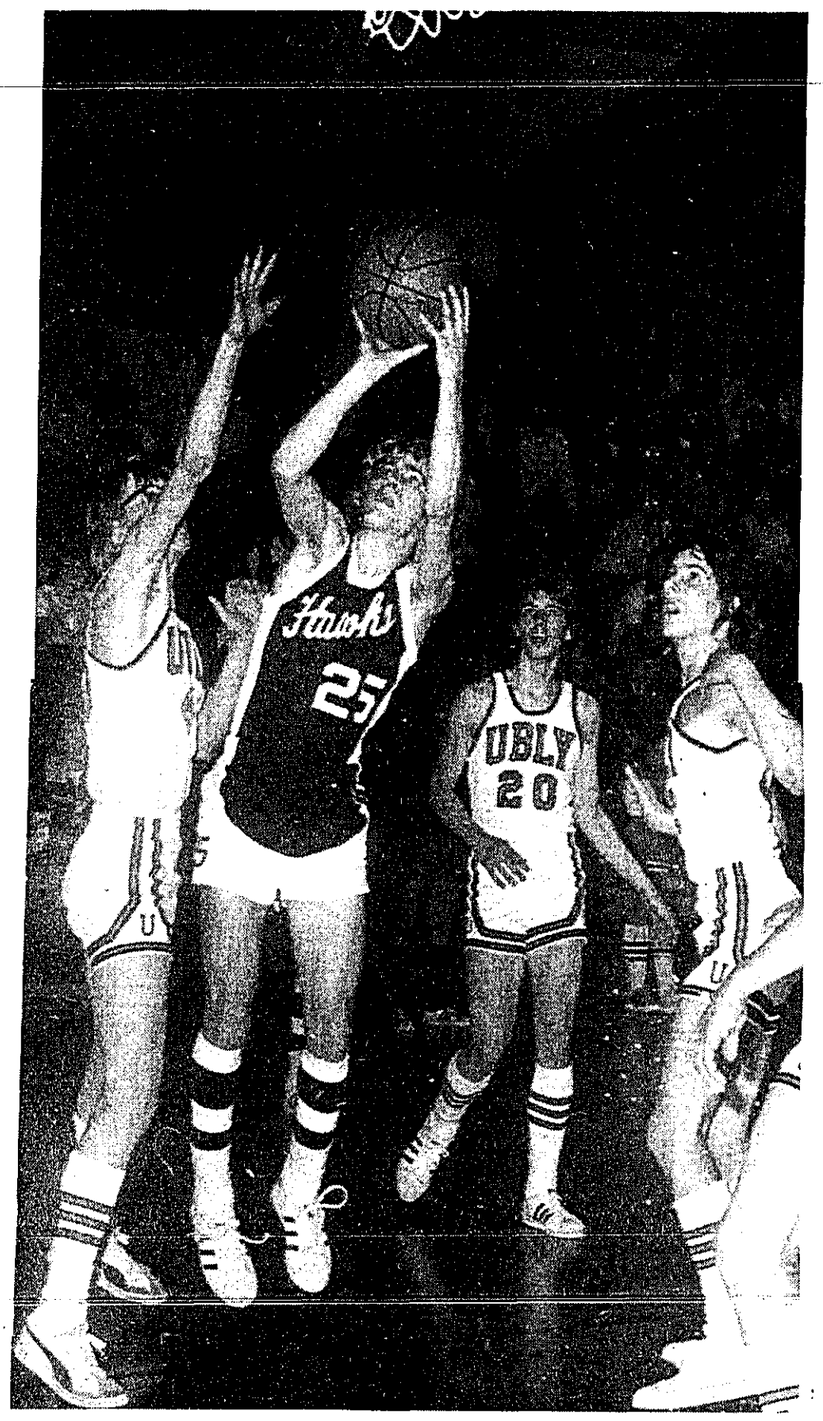
After the half, Ubly moved briefly into the lead and Coach Ron Nurnberger switched to a zone defense and it proved effective.

Cass City quickly forged back into the lead and by the end of three quarters was in front, 40-33.

From then on in it was only a matter of what the final score was going to be. Ubly lost many of its starters via five fouls and Cass City was able to clear its bench in the final four minutes.

Cass City was led by Clark Hillaker with 18 points and Ken Lowe with 19 points. Hillaker was effective under the boards for the Hawks.

For Ubly George Tayler with 15 points and Fred Engel, with 11 points, showed the way.



UP FOR TWO points is Dave Zawilinski in Cass City's victory over Ubly.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Cass City's Junior Varsity made it four in a row and evened its season's record at 6-6 with a convincing 57-41 decision over the Ubly JV team in the preliminary.

The victory was the second in succession over teams that defeated the little Hawks in the first round of play.

BAD AXE GAME

Cass City moved into undisputed possession of third place in the Thumb B Conference last Friday with a key, 68-63, victory at Bad Axe.

It was a barn burner all the way. The hot shooting Hatchets kept in the game by burning the nets on short jumpers from the top of the key while Cass City used its pressing defense to cause numerous turnovers.

In the first half especially, the half court zone trap was unusually effective.

According to unofficial statistics, Bad Axe was guilty of 31 turnovers while Cass City was charged with 17.

That told the story. For the Hatchets hit 53 per cent from the field while Cass City converted a respectable 45 per cent. The Hawks were better from the charity stripe with 64 per cent while Bad Axe converted 47 per cent.

The game went just about like it was figured to go. Close all the way. Neither team was able to post a decided advantage until the final moments when the Hawks jumped in front and were able to control the play to the final whistle.

At the end of the first period the Hawks led by a point. By intermission time Bad Axe had forged to a narrow three-point lead, 40-37.

The Hawks came out for the third period charged up and quickly ran up the largest margin of the night. At the end of the first four minutes of the third quarter, Cass City had wiped out the narrow Hatchet margin and moved in front by eight points. But Bad Axe was far from through. The Hatchets rallied to pull back in the game again by the time the period had ended. After three quarters Cass City led 52-51.

And that's the way the game went until the final three minutes when Cass City garnered a little breathing room and coasted in for the victory.

Cass City's scoring parade was led by Chuck Bliss, who scored 18 while playing slightly more than half the game.

The Hawks had three other starters in double figures. Ken Lowe meshed 12, Clark Hillaker netted 10 while Jerry Toner chipped in 14.

Showing the way for Bad Axe were Marc White with 22 points, Rick Siewert with 17 points and Mike Weaver, 16 points.

Lowe and Hillaker shared rebounding honors for Cass City with 13 each.

OVERTIME WIN

The Cass City Junior Varsity notched its third victory in a row with an overtime win over the Hatchet JV's, 61-59. Mike Lowe led the attack with 23 points.

The win turned the tables for the young Hawks who lost to Bad Axe in the first game between the schools, 65-57, when the Hatchets rallied in the final three minutes of the game.

CC	FG	FT	PTS.
Lowe	5	2-3	12
Hillaker	5	0-1	10
Toner	4	6-7	14
Eberline	2	0-0	4
Zawilinski	3	0-0	6
Walsh	2	0-0	4
Bliss	7	4-7	18
	28	12-18	68
BA			
Siewert	7	3-5	17
White	10	2-2	22
Weaver	8	0-2	16
Rogers	3	0-1	6
R. Siewert	0	0-2	0
Weaver	0	2-3	2
	28	7-15	63

THUMB B CONFERENCE
Jan. 25

	League W	League L	Overall W	Overall L
Frankenmuth	7	1	12	1
Laker	7	1	7	6
Cass City	5	3	6	5
Bad Axe	4	4	6	6
Marlette	3	5	7	6
Sandusky	3	5	5	6
Vassar	2	6	6	8
Caro	1	7	3	8

Special tribute

Father Messing tells story of Julia Tekieli

(Editor's note: The following is a condensed version of a story written by Rev. Fr. Arnold A. Messing, former pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City--a tribute to Mrs. Julia Tekieli, a member of his Cass City congregation. The story appeared in the Catholic Weekly's Feb. 2, 1973 issue.)

In my 16 years of the priesthood . . . I have been blessed by meeting old people. While serving my first pastorate in Cass City, Michigan, I met (an) old person whom I will never forget. Her name was Mrs. Julia Tekieli. If she had lived, she would now be 83. It is about this person that I wish to express some thoughts.

Born in Andrychow, Poland, Julia Fuja's early childhood was poor materially speaking, but rich in things that matter in early childhood, the love of good parents and of four sisters and two brothers.

Julia's family came to America, the land of opportunity when whe was very young and settled in DelRay, Mich.

Her mother died an untimely death, leaving her with many of the household duties as well as outside work to help earn needed money for the family.

Years later, the golden glow of opportunity began to appear again. Julia fell in love and was married to George Machowicz. Again the joyful time was shortened and tempered as her young husband was called into military service during World War I. Her husband returned with tuberculosis which eventually caused his early death. This health problem was part of the reason for their decision to buy a farm near Deford, Michigan.

Life in Deford was not so glorious, as Julia had to help manage the farm work as well as care for her ailing husband.

Their days in Deford ended in 1927 when her husband was admitted to Vet's hospital in Battle Creek, and where Julia moved to work and be with him until he died.

Years later, Julia was remarried to Jack Tekieli.

Back in Michigan they settled in Emmett. In the early 1940's, Mr. and Mrs Tekieli moved to Cass City where they both lived out their last years.

It was while at Cass City that I met Mrs. Tekieli. Her husband died before I came on the scene in 1960. After a few months at St. Pancratius parish, I faced a very real question of life or death, as my cooking at the time was not meeting the required standard needed to keep body and soul together. It was at this time that Mrs. Tekieli volunteered to take over this work and other household tasks at the rectory

That was the beginning of a beautiful friendship. But my life was not the only one blessed by her many acts of kindness. It would be impossible to record the many good experiences we had in the next seven years, yet her new work did not prevent her from continuing to send packages of clothing to the poor families of Poland, of knitting a sweater for a young priest skier; of making a blanket for a parish project, not to mention the uncountable cakes and cookies baked for busy occasions in people's lives.

Julia Tekieli physically died in June, 1972, a few days after returning to Poland to visit the graveside of her sister, Sister Kalasancja, who had died several months before. It seems like God wanted her to be buried side by side with her sister in her homeland of Poland.

Maybe this final incident in her life concludes finally the kind of person she was. At age 82, she stepped off a Pan Am World airlines 707 Jet plane, ending her trip from Cass City to Krakow, Poland, on an errand of mercy, and was buried a few days later.

Julia, rest in peace!

Volleyball tilts split by Hawk girls

Cass City High School's Girl's Volleyball team dropped its second league decision of the year Monday against Frankenmuth at Cass City.

The varsity squad dropped its match by 15-8 and 15-2 counts. The JV squad lost 15-11 and 15-12 counts.

Coach Ms. Brenda Breidinger said in spite of the scores, it was one of the best volleying games of the season so far. Nancy Koepfgen scored four points and Beth Erla added three points in the losing effort.

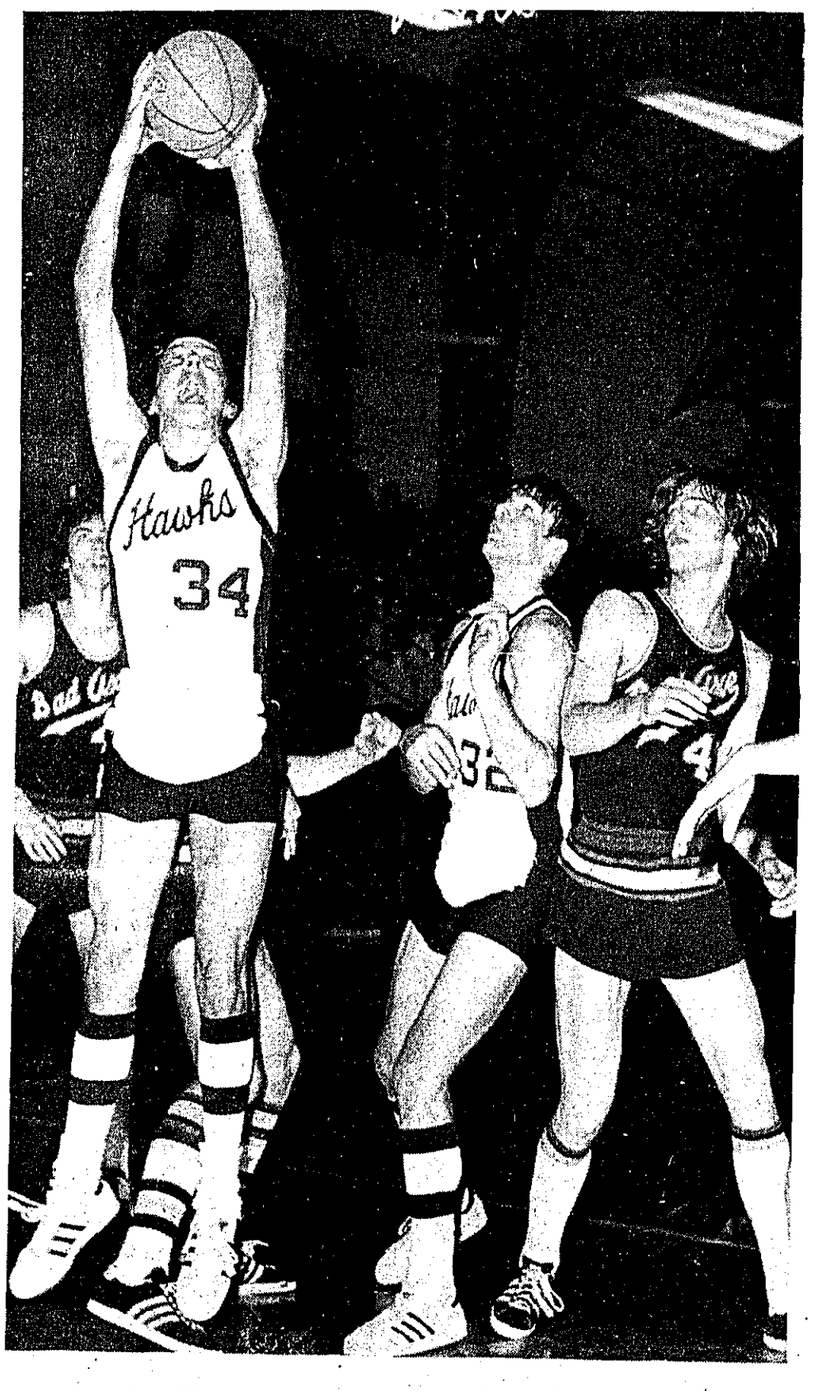
Cass City's volleyball team won a pair of games at Bad Axe last Wednesday as the varsity and junior varsity won by identical 2-1 scores.

The varsity lost the first game against Bad Axe, 15-13, and then roared back to win the second game, 15-5, and annex the rubber game, 15-10, and take the match.

Leading the Hawks were Nancy Koepfgen, 12 points, Deb Selby, 12 points and Lou Ann Stover, six points.

The JV squad won the opening game, 15-11, dropped the second, 15-6, and won the third and deciding game, 15-9.

Cass City was to have played Caro here Wednesday and travel to Marlette for a Monday game.



WORKING HARD for important rebounds is Clark Hillaker while Ken Lowe jockeys for position in case Hillaker's second effort misses.

FARM CENSUS TIME AGAIN—Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. The 1974 Census of Agriculture is the 20th nationwide farm census since the first one in 1840. Report forms are mailed out in January and the Bureau of the Census would like to have them filled out and mailed back promptly. All information is confidential by law. The results, published only in statistical form, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured every five years. No information can be released which might reveal the operation of an individual farmer or rancher.

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