

Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I am doubly pleased this week to announce that Mrs. Harold Koch is writing the Gagetown news for the Chronicle.

I am pleased, first, because correspondents as good as she appears to be are very hard to come by. The second reason for elation is that Clare Comment, part time farmer and full time basketball nut, can no longer bug me about not having the Gagetown news in the paper.

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New local record for spotting the first robin goes to Frank Butler-of-rural Cass City.

How about that? A robin in January. Everything is topsy-turvy these days.

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It's probably been there for ages, but the first time I saw it was Sunday afternoon. In Elkton a new (to me) water tower has caricatures of smiling faces painted on its sides.

It gives a warm, friendly momentary glow to visitors passing through. Kudos to the town fathers who okayed the idea.

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A news release crossed my desk written by State Rep. Loren S. Armbruster, R-Caro, who has ably represented this district in Lansing.

In this release Armbruster says that gross receipts on some farm commodities have dropped as much as 500 per cent.

Which I say is impossible. It can't be more than 100 per cent, can it?

I assume what's meant is that it is now five times less than a previously established high point in receipts, but who can say for sure?

Or maybe I'm just nit picking?

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Okay, all you publicity chairmen, this is for you. It's easier to get publicity pictures in the paper if you plan ahead and give us a chance to do the same.

Calling an hour or a day before the event may mean that we just can't work your pet project into our schedule.

Sure, there's always time for major stories and major pictures of current news events, but pictures of the school play cast or others like it may hinge on the amount of advance warning we have. A week's notice is not too much.

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Ken Maharg says that the reason the winter seems to be passing so quickly for me is that my son plays on one of the basketball teams.

It makes a difference, says Maharg, who should know because his son, John, was one of the better athletes at Cass City High School and provided dad with several quick winters himself.

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It is with regret we announce the retirement of William J. Profit as a director of this bank, after having completed twenty years of faithful and valued service, which began in January of 1955.

Bill's circle of friends extend well beyond the Cass City community, enhanced by his many years as Register of Deeds for Tuscola County. We are sure they all join with us in the hope that retirement years will be as pleasant for him as his working years were full of genuine service and help to his associates and to the public.

We also wish to announce the election of Philip R. Keating as an assistant cashier, effective January 22, 1975. Mr. Keating graduated from Albion College in May, 1974, and entered the bank's employ at that time. His course of study while at Albion centered upon Business Administration and Economics.

Other officers and directors of the bank remain the same as they have been the past two years.

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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP fireman Ed Bergman shoots a spray of water into a smoldering ash pit at the Gary Jones home at 6809 Herron Dr., Monday afternoon. A plywood form used in constructing the pit was apparently ignited by a hot coal, filling the basement with smoke. No damage was reported.

Firemen battle 2 blazes

A fire in a tool shed destroyed an antique organ and numerous hand tools Wednesday morning, Jan. 29, at the Carl Reed Jr. residence on Cemetery Road about two miles south of Cass City.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said firemen fought the blaze for around 45 minutes. He said the cause of the fire was undetermined and estimated total damage at about \$1,000. No one was injured in the fire which broke out around 9:30 a.m.

A small fire in an ashpit did no damage to the Gary Jones home at 6809 Herron Dr., Monday afternoon.
Elkland Township Fire

Chief Jim Jezewski said the fire started when hot coals from a fireplace in the living room dropped into an ashpit underneath and ignited a piece of plywood used when forms for the pit were poured

during construction. The blaze filled the basement with smoke but did no property damage. Firemen answered the call at 1:50 p.m. and were at the scene about half an hour.

Baptist women meet

Seventeen women attended the monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fay McComb.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Richard Shaw and prayer time for missionaries was led by Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Mrs. Rosella Kretschmer presided over the business meeting in which committees were appointed for the planned mother-daughter banquet. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Don Kowbel.



"If It Fitz..." TV's shuffling success

BY JIM FITZGERALD

John Kelly is right. I'm green.

Kelly is co-anchor man for TV Channel 7 news in Detroit. He gave a \$300 speech in my hometown the other night, and he explained why TV newscasters are so often criticized by newspaper writers. "They're jealous," he said.

Kelly was accompanied by his new wife, Marilyn Turner, the gorgeous blonde who also works for Channel 7. She forecasts the weather and she couldn't depress me if she predicted a Sunday tornado in the western half of my skull. But she does dismay me considerably everytime she wears a pantsuit.

Miss Turner is the reason I

heard my first banquet speech in 10 years. Usually I disappear with the salad plates. But I figured correctly there was no way Kelly could bore me while I was looking at his wife.

However, Miss Turner is not why I am jealous of Kelly. True, she is a girl-watcher's delight. But I don't think I could sustain a lasting relationship with a woman who makes her living sticking squalls and clouds on a big map. I would be afraid she might stick descriptive labels on everything and I would have to read her forehead before turning on my high pressure system.

The truth is, I'm jealous of all anchor men, no matter what their wives look like. I

envy them their incredible ability to make it appear the fate of the world depends upon how they shuffle papers.

Walter Cronkite is my favorite. When his program begins every evening, he is holding several sheets of 8x10 paper. He grips them firmly in the center and sharply joggles the lower 8-inch edge against the top of his desk. On big news nights, he also raps a 10-inch edge on the desk. During the Cuban crisis, he was seen to joggle all 4 edges — without once looking at the desk or the paper.

Walter looks to his right or to his left, depending on the political situation at that moment. (When Goldwater was campaigning for President, Cronkite arose to New Jersey via Belgium to avoid making a right turn.) By his concerned expression, you know he is not glancing around frivolously. There are world-shaking events occurring just beyond camera range, where the Arabs and the Jews are separated only by a water cooler.

What with all this important shuffling and frowning to do, it is not surprising that Walter forgets he is an anchor man. His program has started at the same time for 20 years, but every night it still catches him unaware. Every night he gets so engrossed in his shuffling he doesn't notice 6 million people are watching him. America must clear its throat to get his attention.

Then Walter says hello and switches you to Washington or Tel Aviv for the news. He hardly reappears until the close of the show when once again he is so conscientiously joggling those papers he has forgotten he's on TV.

Cronkite is reportedly paid over \$200,000 a year for arranging sheets of paper into neat piles while an awed nation watches.

Where I work, the pay is \$2.10 an hour for joggling entire newspapers into piles that John Kelly couldn't lift. Onward and Upward, jealously.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



I'm no tennis buff but I enjoyed catching the first and last sets of the Jimmy Connors-Rod Laver match on the boob tube Sunday.

It was fierce competition between two of the best and you didn't have to be a player to recognize that they were going at it all out.

Any superstar you can name has pride in performance that goes beyond the money involved. That's why they are superstars.

That was proved a little later when Arnold Palmer was challenging for a championship in golf and was featured on the television screen.

Man, did he want to win. And never mind the "pin money" the winner's share of a few thousand dollars represented to him. The money was like a grain of sand in the desert to Palmer.

The only sour note in the Sunday symphony of televised athletic events was Connors' court decorum. To me he was a champ when play began and a chump

between serves.

His obscene gestures, questioning of calls and rude remarks to his opponent and courtside observers must have grated the sensibilities of old time players like a rusty nail drawn across a screen.

For years tennis has been regarded as a gentleman's game.

And there's nothing wrong with that image. We could use more of it in any sport.

Certainly it doesn't imply that the will to win is any less fierce. Or that "he persons involved are simply "losers" instead of "winners".

The only good tennis player I really know is Horace Bulen, former Cass City civic leader and car dealer. He was a good amateur. Tennis was his game. He played it year around and more often than not his vacations were taken at tennis tournaments. He worked year-round to stay in condition to play the game.

And nobody I've met liked to win more than Horace. He did everything he could to beat you. Horace was a hard loser, but never a poor loser.

I know the resurgence of the sport in the United States is gratifying to him. He did everything in his power to foster the game in Cass City... furnishing racquets and balls to the recreation department.

I'm certain, too, that the changes in the players and their approach to the game must make him cringe when he sees it.

For Sunday what millions witnessed was not a poor loser, but a poor winner.

Because there is little doubt that Connors is the current king of the tennis world.

But for my money he sits on a shabby throne.

Gagetown

closer to

sewage system

The village of Gagetown moved a few notches closer to having a municipal sewer system, Gagetown Village Councilmen learned at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday night.

A letter from the Department of Natural Resources was read informing the village that it has moved up from 384 to 355 on the state sewer priority list. No possible date for construction was revealed in the letter.

In other business, council voted to continue the policy of issuing its own building permits and conducting building inspections. The action came after a letter from the county informed council it must decide how the village plans to enforce the recently passed State Building Construction code.

The council received a check for \$3,453.96 from the state as partial payment of the state's share in the construction cost of a new village park pavilion. The pavilion is expected to be completed in the spring.

Council will meet with the Gagetown Fire Department Tuesday, Feb. 11. The meeting was scheduled at the request of the firemen.

A building permit was approved for Martha Remsing to remodel a home damaged by fire last December. Cost of the work was set at \$3,000.

Kingston

hearing set

Kingston Village Council will hold its annual budget review session prior to its next regularly scheduled meeting Monday, March 3, according to Clerk Mrs. Mildred Parrott.

The meeting will go over the proposed village budget which is scheduled to be approved at the regular meeting.

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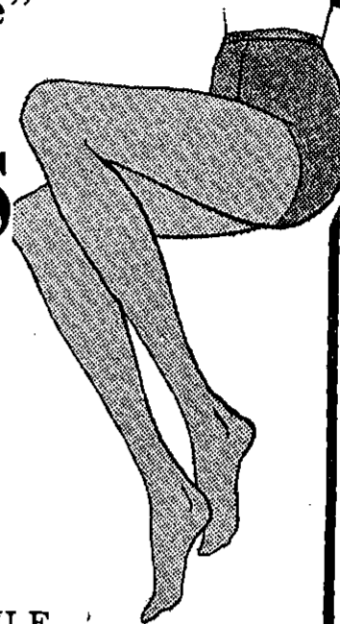


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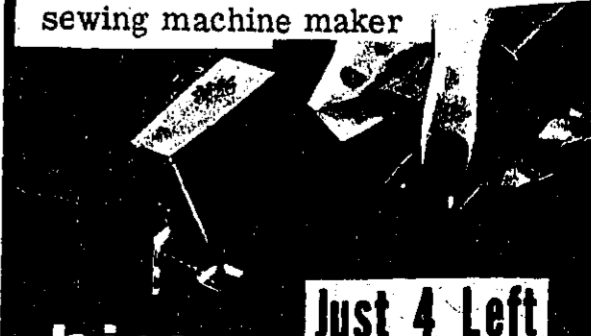
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Trinity UM women hold meet

Trinity United Methodist Women met Monday evening for a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting, served by Group II.

A business meeting followed. It was announced that a Spiritual Life retreat will be held at Lake Huron Camp Feb. 21 and 22, with registration through Feb. 15.

Aliene Mills, Tuscola County Extension Agent, spoke to the group on "Behavior Control and Weight Control", pinpointing areas of life that form eating habits.

If time is money, nobody could be classed a bankrupt.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Clubs anyone?

By Jim Ketchum



You name it and somebody's either formed an organization or is teaching a class telling you how to do it. From using the telephone to having kids, we have to be led by the hand and have somebody watching out for our interests. I'm not saying all of it is wrong—not by a long shot. I'd still be in the hospital waiting room wondering what had happened to my wife if we hadn't attended those Lamaze childbirth classes together.

And after six weeks of waiting, I'd probably need a shave or a bath at the very least. And my supply of change for the candy machine would be long gone.

It's curious, though, that we Americans have such an affinity for organizations. Put two people together in the same room and before long, they'll form an organization and choose a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

From singles clubs to marrieds clubs, divorcee's clubs and remarried's clubs, you can find your way to the Telephone User's Society, the Edsel Car Club and the American Concrete Association all the way up to the American Medical Association and the American Association of Retired Persons.

No matter what it is, there's an organization to tell you how to do it better with less cost. Generally, there's a membership fee, plus dues involved for the service. But then, that's life.

A glance through a copy of the Detroit yellow pages shows enough clubs to keep you broke just paying dues.

For instance, there's the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Choppers Motorcycle Club, the Detroit Chess,

Checker and Bridge Club, the Jolly Fellows Club (not to mention the Jolly Old Timers Club) and the Waiters, Waitresses and Bellmen Club.

If it's nationalities you're interested in, there's the Croatian Club, the Danish Club, the Hungarian Club, the Iraqi Club, the Maltese American-Benevolent Society and several Polish, Russian and Ukrainian clubs.

Golf clubs abound, as do motorcycle clubs, boat clubs, tennis clubs and flying clubs. There's even a Woodrow Wilson Post No. 347 in Detroit. I'm not sure what they represent, but somebody should tell them the President died over 50 years ago.

With all this in mind, I'm forming an organization of my own. And as soon as somebody comes into the room, I'm nominating them for vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

I'm calling my group the Society for Downtrodden Reporters, Photographers and Editors.

To be eligible for membership, you must be working on at least your first ulcer, either have or possess the potential for hypertension, gray hair, falling arches and a nervous facial tic.

You must get chewed out periodically by your boss or a news source who doesn't like what you wrote. You must not spend more than two nights a week at home due to attendance at public meetings and you must possess no fear of being scooped.

Dues are a worn-out typewriter ribbon and a broken camera.

Tuscola county records first two traffic fatalities of 1975

A Silverwood woman died Tuesday in a Saginaw Hospital from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident Thursday on M-46, three miles west of Kingston.

Delores Massenberg, 43, died as a result of multiple injuries sustained when her car collided head-on with a tank-truck driven by Larry Ruff, 25, of Bay City. Ruff was not injured in the mishap.

Caro State Police who investigated the accident said the Massenberg vehicle was eastbound on M-46, crossed the centerline and struck the westbound truck driven by Ruff.

She was taken to Caro Community Hospital for initial treatment, and then transported to Saginaw General Hospital where she underwent emergency surgery Thursday.

She died at 2:55 a.m. Tuesday.

Police said Ruff was driving a double-bottom tank truck which was empty at the time of the accident, 6:45 a.m.

Ms. Massenberg was Tuscola county's second traffic fatality of 1975. Late Friday night, a 26-year-old Reese man became the first traffic death of the year when his car went out of control and rolled over on Gilford Road a half-mile west of Bradford Road in Gilford township.

Freddie Joe Jones, driver of the vehicle, was headed east on Gilford Road when his car went out of control, struck a culvert and flipped over, landing in a drainage ditch.

The mishap occurred at 11:30 p.m. Jones was taken to Caro Community Hospital where he was pronounced

dead.

TWO INJURED

Two Cass Cityans were injured early Sunday morning after their van went out of control and struck a parked vehicle on Woodland St. near Pine Street.

Gregory Bruce Thompson, 27, of 4245 Maple St., the driver of the van, and Bruce Louis LeValley, of 6188 Cedar Dr., a passenger, were injured in the accident.

Thompson told Cass City Police he bent down to pick up a cigarette that he had dropped and the next thing he knew, the van had struck a parked vehicle.

Police ticketed Thompson for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead and for transporting an open container of alcohol.

Thompson and LeValley were treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The accident took place at 4 a.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Three persons sustained minor injuries in a two-car accident at the intersection of M-24 and M-46 Wednesday, Jan. 29.

A car driven by Janet Katherine Fry, 21, of Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, collided with a car driven by Paul Daniel Cherniawski, 19, of Bevens Road, Deford, shortly before 3:30 a.m.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated said the Fry vehicle was southbound on M-24 and attempted to make a right turn onto M-46. It crossed left of center on M-46 into the eastbound lane and while attempting to move back into the westbound lane, collided with the Cherniawski vehicle.

Ms. Fry and a passenger, Alvaro Celteri, 24, of Caro, sought their own medical treatment. Cherniawski was treated at Caro Community Hospital.

Sunday, Cass City Police ticketed Helen Virginia Peters, 34, of 4325 Woodland Dr., for failing to display an operators license on demand

following a one-vehicle accident at 1:40 a.m.

Cass City Police reported Ms. Peters told them she hit the brakes of her auto which stuck, throwing her husband,

Dwayne, against the windshield.

Police indicated the car had defective brakes. Peters sought his own medical treatment.

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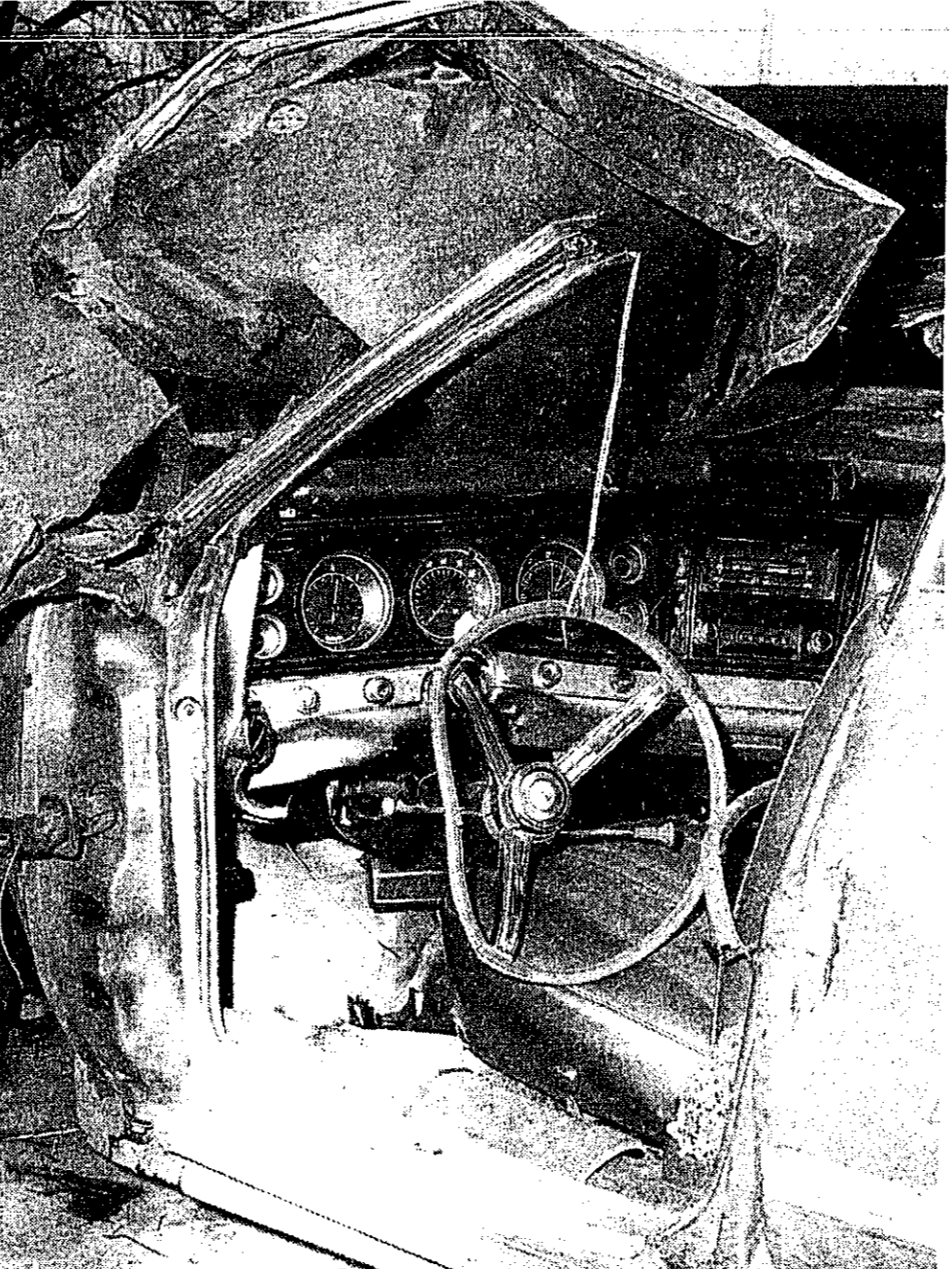
The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Feb. 3, with 16 members and two guests present.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Frank Butler with a reading of "My Heart - Christ's

Home." A business meeting was held following devotions.

A light dessert was served by Mrs. Butler, Dorothy Haire and Luella Voss.

The next meeting will be held March 3.



DEATH CAR—Mrs. Delores Massenberg, 43, of Silverwood, died Tuesday following injuries sustained when her car struck a tanker-truck on M-46, three miles west of Kingston Thursday. She was the second traffic fatality in Tuscola county in 1975.

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Rev. E.M. Gibson of 6275 Main St. says luck may exist to a certain extent.

"If you succeed in life and it brings you good fortune, then I guess you might call it luck," he says. "But as far as ever winning anything, I've never been lucky in that way."

Rev. Gibson said his wife won a door prize at a furniture exhibition in Saginaw a number of years ago, but he's never won a thing. He says he doesn't generally enter contests or buy lottery tickets.

"I don't go in for that sort of thing," he says.

The Gibsons moved to Cass City in 1957. They have three daughters, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Services held Monday for Mrs. Kessler

Mrs. Hedy Kessler, 47, Cass City, died Friday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Aug. 7, 1927, in Pancevo, Yugoslavia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klopp. Miss Klopp came to Cass City in 1956 from Austria.

She married Peter Kessler, Nov. 30, 1957, in Cass City.

Mrs. Kessler was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City, and was a former choir director. She was a member of the choir at the time of her death.

She was employed by Walbro Corp., as a secretary in the Engineering Dept.

She is survived by her son, Peter, and her parents, all of Cass City, and a number of aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with Rev. James Van Dellen, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Jan. 30, 1975

Cass City Lanes	14
Kritzman's	12
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Walbro	9
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High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2272, Clare's 2193, C.C. Lanes 2144, Kritzman's 2138, Walbro 2132, Herron's 2128.

High Team Games: Cole Carbide 784-757-731, Clare's 765-716-712, Herron's 748, Kritzman's 736-717, Walbro 730-723, C.C. Lanes 726-710-708.

High Individual Series: B. Schott 508, G. Kelley 499, P. Little 480, J. Morell 460, M. Guild 459, Pat McIntosh 457, I. Schweikart 457.

High Individual Games: B. Schott 201-155-152, Pat McIntosh 197, M. Guild 187, M. Zdrojewski 180, G. Kelley 176-168-155, P. Little 176-156, P. Allen 174, N. Wallace 172, J. Morell 170-153, D. Wischmeyer 169, E. Buehrly 166, P. Johnson 164, D. Taylor 164, N. Helwig 162, I. Schweikart 162, N. Bauer 158, P. Eria 157-151, C. Mellendorf 156, E. Reagh 156, Phyllis McIntosh 154, J. LaRoche (sub) 153-151, V. Kibbourn 150.

Splits Converted: P. Allen 2-7, N. Bauer 6-7-10, B. Bruner 2-7, B. Deering 3-10, M. Guild 3-10, 5-6, N. Helwig 5-6-10, M. Kerbyson 5-6-10, Phyllis McIntosh 3-10, 4-5-7, C. Rutkoski (sub) 3-7-10, 3-10, 9-10, I. Schweikart 3-10, N. Wallace 3-10, D. Wischmeyer 5-10.

McLachlan 558, D. Wallace 557, J. Smithson 554, Dick Root 550, F. Schott 544, J. Little 543, B. Musall 539, D. Erla 537, N. Gremel 532, C. Guinther 530, E. Helwig 530, J. Gallagher 529, M. Helwig 528, L. Tay-for 526, R. Ouvry 525, G. Lapp 521, D. Doerr 519, J. Root 517, B. Thompson 513, L. Summers 510, K. Pobanz 506, A. Witherspoon 505.

200 Games: A. McLachlan 223, A. Ouvry 215, C. Guinther 212, Dick-Root 211, G. Lapp 210, N. Gremel 207, J. Smithson 207, D. Wallace 206, A. Witherspoon 205, K. Pobanz 201, B. Copeland 200, E. Helwig 200.
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MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE Jan. 29, 1975

Croft-Clara Lumber	15
Wesley Milk Co.	15
Schneeberger TV	14
Walbro	14
Rabideau Motors	13
Winter's Truck Sales	10
Village Service Center	8
Clare's Sunoco Service	7

600 Series: L. Talaski 615.

500 Series: E. Schulz 557, V. Palmer 539, W. Urban 529, V. Ricker 526, J. Gallagher 525, F. Knoblet 519, B. Bartle 518, M. Wasserman 502.

High Games: L. Talaski 224-206, V. Ricker 206, E. Schulz 206, J. Gallagher 201, N. Gremel 201, V. Palmer 197, D. Englehart 195, J. Belk 190.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

Blank Electric	18
Warren Electric	17
Dreamers	12
Hot Shots	12
Van Dale	12
Wildwood	9
Nemeth	8
Root Insurance	8
Smith	6

High Team Series: Blank Electric 1291, The Jokers 1277.

High Team Games: Blank Electric 494, Jokers 447, Ups & Downs 405.

High Individual Series: A. Barren 528, P. Buniack 446, S. Reynolds 430, L. Yost 415, K. Hillaker 405.

High Individual Games: A. Barren 226, S. Reynolds 156, P. Buniack 151-152, P. Schwartz 152, C. Leonard 148, Y. Edzik 149.

Splits Converted: S. Batts 3-10, 4-5, A. Barren 3-10, F. Ennest 4-5, S. Reynolds 2-9.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE Jan. 29, 1975

Kritzman's	17
Miracle-Allen	16
Croft-Clara Lumber	16
J.P. Burroughs	14 1/2
New England Life	10
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts	9 1/2
Erla Food Center	8
Fueigas	5

500 Series: B. Copeland 583, A. Ouvry 577, E. Schulz 560, A.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY Feb. 3, 1975

Ouvry Chev-Olds	20
New Greenleaf Garage	15
Bartnik Sales	14
Evans Product	13
Hall Trim Shop	9
Sommers' Bakery	7
Cass City Lanes	6

500 Series: J. Guinther 547, A. Ouvry 535, M. Zawilinski 525, L. Taylor 525, B. Bartle 514, D. Hazard 506, A. Avery 504, Ron Ouvry 500.

200 Games: B. Bartle 223, M. Zawilinski 206, L. Evens 200.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Turkeys	19
Dudes	16
Scrubs	15
Strikes	12
Duds	12
Splits	12
Mud Stompers	10

High Team Series: Dudes 1164, Splits 1160.

High Team Games: Dudes 422, Splits 428.

High Individual Series: E. Schwartz 439, B. Vatter 439, L. Pritch 410.

High Individual Games: B. Vatter 180, E. Schwartz 166, D. Childs 157, S. Reed 149.

Splits Converted: C. Kelley 5-6, B. Zawilinski 3-6-8, L. Papp 3-6-8-10.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Woods Hay & Straw	13
Draves Dist.	12
Smith Bid.	12
Van Dale	12
Wildwood	9
Nemeth	8
Root Insurance	8
Smith	6

High Team Series: Root Ins. 1537, Woods Hay & Straw 1516.

High Team Games: Woods Hay & Straw 560, Draves Dist. 526.

High Individual Series: D. Doerr 554, D. Allen 551, L. Smith 538, G. Mathewson 513.

High Individual Games: R. Clarkson 208, D. Doerr 206-179, L. Smith 203, Dale Smith 194, F. Nemeth 193, D. Allen 187-184-180, E. Gordon 186, J. Smith 177, G. Gwisdalla 182.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE Jan 28, 1975

Pat's Beauty Salon	13
Sandy's "Beauties"	12
Deering Packing	9
Gambles	7
Cabliettes	7
WKYO	6
Johnson's Plumberettes	6
Woods Research	4

High Team Series: Pat's Beauty Salon 2152, Johnson's Plumberettes 2150, WKYO 2136.

High Team Games: WKYO 746, Johnson's Plumberettes 734, Pat's Beauty Salon 732.

High Individual Series: J. Ware 472, M. Guild 469, S. Cummins 464, V. Gruber 459, G. Root 459, J. Deering 458, M. LaPeer 455, R. Batts 451, P. Johnson 450.

High Individual Games: E.

Reagh 170, M. Guild 166-163, S. Cummins 165-155, B. Crow 165, J. Deering 164-161, J. Ware 164-157-151, G. Root 163-155, V. Gruber 163-153, E. Romain (sub) 161, R. Batts 160-156, P. Johnson 160-152, M. LaPeer 158-150, J. Guinther 157, C. Mellendorf 154-154, H. Peters 154, L. Yost 154, J. Lapp 153, S. Mounts 153, B. Abke 151, F. Witherspoon 150.

Splits Converted: M. Guild, I. Schwartz, B. Mellendorf, J. Ware, J. Lapp, J. Deering, J. LaRoche (twice) 3-10, J. Ware 2-5-7, V. Gruber 5-7, G. Root 6-7, D. Mathewson 2-7-10.

KINGS & QUEENS Jan. 28, 1975

Egg Heads	12
M-D's	11
Pro's?	11
Brand X	8
Graduates	6
Newlyweds	6
Rollaids	6
Kids	4

High Team Series: Brand X 1858, M-D's 1847, Egg Heads 1812.

High Team Games: Brand X 675-607, Egg Heads 648, M-D's 644-622, Pro's? 600.

High Men's Series: A. Asher 533, C. Mellendorf 518, J. Wolak 496, E. Bilicki 494, M. Mellendorf 493.

High Men's Games: J. Wolak 208, A. Asher 189-182, B. Davidson 186, C. Mellendorf 180.

High Women's Series: V.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED Feb. 2, 1975

Low Rollers	19
Mix Ups	13
Falling Stars	13
Trailers	12
Bogarts	12
Wild Cats	11
4Tops	11
Brewers	7

High Games: G. Lapp 191, V. Ricker 181, J. Kosal 166, R. Deering 192, S. Curtis 184, G. Pittman 156, J. Deering 167.

High Series: R. Deering 511, Vern Ricker 533, J. Lapp 438, C. Furness 436, J. Deering 444, G. Pittman 414.

Team High Games: Trailers 662, Mix Ups 641.

Team High Series: Trailers 1882, Mix Ups 1874.

Splits Converted: C. Furness 5-8-10, C. Frederick 2-7, G. Frederick 3-10, G. Lapp 2-7.

Youths fined in malicious destruction

Donald J. Rich, 17, Snover, and his cousin, Richard R. Rich, 17, Sandusky, pleaded guilty to reduced charges of malicious destruction of property when they appeared in Sanilac County District Court last week.

They had been originally charged with attempted burglary after police caught them in the act of breaking into the Sandusky Veterans Building.

Judge Eugene E. Deegan sentenced both to six months' probation, charged them \$50 in fines and costs each, and ordered restitution of damages.

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GENE A. PARSONS

Sgt. Parsons is currently assigned to the 390th Strategic Missile Wing, D-M AFB, Tucson, Ariz., as Wing Safety Supt.

The 21-year veteran is a graduate of Freedom High School, Oklahoma, and most recently the non-commissioned officer's academy at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

Sgt. Parsons is married to the former Martha Martinek of rural Cass City. They have one daughter, Mardi Ann.

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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
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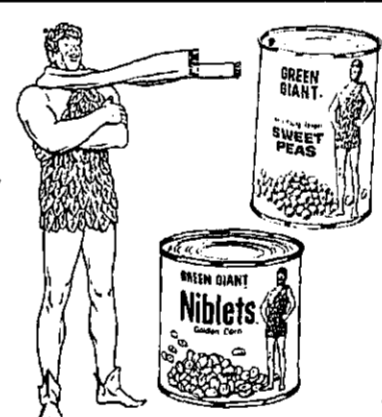
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Ovenfresh POTATO BREAD 1 1/4 lb. loaf 49¢

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Gary Partlo and Angela of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and Myrtle McColl of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tyrrell, Huron Line Road, Ubyly, returned recently from Quincy, Ill., where they were honored as being among the top 100 MoorMan Salesmen during 1974. They arrived in Quincy Sunday evening, Jan. 19, for a banquet and a program. Monday, Jan. 20, special programs were held for the ladies while the men discussed plans and programs for 1975. The group left late Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart at Harbor Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Sue Sofka of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka. Mrs. Bob Morley and daughter of Owendale and Mrs. Mary Sweeney visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Saturday. Steven Sofka and a friend

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas visited Mrs. Mary Dybilas at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary. Philip Wasierski, Ralph Bender, and Carl Rader of Bad Axe, John Cieslinski and Brian Sweeney returned home Saturday from a two-week trip to Florida—where they visited Busch Gardens and Disney World. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester at Bradenton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wozniak and family at Coral Springs. En route home, they attended the Grand Old Opry at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family.

Scott Nicol spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol. Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Wallensko of Roseville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples. Jeffrey Doerr spent Thursday with Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Ruth Hewitt was a Tuesday overnight guest of Becky Robinson. Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Mrs. Albert Ainsworth at Carsonville Monday. Mrs. Don Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney.

Tom Nicol and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol spent Friday in Owosso. Jim Hewitt spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees in Filion and visited Mrs. Frank Yietter, who came home Sunday after spending a week in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. George Daggert of Port Huron were Wednesday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended the Harbor Beach Jaycee Banquet at Klump's in Harbor Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell, Kenzie Bukowski, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kubacki, Harold Plotter, Wally Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Margaret Carlson met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson for a surprise birthday party for Don Jackson. The evening was spent playing cards before the group enjoyed oyster soup, pizza, birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ritter of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family in honor of Robbie Doerr's 13th birthday. Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey of Ubyly were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk. Mrs. Emma Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

4-H MEETING

Nine leaders and 12 members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing and crocheting group met Saturday at the Fraser Presbyterian church.

Tuscola Extension calendar

- Feb. 6 - Life Planning and Goal Setting - Session 2 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wildwood Farms, Cass City. Phone 673-3161 for information
- Feb. 7 - Arts and Crafts Workshop - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Murry Hall Caro Regional Center
- Feb. 10 - Horse Leaders Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Civil Defense Center
- Feb. 11 - Weight Control College of Behavioral Knowledge - 1:30-3:30 p.m. Civil Defense Center, Caro. Phone reservation to 673-3161
- Feb. 11 - Weight Control College of Behavioral Knowledge - 10:00-12:00 noon, Municipal Building - Vassar. Phone reservation to 673-3161
- Feb. 12 - Dairy-Livestock Leaders Meeting - 8:00 p.m. Civil Defense Center
- Feb. 12 - Food and Nutrition Series - 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Deford Methodist church - Deford
- Feb. 13 - County 4-H Council - 8:00 p.m. Civil Defense Center
- Feb. 13 - Life Planning and Goal Setting - Session 3 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wildwood Farms, Cass City. Phone 673-3161 for information
- Feb. 17 - Older 4-H youth Roller Skating Party - 7:30 p.m. Caro Rolla-Arena
- Feb. 20 - 4-H Service Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wilber Memorial 4-H Building

New titles listed at library

New novels at Rawson Memorial Library are "The Understudy" by Elia Kazan, "The Bottom Line" by Fletcher Knebel, "House of Many Shadows" by Barbara Michaels, "Mayday 747" by Reynolds Locke, "Nella Waits" by Marlys Millhiser, "The Freebody Heiress" by Ethel Gordon, "The Pledgling" by Elizabeth Cadell, "The Wind Chiff Factor" by Thomas Gifford, and "Coming to Life" by Norma Klein. New non-fiction includes "Strictly Speaking" by Edwin Newman, "Tales of Power" by Carlos Castaneda, "No Final Victories; a Life in Politics from John F. Kennedy to Watergate" by Lawrence O'Brien, "Some are Born Great" by Adela Rogers St. Johns, "The Benchwarmers" by Joseph C. Goulden, "The Secret Strength of Depression" by Frederic F. Flach, "Honey for a Child's Heart: the Imaginative Use of Books in Family Life" by Gladys M. Hunt and "You and I and Yesterday" by Marjorie Holmes. Other new titles are "The Snowmobiler's Bible", "The Homesteader's Handbook", "The Kovel's Complete Antiques Price List", "How to Run Your House Without Letting it Run You", "The Illustrated Almanac for Homemakers", and "How to Decorate Your Home Without Going Broke".

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Becky S. Tough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tough of McTaggart Rd., Ubyly, achieved a 4.0 grade point average during the fall term at Michigan State University. She is a graduate of Ubyly High School, and is a freshman majoring in Agricultural Technology.

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5 Feb. 1, 1976			129.75	10,509.45
6 May 1, 1976			131.37	10,640.82
7 Aug. 1, 1976			133.01	10,773.83
8 Nov. 1, 1976			134.67	10,908.50
9 Feb. 1, 1977			136.36	11,044.86
10 May 1, 1977			138.06	11,182.92
11 Aug. 1, 1977			139.78	11,322.70
12 Nov. 1, 1977			141.54	11,464.24
13 Feb. 1, 1978			143.30	11,607.54
14 May 1, 1978			145.09	11,752.63
15 Aug. 1, 1978			146.91	11,899.54
16 Nov. 1, 1978			148.75	12,048.29
17 Feb. 1, 1979			150.60	12,198.89
18 May 1, 1979			152.49	12,351.38
19 Aug. 1, 1979			154.39	12,505.77
20 Nov. 1, 1979			156.32	12,662.09
21 Feb. 1, 1980			158.28	12,820.37
22 May 1, 1980			160.25	12,980.62
23 Aug. 1, 1980			162.26	13,142.88
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George Nicol dies in Lansing

George K. Nicol, 76, a former Greenleaf township resident, died suddenly in a Lansing hospital Jan. 26. He was born in Greenleaf township July 19, 1898, and resided in Sandusky before moving to Lansing. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicol. He married Hazel Olsen of Traverse City in March of 1925. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Georgena of Lansing and Sandra of Chicago; two grandchildren, and one sister, Jean Clark of Detroit. One daughter preceded him in death. Funeral services were held from the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing Thursday, Jan. 30. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Traverse City.

Indian Trails riding club sets meet

The February meeting of the Indian Trails Riding Club will take place Thursday, Feb. 6, at the home of Wayne Kranz, 1739 S. Finnebrog Rd., Bad Axe. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. and a potluck luncheon will be served.

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Pre-marriage

seminar set

in Bad Axe

A pre-marriage seminar for young Catholic couples will be sponsored Sunday from 1-6 p.m. by Catholic Family Services of the Thumb area. The seminar will be held at Catholic Family Service offices in Bad Axe just off North Port Crescent Street. Subjects to be covered in the seminar include legal and financial aspects of marriage, emotional, psychological and physical aspects of love and the number and spacing of children. Interested persons may call 269-7931 for information.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Archie Hicks, Tuscola County Clerk for 12 years and one of the area's most popular residents, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon after suffering a heart attack. The committee for Thumb Area Scouting is sponsoring a Klondike Derby at Cass City Feb. 7, for all scout troops in Tuscola and Huron counties. A crowd of more than 200 is expected. H. Bryon Landholt assumed his new duties this week as administrator of Hills and Dales General Hospital. Miss Ruth Rayl is attempting to become Tuscola

County's Campus Life Sweetheart Queen and win a scholarship to the school of her choice at a rally slated Feb. 21, at Vassar High School.

TEN YEARS AGO

"It's your centennial and the main requirement is that you be willing to work for it," Leo Spaeth, Rogers Company consultant said Monday night at a community-wide Cass City Area Centennial meeting at the high school. Approximately 60 persons were present. Evans Products Company, which has a plant at Gage-

town, announced this week that earnings in 1964 were 52 per cent greater than a year earlier, the highest level in the history of the company. Nelson Willy was re-elected Elkland Township Fire Chief at the regular monthly meeting of the organization Thursday night at the Fire Hall. Jerome Root Jr. will be the assistant chief. Captains are Dick Root and Eldon Stoutenburg.

Terry McDermott, world champion speed skater, was guest speaker Tuesday night at a meeting of the Gavel and Rotary Clubs. Cass City finished in a three-way tie for first place in the Thumb Debate Conference by winning three of four debates Monday at Sandusky.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass Cityans will decide on whether or not to install boulevard lights in the business section of Main Street during the regular village election March 13.

Gavel Club members and their guests made a tour of the Detroit Edison Marysville power plant Tuesday night. The board of directors of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce adopted a set of by-laws during a meeting held Monday at the office of Dr. D.E. Rawson.

The sum of \$2,969.83 was collected in the Tuscola County Christian Rural Overseas Program recently concluded.

Kenneth Charlton of Bradenton, Fla., writes, "No rain since Nov. 1, not even a shower, just sunshine."

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Attorney General Thomas Read will serve as toastmaster at the Lincoln Day banquet which is being sponsored by Republicans of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties at which Hon. Everett M. Dirksen, Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives, will speak. Willis Campbell, high school principal, was appointed chairman of the local committee for the Easter Seal Sale conducted by the Tuscola County Chapter to raise funds to aid crippled children.

A special appeal from Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, urging residents of Tuscola county to purchase 1940 license plates immediately has been received by Edward Coler, manager of the local branch of the department of state. Plans have been completed for the district basketball tournament slated for Cass City Feb. 29-March 2. A new 85-horsepower Chevrolet sold for \$659.

Farm Bureau

holds Jan. 30

victory party

Volunteer farm leaders who served as workers during the Tuscola County Farm Bureau 1975 membership campaign celebrated their successful drive at a "victory party" Jan. 30, at the Indianfields Country Club in Caro.

LeRoy Schluckebier, Richville, President of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau, expressed appreciation to campaign manager Mrs. Ford Boyne for leading the workers in reaching the membership goal of 2115 family memberships.

Special recognition was given to Mervin Knoll of Vassar who led the volunteer workers in the number of new members signed and renewals collected. Carl Keinath, and Marvin Rupprecht of Vassar, Gerald Hicks, DeFord, John Borek, Kingston and Schluckebier were also honored for their individual contributions to the membership campaign.

Intermediate school

honor roll listed

The following students have been named to the Cass City Intermediate Honor Roll for the third marking period. A + indicates all A's.

EIGHTH GRADE

Charles Brown, Robert Brown, Robert Clark, +Lori Comment, Douglas Eria, Sandy Guinther, Paul Guernsey, Rita Gutierrez, Lynn Hartwick, Janet Kapala, Frances Kozan, Hope LaPonsie, Gail Laszlo, Sheree LaPeer, Suzanne Little, Dwight Loeding, +Mary Jo Lockwood, +Carol Little, Cindy Mackowiak, Diane McAlpine, +Debra Milligan, Raymond Paskowski, +Kurt Proctor, +Cindy Rosenberger, Renee Schember, +Linda Spencer, Mike Truemmer, Shari VanAllen, Maryke Venema, +Cynthia Ware, +Lisa Ware.

SEVENTH GRADE

Robbie Clarke, Gail Compo, Anne Esau, +Lori Ewald, Timothy Fahrner, Brenda Green, Mark Guinther, Lori Harrison, Libby Hartel, Julie Helwig, Susan Hendrick, Teresa Hewitt, Jane Hobart, Scott Krueger, Daniel LaPonsie, Sandy Little, Debra McAlpine, Tammy McKee, Kenneth Martin, Denise Okerstrom, +Melanie Particka, Christopher Reynolds, Karen Schmidt, +Teresa Scollon, Brian Smerdon, Earney Stoutenburg, +Lori Teichman, Tracy Vandiver, Karen Wallace, Wally Widdis, Kevin Wagg, +Linda Whittaker.

SIXTH GRADE

Brian Bills, Diane Bresky, Christine Buehrly, Julie Carpenter, Daria Crouse, Brian deBeaubien, Daniel Dickinson, Carol Dillon, Lori Gohsman, Tamara Green, Leatha Hartsell, Alesia Hoag, Jill Kapala, Susanna Kappen, Mike Klebba, Kevin Krueger, Debbie Klinkman, Raymond Kloc, Shelley LaPeer, Tom Loomis, Howard Luana, Kathy Massey, Mike Maxwell, Janet Morrish, Leslie Messer, +Scott Murphy, Roseanne Newsome, Betty Nizzola, David Nye, Mechelle Particka, Paula Posluszny, Mark Rabideau, Kimberly Reavey, Annette Robinson, Deanna Sawdon, Dean Schable, John Scollon, Kelly Seurnyck, Traci Sowden, Katy Sherman, Wendy Smith, Kimberly Smith, Randy Stine, Scott Stine, Tammy Tibbitts, Craig Tonti, Kathy Tyo, Randy Vollmer, Dave Whittaker, Steven Wynn, Rita Whittaker, Kent Wischmeyer.

FIFTH GRADE

Sarah Bostick, Kenneth Brown, Jeanne Burnette, Joseph Decker, Trisha Dearing, Charles Eria, Crystal Gallaway, Larry Harrison, Tammy Heins, Sherry Hillaker, Moria Hofstedt, Scott Hobart, Brian Hunter, Michelle Jones, Joe Kappen, Gail Little, Sally Lowe, David Lockwood, Bobbi MacKay, Rhonda McIntosh, Brian

Moore, Becky Nye, Elizabeth Pasco, Kris Proctor, Thomas Rutkowski, Brian Schember, Susan Scholt, Ruby Sherman, Kim Sangster, Becky Speirs, Julie Vargo, Debbie Walters, Lori Whittaker, Karla Wischmeyer, Kirk Winter, Chris Zimba.

School Menu

FEB. 10-14

MONDAY

Hamburg & Bun
Buttered Beans
Potato Chips
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat
Cheese Slices
Bread-butter
Apple Sauce
White Milk
Cookie

ASH WEDNESDAY

Tuna Noodle Casserole
Lettuce Salad
Bread-butter
White Milk
Cookie
Orange Juice

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Chicken in Gravy
Mixed Vegetable
Bread-butter
White Milk
Ice Cream

FRIDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cake

Menu subject to change.

Sanilac

4-H Teen

Club meets

The regular meeting of the Sanilac County 4-H Teen Club was held Monday, Jan. 27, at the Farm Bureau Building in Sandusky.

The group discussed revising its constitution and elected John Brocker to head a committee which will handle the revision. Members also formed a recreation committee and elected Susan and Cindy Sonck to head it.

A foods committee was appointed. Debbie Wood was named chairman and Marcia Heussner vice-chairman.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 24, at 8 p.m., in the Farm Bureau Building in Sandusky.

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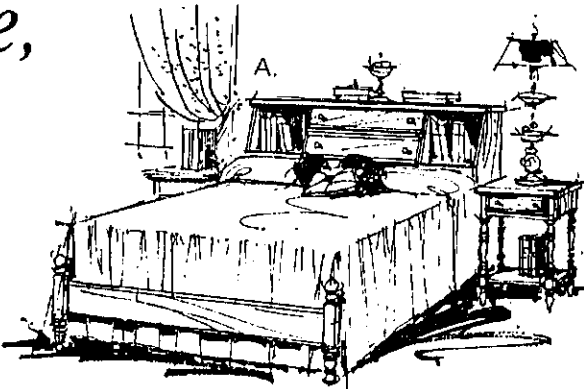
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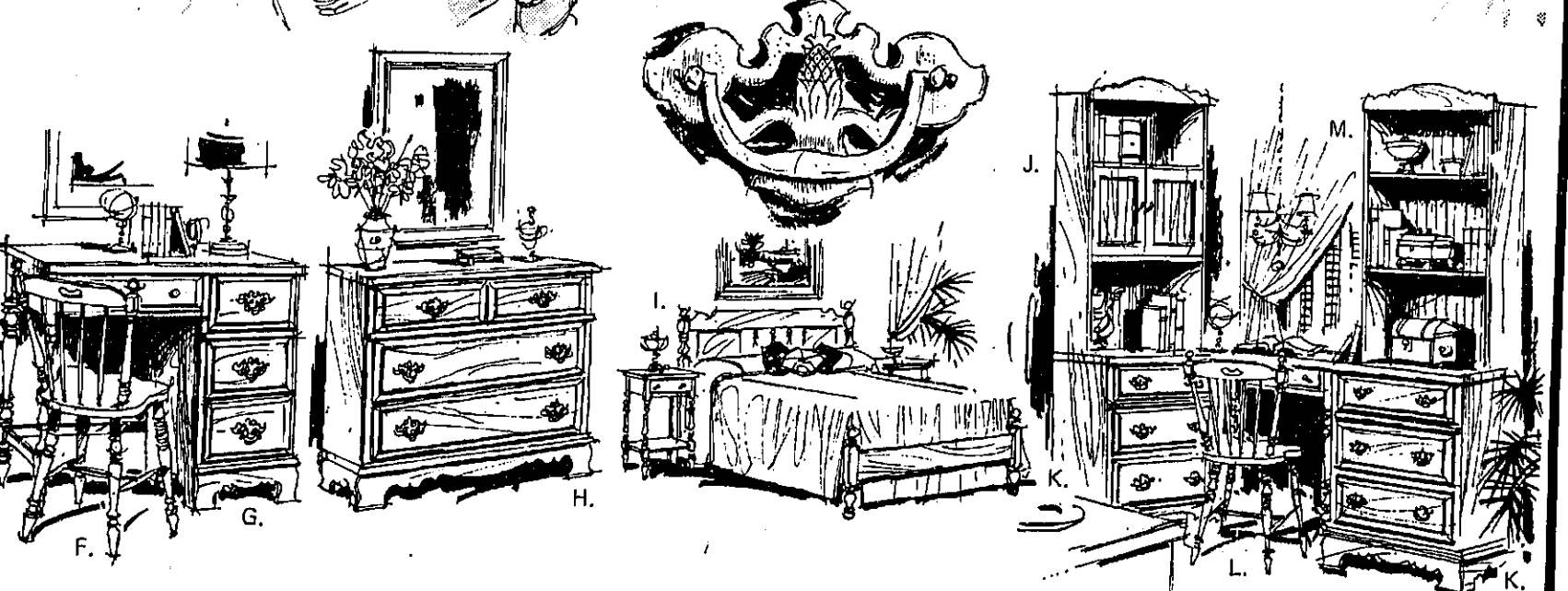
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Walk-in clinics set in Owendale, Bay Port

The Huron County Special Services Office will sponsor two Walk-In Clinics to provide

specialists in problem areas such as physical, speech, hearing, visual, social and emotional problems Friday.

In Owendale, clinic hours will be held 9-11:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main Street. An afternoon clinic will also be held from 1-3:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bay Port.

Specialists at the clinics will be present to meet individually with families to discuss sources of help, including financial assistance. No appointments are necessary and there is no charge for service. Those needing help but who are unable to come to either clinic may call the office in Bad Axe at 269-9216.

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NEWS FROM District Court

Paul L. Bachman of Alpena in the village of Gagetown was ticketed for excessive speed (radar), 46 mph in a 30 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Joseph Randall Lockhart of Kingston in the village of Caro was ticketed for unnecessary noise (squealing tires). He paid fine and costs of \$25.00.

Steve Paul Dolecki of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for failure to maintain equipment. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

William Lee Gottler of Kingston in Koylton township was ticketed for failure to maintain equipment. He paid fine and costs of \$15.



Michael Allen Drier of Gagetown in Elmwood township was ticketed for expired operators license. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Harris-Hampshire wins award

The Harris - Hampshire Agency, 6815 East Cass City Road, Cass City, an agent for Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company, Flint, is a winner of the company's outstanding President's Award, according to the Company's President, Alex Little.

To earn the award an agent must be among the Top Twenty Producers for at least nine months during the year. This agency was among the Top Twenty ten times during 1974.

A trophy will be presented to the Harris and Hampshire Agency along with the other five winners at a later date.

BETTER HEALTH

Hold that salt shaker

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

Salt did not always have the bad name that it has today. Indeed, in ancient times, salt was more prized than gold.

In imperial Rome a soldier's salary -- "sal" is the Latin word for salt -- was literally money to buy salt with. The Roman goddess of health was named "Salus," and even today, if the weather is windy, sunny and wholesome, we hark back to the old connection of salt with health and refer to the atmosphere as salubrious.

But salt has become a villain in our day, more seriously even than butter, eggs and milk, and life without salt is the lot of millions of ailing or near-ailing Americans.

This big change in our attitude toward salt came about when we first recognized that in many conditions of ill health the body is slow to rid itself of even normal amounts of salt and water.

This retained salt and water spill into the tissue spaces causing the swelling we call "edema," what your grandmother called "dropsy."

The swollen legs and bellies of patients with sick livers, the puffy ankles and lung congestion of patients with failing hearts and the body swelling of kidney disease are all related to this abnormal retention of salt and water.

When salt is eliminated from the diet of such patients, the stored salt and water finds its way slowly into the kidneys and the swelling goes down.

Diuretics, so-called "water pills," bring down the swelling faster by forcing the kidneys to get rid of more salt and water than they normally do, but even so, the dietary intake of salt has to be kept well below the amounts we customarily use.

Even more striking in the history of the bad name salt now has is its relation to high blood pressure. Cutting salt out of the diet will often bring high blood pressure down to normal without any other treatment. Although this is a well established fact, most people find such a salt-free diet unpalatable.

Fortunately, the use of diuretics is very effective in the treatment of much high blood pressure and makes such rigid salt restriction unnecessary.

The important part of the salt molecule -- chemically sodium chloride (NaCl) -- is the sodium, which is why you will hear doctors refer to low salt diets as low sodium diets.

In the last few years, increasingly powerful water pills have been developed, which can almost always "wring" out the retained water and sodium if the patients' kidneys are able to function even a little, but not without side-effects.

Unfortunately, the more effective they are in washing out the undesirable sodium, the more they tend to wash out potassium, along with the sodium. Potassium is a mineral we very much need to maintain our muscular vigor and to keep our heart rhythm from becoming dangerously irregular.

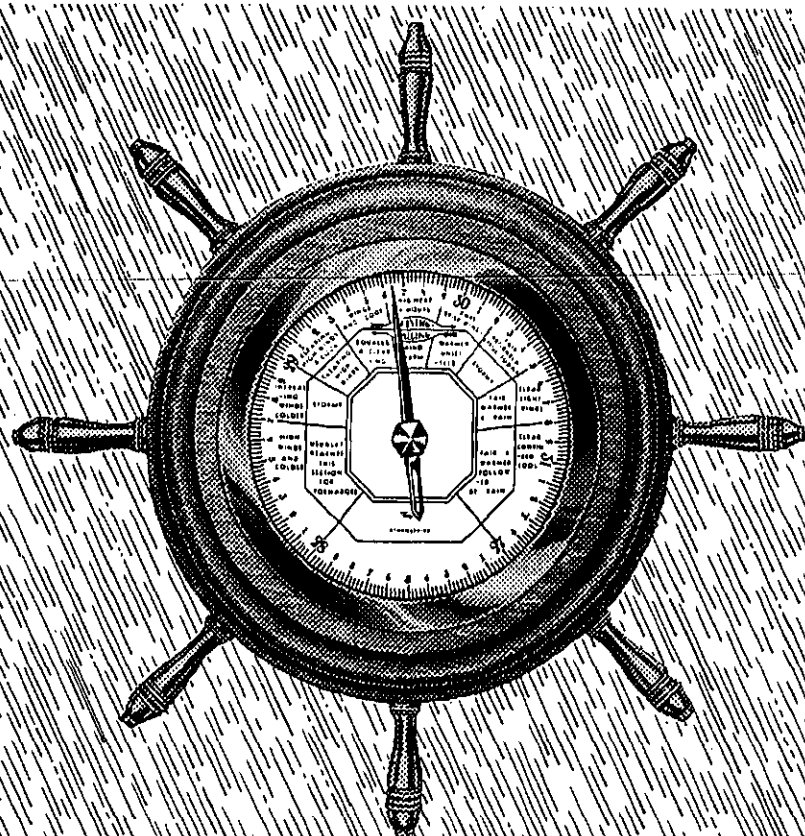
So if you are taking a

diuretic, your doctor will often advise you to eat food rich in potassium to make up for the loss. Two or three bananas each day are helpful, or about three ounces of dried apricots. Figs, dates and raisins are also rich in potassium.

If this is not sufficient, many doctors prescribe two or three teaspoonfuls of a decently flavored syrup of potassium chloride.

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If you are faced with mental illness in your family, you should have the helpful booklet, "When Mental Illness Strikes a Family." For a copy, send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. William J. Welch, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.



BAROMETER OF LIFE

Would it really help to have an instrument to predict the storms of life?

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The Church does not claim to provide a barometer of life. But it preaches every Sunday the spiritual readiness which climaxed Christ's Sermon on the Mount:

"Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock:

"And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house. . . .

"And it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch 665-2536

The Elmwood Township United Fund Board met at the home of Merton Hendershot Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, to allocate funds collected in the 1974 drive. Officers present were Merton Hendershot, chairman; Mrs. Grover Laurie, vice-chairman; Mrs. Richard Ziehm, secretary, and Mrs. Steve Bencheck, treasurer.

STUDY CLUB

The Gageton Study Club met for their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Sinclair of Caro. Roll call was "One thing I need to do to become a better Christian." The program, "Women of the Bible," was led by Mrs. Grover Laurie, with contributions by Mrs. Vera Hoadley, Inez Beach and Mrs.

Fishers host

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher were hosts for the monthly party of the Baptist Philathea class Saturday night. Sixteen persons attended.

Clyde Wells conducted a short business meeting and Stan Guinther played part of a tape by Dr. Tim LaHaye and discussed the Family Life Seminar to be held in Saginaw in March.

The group voted to have their social meetings the fourth Saturday of each month beginning in March. Table games were played and potluck refreshments were served.

The next party is scheduled Saturday, March 22, at the Chuck Hartwick home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kowbel will be in charge of entertainment.

Joining 4-H

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If you are between the ages of 7-19, you are eligible to join a 4-H club. With three or more members, an adult leader and an interest, you can start a club, elect your own officers and make plans for club projects, activities and recreation.

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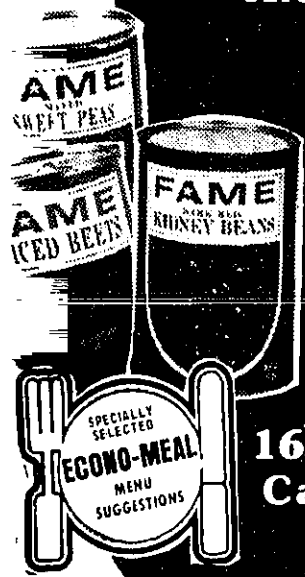
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America holds new, different life for Betty Silva

Elizabeth Pinheiro Da Silva, 16, wanted to get into the swing of things when she came to Cass City as a foreign exchange student Sunday, Jan. 26. The dark-eyed slim Brazilian beauty wasted no time.

After a 10-hour flight, including two hours wading through customs in Detroit, Betty, as she prefers to be called, decided the next morning that she should begin her American education.

Monday found her in class at Cass City High School.

Why plunge into this new and admittedly strange life so quickly? According to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clarke of 3475 Cemetery Rd., where Betty is staying, there were two reasons.

"For one thing, she wanted to get a head start on school," Mrs. Clarke explained. "I think she wanted to make some friends as soon as possible."

"Another reason I think she did is because it helps fight homesickness."

Betty quickly admitted a wave of homesickness had swept over her soon after she arrived. She said her first day involved a lot of crying.

"The first day, I cried very much," Betty said, flashing her wide, sparkling eyes. "But things are better now."

Things are indeed better now and getting better all the time. English is still a problem for the young Brazilian, but that, too, is getting better.

She finds the most difficulty in speaking the language.

"I studied English two years in my school in Brazil," she explained, "but not enough." She can write the language with greater ease. But chances are it won't be long before she'll be as fluent as a native American, Clarke said.

Betty comes from the city of Goiania, located south of Brazil's capital, Brasilia. She has three sisters and two brothers. She is the youngest of her family.

Her father died a little over a year ago, and served as a local government official.

Betty lives just a short walk from a large university, situated in the midst of the 600,000 population city in Brazil's interior. She plans to attend the university after graduation from high school. She is enrolled as a senior at Cass City and will have to complete high school back home as well when she returns. Betty will stay with the Clarkes for six months.

She said she wanted to come to the United States for two reasons.

"First, I wanted to come to see how a family in the United States lives," she said. "Secondly, I wanted to learn the language better. So far, I've enjoyed it very much."

struck Betty was the vast difference in life styles, especially school.

Back home, she gets up every morning at 6:15 a.m., for classes which begin an hour later. She studies all morning and goes home for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Her school has no hot lunch program nor are there afternoon classes.

Classes are held Monday through Saturday during the school year.

"Another difference is that at home, the students stay in one classroom and the teachers move from room to room," she said.

While no formal classes are held during the afternoon, Betty did take special classes in English to help prepare for her trip to the United States. She also studied in another optional evening class.

"I enjoy school very much," she said. "I don't like to skip classes and I don't like being late."

Eventually, she says, she'd like to study medicine, but she admits that's a long way down the road right now.

Another big difference she finds involves the foods we eat. Pizza was something new she discovered one night following a basketball game. Mrs. Clarke said Betty would not eat the new-found food with her fingers, which is traditional with American teen-agers.

She also does not eat fruit, such as oranges, without utensils.

One thing she finds similar to Brazil is the music. Mrs. Clarke said she doesn't like to listen to the radio very much because it reminds her of home too much. It also reminds her of her boyfriend who has been courting her about a year.

"I miss him," she said smiling and displaying a ring he had given her.

FIRST SNOW

This is the first time in her life that Betty has seen snow. She thinks the weather is extremely cold, totally unlike her equatorial weather in Brazil.

Mrs. Clarke said the family is hoping for lots of snow yet this winter.

"I'd like her to really see a lot of it and appreciate it," she said.

Something else new to Betty is ice skating. She has watched a group of kids playing hockey on a local pond and was "initially amazed at them 'walking on

the water."

Betty is staying with the Clarkes as part of a Youth for Understanding exchange program that saw nearly 250 students traveling with Betty to the United States.

The Clarkes put in their application for a student over a year ago and learned last October that Betty would be coming to stay with them.

Since her arrival, she's becoming more accustomed to her new surroundings. She said she likes Cass City and the friends she has made at school.

"Things are working out fine," Mrs. Clarke said. "After a basketball game recently, she came to me and said she was going to be 'bumming around' with Cathy for awhile. That's her first slang expression."

Chances are, she'll learn a lot more before she returns to Brazil.

Specifically, the Tuscola resolution asks that a one-year moratorium be declared on all classes of property valuation, freezing them at the 1974 level.

The resolution specifically cites inflation, recession, declining farm commodity markets and the general depressed condition of the economy as reasons for seeking the freeze.



ELIZABETE SILVA, 16, Cass City foreign exchange student from Brazil (center) says she feels right at home with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clarke of South Cemetery Road. Also shown is a son Robbie and daughter Cathy. Betty, as she prefers to be called, will stay with the Clarkes the next six months.

LIFE STYLES DIFFERENT

One of the first things that

See little hope for tax freeze

Experts hold out little chance this week that a grassroots movement to enact a one-year freeze on property assessments throughout the state will be successful.

In a letter addressed to Harold Humm, Fairgrove Township Supervisor and a prime mover behind the freeze, State Rep. Loren Armbruster (R-Caro) said it is doubtful anything can be done.

"At the present time, it appears that difficulty would be encountered with this type of legislation because, according to all interpretations, the legality of the approach desired appears to be unconstitutional," Armbruster told Humm.

He told Humm other methods to accomplish the freeze are being sought, but promised little.

"...there is only a slim chance of accomplishing the original intent via a one-year moratorium," Armbruster said.

In a statement released Thursday, Jan. 30, Armbruster said in spite of the fact that the action might be unconstitutional, the procedure is being tested in the Senate with the introduction of a bill on the subject.

Township supervisors throughout the Thumb and the Saginaw Valley are seeking the freeze in the face of increased property valuations recently announced.

In Tuscola county, agricultural land values jumped an average of 16 per cent, with many townships recording increases of over 25 per cent.

Last week, both the Sanilac and Tuscola county boards of commissioners passed resolutions urging such a freeze be enacted by the Legislature.

200 fete Harold Oatley on retirement

Some 200 school administrators, board members, teachers, neighbors and others attended a retirement dinner for Harold Oatley of Allen Park Jan. 24 at the Presidential Inn.

Oatley had completed 45 years in education when he retired Jan. 2.

He moved to Allen Park in 1955 from Cass City where he was the assistant principal and the driving force behind Cass City's scouting program.

Oatley was born on a farm north of Cadillac. He attended a one-room grade school and then walked 4½ miles each way daily to attend high school.

He started teaching after completing a one-year intensive normal school course for teachers in 1926. He later attended Central Michigan University and received his degree in 1932. He taught five years in Traverse City before coming to Cass City. While here he received special commendation for his work as chairman of the East Central College Agreement Association.

He was assistant principal for 5½ years, principal of the high school for 11 years before becoming the assistant superintendent at Allen Park.

At the retirement dinner Oatley was presented with a plaque for outstanding community service and another for appreciation of his work by students.

He also received a plaque from the school system with an outline of the state of Michigan in copper and showing the communities he served as an educator.

He was given an envelope with a gift of money from his associates at the school.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

REACT says thanks for coverage

Dear Mr. Ketchum,

We, the members of Huron County React Team C-416, would like to express our appreciation for the article that appeared in the January 23 issue of the Chronicle.

We are very pleased with the article and feel assured that it has conveyed our purpose and goal to the public, and that they will be aware, now, that we are willing and can be of help to our communities in many ways.

Thank you again for such fine coverage, and remember you are welcome anytime to attend our meetings.

Sincerely,
Larry Cooper
Vice-president

Reader says thanks to Lions for help

Cass City Chronicle
Cass City, Mich.

To the Editor,

We would once more like to express our thanks to Jack Downing of Gagetown, Alger Freiburger and the Lions Club of Cass City for being instrumental and making arrangements to get our "Blackie" into the leader dog school at Rochester, Mich.

We are really happy that "Blackie" made it all the way to graduation and is now earning his keep as the eyes of a blind man somewhere in Oklahoma.

We would therefore also urge others who may have a dog at least 18 months old and in good health to contact your Lions Club to see about donating your dog to the clinic.

You just can't lose. If your dog doesn't make it you get him back and most probably a better dog than when he left, and if he does graduate, like "Blackie" did, the gratification of having helped a blind person become more independent is worth it all.

Words can't express the pride we have in "Blackie" now. It's a real satisfying feeling. Wow! (He made it!).

Thanks again.

Respectfully yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Raymond Gagetown

Breeze from Florida

Brooksville, Fla.

Dear Mr. Haire,

Just a little breeze from Florida where we look forward to getting our Chronicle which, with our efficient mail service, usually arrives in five days but may take nine.

I read "Rabbit Tracks" and would say the only place to make rabbit tracks here would be in the sand. I note in the Jan. 20 issue that Mr. Ouvry thinks Florida weather lousy because it got down to

57 one morning. What would he say if Michigan weather got up to 57 just for one morning?

Then I read in the same paper that there were six accidents in one week due to slippery roads, in one of which a policeman couldn't stop for a car which had stopped for a stop sign. Did he give himself a ticket for too fast driving under road conditions? I doubt it.

They do have accidents in Florida but not because of icy roads.

Then I read with considerable amusement the great problem created for the grocery stores when the sales tax on food was repealed. Check-out girls have always done it in Florida with no problems, no delay and no expensive cash registers. They just use their heads. Surely Michigan girls are as bright. In fact some of the check-out girls here are from Michigan.

I also read with interest the story about the Tanner School. I could give quite a history of McHugh, built in 1882, where I went 1900 to 1907. I later taught there for six years. It was more fortunate than Tanner for after the Evergreen unit was formed, it was sold at auction for more than its original cost and for nearly 20 years has been a part of the Church of Christ, south of town.

Needless to say I can't attend there but a lot of memories come flooding back. Some are very funny and some not so laughable.

Thanks to an appreciative son, we are enjoying a lovely 12x60 mobile home and the long drive which I made 19 times each way is replaced by a two-hour and 12 minute ride above the clouds where the sun is always shining and the sky is always blue.

Yours from Florida till the birds return.

Jason A. Kitchen

Grandson stars on soccer team

Cass City Chronicle
Attn: Sports Editor

I am writing to you in the hopes that you will include in your paper an article of local interest. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aleksink Sr., 40 year residents of Cass City, were informed recently that their grandson, George Poppa, was awarded National All-American Honors in Soccer. George, a goalie and senior at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills was the only one from Michigan to be awarded the honor this year. He was one of 33 soccer players from across the United States to be selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association. George has received Midwest Regional (5 states) All American honors for the last two years.

In the spring of 1974, he had the privilege of participating in the U.S. Olympic Soccer team tryouts held at the Southern Illinois University campus, although he was not selected for the team; the honor of competing against the best in the nation was gratifying. He has made application to several Ivy League Colleges where varsity soccer is played.

Yours truly,
George Poppa Sr.
5844 Petterson
Troy, Mich. 48064

Hello from Harold Oatley

Mr. John Haire, editor
The Chronicle

Dear John:

Marion and I enjoyed your pleasant note in "Rabbit Tracks". It seems long ago that I convinced the Rotary Club of my own lunacy by suggesting a human visit to the moon.

Inclosed is some material from a retirement dinner last week, which I promised to send when I saw you in December. Possibly some of the friends who after twenty years still remember me might be interested to read a little more about the end of my professional career. You are welcome to use anything you find suitable.

Cass City was a good place to live. I still wish the opportunity to make a good living had been as available there as here.

Cordially yours
Harold Oatley

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Cass Cityans sentenced in Circuit Court

Two Cass City men were sentenced to probationary terms in Sanilac County Circuit Court last week following convictions on burglary charges.

The two, Gerald J. Kosal, 25, and Charles W. Hewlett, 21, were both placed on probation for one year. Each was fined \$25, assessed \$25 in costs plus a \$5 oversight fee.

An additional sentence of 90 days in jail for Kosal was suspended by presiding Judge Arthur M. Bach.

The two were arrested last fall in connection with a series of break-ins of several cottages in the Cass City area.

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Honor Educator at Fort Worth

Mrs. Thylis Sassanella Chambless, an institutional resource teacher at the Oakhurst Elementary School, has been named by the Fort Worth, Texas, Jaycees as Fort Worth's Outstanding Young Educator of 1974.

Mrs. Chambless spent several years of her childhood and started school in Cass City, where she lived with her mother, Margaret Orr Sassanella, at the home of her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr, while her father, M-Sgt. Edwin Sassanella, served overseas in WW II.

Mrs. Chambless, who now resides with her husband Tom in Hurst, Texas, has spent her entire teaching career at Oakhurst, where she attended grade school, starting her teaching there in 1963. She has a master in education degree in elementary supervision from North Texas State University.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sassanella, live in Fort Worth.

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 2 1/2 miles east of Cass City on Deckerline 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 3 1/2 miles west of Gageton or 7 1/2 miles east of Unionville on Bay City-Forestville Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Mary Vatter. The lesson will be by Mrs. Arlington Gray.

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Elder Wayne Hough will be the guest speaker Sunday morning, Feb. 9, at the 11 o'clock service at the RLDS church.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family were Saturday callers of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Deford and daughter of Imlay City, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family of Lapeer.

Mrs. George Regnarus and girls of Mt. Clemens and son, Dennis Regnarus of Cleveland, Ohio, spent from Friday 'til Sunday morning visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Sally Smith was a Sunday afternoon guest of Sandra Pallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro and Mr. and Mrs.

Honor Masonic youth at

Arraign Ugly man on assault charge

Masonic youth organizations of the area were honored Friday evening, Jan. 31, in a special meeting at the Decker Masonic Temple under the direction of OES worthy matron, Mrs. Lucille Fleming of Decker. A dinner honoring the OES Grand Family of Michigan, the heads of Cass City and Marlette Job's Daughters and heads of DeMolay chapters preceded the meeting.

Program highlights included the Bible and Star ceremonies, and the ceremony of the Lighted Cross, presented by Cass City and Marlette Job's Daughters. They also presented musical numbers which included a harpsichord solo by Debbie Thompson of the Marlette Bethel.

Also on the program was the DeMolay flower talk given by Jerry Milton, state master councillor of District 5 and 6, and a solo by Ken Crocker of Tuscola County DeMolay, accompanied by his son, Kenneth.

Introductions and honors were given to OES Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marjorie Barton, members of the official grand family and grand committee women. Worthy matrons and patrons from Caro, Marlette, Bad Axe, Decker, Ugly and Sandusky OES chapters were introduced.

Tuscola County DeMolay members attended, along with Jerry Milton, state master councillor of District 5 and 6, and Carl Richmond, master councillor of George Washington Chapter.

Representing Job's Daughters of Cass City Bethel were Honor Queen, Lori Hind and senior princess Deanna Sedon and junior princess Sheryl Price. From Marlette Bethel were Honor Queen Jan Bitterling and princess Marilyn Klaus.

Also attending were past Honored Queen Roblyn Fuester, now serving as Grand Junior Custodian of Grand Bethel and Marilyn Monger, Grand Representative to British Columbia of the Cass City Bethel and Debbie Thompson, past Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Inner Guard of Marlette.

Salem UM women meet Monday

Fourteen members and two guests were present Monday evening when the United Methodist Women of Salem Church met at the home of Mrs. Esther McCullough.

New reading books were selected from a collection brought by Mrs. Walter Jezewski. The program topic "Death" was presented by Mrs. Eldred Kelley.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maurice Joos.

Dean Smith and Susie were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and daughter, Julaine, and friend, Isabell Larue, all of Saginaw, were Saturday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mrs. Margaret Foster of Peck visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger Thursday. Sunday, they visited Miss Jennie Cullin, who is a patient at Provincial House in Cass City. She fell and fractured her left arm.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. William Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and Esther were Friday lunch guests of Marie Meredith.

4-H

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club held a box social Saturday evening, Feb. 1, at Evergreen School.

A short business meeting was conducted. The Dorman sisters sang. Also the 4-H Club presented a plaque to Voyle Dorman, who is retiring as a custodian in March. John Agar was auctioneer for the box social which netted \$51.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyatt were Thursday supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hacker of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips and family of St. Clair

Set Lenten services at Good Shepherd

Mid-week Lenten services will again be held this Easter season at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Pastors from six Thumb Lutheran congregations will participate in the series.

The sermons will be based on the book of Job and the series is entitled "My Redeemer Lives." The schedule: Feb. 12, (Ash Wednesday), Pastor James Van Dellen. Feb. 19, Pastor Dennis Borchers, Sebawaing. Feb. 26, Pastor Terry Claus, Linkville-Caseville. March 5, Pastor Ernst Henkelmann, Pigeon. March 12, Pastor F.J. Sattelmeyer, Bach. March 19, Pastor Harold Schlicker, Unionville. Services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Advertise it in The Chronicle.

Shores and Sam Springstead and daughter, Lori of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Donna Jensen and daughter, Donna Marie, Norman Galen and Keith Arold, all of Dearborn, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of his aunt, Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puter-

baugh and family, Mrs. Bonnie Massingale and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot of Snover were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Miss Lana Puterbaugh and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski attended the christening of Chad Hunkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunkins of Vassar, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McLean of Ubyly were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Duncan McLean, who is a patient in McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

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Air views on proposed teacher strike law

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bear. Crouse said he favors advisory arbitration in which both sides would be heard and if no agreement could be reached between the parties, the district could go to the voters to ask for approval of a settlement.

"In that way, the people would have some say rather than have an outsider calling the shots," Crouse said. Luce concurred. "I'm a believer in home rule," he said. "Binding arbitration removes the freedom of the district to solve its own problems. We've seen the deterioration of the collective bargaining process in police and fire negotiations. They figure it's going to arbitration anyway so why bother."

better their status both financially and professionally. "Schoolteachers haven't had the professional or economic status they've deserved," he said. "Collective bargaining is one way to improve the quality of teaching as well as the economic standing. It's the only way." He viewed the position of teachers in a school as similar to doctors in a hospital concerned with upgrading the quality of the institution. Once the economic status has been upgraded, he said, then efforts toward improving quality of education can become paramount. "Collective bargaining will go a long way toward upgrading quality of education," Stafford said.

OUTLOOK

Generally, all sides agree some new law incorporating the right to strike and some sort of arbitration is inevitable. Luce views any new law as not changing things much.

"The legislation won't be of any great benefit," he said. "It won't change the personalities involved and the Legislature can't pass laws to change emotions."

Stafford does not foresee a greater number of strikes next year, but sees those that do occur coming in locations other than Detroit.

"Negotiations won't be much different," he said. "They're never easy but always interesting."

Stafford views negotiations as an avenue for teachers to

Sentence 3 in Huron assault case

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lawmakers had failed to enact an immediate effect clause in the bill, thus making the three still liable under the old statute.

McCallum, Pryor and Roemer each expressed regret over the incident in court, which took place Dec. 27 following a basketball game at Owendale.

Capling said the three had had no prior offenses on their records and that a charge of indecent liberties against three 17-year-olds would plague them for much of their lives.

"Personally, I feel justice was satisfied in this case," Capling said. He said the change in plea had nothing to do with the legal question that caused the initial warrants to be dismissed.

"I felt the people's case was a strong one," he said. "It was clear that there had been an error by the legislature when they enacted the bill and that the original motion should have stood."

The three youths were sentenced, in addition to the jail term, to pay fines and costs totaling \$154 each. Failure to pay will result in an additional jail term of 40 days.

Capling said he felt that additional, strenuous questioning of the victim would not have been in anyone's best interests.

Three juveniles, arrested with Roemer, McCallum and Pryor, face action in Probate Court.

Arraign six in Circuit Court Monday

Six arraignments and one sentencing were heard Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Martin Clements.

Donald Ziehm, 42, Owendale, was arraigned on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor, third offense. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for March 3, and \$500 bond was continued.

Ziehm is charged with his third DUIL offense within a 10-year period. The latest

offense allegedly took place at the intersection of Colwood and Bay City-Forestville Roads Dec. 23.

Harold D. Enos, 42, no address given, was also arraigned on a DUIL, third offense charge. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for Feb. 18, and bond was continued.

Enos was arrested Nov. 30 in Indianfields township.

Al Simon, 17, Bay City, was arraigned on charges of larceny in a building and breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered on both counts.

Simon then entered a plea of guilty to attempted larceny of the building, Frank's Gun Shop, in Wisner township. The plea was accepted by the court and sentencing was set for March 3.

Judge Clements also took under advisement a motion to dismiss the breaking and entering count.

The offense allegedly took place Jan. 10.

Gordon J. Houghteling, 21, Vassar, was arraigned on charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile. He entered a plea of guilty which was accepted by the court. Sentencing was set for March 3, and Houghteling was remanded to the Tuscola

County Jail. Judge Clements also took under advisement a motion to dismiss a charge of stealing a motorcycle.

The offense allegedly took place in Watertown township May 21.

Leland Beyett, 17, Caro, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building. He

entered a plea of guilty which was accepted by the court. Bond was continued and sentencing was set for March 3.

Beyett is charged with larceny at the Caro High School Nov. 22.

Leo Glenn Waterman, 48, Fostoria, was arraigned on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile. He

entered a plea of nolle contendere to taking a motor vehicle and not returning said vehicle, valued less than \$100.

The plea was accepted by the court and sentencing was set for March 3.

The automobile was allegedly taken from the Burton-Moore auto dealership in Caro Dec. 9.

George Rivar, Silverwood, was sentenced for probation violation to spend 30 days in the Tuscola County Jail. Rivar was also ordered to attend alcoholics anonymous meetings.

Veterans rush for bonus payments

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is checked before it is sent in.

"They estimate at least 30 per cent of all the applications filed will be incorrect in some way," he said. "And I can believe it because that's about how it's run here so far. For instance, there's a question on the form that asks the applicant to enter the name he served under in the service."

"If it's the same as his name, all he has to do is put 'same' on the application. But a lot of them will put in Army or Marine Corps. It's really a simple form but we still have people who don't understand it."

McCann said veterans can expect checks to start coming around the middle of March. Once the initial flood of applicants have been served, he added, the process should speed up.

"We expect that by July, there shouldn't be any more than a three-week wait from the time the application is filed until the serviceman gets his check," McCann said.

He added that unemployment and difficult economic conditions have helped bring more servicemen into his office seeking the bonus which was approved by voters in the November election.

McCann said applicants should bring in a legible copy of their DD214 discharge paper when they apply.

"You'd be surprised how many totally illegible DD214's are brought in here with applications," McCann said. "If they can't read them, it stalls everything and the application process has to start all over again."

Crowded conditions at the veteran's office in the courthouse have eased from Thursday's initial onslaught, but a steady number of applicants was still reported picking up forms Tuesday afternoon.

REGULAR MEETING OF CASS CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on January 28, 1975, at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present except Trustee Bliss.

The minutes of the regular December meeting were read and approved.

The December preliminary financial report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Jones that the recommendation of the Street Committee to purchase 33' of property east of Nestles Street between Main and Church Streets from Frank Alexander for \$7,000.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the proposed annexation of 30.33 acres located northwest of the present Village limits.

It was reported that application has been made to the County under CETA for funds to employ 3 people - 2 laborers and 1 canvasser. The Village is awaiting official word as to the amount of funds received and when hiring can take place.

A letter was read from Pinney State Bank transmitting a gift of \$1,000.00 for park development. The gift was gratefully accepted.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Hampshire that authorization be given to purchase a new Chevrolet police car at a total price of \$4,800.00 with a trade-in of \$600.00 for the Oldsmobile police car. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Ware that the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee to keep the same rates that are presently being charged to the townships for landfill use for another year be accepted.

Russell Sills dies Jan. 27 in Port Huron

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 30, for Russell Sills, 69, a former Holbrook area resident who died Monday, Jan. 27, at Mercy Hospital in Port Huron following a long illness.

He was born March 14, 1905, at Au Sable, Mich., and was a retired baker, operating Sills Bakery in Port Huron.

He married Leila Price of Holbrook Nov. 22, 1922, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, at Holbrook.

He is survived by his widow; one granddaughter, Candace Strelve of Sarnia, Ont., two sisters, Mrs. E. Parkham of Port Huron and Mrs. Joseph LeMoine of Florida, and one sister-in-law, Lila Sills of Port Huron. A son, Calvin, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 30, from the Karrer-Simpson Funeral Home, with Rev. Joseph H. Ablett, of Marysville United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeside cemetery.

Police probe Kingston larcenies

State Police and Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies investigated a rash of larcenies and breaking and enterings in the Kingston area last week that included a car theft, petty larceny and the theft of building materials.

Friday, Caro State Police investigated the theft of \$23 in food and merchandise from Zorn's Market in Kingston. Store management personnel told officers the theft probably occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Thursday and 2:30 a.m. Friday, when it was discovered by a deliveryman.

Police theorized the culprits, suspected to be four juveniles, hid in the store until after it closed. No signs of forced entry were found. The incident is still under investigation.

The same group of juveniles is suspected in two reported breaking and enterings at the Cozy Inn at 6000 State St., Kingston. State Police reported owner Margaret Legg said a theft occurred Jan. 21 from the store and another Jan. 27. Each time, petty larceny was reported.

No arrests were made, but three juveniles allegedly involved were turned over to the custody of their parents. Candy and cigarettes were reportedly stolen in both break-ins.

John Lalko, of 3487 River St., Kingston, reported his car stolen Thursday. Police recovered the vehicle Friday in a ditch south of Kingston on Denhoff Rd.

Officers said the car had been hotwired by thieves. He told police he had left the keys in the car at the time of the theft. The car was stolen from his home. Police have no suspects.

Friday, Paul King of South Phillips Rd., Kingston, reported a 200-foot extension cord and two sheets of plywood were stolen from a building site near Kingston. Value placed on the missing property by Caro State Police was \$70.

Police have no suspects. Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mrs. Mary Penfold of 3482 Lindon St., Kingston, told State Police thieves stole a battery from her auto parked at her home.

Police said in addition, thieves had also cut numerous hoses under the hood and destroyed spark plug wires. No damage estimate was available and no suspects were apprehended.

Forum set on help for handicapped

"What services are available to the handicapped adult in your neighborhood?" This question will be answered by a panel of guests at the next open forum to be held at the Caro Regional Center, Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Louis Spaeth, President of the Tuscola County Association for Retarded Children and Adults, Mr. Bill Rademacher, President of the Saginaw County Association for Retarded Citizens, Mrs. Virginia Carter, President of the Sanilac County Association for Retarded Children, and Don Richards, President of the Interagency Committee for Services to the Handicapped in Huron County will be on hand to explain habilitative services available to retarded adults in their communities.

The discussion will focus on Work Activity Centers, sheltered workshops, day activity programs, school programs and adult education, according to Dr. Marlin Roll, Superintendent of the Caro Regional Center. Resource people from these and other agencies will be available to answer specific questions.

Walbro pair attend school

Two employees of Walbro Corporation, completed Unit III of Wittenberg University's Management Development Program Friday, Jan. 31.

They are David Amann of 6446 Garfield, inspection supervisor, and William Bliss Jr., of 6772 Pine, Cass City, inspection supervisor.

The series of five-day on-campus courses are designed to strengthen the management competency and provide new insights into the management functions of supervisory personnel in industry.

The courses concentrate in four areas—behavioral studies and motivation, communications and leadership, management functions and methods, and economics and personnel relations.

NEWS FROM District Court

Gerald Adolph Prieskorn, Cass City, entered a plea of guilty to impaired driving Monday in Tuscola County District Court before Judge Richard Kern. He was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine and \$50 in costs plus probation to be determined.

Albert Mattice, Gagetown, was found guilty of being a disorderly person. He was ordered to spend three days in the Tuscola County Jail.

Michael Allen Drier, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to having an open container of alcoholic beverages in his automobile. He paid a \$15 fine and \$20 costs.

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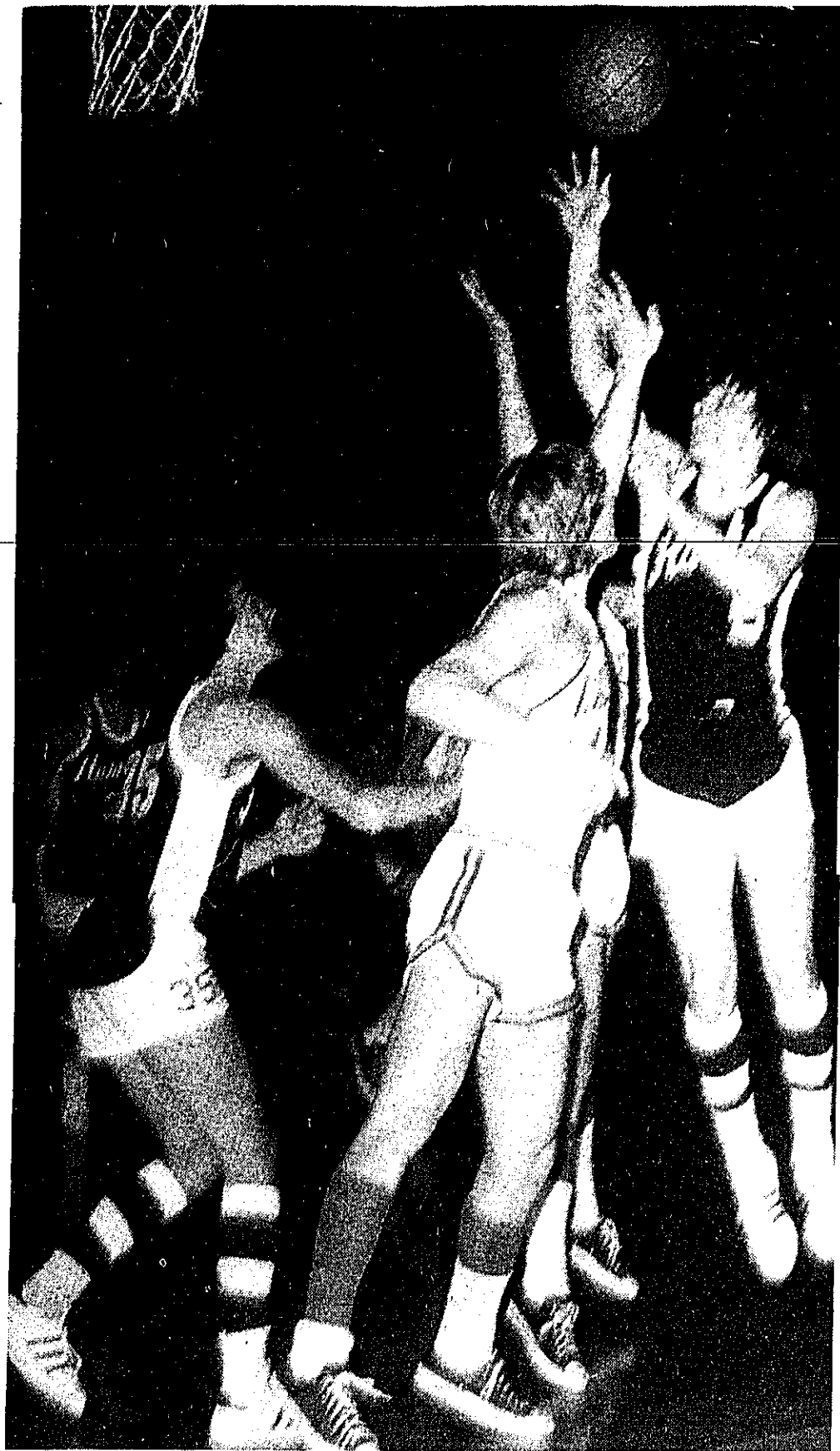
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Hawks rebound after dismal game to upset leading Lakers



DAVE EBERLINE played one of his strongest games Tuesday against the Lakers. He battles for an offensive rebound as Clark Hillaker and Ken Lowe watch.

It's one of those kind of seasons. Anything may happen on a given night and Tuesday night Cass City did it to the Thumb B Conference co-leading Lakers, 65-54, to move Frankenmuth into the league lead all by itself.

Coach Ron Nurnberger's charges played inspired ball against a Laker team that was below par Tuesday. The fine effort followed a dismal performance the previous Friday against Sandusky and renewed Cass City fans' hopes for an interesting district tournament the last week in February.

Following the Laker victory, Cass City will reign as favorites at Caro Friday night. . . but the way this season has been going nothing is sure.

If Cass City plays as it did Tuesday it should win easily . . . on the other hand if the game goes like it did last Friday, look out.

Cass City broke in front to stay in the first quarter. With Cass City a point behind, Jerry Toner hit a jumper, Ken Lowe added a short shot from inside and Dave Eberline picked off an offensive rebound for another bucket and suddenly Cass City was in front by five. And in front they stayed the rest of the night.

The big break came in the second quarter. Laker Coach Dave Johnson pulled all of his starters for five minutes in the second quarter and when he shoved them back into the game with a minute and a half left in the half, the Hawks were in front by 10.

The Lakers made several minor threats in the third period closing the gap to seven points at one stage but Cass City was equal to the challenge.

The two teams matched basket for basket in the period and when the eight minutes were up the Hawks still had their 10-point margin, 50-40.

The see-saw battle continued until the final three minutes of the game. The Hawks then shifted to an outside weave and control ball offense.

It worked nearly to perfection as Cass City held the ball until someone broke through for a lay-up and removed whatever chance the visitors had of catching up in the final minutes.

Lowe ripped in 21 points to nullify the efforts of Tom Matteson, the offensive gun for the Lakers, who was credited with 20 to lead the green and white.

Also in double figures were Jerry Toner with 15; Dave Eberline with 13 and Dave Zawilinski with 10. Zawilinski played his best defensive game in recent weeks.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity's five-game win string was snapped by the little Lakers, 45-43. The Hawk jayvees blew an early 15 point lead as the Lakers used a last half rally to win.

SANDUSKY GAME

Veteran followers of the Cass City Red Hawks were surprised at the comparatively large crowd at the Sandusky-Cass City basketball game Friday night at the high school. Pleasantly surprised.

The fans were even more surprised, unpleasantly surprised, with the sorry performance staged by the Red Hawks as they dropped a 59-46 decision to the Redskins in a Thumb B Conference game.

The loss dropped the Hawks a notch farther behind the leaders in the standings and removed whatever remote chance there was to share part of the league title this season.

The story of the game is available in the shooting statistics. Cass City hit just 33 per cent from the field, converting 21 of 63 shots. Sandusky wasn't much better with 23 of 58 for 39 per cent.

The Hawks' cold, cold night was even more apparent from the foul circle. The team converted just four of 12 tries for 33 per cent. The visitors made 12 of 21 for 61 per cent for an average night from the charity stripe.

The visitors served notice that they had come to play in the very first quarter. The Redskins spurred into a 10-point lead early in the period as they solved Cass City's press for easy baskets.

The Hawks moved back into contention in the second period with a tighter defense and some good shooting by Ken Lowe. By intermission Cass City had pulled to within four points, 28-24, and it was a ball game again.

But not for long. The Hawks

never were able to muster a hot shooting quarter. In the first three periods Coach Ron Nurnberger's charges posted identical 12-point totals and then were able to muster just 10 points in the crucial last period.

With that kind of point production Sandusky had little trouble taking control of the game. The margin widened to six points in the third period and the issue was decided midway into the final quarter.

Lowe led Hawk scorers with 19 points while Dave Eberline came off the bench to play a fine game and score 10 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY

In contrast to the varsity, Coach Dale McIntosh's jayvee squad played what was probably its best game of the season as it turned back the Sandusky JV squad in the preliminary, 57-51.

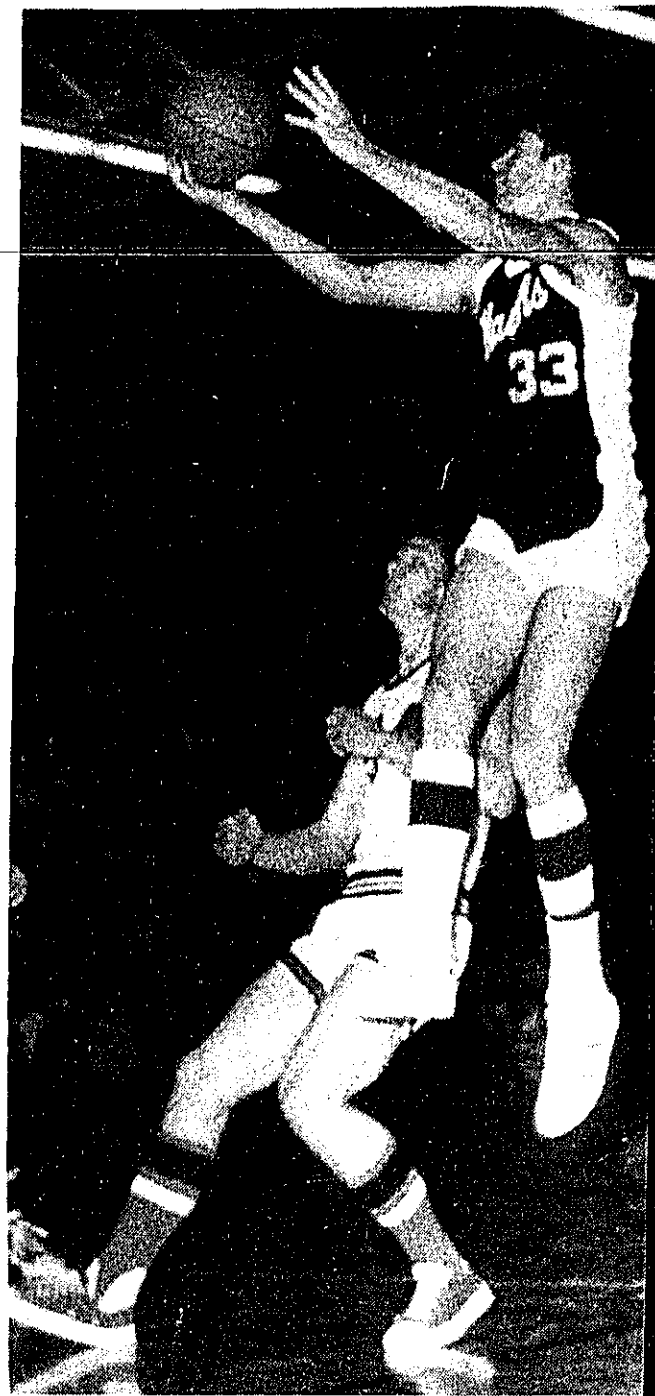
It was the fifth straight win for the little Hawks who were led by Rick Selby with 18 points.

CC	FG	FT	PTS
Lowe	9	1-3	19
Hillaker	1	1-7	3
Toner	0	0-0	0
Eberline	4	2-2	10
D. Zawilinski	2	0-0	4
Walsh	3	0-0	6
J. Zawilinski	1	0-0	2
Bliss	1	0-0	2
21	4-12	46	

Sand.	FG	FT	PTS
Liebler	5	5-7	15
Loding	8	0-0	16
Henderson	2	0-0	4
Waske	6	3-6	15
Martin	2	3-6	7
Pierce	0	2-2	2
23	13-21	59	

THUMB B CONFERENCE Feb. 1

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Lakers	8	1
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Cass City	5	4
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Sandusky	4	5
Marlette	4	5
Vassar	2	7
Caro	1	8



KEN LOWE goes high in the air for two points Friday against Sandusky. It was one of the few bright spots for Hawk fans as the Redskins upset the Hawks.

Wrestlers really rolling: talent laden squad posts 2 victories

Without doubt the finest wrestling team to represent Cass City High School in the short history of the sport at the school is this year's squad of grapplers.

Coach Russ Biefer's team has a 6-2-1 record and is coming on strong as several first year grapplers are doing better than could reasonably be expected.

Biefer points to Tom Smentek, Tim Dorland and Fred Milligan as doing an "admirable job" in the first year.

Freshman, Wally Laming, competing at 98 pounds, has posted a 10-1 record with six pins. Dave Langmaid is also 6-1 and is especially effective now that he competes at the 112-pound level instead of at 119 and 126 pounds where he wrestled earlier in the year.

Rick Doerr, a Junior, has a 12-1 mark with nine pins and Skip Speirs' record of 10-3 is even better than it looks. Two of his losses came when he competed with injuries.

Wayne Brooks is 9-3 in the 155-pound class and much of his strongest competition comes from Randy Bacon, a teammate.

Helping add depth to the squad are Rick Rabideau, Mike Gaszczyński and Frank Stapleton.

During the week the squad added a victory over Caro, 43-14, and the first win ever over Yale, 30-27.

CASS CITY vs CARO

98 lbs. - Walt Laming, CC, decisioned Lee Hergenreder, C, 5-1.
105 lbs. - Rick Doerr, CC, pinned Jim Varney, C.

112 lbs. - Dave Langmaid, CC, pinned Tim Cockerill, C, 119 lbs. - Tim Jones, C, decisioned Rick Rabideau, CC, 11-0.

126 lbs. - Dave Roger, CC, draw Kirk Kitchen, C, 4-4.
132 lbs. - Tom Smentek, CC, decisioned Jim Mantey, C, 4-0.

138 lbs. - Ramon Romain, C, pinned Mike Gaszczyński, CC.

145 lbs. - John Mocan, CC, pinned Randy Holik, C.

155 lbs. - Wayne Brooks, CC, decisioned Mark Gray, C, 7-1.
167 lbs. - Frank Stapleton, CC, draw Jeff Brown, C, 4-4.

185 lbs. - Fred Milligan, CC, pinned Neal Daniels, C.
Hwy. Tim Dorland, CC, pinned Paul Dost, C.

CASS CITY vs YALE

98 lbs. - Walt Laming,

forfeit.

105 lbs. - Rick Doerr, forfeit.

112 lbs. - Dave Langmaid, CC, dec. Dennis Stamper, Y, 8-7.

119 lbs. - Tom Weigan, Y, pinned Rick Rabideau, CC.
126 lbs. - Randy Rabideau, CC, dec. Dan Stafford, Y, 5-0.

132 lbs. - Mike MacDonald, Y, dec. Tom Smentek, CC, 9-4.
138 lbs. - Mike Gaszczyński, CC, dec. Duane Edwards, Y, 13-2.

145 lbs. - Larry Brennan, Y, pinned Skip Speirs, CC.

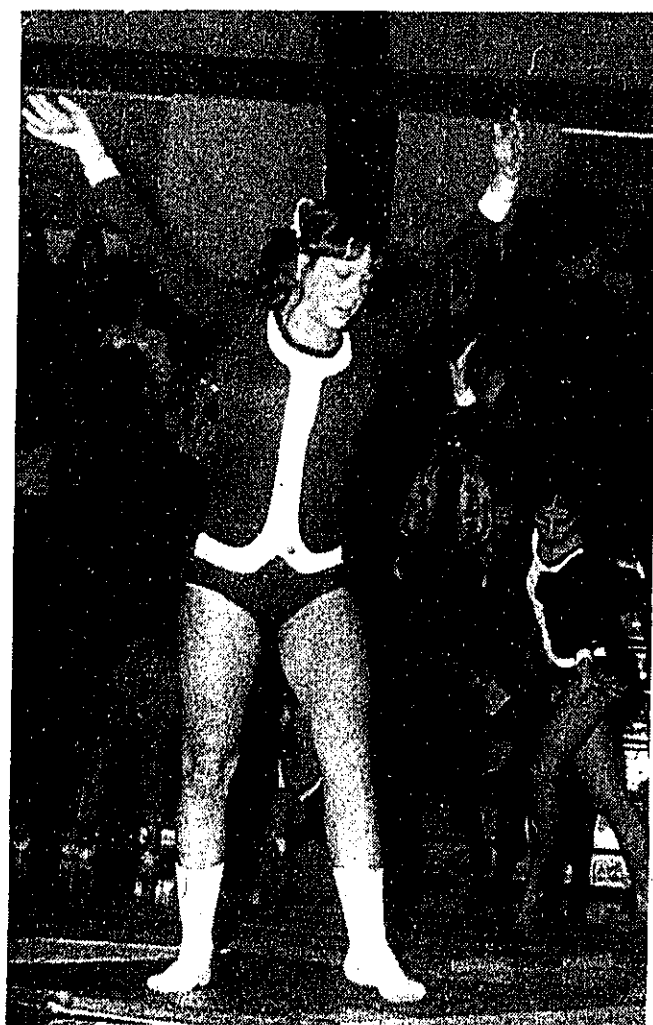
155 lbs. - Tom Brennan, Y, dec. Randy Bacon, CC, 13-2.
167 lbs. - Brian Reynolds, CC, draw Jim Vincent, Y.

185 lbs. - Tim Dorland, CC, pinned John Roberts, Y.
Hwy. Cyle Stricklin, Y, pinned Fred Milligan, CC.

Gymnastics: Hawk girls stage exhibition for Ugly

CASS CITY STUDENTS under the direction of Brenda Breidinger staged a gymnastic demonstration between games at Ugly High School. The sport for girls is growing rapidly in the Thumb.

The girls started with the basic maneuvers and progressed to the more advanced techniques. Ms. Breidinger moderated the show and told what the girls were attempting to do.



PATTIE LAUTNER prepares for a difficult exercise.



MISS LAUTNER shows good form as Dawn Stahlbaum, kneeling, watches.



SORRY WE CAN'T TELL you positively which member of the team this is, but the consensus is that it is Cindy Guernsey.



THAT'S LAURIE ALTHAVER performing for the fans.