

Hospital, doctors face malpractice insurance crunch

Hills and Dales General Hospital faces the prospect of being without medical malpractice insurance within the next 60 days, it was learned Monday. Without such insurance, the hospital could be forced to close its doors.

According to Hospital Administrator Randy D. Howard, the facility learned last week that its annual malpractice premium will jump from \$18,000 to \$52,000 or a 290 per cent increase.

Howard conferred with members of the hospital's board of directors Monday, but it is uncertain what will happen next. He explained that it is illegal for an insurance company to increase premiums in the middle of a contract year. Telephone calls to the State Insurance Commissioner's office Monday confirmed the fact, but raised an even more ominous possibility.

"We might end up losing them (the insurance company) completely," Howard said. "And if we couldn't find a carrier somewhere, for malpractice, we might have to close."

Howard indicated the malpractice carrier, Argonaut Insurance Co. of Southfield, which has been the primary hospital malpractice insurance writer in the nation, has already pulled out of 14 states and can walk out on its Hills and Dales coverage anytime.

The present policy expires Aug. 1.

"If they stay, we'll either pay out around 300 per cent more in premiums or hope we can find another carrier," he said. "But right now, nobody is writing malpractice insurance."

Saginaw General wound up with a 900 per cent increase, so in a way we're fortunate."

Howard indicated that in the history of the hospital, only one malpractice suit has been brought against the facility, and that was eventually settled out of court.

Under the present policy, the hospital carries \$736,000 worth of malpractice insurance costing \$18,000 per year. In addition, it carries an umbrella malpractice policy for \$1 million, costing \$3,000 a year.

Howard predicted this latter coverage will skyrocket when its premium comes due later this year.

"I expect this coverage to jump at least four times in cost," he said. "But right now, I'm just worried about the next 60 days. If the insurance commissioner tells Argonaut that it can't raise its rates during the premium year, it could walk out completely. The whole prospect is very frightening."

Howard said he and many hospital officials through the state favor a complete overhaul of the state insurance laws governing malpractice in hospitals.

"One proposal that is being discussed is that malpractice cases go to arbitration," the administrator said. "From there, fees paid to attorneys could be set on some sort of graduated basis."

He said the Michigan Hospital Association is lobbying hard for revamping existing insurance laws in Michigan.

DOCTORS COMMENT

Increasing medical malpractice insurance rates have also begun to hit local doctors. Dr. J.Y. Lee indicated his medical malpractice insurance rates have climbed by 500 per cent in the past year. He said the entire malpractice insurance situation is creating new difficulties for doctors.

"I'm afraid it could lead to some bad relationships between doctors and patients," Dr. Lee said. "Of course, this problem is not isolated to one field—it exists in the entire medical practice field."

He said some out-of-state doctors are reluctant to start practices in Michigan because of the malpractice insurance law, but added the problem is spreading throughout the nation. He added he plans to stay in Cass City. Moving to another state wouldn't solve the problem, he said.

Dr. H.T. Donahue said he doesn't expect a billing on his malpractice insurance for another two or three months and isn't sure what the cost will be.

"I've been with the same company 40 years and had no liabilities in that time," Dr. Donahue said. "I'm hoping that will work in my favor, but until then, I just don't know."

He said the malpractice insurance situation at the hospital is very serious and is also putting pressure on newer doctors in the state.

Dr. Efrén M. Dizon, Cass City pediatrician, told the

Chronicle Monday he may be forced to leave the village because of an inability to purchase malpractice insurance.

He said one company quoted him an annual premium of \$5,000 for \$100,000 worth of insurance. In his former state of New Jersey, he bought \$1 million worth of malpractice insurance for \$700 a year.

He said he is presently operating without malpractice coverage and is doing no emergency work.

"I'm only doing routine procedures," he said. "I'm really getting desperate. I like Cass City very much, but what should I do? If I can't get malpractice insurance within another month, then I'll have to re-evaluate my situation here."

Dr. Dizon said the problem could very likely force him to leave his Michigan practice.

Dr. James Ballard indicated he expects his malpractice insurance rates to climb by as much as 200 per cent when his insurance comes up for renewal in June. Last year, he said, his premium climbed 100 per cent over the previous 12 months.

"And I've been with the same firm since 1946," he said. "The whole situation really frightens me."

He said the Michigan State Medical Society is working with the legislature to develop a form of arbitration in malpractice suits and wants to end the contingency system used by lawyers in malpractice cases.

Dr. K.I. MacRae refused comment on the situation and Dr. Yongkyun Kim was unavailable for comment.

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Barn fire loss set at \$9,000

Fire, believed to have started in a heat lamp, did an estimated \$9,000 damage to a barn owned by George Cooklin, 2061 Dodge Rd., Cass City, Tuesday morning.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the blaze broke out shortly before 9:00 a.m., filling the barn with smoke and routing between 20 and 25 pigs housed inside.

Firemen battled clouds of thick smoke, fanned by a west wind much of the morning as they fought the blaze. Jezewski estimated two or three pigs may have been destroyed by the fire, along with a large quantity of hay and beans.

Water trucks from Caro and Gagetown were called in to assist in fighting the fire.

Firemen were forced to pull several siding boards from the south side of the structure to get to the fire, but saved major structural damage from occurring. Jezewski said the roof sustained little damage.

"We were lucky to save the barn," Jezewski commented. Smoke from the fire could be seen as far as four miles away.

No one was reported at home when the fire broke out.



FIREMEN BATTLED thick clouds of smoke Tuesday as they managed to save a barn from destruction on the George Cooklin farm on Dodge Road. Officials placed a \$9,000 loss on the building and contents.

Cass City awarded \$321,750

A rural Cass City woman was awarded a grand total of \$321,750 in actual and punitive damages by a federal district court last week from a Saginaw credit firm after it had reported she was an excessive drinker and criticized her morals.

A seven-man, five-woman jury awarded the settlement to Ms. Barbara Collins, 25, of 3409 N. Dodge Rd., rural Cass City, after five days of testimony and two days of deliberation.

The suit arose out of a credit report on Ms. Collins filed by Retail Credit Co. of Saginaw in October of 1972 that her attorneys charged contained "false, defamatory and injurious statements."

Attorney Forrest Walpole of Caro said the suit was filed under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. He explained the suit asked punitive damages under the act and damages under common law libel.

Ms. Collins was awarded \$21,750 in actual damages and \$300,000 in punitive damages.

Attorneys said Ms. Collins was refused auto insurance by one firm and was forced to pay high rates with another because of the report. The complaint also alleged Ms. Collins' reputation had been damaged by the report.

The jury found the Saginaw firm guilty of neglect and negligence.

The case was tried before Federal District Court Judge James Harvey, former Eighth District Congressman, in Bay City.



LED TO SAFETY—Mama pig gingerly nudges her battered piglet to safety Tuesday in the aftermath of a fire in a barn on the George Cooklin farm near Deford. The little offspring bore a few cuts and bruises, but was otherwise unharmed.

Kingston to decide liquor issue

Kingston village voters will decide whether or not to approve the sale of liquor for consumption on the premises when they go to the polls in the annual village election Monday.

The proposition voters will face reads in part, "Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises in the village of Kingston?"

The liquor question is the only real contest facing voters. Three persons will be elected to three seats on village council. They include incumbent Republican Ario Ruggles and incumbent Democrat Jane Anne Lalko, along with Democrat Marlene Powell, who will begin her first term.

Incumbent trustee John C. Burns did not stand for re-election.

He emphasized that only one productive meeting has been held with board representative Charles Minner since Feb. 11, adding that other meetings that had been scheduled were cancelled. He refused to characterize the board's action as bad faith bargaining.

March 11 meeting set

Union claims mediator sought in county talks

Breaking a news blackout that had existed throughout negotiations, representatives of Michigan Council 55 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, revealed Monday that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has sought the services of a state labor mediator.

At a news conference called Monday morning in Probate Court chambers, Staff Representative Mitchell Gradowski said the board is seeking the services of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission to assist in negotiations with county courthouse employees.

"We are somewhat amazed by this action," Gradowski said in a written statement, "since we have had only one real meeting since we presented our economic proposals to the board's spokesman Feb. 11."

Gradowski revealed that a meeting scheduled between union representatives and commissioners set for Tuesday had been cancelled. He implied the board has been dragging its feet to date.

"If they need help, they'd better seek it," Gradowski said. In his written statement, he said the union had no objection to an outside mediator.

"However, they could have asked for this assistance at an earlier date," the statement continued. "The employees of the court house have been patient in spite of the lengthy negotiations. We'd like nothing better than to arrive at an early contractual settlement; the employees of this county deserve this much."

Gradowski refused to discuss specific economic issues, but said there is room for movement on both sides.

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When asked if he felt Minner did not have enough authority from the board to negotiate, Gradowski said it may be so.

"Perhaps Mr. Minner is on a short leash," he said. "This could be the case."

He charged that the board had not done its homework for previous meetings and added that the union has no fear of mediation. He said a mediation meeting is set Tuesday, March 11.

According to Gradowski,

the mediator is Leon Cornfield.

WITHHOLD SERVICE?
When asked if union members might consider withholding service, Cornfield said he was not sure. He concluded on page 14.

Name Marie Hobart, Carol Little top seniors

Valedictorian and Salutatorian honors for the Cass City High School class of 1975 were announced this week.

Leading her class of 132 with a grade point average of 4.00, is Marie Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart, Hobart Road, Gagetown.



MARIE HOBART

She was also an active participant in the cystic fibrosis drive for the past two years. Miss Hobart plans to attend Albion College to study on the pre-med program.

Salutatorian at the June 10 commencement will be Carol Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little, 5178 Kelly



CAROL LITTLE

TOP SENIORS

Other students who have compiled a grade point average of 3.000 or better are:

Janet Atvil, 3.878; Randy Bacon, 3.564; John Ballard, 3.523; Linda Battel, 3.511; Julie Bills, 3.461; Susan Bond, 3.619; Mari Butler, 3.384; Greg Decker, 3.348; Sandi (Doyen) Sagash, 3.333; Joan Erla, 3.833; Jill Field, 3.268; Kelly Gee, 3.512.

Bradley Goslin, 3.200; Jan Grenholm, 3.600; Sheryl Guc, 3.690; Sharry Jones, 3.128; Cathy Kerbyson, 3.538; Melinda Kirn, 3.307; Nancy Koepfgen, 3.375; Randy LaPeer, 3.500; Sherri Little, 3.261; Edward Lowe, 3.023; Nora Massingale, 3.075; Marcy Miller, 3.976; Richard Nolan, 3.121.

Cheryl O'Harris, 3.219; Kris Ridenour, 3.400; Dorothy Schwartz, 3.333; Diane Sifton, 3.500; Deb Selby, 3.595; Carolyn Smith, 3.225; Debbie Smith, 3.121; Rodney Speirs, 3.139; Jerry Toner, 3.435; Bruce Tuckey, 3.704; Cindy Tuckey, 3.466; Robert Vatter, 3.476; Lena Woodruff, 3.095; and Kathy Zink, 3.073.

Crisis: County fighting cocks face rent bill, eviction notice

What does it cost to room and board 33 chickens? So far, it's costing Tuscola county at least \$371.25. And it could go higher before it's over.

The chickens, fighting cocks, were seized by State Police Feb. 10 in a raid on a cockfight being staged near Millington. Some 116 persons were arrested and the 33 fighting cocks were confiscated and lodged in the Genesee County Animal Shelter.

Thursday, Tuscola County Clerk Elsie Hicks received a letter from Donald R. Sorensen, Chief Animal Control Officer for Genesee County, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners:

"Dear Sir: We are submitting a bill for \$371.25 for room and board of 33 fighting cocks that were confiscated by the State Police 2-10-75 for evidence."

"This bill is payable immediately upon receipt of this letter. '33 chickens at 75 cents equal \$24.75 per day. '15 days at \$24.75 equal \$371.25 total. 'This total takes us through 2-25-75.'"

Mrs. Hicks said Friday she isn't sure what her next move is, other than not to pay the bill.

"It hasn't been decided yet whose jurisdiction this comes under," she said. "I don't know if District Court has to

pay the bill or the county or who. And until then, I can't pay it."

Meantime, the bill of \$24.75 per day keeps growing. The chickens are being housed until all defendants have been processed through the court on charges of attending a cockfight. Should someone seek a court trial, the chickens would be needed as evidence.

Mrs. Hicks said the chickens have to be housed separately because if they were put in together, they'd kill each other.

The next question of what to do with the chickens once all the cases have been concluded also faces the county. Since the fighting cocks lay

no eggs, there's no produce to sell to help pay their room and board. And since cockfighting is illegal, there isn't much practical use to the chickens can serve.

It's not known what kind of stew fighting cocks make, but chances are, it's not too good. Mrs. Hicks said it was a safe bet that the County Board of Commissioners wasn't about to build a chicken coop at the rear of the courthouse for their feathered friends.

Prosecutor George Holmes had no comment Friday on the situation.

UPDATE

Mrs. Hicks learned Tuesday that the chicken problem

has taken on a new dimension—eviction.

In a second letter from Sorensen, Genesee county claims it needs the room and that after next Monday, it will no longer be able to house the county's chickens.

"Due to the fact that we are using our observation room for these chickens and as warm weather approaches, we will need all available space," Sorensen's letter said. "We feel that by this date you should be able to house them outside at someone's farm."

Mrs. Hicks, who lives on a farm herself, has not volunteered to take the chickens.



"I've never had it so good"

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Leitch Mark entered Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Martus visited him there Sunday.

Ron Crandell, a student at the U of M is home this week during the college spring break.

Anne Esau was a week-end guest of Terri Agar at the William Agar home near Decker.

Recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Jack Esau were Mrs. Clem Bauman of Pleasant Ridge and Mrs. Kenneth Pettit of Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children when birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. Zapfe's birthday.

Marriage Licenses

William John Ashmore, 63, of Cass City, and Louise Rosalie Izydorek, 62, of Cass City.

Henry Thomas Sammons, 23, of Reese, and Bonnie Ann Leggett, 22, of Reese.

Leland Ward Teschendorf, 25, of Caro, and Christine Adelle Cox, 19, of Caro.

Jonathan Joseph Jobson, 20, of Vassar, and Marsha Linea Korhals, 24, of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gohs (Judy Gremel) are the parents of a baby boy, Brian Anthony, who weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces when born March 3. They also have a son Timothy and a daughter Amy. The family lives in Clio.

Mrs. Otis Sweet of Carsonville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm.

Seven-year-old Duane Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter-Kritzman, underwent emergency surgery Sunday evening in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman of Decker was a Monday afternoon visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keith Murphy.

Miss Laura Bigelow has returned to her home from Provincial House.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and daughter Kris and son Scott and Douglas O'Dell went to Detroit Saturday night to attend the Detroit Pistons-Chicago Bulls game.

Methodist women meet Monday

Fourteen were present Monday evening when the United Methodist Women of Salem church met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Joos. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Harvey Walter.

The lesson, "One Body, Many Functions" and "What is Worship?" was given by Mrs. Esther McCullough. Mrs. McCullough also presented an article on Michelangelo, painter, poet, sculptor and architect. The 500th anniversary of his birth was March 6.

The April meeting will be at the parsonage with Mrs. Eldred Kelley as hostess.

Mrs. Herman Stine had with her last week from Monday until Thursday, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith of Westland. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons, Scott and Randy, joined them to celebrate Mrs. Herman Stine's 83rd birthday.

Relatives and friends from a distance in Cass City last week, due to the death of Arthur Little, included: Mrs. Sarah Chaffee and son Bill of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson of Imlay City, Mrs. Iva Bennett and daughter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Flannery, Mrs. Ruth Eckenswiler, Angelo Miani, of Center Line, Richard Roberts and Miss Robin Pelton of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roberts of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roberts of Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtiss of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Whitmore Lake and Mrs. Gerald Albertson of Hamburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McVety and daughters, Cindy and Deanna, of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodard. Sunday, the Woodards and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and family had a cooperative dinner in the Keith Little home.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. James Rabideau of Gagetown, a girl, Angela Renee.

Feb. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talaski of Ubyly, a boy, Bryan Leo.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 3, WERE:

Mrs. William Woodward, Lisa White, Harold Murphy, Ralph Hastings, Augusta Brown, Mrs. Vera Aubuchon, Keri Santos, Mrs. Veron Gingrich, Mrs. Stanley Frankowski, Lisa Parrish, Sarah Keller, Dawn Mills, Angela Miller, Mrs. Bruno Zawilinski, Jack Brinkman, Stephen Franks Jr. and Mrs. Marion Gunther of Cass City;

George Prich Jr., Clarence Shantz and Joe Miklovich of Gagetown;

Mrs. Sylvester Abraham of Pigeon;

Mrs. Marjorie Allen, James Harris and Lance Tucker of Caro;

Mrs. Elmer Biebel of Vassar;

Mrs. Loren Marker, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan of Akron;

Emery Vandemark of Deford;

Mrs. Willis Farnum of Owendale;

Mrs. Henry Hergenreder of Kingston;

Mrs. Margaret Hartman and Mrs. Frank Gludovatz of Unionville.

David Little, who attends Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, is one of a team of six young men from the college who are spending a week in Florida. This is the end of the college term and the men are taking part in various church assignments there.

Mrs. Arthur Little and her daughter, Mrs. Don Roberts, were callers Saturday afternoon at the Glen Roberts home near Snover.

There was a combined meeting of junior and senior youth groups Sunday evening in Salem U.M. church. Rehearsing is under way for the drama, "Were You There?", to be presented Palm Sunday evening at seven-thirty in Salem church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and children of Deford spent Sunday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bassett and infant daughter of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end in Cass City.

Mrs. Donald Roberts of Center Line and Bruce A. Little of San Mateo, Calif., who spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Arthur Little, returned to Center Line Sunday. Bruce Little flew home to California Monday from Detroit.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, March 12, at 8 p.m. Clarence Merchant heads a men's refreshment committee and will be assisted by Keith Murphy, Harold Gunther, Edgar Cummins and Les Evens.

Seven women were present Feb. 19 for the monthly meeting of the Elmwood Missionary Circle at the home of Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. The group welcomed a new member, Mrs. Peggy Satchell of Ellington. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had with her Tuesday forenoon, Feb. 25, the Bible study group from the Sutton Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and children of Lapeer spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children and Mrs. Lois Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Troy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison and also visited Art Kelley.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the Cultural Center. Members of the hostess committee for the meeting are Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm, Mrs. Vern McConnell and Peggy McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Guild had with them from Friday until Monday, their grandchildren, Henry and Dawn Gere of Caro. Also with them for dinner Sunday was Mrs. Eva Bair.

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and children and Mrs. Howard Loomis were week-end guests of the latter's granddaughter and husband, the Michael Scheidts at Reed City and enjoyed a week-end of snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennessey of Oscoda were Saturday evening callers at the Alvin Guild home.

Thirty persons from Cass City attended the Truth For Youth annual talent rally Saturday night at Grace Baptist church in Saginaw. Mark Gunther of Cass City took first place in Junior High division with a piano solo.

Lee Taylor, student at Midwestern Baptist College, was guest speaker at First Baptist church Sunday evening. Pastor Lloyd Streeter was speaker at his former pastorate at Attica, which was observing its 10th anniversary Sunday.

Philip McComb of Birch Run underwent surgery for hip replacement at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, Monday, Feb. 17. He is to be hospitalized till Friday.

Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, have been designated as father-son fellowship days at First Baptist church. Ice fishing is scheduled Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Saturday evening will feature two films on fishing, in the church fellowship hall at 7:30. There will be potluck refreshments. Special guests Sunday in the church and Sunday School services will be John Redmon and Mike Elliott, who will present vocal and instrumental music. They are from Midwestern College in Pontiac.

Provincial House, Cass City

The following patients were listed at Provincial House, Cass City, Monday, March 3: Mary Monk, Anna Woldan, Muriel Swales, Bess Jackson, Hattie Kritzman, Pearl Silvernail, Eva Holcomb, Helen Stec, Mary Schweitzer and Theresa Windy.

Gertrude Taylor, Vania White, Winnie Gerstein, Pearl Smithers, Beatrice Horner, Florence Huston, Violet Young, Hattie Hart, Robert Searls and Charles Doerr.

Wilma Randall, Alta Roberts, George Richardson, Harold Dickinson, Robert Kirkpatrick, Lou Larson, Alma Middaugh, Ethel Haebler, Max Fick and Harvey McMullen.

Henrietta Gotts, Mae Fischer, Ronald Kubacki, Paul Sobish, Dora Steele, James Collen, Leo Yerke, Thomas Campbell, Filomena DeVincentis and Karolina Domonoski.

Betty Gerber, Clara Biddle, Frank Dobson, Joseph Crawford, Albert Geiser, Hulda Geiser, Lars Jensen, Carl Bruessow, Mammie Gardner and Victoria O'Neil.

Gertrude Sheppard, Helen Boone, Lewis DeGrow, Frank Fjelds, Thomas Markle, Francis Milledge, Homer Motz, Irven Martin, Walter Walsh and Kazmier Szarapski.

Elizabeth Most, Mary Seurynck, Walter Sienkiewicz, Martha Krauss, Eunice Rolston, Harriet Newingham, Laura Weber, Doris Steimle and Florence Dick.

Maude Blades, Anna Wahl, Blanche Koben, Theresa Schweiss, Ethel Honig, Mary Schweitzer, Edna Grows, Twila Freeman, Laura Smith and Mary Boulton.

Ellen Edwards, Alice Newmann, Gladys Phillips, Mary Mikich, Dorothy Booth, Lillie Lamphers, Flossie Crane, Maud Trisch, Ada Scott and Orinda Hall.

Louise Turner, Edith Gould, Floyd Reid, Raymond Rice, Gladys Lounsbury, Mary Kloc, William Franklin, Ezra Mosher, and John Saha-dak.

Edward Shea, Edward Koth, Nicholas Kloska, Harry Roe, Earl Rapson, Grace Johnson, Ida Butler, George Russell, Mayme Buresh, Bessie Buresh, Jessie Little, James McLeod and Mary Wolak.



ISHANGI DANCERS

Ishangi Dancers to perform March 10

The Ishangi Dancers of Africa will perform native songs and dances for all K-6 students in the Cass City Schools Monday, March 10. Two performances are scheduled at the Intermediate School gym at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The public is invited as space permits.

This introduction to African Culture is sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the Cass City Arts Council and the Cass City Public Schools.

The Ishangi Dancers are a family music ensemble performing authentic African dances, songs, lectures and demonstrations. Their appearance in Cass City is part of the continuing series of the Detroit Theatre and is made possible in part through a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The name Ishangi means gatekeeper and is used at all times by the troupe in honor of their noble ancestors who excelled in the various African sciences. Their cultural roots are basically West African with the family tree extending through Nigeria, Dahomey, Ghana and Senegal.

The Ishangi Dancers perform annually in schools, colleges, religious institutions, penal institutions, narcotics rehabilitation centers and numerous gatherings of service and professional organizations. Their objective has always been to give a comprehensive understanding of African culture.

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Razak, head of the family and lead dancer, founded a school in March, 1872 in New York City called the Institute of African Sciences, where students may study Yoga, nutrition, African culture, tailoring, dance, music and languages. Razak also teaches at Hunter College in New York City and at Long Island University.

This performance of the Ishangi Dancers in Cass City is part of the first series of outreach programs of the Detroit Institute for the Arts. The Detroit Institute is one of six major art institutions to be funded for outreach programs through a major grant from the state legislature.

The Ubyly schools will sponsor the same performances Tuesday, March 11.

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"If It Fitz . . ." Baby, light my fire

BY JIM FITZGERALD

It was a snowed-in Sunday. One of those days when a poet looks out the window and sees the meaning of life in a snowflake. One of those days when people of good character yearn to take long strides and deep breaths in the woods.

The sun bounced off the snow and sparkled through the window, dancing dazlingly into every corner of the room. I could not help but say to my wife:

"For-God's sake close the drapes. I'm trying to watch TV."

"A fire would be nice," she said.

That's what she always says on snowed-in Sundays when the lousy weather prevents my escape.

Years ago we had a smaller home with a fireplace in the living room but we never had a fire in it because I never had a match. Then we had a couple of more kids and it was deemed necessary to add a second bathroom as I was sick of going 2 blocks to the nearest gas station in my bathrobe.

"As long as we're adding a

bathroom we might as well add a family room and 2 bedrooms," my wife said. She said it to the builder while I was at the gas station. Thus the \$10,000 deal was made while I was turning the crank on a paper towel dispenser and nothing was coming out. It was an omen.

A few weeks later I returned from an inquisition with my friendly banker who would soon have the legal right to keep me waiting outside the new bathroom for 20 years. My wife was pondering the plans for the family room.

"A fireplace would look nice at the east end of the room," she said.

"So would Elizabeth Taylor," I said with my customary wit. This was before she started dating used car salesman, of course.

My opposition resulted in a lot of impassioned pleading, tears and deep sobs. All mine. We soon had 2 fireplaces.

"Now I suppose you want a fire," I said.

"Look in the backyard," she said.

"Which way is it?" I asked.

She guided me to the site of a recent disaster. "Did Abe Lincoln's boyhood home collapse against our porch?" I asked.

This was my introduction to a pile of wood. People sneak out of forests during the day and dump these piles in the yards of innocent breadwinners who are off tending the wheels of commerce, little suspecting what evil lurks in the hearts and minds of wives and woodchoppers (unless they've read Lady Chatterly's Lover).

Since that awful day there have been 16 billion piles of wood burned in our fireplaces. My only respite from fire duty is a couple of days in July and when we run out of wood before my wife can yell TIMBER! to the woodchopper.

That's why I wasn't worried this particular snowed-in Sunday. A few weeks earlier I had put 2 empty cardboard cartons at the end of the woodpile and covered them with snow. She thought there was wood under the snow but I knew better, heh, heh, heh. "Sorry, no fire today," I said, "we are out of wood."

"There is plenty of wood and if you ever took any interest in your yard, you'd know it," she said. "The Detroit Edison cut down those 2 dead trees yesterday and cut up the wood for you. There are 2 big piles out there."

This was the same week Edison asked for another rate hike.

The meaning of life, as seen in a snowflake, is that husbands never make it Onward and Upward because they melt too fast.

AT PAR

Food for thought is the only kind that hasn't been affected by the high cost of living.



ALL EARS - Jeff Prieskorn (left) and Kurt Proctor listen in on a recorded story as part of the cassette tape program at Rawson Memorial Library. Cassettes may be checked out for home listening or played on the library's tape player, furnished through a federal grant.

Cassette tapes now at Rawson library

Where can you find the voices of Henry Kissinger, Barbara Walters, the Beatles and a Ku Klux Klan meeting? At Rawson Memorial Library.

The library has begun a new cassette tape check-out program that features famous persons, along with the great classics of literature in condensed form.

The program is funded through a \$20,000 federal grant which provides the tape programs and equipment to member libraries in the White Pine Library System, which is a cooperative group of 40 libraries in Tuscola, Sanilac, Saginaw, Huron, Iosco, Bay and Arenac counties.

Rawson Memorial Library has given a cassette tape player, headphones, cassette display units and a series of tapes. Librarian Barbara Hutchinson said more tapes are expected to arrive shortly.

The programs were selected from a list of over 900 tapes offered by the White Pine system.

Tapes available cover various subjects ranging from business management to old radio programs. Even a live recording of a Ku Klux Klan

meeting is available.

According to project director Richard Krumwiede, "We have tried to offer a broad enough selection to meet everyone's needs."

Tapes may be checked out or played at the library, Mrs. Hutchinson said.

Tell county rail abandonments

Approximately 52 miles of railroad track, none in the Cass City area, has been officially recommended for abandonment by the United States Railway Association in Tuscola county, it was learned last week.

Lines recommended for abandonment by USRA include Penn Central and Ann Arbor lines. Specific recommendations call for eliminating service on the line from Colling to Caro, Caro to Vassar, Vassar to Millington, Millington to Lapeer Junction, Vassar to Denmark Junction and Denmark Junction to Munger.

Chesapeake & Ohio and Grand Trunk lines in other parts of the Thumb were not affected by the USRA recommendations.

Cass City area rail users can take little comfort in the report, however, since they are faced with legal abandonment of the Imlay City to Caseville line. Grand Trunk petitioned for abandonment last October.

That petition is awaiting hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. No date has yet been set for the hearing.

I've never seen her look any more alive, any more vibrant, any better than she did Monday in my office while promoting the Ishangi family's appearance in Cass City.

Maybe that's an exaggeration, but I honestly don't think so.

At the very least she is deeply involved, working very hard and, without the slightest doubt, very happy to be working.

You'll never have to be "sorry" for Holly.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



The "sorriest" people in this world are those who have nothing going for them outside of working, eating and sleeping.

Nothing that gives them that special thrill, that inner satisfaction, that beautiful concentration that wipes away everything that stands in its way.

Doing the thing that always will banish, however briefly, the cares of the day.

Being turned on by . . . a day spent fishing in a beautiful stream on a rare spring day. Blasting the stillness of winter with a high powered machine.

Involved in a game where the emotion runs high.

Working the garden or manuring the lawn to make it the "best" in the block.

A ride in the country on a beautiful fall day or a swim at the beach in the hot summer sun.

Building a table or baking a cake may do it for you.

Or maybe club work, village councils or school boards is where your action is.

For Holly Althaver the thing is art and culture. Most folks know that it was Holly who sparked the finest small town Artrain week in the history of the show when it stopped here.

They know, too, that she is the president of the Cass City Arts Council.

With Holly at the helm the Council has brought outstanding shows to the village.

Another comes Monday when the Ishangi Family of Nigeria dances for the students (and anyone else interested) at the Intermediate School Monday. It's a top show and the performers are pros. . . and as always Cass City is one of the few small towns on the performers' agenda.

Now Mrs. Althaver is worried about doing something in connection with the Bicentennial. . . she's got ideas, but she doesn't know about the community interest.

All this is just a little background for what I started out to talk about.

Having something going that lifts the spirit. I'll confess



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Sneaky, I call it.

Lambert Althaver asks if it's too late to get an item in this corner of trivia and then up and tells me I erred in a basketball item reported here.

This year's team lost six games, not five, in the Conference . . . which makes the record the same as last season.

Editor Jim Ketchum turned this item in about Harry Little. According to his wife, Edith, Harry has been trying for three years to catch a sailfish without success while in Florida or Acapulco, says Jim.

You'll have to excuse our editor for thinking this was a bit of trivia well worth reporting.

The rest of us who have seen Harry on the lake and in trout streams over the years know about his "fisherman's luck".

We won't mention the time (and don't you dare ask) he swamped his boat or the fishless week ends on the AuSable. Be nice! Ask to see the giant Rainbow (Steelhead) that he caught and had mounted.

That one didn't get away.

I can understand it but . . .

The percentage of the payroll that the Chronicle pays for unemployment went from one per cent in 1974 to 1.5 per cent in 1975. During nearly 25 years here there has been one person draw against the fund from the office.

That was after the Korean war when we hired a man to replace a soldier and then gave the soldier back his job when he returned.

The reason for the raise, of course, is that steady employers like the Chronicle must help pay for other businesses where labor fluctuates.

As I said, I can understand it, but . . .

B. A. Calka feels that Arab money invested in America is A-okay.

It would be especially beneficial, he says, if some of it were pumped into the Thumb area economy.

With that in mind he wrote to the new major stockholders of the Bank of the Commonwealth with a major land deal proposition.

Sorry to report but those sheiks are as smooth as oil. No answer.

We don't know if it's because business is good or bad but about a dozen showed for a retail meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at 7 a.m.

That's twice as many as usually show. And for the first time in several years there will be four town-wide promotions instead of two.

The first comes your way in mid-April.

The Ken Martins returned to the real world last week after a vacation stint at Las Vegas. You were right about Las Vegas Mrs. Martin said. It's just like you said it was.

You know it's a lot easier to write an item like this than the one that opened this column of nonsense.

Set millages at Kingston

Millages for 1975 were set by Kingston Village Council during its Monday night meeting.

Clerk Mrs. Mildred Parrott reported millage for general operation was set at 10 mills; highway, two mills; water debt, two mills; fire protection, one mill; police protection, one-half mill; and water operation, two mills to be set aside for the purchase of water meters.

A final figure on the general fund budget was not available, she said.

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Astrology brings self-knowledge for Mrs. Donahue

By Jim Ketchum

What's your sign of the Zodiac? What's your rising sign, sun sign and moon sign? Chances are Darlene Donahue can tell you. And she can explain what it all means to your personality and how you can better understand yourself.

Mrs. Donahue is an amateur astrologist. She's studied this ancient science a little over three years and in that time, she has come to understand it as more than a horoscope printed in the daily newspaper.

"I was never really interested in astrology in the newspapers or magazines," the attractive former fashion model explained as she sat at the table in the family kitchen. "It just never interested me because I never believed anyone could tell the future—only God. And I still do."

Then three and one-half years ago, someone gave

Mrs. Donahue a book on astrology while she was in the hospital.

"I got tired of reading novels, so I started in on this," she recalled. "That's what really got me going."

From there, her studies grew and she eventually became convinced in the basic tenets of the science—that the motion of the planets and stars has a definite bearing on human personalities.

Mrs. Donahue, who resides with her husband, Richard, son Douglas, 8, and Dawn, 6, in a spacious home 10 miles west of Cass City, doesn't consider herself a true expert. Yet her knowledge of the science is great.

She explained that astrology is the science of the galaxies. It began in ancient Babylon with the priests 3,000 years before the birth of Christ.

It did not make its way to the western world until the

10th century A.D. and never got very favorable treatment from the church. While St. Augustine recognized it as a science, he condemned it as criminal and inherently evil.

Astrology stood still for many years, she explained, until the mid-1960's when it gained popularity on college campuses. She believes it has continued its rebirth into the 1970's.

"I still don't believe in being able to predict the future," Mrs. Donahue emphasized. "Only God can do that. But I do believe that a study of astrology can help you understand yourself better and can provide ways of improving yourself."

She finds no conflict with the study of astrology and Christianity.

"I think God wants us to understand ourselves," she said. "I think He's interested in us as individuals and I think this is one way of

gaining some of that self-understanding."

SIGNS

The study of astrology is broken into four general signs in which the 12 Zodiac signs are grouped.

Fire signs include outgoing, idealistic persons generally born under Aries, Leo and Sagittarius. Air signs include good communicators and socially-minded individuals born under the signs of Libra, Aquarius and Gemini.

Water signs include emotional persons who understand others easily and are born under the signs of Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces.

Earth signs include practical, money-minded individuals born under the signs of Capricorn, Taurus and Virgo.

"Once I began studying these things and the positions of the planets and sun, moon and rising signs, I began to understand myself better,"

she said. "Actually, I was doing much the same thing as a child. I would analyze people and use the information to help my understanding, but I never realized what it was until I began studying astrology."

Mrs. Donahue doesn't go in for reading cards, palms, or tea leaves. That gets into the area of predicting the future which is a whole different area.

INSIGHT

Mrs. Donahue's ability to analyze is something she prefers to call insight, rather than anything psychic.

She dreams a great deal and at times has related those dreams to events in life.

Part of that insight comes from studying birthdays. By knowing the time, date and year, Mrs. Donahue claims birthdays are extremely revealing.

Through her gift of "in-

sight", she is able often to tell the sign of the Zodiac under which you were born.

"We were in a group of persons once for about a week and of the six couples we were with, I guessed all their signs and birthdays except one by the end of the week," she said.

"You can tell from watching their personality traits and listening to them talk," she said. "For instance, it's easy to tell that Lucille Ball is a Leo. No question about it." She pointed out, however, that she doesn't analyze everybody.

NO SUPERSTITION

Mrs. Donahue discounts superstition completely in her study of astrology.

"I'm not a superstitious person," she said. "You're superstitious when you have to read your horoscope in the daily newspaper to find out what's going to happen to you that day."

Mrs. Donahue says self-improvement is the greatest gain a person can achieve with a study of astrology.

"I've heard that most people in the United States today are striving to take on the characteristics of Sagittarius," she said. "They have high moral standards and will stick to their principles no matter what. They are generally very open and tend to express their opinions. They're jovial and don't have much trouble meeting people."

She said part of President Nixon's downfall came through an inner conflict in his Zodiac signs.

"His sign is at the Taurus part of Capricorn," she said. "That's generally the type that can't stand arguments and ends up doing things he really doesn't want to do just to keep an argument from erupting. I think he's suffering more than other signs because of this conflict."

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are extremely confidential to Mrs. Donahue, for these are the window of the personality. A birth date reveals three important signs, sun, moon and rising. These probe both the conscious and sub-conscious mind.

She rarely asks anyone their birthday and is reluctant to reveal her own, for birthdays tell much about the individual.

Mrs. Donahue is also fascinated with the study of gene structure and how they relate to astrology. This is a whole new realm she hopes to study soon.

She holds a bachelor's degree in art from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in elementary education from Michigan State University. She has some credits toward a doctorate in child development and psychology.

"I've been a little reluctant to talk about it in the past because some just aren't interested," she said. "But there really is a lot to it once you begin to view it with an open mind."

She said one thing she has learned through studies of

astrology is never to close your mind to an idea you know nothing about. This blocks understanding. "Besides," she said, "it's fascinating."



MRS. RICHARD DONAHUE and daughter, Dawn, are shown in a quiet moment together. Mrs. Donahue has studied astrology as a hobby for about three years and believes human lives are directly affected by the motion of stars and planets.

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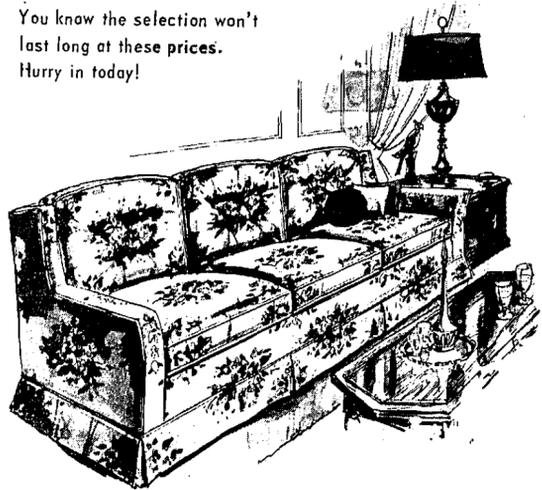
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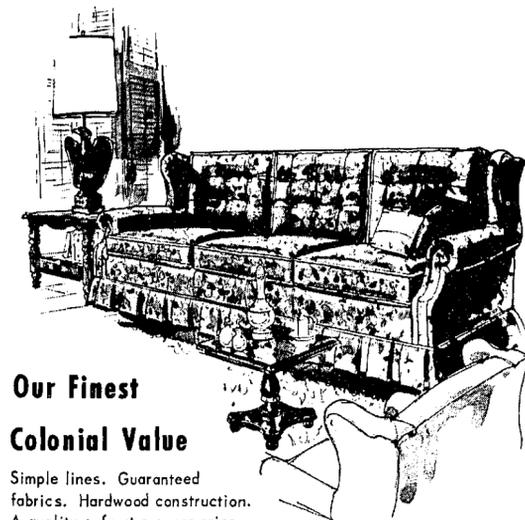


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1,000 county families who could use food stamps don't, experts say

By Jim Ketchum

It is Monday morning. The line of persons waiting to purchase their monthly allotment of food stamps at the Department of Social Services building on West Caro Road, just west of the village, began forming before the doors opened at 8 a.m.

All day long, every day, they come to purchase the coupons that help make already scarce dollars stretch a little farther at the grocery store checkout line.

Many are young or middle-age. Some are disabled, walking with the aid of canes or crutches. Others are senior citizens who retired and have only their Social Security checks as income.

In spite of the packed scene in the lobby of the social

service building, it's estimated that over half the families in the county eligible for the program don't take advantage of it.

According to Onalee Detwiler, Director at the department, this means over 1,000 county families who theoretically could buy the stamps don't.

Why?

According to Mrs. Detwiler, there are several reasons.

"Frankly, some people know they are eligible but they've heard so much criticism of the program that they're afraid of possible comments from friends or neighbors," she says.

"Then there are other families who would participate in the program but don't think they're eligible and haven't checked with us to find out for sure."

Still others are discouraged by what they see as long delays and too much paperwork, Mrs. Detwiler says. Some complain that the food stamp program has not kept pace with inflated food prices.

According to department statistics, in January 1,078 Tuscola county families received food stamps. She said that, according to national averages, at least another 1,000 families in the county could take advantage of the program.

Because of this, efforts are underway by the department to increase participation in the program. This involves an information campaign along with contacts made by volunteers with families already on public assistance.

Social worker Ray Speigl said a survey is underway to make such contacts and that

after two weeks, one more family has been signed on from four contacts made.

Speigl said many of the reasons given for not using the stamps involve either the social stigma connected with public assistance or with transportation. He said volunteers will be working to help bring eligible clients to the office to pick up stamps.

"Another move involves selling the stamps at local post offices," Mrs. Detwiler said. Tuscola county post offices are scheduled to phase in the program around April 1, although final details are still to be settled.

"We think this might take a little of the stigma away," she said. "If the stamps can be bought at the Post Office this may increase participation in the program."

In spite of many eligible families not using the stamps, the number of families using them has increased five-fold in the last five years.

In 1969, when food stamps were first sold in the county, a total of 2,110 families purchased them. Last year, 10,117 families in the county bought food stamps.

In the last two years, the value of stamps purchased has nearly doubled. In 1972, a total value of \$669,292 in food stamps was sold in Tuscola county. Last year, that value hit \$1,118,232.

WHY INCREASES?

Why have so many more families begun using food stamps when the population of the county has increased only slightly?

Part of the reason involves increasing unemployment rates. But an equally important factor is senior citizen participation in the program.

"With inflation hitting fixed incomes so hard these days, more older persons are taking advantage of the stamps, even though the stigma against using them is probably greatest among this segment of the population," Mrs. Detwiler said.

She said most of the applicants for food stamps come from the southern part of the county, many laid off from factory jobs.

Mrs. Detwiler doesn't see

any practical way to change attitudes against using food stamps, especially among older citizens.

"Part of the problem in Tuscola county is that people know each other well and don't particularly want to be seen in the food store using food stamps," she said.

Food stamps are sold to qualifying clients at a rate based on family income. The ceiling income for a family of two in the food stamp program is \$280 per month. Ms. Barb Duemler, who works with the program, says many persons seeking the stamps today fall at this income range. Usually, though, they're substantially below it.

PROCEDURE

Generally, stamps can be had the same day application is made, Mrs. Detwiler said. Each applicant is screened and a social worker runs a computation on the application. If everything checks out, the family can purchase stamps that day.

Cost of the stamps is based on a sliding scale and is dependent on income. For example, if you are single and earn between \$190 and \$209.99, \$46 worth of stamps would cost you \$36. If you made under \$20, the same amount of stamps would be free.

A family of eight, allotted \$256 worth of food stamps and earning less than \$210 per month would pay \$57.

For each person in excess of eight in a household, another \$22 is added to the eight-person allotment.

Recent White House statements suggesting that the price of the stamps be raised upsets the local social service workers.

"Raising the price of the stamps seems a little unjust," Mrs. Detwiler said. "If it happens, I'm sure there will be a lot of older people who won't be able to afford them."

It's doubtful, however, that any price rise will come soon. Standards are expected to be reviewed soon, Mrs. Detwiler said, regarding eligibility. It's hoped that the revisions will bring more needy families into the program.

In the meantime, department personnel indicated more effort will be made to reach needy families in the county and to work around the stigma of government assistance.

Officials indicated that the numbers of persons applying has begun to level off.

"I think we may be reaching most of the families who are willing to use the stamps," Ms. Duemler said.

That still leaves over 1,000 families who could receive the stamps, according to national statistics.

How to reach them still remains the challenge.

Gagetown okays land purchase

Gagetown Village Council agreed to purchase 13 acres of land adjoining 27 acres already owned by the village near what is known as the Fisher farm at its Monday night meeting.

Clerk Mrs. Elery Sontag said council will purchase the land for \$500 per acre. The action came following word from the Gagetown Development Corporation that it did not wish to renew its option on the land. The development corporation had held the option for about two years, Mrs. Sontag said.

In other business, council granted a seven per cent pay increase to village maintenance man John Tenczer, effective March 1.

Council granted permission for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to lay underground cable from its building to Fifth Street.

It did not act on a building permit request submitted by Art Carolan to remodel a house in the village, pending further study.

Trustees also discussed the possible purchase of a new street sweeper, but took no action, pending further investigation.

Village bills totaling \$1,900 were approved for payment.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

The 'new' Ehrlichman

By Jim Ketchum



At least one thing good has come out of the Watergate mess—John Ehrlichman has developed a sense of humor.

You remember Ehrlichman. He was the presidential advisor who looked a lot like a concentration camp commander when he appeared before Sen. Sam Ervin's committee.

That famous scowl has forever been etched into the pages of history, along with Ervin's throbbing eyebrows and Spiro Agnew's impassioned plea that he wasn't a crook and would never resign.

Since his trial and conviction on cover-up charges, however, a new Ehrlichman has emerged, not unlike the "new" Nixon a lot of us voted for in 1968. This Ehrlichman has shed the Prussian soldier image and is valiantly trying to re-enter the human race.

His first attempt came just after he was indicted. Off went those plastic-framed half-rim glasses, replaced faster than Perry Mason could dissect Hamilton Burger, with wire-rim spectacles.

The next alteration was in the mouth. No doubt he spent long hours standing in front of the bathroom mirror practicing how to smile. This obviously took some effort and probably put a lot of strain on the mirror.

Then came tears on the stand. This was designed to show the jury in general and Judge Sirica in particular that indeed he was a person and had been covering it up all the time.

Then came the latest revelation of Ehrlichman's humanity—his sense of humor.

As he was being sentenced, his attorney asked kindly old "Maximum John" if his client could please do penance by working on legal matters for the Pueblo Indians. This, instead of going to jail, would be far more beneficial to society, the attorney reasoned.

No doubt Judge Sirica did his best to keep a straight face as he sentenced Ehrlichman to jail.

As special advisor to the President on domestic affairs, I don't recall much that Ehrlichman did to benefit the

Pueblos or any other Indian tribe in this country.

The Indian tribes still record abnormally high rates of alcoholism, suicide, drug addiction and lives in crime.

The family structure continues to break down on the reservation because work, along with the money it provides, is as scarce as indoor-plumbing, central heat and a balanced diet.

Indians continue at the bottom of the economic and social totem pole and suffer more from discrimination than any other segment of society.

And John Ehrlichman now wants to do his penance by working with the Pueblos handling their legal matters.

It would probably be far more useful for the former White House advisor to grab a shovel or a pick and help install a few water and sewer lines on the reservation. What Indians need is a chance—not a lawyer with a criminal record.

John Ehrlichman can't give them that chance.

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THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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GOING OVER guidelines for Tuscola county's food stamp program are (from the left) Ray Speigl, Onalee Detwiler and Barb Duemler. It is estimated that at least 1,000 families in the county who qualify for food stamps are not taking advantage of the program.

Sentence 5 in Circuit Court

Five sentences were handed down Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court by presiding Judge Martin Clements.

James W. Roblin, Caro, was sentenced on a jury verdict of guilty to delivery of heroin, to Jackson Prison for five to 20 years. In addition, Judge Clements recommended counseling on drug abuse for Roblin.

Roblin was convicted by a Tuscola county jury Feb. 6. He was arrested May 31, in Caro.

Al Simon, 17, Bay City, was sentenced on charges of larceny in a building to two years' probation and fines and costs totaling \$200, payable at \$20 a month. In addition, he was also ordered to pay restitution of \$100 at \$20 per month.

Judge Clements ruled, however, that Simon is to receive \$20 per month credit for each month he attends school. Court sources said this could mean Simon might avoid paying the fine altogether if he stays in school.

Restitution will still have to be paid, however.

Leo Glenn Waterman, Fostoria, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to failing to return rented property valued at less than \$100 to one year of probation and fines and costs totaling \$200.

In addition, Waterman was ordered to pay restitution of \$294.14 at \$40 per month and to spend 60 days in the Tuscola County Jail with credit for 20 days served.

Waterman had been charged with driving a vehicle away from a Caro auto dealership Dec. 9.

Rick Freeman, Akron, was sentenced on a probation violation to serve 29 days in the county jail with credit for 29 days already served.

He had been placed on probation last year.

Gordon Houghteling, 21, Vassar, was sentenced for a

plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile to one to five years in prison to run concurrently with time already being served at the facility at Milan.

Houghteling had pleaded guilty to the offense Feb. 6. Three arraignments were also conducted before Judge Clements Monday.

Alvin Vollmar, 17, Akron, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf.

Pre-trial examination was set for April 21, and bond was continued.

Vollmar is charged with breaking into a bar in Akron Jan. 22, and taking a television set.

Vollmar was also arraigned on breaking and entering and larceny charges involving the Briggs Furniture Store in Akron. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for April 21, and bond was continued.

Vollmar is charged with breaking into the furniture store Jan. 16, and stealing a microwave oven, \$750 in cash and a hair dryer.

Tracy Don Kelly, 17, Caro, was arraigned on charges of possessing the drug PCP. He entered a plea of guilty to a lesser count, use of PCP, which was accepted by the court.

Sentencing was set for April 21. He was arrested Nov. 20, in Caro.

At a pre-trial examination held Monday, Donald D. Ziehm, 42, of Owendale, entered a plea of guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor, a second offense.

The plea was accepted by the court and sentencing was set April 21. Bond was continued.

Ziehm was arrested in Elmwood township Dec. 23.

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FOR
NOVESTA TOWNSHIP

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 10-11 9 a.m. - 12 and 1-4 p.m.

AT NOVESTA TOWNSHIP HALL
To Review Assessments
GAIL PARROTT, SUPERVISOR

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BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 10-11 From 9-12 1-4

AT GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP HALL

Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers for the year 1974

REAL PROPERTY Ratio	PERSONAL PROPERTY Ratio	Multipler	Multipler
45.46%	50.00%	1.100	1.000

In Accordance with Public Act 165 - Section 34A
GERALD BOCK, SUPERVISOR

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FOR
Elmwood Township & Village of Gagetown

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AT ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL
To Review Assessments

AGRICULTURE	Ratio	Multipler
41.38	1.2083	

ROY MESSER, SUPERVISOR

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe.

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

4-H MEETING

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mc-

Miss McKim

dies Feb. 22

in Mt. Pleasant

Dorothy Olivia McKim, 72, a former Cass City area resident, died Feb. 22 in Mt. Pleasant after a long illness.

She was born in Cass City June 14, 1902, daughter of the late Elias and Emily McKim.

She was a graduate of Cass City High School and the University of Michigan, and was employed for many years as a secretary in the graduate school of the U of M. She maintained an office in her home at Ann Arbor.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and for many years was church secretary for the Presbyterian church in Ann Arbor.

She is survived by a nephew, Douglas McKim of Stockbridge, a half brother, Earl J. McKim of Lexington, Texas, and two half sisters, Mrs. Ora Aldrich of Endicott, N.Y., and Mrs. Hester Hurlig of Alamosa, Colo.

A brother, Dr. Lloyd H. McKim, and a half sister, Mrs. Cecil U. Moore, preceded her in death.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the First Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor.

Knight and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolden and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Near, Doris Kinney, Sara Campbell and Clayton were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh and family in honor of Gina and Todd Stanbaugh's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveret Barnes were evening guests of Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Shagena and Mary.

Paul Dybilas was a Friday overnight guest of Kevin Trepkowski in Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeffrey were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Schneebberger and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stanbaugh of Ashtabula, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mark O'Henley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Romeo were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Granger at Grindstone City.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland visited Sharon Cleland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Friday evening. She underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Ruth Hewitt was a Thursday overnight guest of Karen Bensing.

Mrs. Curtis Osenoski came home Friday after spending five days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe following surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cooper of Montrose were

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robinson and family of Cass City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker.

Cora Pardo of Tyre and Dennis Morell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanErp and family of Livonia spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski.

Frances Yietter of Filion was a Thursday guest and Sheila Dalton was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Doug Labeski, Ray Prill and Randy Schenk spent the week end at St. Helen.

Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubej of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streussnig and Jody of Bad Axe and Clayton Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Emma Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkel-

man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Osenoski of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilkens at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kippen of North Street, Larry Fiedler of Tulsa, Okla., and Geraldine Laming were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jean Puvawloski was a Monday overnight guest of Ruth Hewitt.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Happy Dozen Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills. Reva Silver won the Women's Traveling Prize and Harold Ballagh won the Men's Traveling Prize.

A potluck lunch was served.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strrett were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and Terry, Mr.

and Mrs. Phillip Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson's 34th wedding anniversary.

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

Mrs. Alex Cleland spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Pelton at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol spent Monday in Owosso.

Mrs. Muriel Shagena spent Friday with Mrs. Genevieve VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski of Ubyly were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Beth Hartel spent Saturday with Becky Robinson.

church in Royal Oak Saturday. A reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldos Fox of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beridge were Sunday dinner guests of Sid Werner at Royal Oak.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Sunday evening.

Young in disaster relief exercise

Navy Airman Recruit Michael A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicol of 5220 Van Dyke, Cass City, is helping provide disaster relief to the people of Mauritius, an island in the Indian Ocean.



MICHAEL A. YOUNG

He is a crewmember aboard the nuclear-powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, which was diverted from a routine cruise and dispatched to render aid after a cyclone struck the island.

Upon resuming the cruise, Young is scheduled to visit Singapore.

CHRISTENING

Jennifer Lynn Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney, was christened Sunday following 10 o'clock Mass at St. John's Catholic church in Ubyly by Father Bernard Skornia. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sweeney are Jennifer's godparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hund, Hastings; Ferris Hund and daughter, Cindy and son Paul of Sterling Heights, Father Bernard Skornia and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hund of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sweeney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney following the christening.

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Mrs. Jim Curtis and sons of Deford and Mrs. Evans Gihbard and family attended the wedding of Miss Vicky Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak at St. John's Methodist



AROUND THE FARM Radial tractor tires

By William Bortel

Radial tires have been promoted as the "next major innovation in tractor tire design", and have recently become available in a limited number of sizes. Advantages of radials on automobiles are well known and widely accepted, but will these same advantages apply to tractor tires?

During the summer of 1974, the Nebraska Tractor Testing Laboratory ran a series of tests to compare the effects of conventional and radial tires on drawbar performance. Tests were run on both the concrete test track and on cultivated soil. Six-ply 18.4-38 tires were used without liquid ballast, but with 450 pounds of cast weights added to each radial tire and 520 pounds to each conventional tire. (Each radial tire was 70 pounds heavier than its conventional counterpart.)

Summarizing test results briefly, fuel economy was improved by 5.1 per cent at maximum load through the use of radials. At 75 per cent load, fuel economy was improved by 2.2 per cent, at 50 per cent load by 4.5 per cent, and at 50 per cent load, part throttle, by 5.0 per cent.

In general, it looks like we can expect an overall improvement of fuel economy

by roughly 5.0 per cent in over-all year-round tractor use through the use of radials. The radials used in this test, however, cost \$280 per pair more than conventional tires.

At 40-cent diesel fuel, there is "fuel" economy, but not much "dollar" economy in the use of radials on tractors.

As production of tractor radials increases, the price differential may go down. Also, the cost of diesel fuel could go up. Either or both of these factors could quickly change the "dollar" economy picture.

Pre-marriage seminar set

A Pre-Marriage Seminar for Catholic couples planning marriage before mid-June will be given in early April by Catholic Family Service of the Thumb Area.

A special feature of the classes will be a multi-media presentation of the Dr. Billings Natural Family Planning Method which is highly reliable.

Help available to couples who may experience fertility problems will also be explained.

Changing marital roles, communication are some of the other topics. The legal and financial aspects of marriage, the emotional and psychological challenges of married life will also feature in the new program.

*Scheduled for Sunday, April 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Wednesday evening, April 9, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., the seminar will be held at the offices of Catholic Family Service, Bad Axe, located on North Port Crescent, in the Huron Plaza, behind Arnolds Drug Store and Farmer Jack Store. Couples may obtain registration forms by calling (517) 269-7931. Registration fee is \$10.00 per couple.

Girl Scouts need handbooks

Cass City Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts are in need of handbooks. Anyone having a used handbook to loan or sell should contact Mrs. Darlene Brown at 673-3648.

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AT TOWN HALL

To Review Assessments
FRED BARDWELL, JR., SUPERVISOR

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FOR
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MARCH 10-11 from 9-4

AT GRANT TOWNSHIP HALL

Ratios and Multipliers are subject to change due to actions of assessing officials, board of review, county commissioners and State Tax Commission.
HELEN ELLICOTT, Supervisor

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 10-11 9-4:30

REAL PROPERTY Ratio	PERSONAL PROPERTY Ratio	Multipler	Multipler
45.27%	50.00%	1.105	1.00

AT SHABBONA HALL
LARRY PUTERBAUGH, SUPERVISOR

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP VILLAGE of CASS CITY

WILL BE HELD

MARCH 10-11 9 a.m.-12 and 1-4 p.m.

AT ELKLAND TOWN HALL (CHURCH STREET)

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KROWN BUILDING COMPONENTS

DON KING - OWNER

The Krown Building Components at 6865 W. Snover in Decker phone 635-2973, is one of those dependable firms of whom we are able to speak in the highest terms. They have a complete line of dairy equipment, feeding equipment and specialize in pole buildings. Watch for the grand opening of their new facility March 7 & 8.

This firm has done business with the people of this section for some time, and over that period, they have established themselves as one of the leading companies in their field. No amount of effort is spared to give you the most qualified service and the customers of the concern are delighted with the service which they receive.

The owner of the company has had much experience at this business and is thoroughly efficient in every respect. His advice in matters pertaining to his trade is sought after and respected.

We are not often able to give the whole-hearted recommendation to any company which we give to the Krown Building Components.

JOHNSON'S AUTO PARTS

HOWARD SHEPPARD - OWNER A NATIVE OF CASS CITY

With the price of auto parts as high as they are today, the average person cannot afford to keep his car in the best of repair, unless he is a wise owner and saves his money by selecting his parts from the Johnson's Auto Parts located at 100 River Rd. M-13 in Bay City, phone 892-4514. Why? Because they have everything in the way of used

auto parts which means a substantial saving to the people of this area. This economy is made possible because of the tremendous amount of business they transact. This means greater savings to you.

They buy wrecked and used cars and disassemble them to get parts, along with their stock of rebuilt parts that are

sold at prices that will appeal to anyone that uses an automobile or truck.

We are pleased to give this concern mention, and to say that whenever you are in need of a used, new or rebuilt part for your car, you will find that you will save money if you pay a visit to Johnson's Auto Parts. You can be sure of a SQUARE DEAL at all times.

JANKS'

BILL JANK & SAM HARRIS - OWNERS

Janks' is located at 315 North State in Caro, phone 673-2339. Here they feature the latest styles in modern dress design. They carry a complete line of ladies ready-to-wear suitable for the college girl, business woman, or housewife. This shop caters to the discriminating woman of the section. They have kept

right in step with the tastes of the women in this area, and carry some of the finest brand names in women's apparel.

In this shop you can find just the right accessories to complete your outfit. Also they can show you an array of sport clothes, pant suits, slacks, skirts and blouses you will like. Depend upon them

to furnish the clothes you will need. Whether it is a coat, pant suit, bag or dress, this is the shop where you always will find an exciting selection.

If you have not visited Janks', you are cordially invited to do so.

We recommend this fine store to all our readers.

CAMPBELLS SALES & SERVICE

"STEEL GRAIN LIVESTOCK TRUCK BOXES"
DEWEY CAMPBELL - OWNER



Campbells Sales & Service is located at 4225 East Street in Akron, phone 691-4971. They feature steel grain and livestock truck gates and extensions along with hoists, boxes and tandems. They sell, install along with general repairs and welding.

No Review of the business, agricultural and industrial interests of this area of the country would be complete without prominent mention of Campbells Sales & Service

which aids in no little measure to the progress and prosperity of this area. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business, this company has continued to increase the number of their customers. There are no more public-spirited citizens in the com-

munity than the management of Campbells Sales & Service and in making this Review of the area, it is natural to compliment them and to direct your attention to this business as one of the most reputable firms which has added to the development and progress of this part of the state.

R & H GARAGE

CHARLES & ROY HULL - OWNERS

When the people of this area look to someone to take care of any mechanical problems they might have with their car, they usually head straight for R & H Garage on Legg Road in Kingston, phone 683-2707.

This well known shop features all types of expert automotive repair and service.

They use only the latest equipment and handle any size of job in the shortest time and at reasonable prices. They also feature 24 hour AAA Towing Service.

With the automobile as complex as it is today, you owe it to your car to let these qualified people take care of the trouble.

We take great pride in representing this reliable garage to the readers of this area. When you take your car to the experts at R & H Garage, you can be assured that the work is done according to factory methods and that you will not have to take it to them a second or third time for the same problem.

COLONIAL DECORATORS

INTERIORS AND DRAPERIES
LEO & EDNA BILLS - OWNERS

Exciting, unusual custom made draperies await you at the Colonial Decorators Interior & Draperies at 220 N. Almer in Caro. Phone 673-2342 for estimates.

Extensive selections of solids, prints, and drapery murals for every decorating scheme are featured at this fine establishment.

The courteous staff will be pleased to discuss your color and texture needs at home or in their shop. Decorative and hardy fabrics are also available for use in businesses and stores. They will be happy to advise you on any interior decorating needs.

You'll save by shopping here because this firm buys direct from the finest mills

and factories. There is always a large assortment of fine fabric samples and hardware. Their custom drapery work is known in this area.

We suggest that you get in touch with Colonial Decorators Interiors and Draperies for the finest in custom draperies and also for their fine interior decorating service.

HILL'S SLAUGHTER HOUSE

"SERVING THE AREA SINCE 1950"

GEORGE HILL - OWNER

The Hill's Slaughter House located at 1131 Weeden Road off Gun Club Road in Caro, phone 673-2688, is your headquarters for quality custom cut and wrapped beef or pork. Hill's Slaughter House is well known for their inspected meats of fine flavor and tenderness, and for their prompt, efficient service at realistic prices.

Because of the tremendous volume of business transacted through their concern,

and because of their modern business methods, they have gained a large patronage that extends throughout the entire area.

Hill's Slaughter House operates under the most sanitary conditions, and are checked regularly by the various health departments.

If you wish to buy a quarter or half of beef or pork, they will cut it to your specifications and wrap it for your home freezer.



You can also save many dollars by purchasing quarters of beef or pork for home freezers.

We compliment them on their fine meats and fair service to the people of this area. Remember the name Hill's Slaughter House. You'll enjoy doing business with these fine people.

Art's Construction Company

SPECIALISTS IN BUILDING SEA WALLS

In the estimate of many people in this area of the state who have had Art's Construction Co., located at 111 N. Huron Rd. in Linwood, phone 697-3562, handle any of their general building construction, there is no better qualified contractor anywhere.

You can be certain that the job will be completed by competent men in the field with the best of materials and in the shortest time possible. Unlike so many other construction companies, this firm is noted for their reliability, fair prices and gen-

eral business like policies. They use only the latest equipment and tools, combined with the most up-to-date building practices of the day, and perform their work in a professional manner.

They are professional builders in the commercial, industrial and farm field. They also build marine buildings and dock buildings and they are specialists in steel constructed sea walls.

We take this time to make public our recommendation of Art's Construction Co., and suggest to our readers that they have them handle their construction needs.

KEN MEYERS REALTY, INC.

Ken Meyers Realty, Inc., main office is located at 3149 Main in Marlette, phone 635-7487; with branches in Kingston at 5951 State, phone 693-2228; and in Imlay City, phone 313-724-1874. They offer professional real estate service to the people of this and the surrounding area.

If you're thinking of selling your home, farm or business property, you can do no better than to engage the services of this firm. They have access to many people interested in buying and are sure to find someone looking for a home, farm or business property just like yours.

They also have contacts on

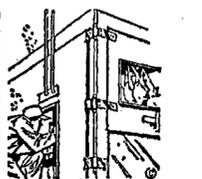
people moving in from out of town. So if you're genuinely interested in selling your home or farm, be sure to list with Ken Meyers Realty, Inc.

When it comes to buying, you will be impressed with the selection they can provide. All you need to do is let these experienced people know what type and what price range you are interested in, and they will find a home, farm or business property to fit your needs and your budget.

Remember, for the highest type of service for both the buying and selling public, Ken Meyers Realty, Inc. is unsurpassed. Be sure to call them first.

RON'S REFRIGERATION

R. BARRIGAR - OWNER



Ron's Refrigeration located at 1085 E. Dayton Rd. in Caro, phone 673-6278, features a complete refrigeration service for this area, specializing in milk coolers.

They are people who are experts in the repair and maintenance of all types of commercial refrigeration

units. They offer prompt service and their work is guaranteed. Regardless of whether you need a minor or a major repair, these competent men can do the work for you. All you need to do is just phone them and they will send a man as quickly as possible.

You can also order a complete line of refrigeration equipment. They have coolers, display cases, water coolers, and many other types of refrigerator units. They do installation work on any of these units, including moving, engineering and store layout.

We feel that Ron's Refrigeration deserves prominent mention.

AGENT'S CORNER

Buying a slow cooker

Allene Mills - Extension Agent

Buying an electric slow cooker? Consider these tips from Michigan State University equipment researchers.

The location of the heating coil is one of the most important features of an electric slow cooker. If the heating coils are located only in the base of the cooker, the effect is the same as a gauge pot on the electric range at the warm temperature.

After determining the location of the heat source, inspect the lid. With a see-through lid, you can check the food without lifting the cover.

If the lid is lifted, moisture and heat may escape, causing the food to dry out or burn. In addition, loss of heat may increase cooking time.

Is the cooker easy to clean? Some contain removable inner cook wells and heat-control units. They can be completely immersed in water or washed in the dishwasher.

Investigate the control dials. Some slow cookers have an automatic shift in the position of the control dials that lowers the temperature from high heat. This shortens cooking time by bringing the contents to a boil on the high setting and then automatically adjusting to a low

setting to continue cooking. The automatic shift is especially helpful on slow cookers that offer an extra high heat setting for browning or deep fat frying.

Turn the temperature dials to find out whether they operate with stops for each setting. This feature helps separate the regular cooking temperatures from the special-purpose ones. Does the dial turn to an off position or must you unplug the cooker to turn it off?

The inside of the cooker may be stoneware, aluminum, Teflon-coated or porcelain enamel. Stoneware can be vulnerable to damage from sudden temperature changes or sharp blows, but retains the natural flavors and juices best.

Mineral deposits from water and food stain aluminum. Teflon II needs careful handling to prevent removing the finish. Porcelain enamel may crack, craze or chip.

Because brands vary in the amount of electric power the cooker uses, determine the wattage of the cooker at its highest and lowest settings. Ask yourself if you really need browning, frying and faster cooking features, which use more electricity.

Look for the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) seal for proof the product meets safety standards.

Examine the guarantee to learn which parts of the slow cooker are covered and the length of the warranty. Can the cooker be serviced locally or must you send it to the factory or service center for repairs.

Miss Auvil

named to

DAR award

Janet Auvil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Auvil of 4665 Pringle Rd., Snover, has been chosen Cass City High School Good Citizen of the year by her classmates.



JANET AUVIL

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors the project yearly in high schools throughout the state.

Miss Auvil is eligible to compete for state honors and the award of a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

A state winner may compete for the national award, a \$1,000 scholarship to the college or university of her choice.

State awards will be announced April 2.

Advertise in The Chronicle.

Cass Cityan

sentenced in

Sandusky

Thomas F. White, 24, Cass City, was sentenced to fines, costs and probation last week when he appeared in Sanilac County District Court in Sandusky.

White was sentenced on a plea of guilty to larceny from a vacant building to one year's probation, a fine of \$25 and costs of \$25.

White had originally been charged with breaking and entering in a home in Greenleaf township in July of last year.

White was sentenced by District Judge Eugene E. Deegan.

HARMON FUNERAL HOME

WALTER HARMON - OWNER

The Harmon Funeral Home is located at 3452 Washington in Kingston, phone 683-2210.

This funeral home offers dependable service to the people of this area at reasonable prices. They are happy to help you in making all necessary arrangements and you can rely on them to fulfill all the duties of helpfulness which are so important at trying times.

They have built an enviable

reputation for their satisfactory service, and distinguished manner in which their funerals are conducted.

From the moment you call there until the service is completed, everything will be arranged in a competent thoughtful manner.

For service of this kind, engage the Harmon Funeral Home. We are pleased to suggest them to all our readers.

WICKES BUILDINGS

ROBERT KING - MANAGER

The agricultural leaders of this section in the last few years have learned to recognize the many benefits of using Wickes Buildings. They are located 1 mile west of Kingston on Sanilac Rd., phone 683-2300, and well recognized for their construction in this area and erecting at reasonable prices.

Wickes Buildings is regarded well and is in high demand for their above board business practices and outstanding construction work. One can be sure that a bid from them will be accurate

and the materials used will be of high quality and that the job will be completed in the shortest time possible.

If you have contemplated adding some buildings to your farm or ranch, but could not see the expenditure at this time, let Wickes Buildings show you just how reasonably priced and practical metal clad pole buildings can be.

The editors of this Review recommend Wickes Buildings to anyone interested in buildings of this type; we know the quality of their work.

Grace Moore

dies Feb. 25

Mrs. Grace S. Moore, 86, a lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

She was born June 12, 1888 in Deford, daughter of the late Charles and Jennie Husted Clark.

Miss Clark married Arthur Moore March 6, 1912, in Armada. He died Aug. 3, 1956.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cass City. She was also a member of the Old Settler's Club, a life member of the Cass City Art Club, the Women's Missionary Society and Past President of the Women's Study Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Doris) Lester of Cass City; three sons, John of Cass City, Paul of Clearwater, Fla., and Marvin of Warren; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday from the First Baptist Church of Cass City with Rev. Lloyd Streeter, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

Estate of Andrew J. Olsow, a-k-a Andrew Olsow. File No. 22548.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 27, 1975, at the Probate Courtroom, Caro, Michigan, before the Hon. C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Josephine Gray, the will of the deceased dated November 9, 1973 was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to Josephine Gray, of 4233 Ale Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said executrix and proof thereof filed with the court on or before May 8, 1975.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 27, 1975. Attorney for Petitioner: House & Walpole, 475 N. State Street, Caro, Mich. 48723, phone (517) 673-2181.

Josephine Gray, Petitioner, 4233 Ale Street, Cass City, Michigan.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court, County of Tuscola.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in said court. Marilyn Griffiths, Register of Probate.

Charles Seeley assigned to Bad Axe Post

Bad Axe Post

A former Cass City resident has been assigned to the Michigan State Police Post at Bad Axe. He is trooper Charles H. Seeley, son of Mrs. Hollis Seeley and the late Mr. Seeley.

Trooper Seeley, 30, joined the department in March, 1966. He served for two years at the Ypsilanti post and for the past seven years in Flint.

He is married and the father of three children. He plans to move his family to the Bad Axe area in the spring.

Deford Craft Club to meet

The new Deford Craft Club will meet Monday night, March 10, at the town hall in Deford at 8 p.m.

Members are asked to bring old artificial flowers and spray paint for wall plaques and centerpieces.

Anyone interested in crafts, is welcome to attend.

Happiness that comes with a price tag is very easily lost.

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RYAN'S
Men's Wear and
Formal Wear Rental
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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Despite diligent efforts by Supervisor Maynard McConkey to see that a new fire hall is erected for the Elkland Township Fire Department, the community is probably only slightly nearer today to a new facility than it was five years ago. The hang-up, of course, is where the new facility will be located.

The Cass City Lions Club is starting a blood bank in Cass City. It will be open to all persons in the community without charge.

Led by Jerry Toner, Cass City snapped back in the last half to defeat the Lakers Saturday night, 43-34, and cop the Seventh Grade trophy for the Red Hawks, the first tourney trophy for a Junior High team in 11 years.

There will be competition for village offices in Gagetown Monday but none in Cass City unless a sticker candidate should appear at the last minute. In Gagetown, Village President James England, GOP incumbent, is challenged by Elery Sontag, a Democrat, and a former village president.

TEN YEARS AGO

A record voter turnout has been forecast for the annual village election Monday, March 8, following the most heated campaign in village history.

School Board members may finally get to see preliminary plans of the proposed new Cass City High School at

a special meeting set for Tuesday, March 16, provided architects have them ready.

"Is it time to start considering a ward system for Cass City?" asks Dr. D.E. Rawson, Cass City village council member. Rawson said that several persons have suggested to him that it is perhaps time to consider dividing the town so that its members would be representative of various areas.

The Cass City and Elkland Township Library has expanded to include Elmwood, Novesta and Evergreen townships due to the law covering finances that support the libraries.

Clinton Law, manager of the new Smith-Douglass Farm Center, has announced that the new fertilizer bulk storage plant is now open for business.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

C.W. Otto, manager of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, who has made over 2,700 public addresses since 1919, will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Thursday, March 9.

Thomas Keeney, 80, one of Cass City's most familiar figures as the town marshall until he retired a year ago, died Monday afternoon in Highland Park. He served as town marshall 27 years.

The village council voted to have C.U. Brown, city engineer, attend an extension course in water chemistry

conducted by the Michigan State Board of Health.

Dr. Harry Crandell was introduced as Rotary's newest member during a meeting of the club this week.

The stork had no patience with a stalled automobile Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linderman of Greenleaf township learned last Thursday at 4:30 a.m. They were on their way to the Cass City Hospital when their motor stalled five miles east of town. Mr. Linderman went for help and when he returned Mrs. Linderman had given birth to a daughter.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. Ralph Smith, who has served as pastor of the Nazarene Church in Cass City for over a year, has resigned and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Porcelain enamel in shades of maroon and tan has been placed on the front of the confectionery store and ice cream parlor of A. Fort and Son, making a vast improvement in the appearance of this business place.

Kingston debaters invaded Ferndale Friday night and walked away with a 2-1 decision that advanced them into the semi-finals with three other teams in the state, Flint, Grand Rapids and Comstock.

Ruth Lounsbury and Betty Brown have been named co-valedictorians at Cass City High School for 1940.

"Destry Rides Again", with James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich was playing at the Cass Theatre.

Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch

665-2536

DAR BANQUET

Feb. 14, Mrs. William Burrows accompanied her daughter, Kathy, to Pleasant Ridge, Mich., for the annual DAR (Daughter of the American Revolution) recognition banquet.

Miss Burrows, who represented Owendale-Gagetown High School, was one of 14 high school senior girls hon-

ored for their outstanding achievement in scholarship and citizenship.

The banquet was held at Pleasant Ridge Community Center with the theme "1776" and a dinner which might have been served 200 years ago when our nation was born.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart returned from Florida last week after a week's stay in Ruskin. They visited her father, John May, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Harold Keinath of Frankemuth visited with Mrs. Harold Koch Friday afternoon while her husband attended the George Baranic farm sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Koch returned home after a week of ice fishing in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis and family of Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Wright entered Hills and Dales General Hospital Sunday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Richard Ziehm and Lori visited Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 22, and enjoyed a winter train tour along the scenic border.

NEWS FROM District Court

Gerald Howard Babcock of Cass City in Vassar was ticketed for speeding 50 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$50.

Daniel Dean Lowe of Cass City in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Edward Leonard Souden of Pontiac in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

James Leonard Black of Royal Oak in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Larry Gail Ross of Kingston in Wells township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

James Michele Gerometta of Detroit in Elmwood township was ticketed for no operators license and for driving 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$65.

Connie Lin Curtis of Decker in Kingston township was ticketed for having no proof of insurance. She paid fines and costs of \$15.

Stanley Matuszak of Unionville in Elmwood township was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fines and costs of \$25.

Ivan Garrison Stine of Cass City in Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (tires). He paid fines and costs of \$15.

Timothy Lee Dembowski of Cass City in the village of Caro was ticketed for running a red light. He paid fines and costs of \$35.

Gerald Curtis Hartman of Cass City in Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (mufflers). He paid fines and costs of \$15.

James Michael Mastie of Cass City in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Glen Robert Mellendorf of Cass City in Cass City was ticketed for making an illegal U-turn. He paid fines and costs of \$30.

Maxine Gloria Loren of New Baltimore in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. She paid fines and costs of \$20.

Joseph Randall Lockhart of Kingston in Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (mufflers). He paid fines and costs of \$25.

Daniel Lee Cooper of Cass City in Novesta township was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

School Menu

MARCH 10-14

MONDAY

Fishwich
Tartar Sauce
Potato Chips
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Goulash
Cheese Slices
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Bread-butter
White Milk
Fruit Jell-o

WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Potato Chips
Peach Slices
White Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Chicken in Gravy
Buttered Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Bread-butter
White Milk

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Buttered Corn
Potato Chips
White Milk
Coconut Bar

Menu subject to change.

REGULAR MEETING OF

CASS CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on February 25, 1975, at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present except Trustee Bliss.

Bob Gentner and Gary Keller, C.P.A.'s from Yeo & Yeo were present to review the 1974 audit report in detail. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Jones that the 1974 audit report submitted by Yeo & Yeo be accepted and a summary be published. Motion carried.

The formal hearing on the 1975 budget was opened as advertised. Hearing no objections a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Jones that the 1975 budget be accepted. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular January meeting were read and approved. A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Tuttle that a resolution designating Lou LaPonsie, Village Superintendent, as Street Administrator, be adopted. Motion carried.

A certificate of completion from Michigan Law Enforcement Training Council awarded to Patrolman Robert Smith for successfully completing the advanced police training program was

noted. A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle that permission to use 3 parking spaces free of charge for a Hearing Mobile sponsored by the Lions Club be granted. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Wedding Announcements AND Invitations
Catalogs loaned overnight.
FREE SUBSCRIPTION with each order.
The Chronicle
PHONE 872-2010

Your neighbor says

TV soap ad

really smells

We've all got a television commercial we hate with a passion. Whatever it is, the ad probably turns us away from the product more than it influences us to buy.

For Wayne Dillon, counselor at Cass City High School, his is a soap commercial.

"It's the one where the guy comes home and sings 'I smell clean' to his wife," Dillon says. "That's probably my most un-favorite commercial."

Dillon says he is not heavily influenced to buy through television advertising and believes printed advertising has more influence with him.

"I tend to read ads and shop locally," he says. "I'm not about to drive a long distance to buy something and then not

have it work and have to take it back."

Dillon is a native of the Unionville area.



Silent Sisters

hold 40th party recently

The 40th Annual Silent Sister Party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Leanne Stirrett, with a potluck buffet supper at 6:30 p.m. Eight members and six guests were present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Donna Pavlicheck, Mrs. Sandy Kolander, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. Minutes and treasurer's report were read.

It was voted to raise the yearly dues from 50 cents to 75 cents per member to have enough yearly income to cover cost of prizes and other expenses. It was also decided to raise to \$10 the monies allowed for the entertainment committee.

Plans for the 41st annual party were made. Sandy Kolander invited the members to her house for the annual party, to be held Saturday, Feb. 14, 1976. Carolyn McAlpine was appointed in charge of games.

Donna Pavlicheck asked her name be dropped from membership, due to her move from the area. Following members were accepted: Mrs. Brenda McLaren, Mrs. Sherry Burk, Mrs. Thelma Burk, Mrs. Joan Koch and Mrs. Jean Hughes, making a total of 16.

Sandy Kolander was elected president, Carol Elliott, vice-president, Marie Susalla, secretary-treasurer, and Jeannette McDonald, silent secretary.

Names were drawn and recorded by silent secretary. Marie Susalla was in charge of the games.

Prizes were awarded to Sherry Burk, Sandy Kolander, Carolyn MacAlpine and Dorothy Healey. Leanne Stirrett won the door prize. Token gift was given to Jeannette McDonald.

Names were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Auction SALE



Having discontinued farming I will sell at public auction at the place located 2 miles north, 3/4 mile west of Elkton on Berne Road the following personal property on:

Sat., Mar. 8

commencing at 1 p.m. sharp

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a very nice line of machinery, has always been kept under cover and has had good care.

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| John Deere 4020 gas tractor, low hours | John Deere 4 row planter |
| John Deere F145H 4 bottom plow | New Idea 7 foot mower, PTO |
| IHC 504 gas tractor w/4 row cultivator and drive in bean puller | John Deere hay rake |
| John Deere 55 combine w/grain head and insect bean pickup | Case 40 foot PTO elevator, PTO |
| IHC 16 hole grain drill on rubber | Century 2 barrel sprayer |
| IHC 13 hole grain drill for parts | Challenge grain blower |
| IHC 401-20 foot transport harrows | New Idea manure spreader, PTO |
| IHC 18 1/2 foot V-brushank field cultivator w/1/2 west spikes, like new | 1 set tractor dual tires w/hubs, 13x38 |
| IHC 12 foot tandem disc | Forney 150 amp welder |
| Chatanooga 14 foot cultipacker | 2 sets of snow fence |
| Brilliant 9 foot cultipacker | Quantity of steel fence posts |
| Melroe 14 foot weeder | Antique horse cutter and other antique farm accessories |
| 15 foot rotary hoe | 1957 Ford 2 ton truck w/hoist and cattle racks |
| Ditching blade for 3 point hitch | |
| Innes 570 bean windrower w/cross conveyor | |

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ALVIN TAYLOR, OWNER

AUCTIONEERS: IRA and DAVID OSENTOSKI

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88¢ lb. **78¢ lb.**

KOEGEL'S ---WITH SKINS VIENNA FRANKS **5 LB. BOX \$5.65**

OUR OWN HOMEMADE Smoked Hungarian Sausage **\$1.29 lb.** Bilmar 3 1/2 lb. Turkey Roast **\$2.78**

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Chamber sets dinner-dance April 19

The annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce dinner and dance to be held Saturday, April 19, at the new Colony House on M-53, eight miles northeast of Cass City.

This year, the dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at around 9:30 p.m. During the dinner, the annual Citizen of the Year and Junior Citizen of the Year awards will be presented.

Following the dinner, a dance will be held, scheduled to conclude around 1:30 a.m. Tickets will be distributed to Chamber members for sale at the monthly meeting scheduled next Tuesday night. Chamber President Harry Little urged all board members to attend.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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WITNESS WEEK END

The RLDS church is having a Witnessing Week end March 7-9.

Elder Carl W. VanCannon Jr., pastor of the RLDS church of Alma, will be in charge of a team of five men

who will be visiting church members' homes.

A cooperative supper will be served at 6 p.m. at the annex, followed by an evening of fellowship.

They will conduct the Sunday morning services, followed by another cooperative dinner at noon.

SHABBONA EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension met Monday evening, Feb. 24, with Mrs. Arlington Gray. There were 15 present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Laurence Hyatt. The Women's Creed was repeated in unison followed by a moment of silent prayer. Secretary and treasurer reports were read by Marie Meredith.

Election of officers was held with new officers taking over in June. Mrs. William Jones was elected president; Mrs. Virgil Faust, vice-president; Mrs. James McIntosh, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, health chairman; Mrs. Paul Murray, cultural art chairman; Miss Marie Meredith, international chairman; Mrs. Arthur Caister, safety chairman; Mrs. Laurence Hyatt, citizenship chairman, and Mrs. William Agar, historian.

The lesson of bread baking was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Bader, Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

The March 24 meeting will be with Mrs. Burns. The lesson on "Buying Children's

Garments" will be presented by Mrs. Arthur Caister and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith, a daughter Brenda Kay, at Deckerville Hospital, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering and family and Mrs. Bonnie Massingale and sons of Deford were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

METHODIST WOMEN

The Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, March 12, with Mrs. Jim McIntosh. The lesson will be presented by Mrs. Arthur Caister and Mrs. Helen Chapin.

TEEN CLUB

The Teen Club will meet Monday evening, March 17, at the home of John Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeding, Danetta, Debbie, and David and Mrs. George Krause attended the Federation of Club County Music Festival held at the Brown City Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Many from here attended the wedding reception Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes at the VFW Hall in Sandusky.

Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Geister Sunday afternoon at the Lamotte Town Hall.

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PIONEER GROUP

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BETTER HEALTH

Facing up to life

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



If the newly-founded Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery has its way, there will very soon be no signs of character left in the faces of aging Americans.

No more will wagging jowls, leaping eyebrows and outraged, trembling wattles call us to justice in the caucus rooms of the Senate. No black bags will underlie the piercing gaze of tomorrow's Daniel Websters.

The justices of the Supreme Court will all look like immortal film stars, and we grampas will go at last to our eternal rest looking younger than springtime.

For now all those sags and bags and lumps and creases, which some of us feel mark character as well as the more dismal reality of the passage of time, can be tightened, tucked up and sliced off by plastic surgery so effectively as to hardly show at all. Unless, of course, you take a second look.

It is not quite as obvious as a brand-new, jet black wig, but in good light nearly so.

Yet the founding of the Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery is understandable as a means of giving a measure of dignity to surgical procedures which until recently were more or less confined to the needs of professional entertainers and elderly hens

who yearned to be chickens again.

Plastic surgery to restore faces that have been crushed in accidents, savagely burned, or which have been deformed since birth is hardly short of miraculous, but has little in common with surgery that is solely cosmetic in aim.

The new mask, when successful, is said to give a great lift to vigorous but aging salesmen, who can thus imagine themselves to be young again, and to reluctantly aging women who look back on their 30s and 40s as their golden age.

With smoothed-out eyelid folds, bags cut away, slack jaw lines pulled up and crepe-paper necks stretched into smoothness, the illusion of youthful appearance may indeed be comforting to eyes searching the mirror for reassurance.

But camouflage rarely confuses the acute observer, even at a distance. Up close, the subterfuge is often curiously disturbing if not pathetic, especially when superficially effective. There is something odd and mannikin-like in the faces that bear no sign of wear.

It was Abraham Lincoln who said that after 40, a man was responsible for the way his face looks. Can you

imagine Abraham Lincoln with a face lift?

(Dr. Welch regrets he is unable to answer personal medical questions.)

For your copy of the very informative booklet, "Problems of the Sexual Life of Women," send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. William J. Welch, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

Letter to the Editor

Banker views economic woes

February 28, 1975

Dear Editor:

Views of a small town country banker:

We have experienced inflation in the price of almost everything, but no inflation compares with that which we have had in interest.

Under President Harry Truman in 1945, the interest on Federal Land Bank mortgages was 3 1/2 per cent; now, the interest rate is 8 1/2 per cent. The interest charged on Production Credit loans to farmers was 5 per cent. Now the farmers pay 1 1/2 per cent a month on fertilizer notes, and accounts with the large retail stores - 18 per cent.

Under Truman government bonds bore 2 1/2 per cent. When the Federal Reserve Bank started to raise the rate, Truman said, "Back up. I am not going to make the public pay twice for the war". The Fed did back up, for a time.

Country banks used to loan money on farms and houses as low as four per cent and most of the time at five and six per cent. Over seven per cent was usurious.

Martin Mayer points out in his book "The Bankers", that a rise from seven per cent to nine per cent in the interest on a \$30,000 mortgage loan makes a difference of \$11,700 over the life of the mortgage. This is what the mortgagor would have been able to spend to keep the economy rolling.

What good will it do those in debt to refund their taxes if you take it away in interest? William McChesney Mar-

tin, President of the Federal Reserve Bank, started the raising of interest rates in 1965. The banks were paying 3 per cent on savings accounts. The country banks had 7 1/2 per cent of their deposits in savings. The large city banks had 13 per cent in savings. Hence, a 1 per cent raise in savings rates didn't affect the big banks much.

The interest rates paid by banks has kept increasing with the blessing of the Fed until now. Savings and Loans are paying 7 1/2 per cent.

Arthur Burns, succeeding Martin, has the same philosophy as Martin and I believe one can make it a good case that the financial mess the country is now in is due to the policy of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The national debt is over \$500 billion and going up. The interest on the National Debt is \$35 billion a year. The Fed needs better guidance than it is getting.

As a matter of fact, the Fed, with its interest charges, is in great part responsible both for the inflation and the depression.

The Cass City State Bank
Cass City, Michigan

Meredith B. Auten,
Chairman

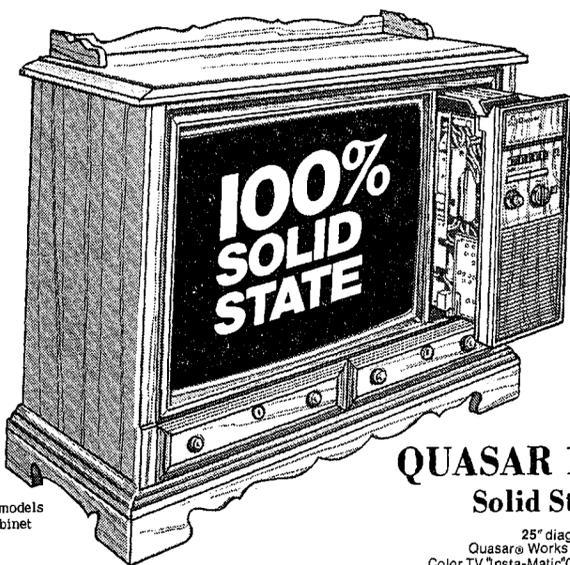
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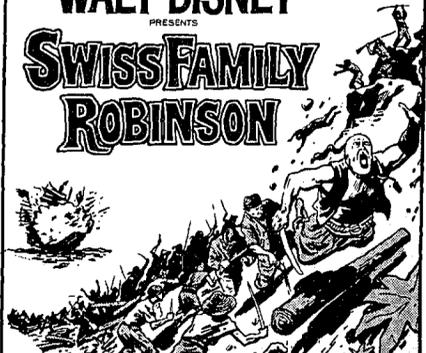
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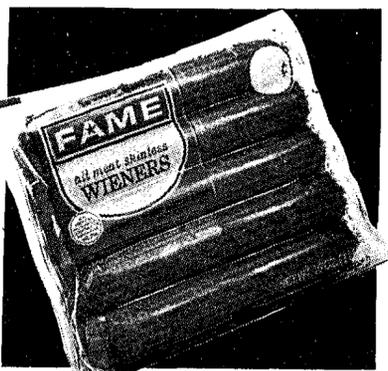
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY MIXED March 2, 1975

- Mixups 6
- Low Rollers 6
- 4 Tops 6
- Brewers 4
- Falling Stars 4
- Trailers 3
- Boagarts 2
- Wildcats 1

Team High Series: Mixups 1885, Falling Stars 1788.
Team High Games: Mixups 676, Low Rollers 629.

Individual High Series: L. Tracy 536, J. Lefler 499, T. Furness 491, V. Ricker 496, E. Francis 479, J. Deering 477, J. Lapp 455, C. Furness 454.
Individual High Games: L. Tracy 190-177, T. Furness 191, J. Lefler 188, V. Ricker 183, E. Francis 179, R. Deering 175, D. Randall 175, J. Deering 174-169, J. Lapp 161-157, C. Furness 159-158, D. Tracy 161.
Splits Converted: J. Lapp 3-9-10, W. Cummings 3-10.

KINGS & QUEENS Feb. 25, 1975 End of Third Quarter

- M-D's 24
- Brand X 21 1/2
- Egg Heads 19
- Pro's? 17
- Newlyweds 14
- Kids 12
- Rollaids 11
- Graduates 10 1/2

Team High Series: Brand X 1846, M-D's 1779, Pro's? 1752.
Team High Games: Brand X 696-611, M-D's 614, Pro's? 609.

Men's High Series: J. Wolak 529, A. Asher 509, C. Mellendorf 507.
Men's High Games: J. Wolak 197, C. Mellendorf 189, A. Asher 181.

Women's High Series: C. Davidson 449, S. Randall 446, J. Asher 411, V. Bilicki 404.
Women's High Games: C. Davidson 161-159, V. Bilicki 160, S. Randall 156-155.

Splits Converted: 4-7-9 A. Wallace, 2-5-7 N. Benitez, 2-7-8 M. Schwartz, 5-7 Bob Davidson, C. Davidson, 5-6 J. Wolak, 5-10 S. Francis, 3-10 A. Wallace, J. Wolak, Bob Davidson.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

- Splits 8
- Dudes 5 1/2
- Scrubs 5
- Strikes 4 1/2
- Dudes 4
- Turkeys 4
- Mud Stoppers 1

High Team Series: Scrubs 1230, Turkeys 1227.
High Team Games: Mud Stoppers 473, Turkeys 455.

High Individual Series: E. Schwartz 485, B. Vatter 429, L. Pritch 419, D. Childs 411, S. Mellendorf 405.
High Individual Games: E. Schwartz 222, B. Vatter 165, S. Reed 156, S. Mellendorf 155, L. Papp 151, R. Rabideau 151, B. Hedley 151.
Splits Converted: B. Zawilinski 5-10, 3-10, L. Papp 3-10, 3-10, B. Hedley 3-10.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE Position Night Feb. 25, 1975

- Pat's Beauty Salon 27
- Sandy's "Beauties" 20
- Gambles 20
- Deering Packing 15
- Cablettes 13
- Johnson's Plumberettes 13
- WKYO 12
- Woods Research 8

Team High Series: Pat's Beauty Salon 2262, Sandy's "Beauties" 2158, Gambles 2142.

Team High Games: Pat's Beauty Salon 796-738, Gambles 757.
Individual High Series: V. Gruber 528, M. Guild 516, S. Cummins 499, E. Buehly (sub) 494, J. Lapp 492, L.

Selby 476, R. Batts 470, J. Deering 456, C. Mellendorf 452.

High Individual Games: S. Cummins 200 165, M. Guild 193-182, J. Ware 186, V. Gruber 182-180-166, E. Buehly (sub) 181-159-154, L. Yost 176, I. Schwartz 176, L. Selby 172-157, J. Lapp 170-169-153, M. LaPeer 166-156, R. Batts 166-155, Mary Damm (sub) 161, J. Deering 157-150, F. Witherspoon 156, B. Massingale 154, P. Johnson 153, E. Reagh 151, D. Mathewson 150.
Splits Converted: R. Batts, P. Johnson, J. LaRoche 3-10, M. Damm (sub) 2-4-7-10, C. Mellendorf, D. Mathewson 5-7, P. Johnson 5-6, D. Mathewson 4-5-7.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Feb. 27, 1975

- Cass City Lanes 4
- Clare's Sunoco 4
- Richard's TV 3
- Kritzman's 2 1/2
- Herron Builders 1 1/2
- Walbro 1
- Cole Carbide 0
- Albee Hardware 0

High Team Series: C.C. Lanes 2235, Kritzman's 2201, Herron's 2197, Clare's 2147, Richard's 2098, Albee's 2073, Cole Carbide 2052, Walbro 2002.

High Individual Games: C.C. Lanes 752-742-741, Clare's 750-719, Herron's 745-742-710, Kritzman's 742-735-724, Cole Carbide 734, Albee's 722, Richard's 719-708, Walbro 712.

High Individual Series: M. LaPeer 589, J. Morell 531, E. Buehly 506, M. Guild 501, G. Kelley 486, I. Schweikart 485, Pat McIntosh 456.
High Individual Games: M. LaPeer 200-199-190, J. Morell 194-178-159, E. Buehly 188-161-157, M. Guild 188-166, G. Kelley 178-171, D. Wischmeyer 176, I. Schweikart 175-165, Pat McIntosh 172, N. Bauer 187, T. Weaver 165, N. Helwig 161, N. Wallace 157, K. Anson 154, D. Taylor 154, M. Zdrojewski 154, M. Kerbyson 152-151, P. Erala 151, R. Mellendorf 151.

Splits Converted: P. Allen 3-10, P. Erala 3-10, N. Helwig 5-6, G. Kelley 7-8, M. Kerbyson 5-10, C. Krueger 5-6, C. Mellendorf 3-10, K. Okerstrom 3-10, I. Schweikart 3-10, R. Whitaker 5-6, D. Wischmeyer 2-7, 5-10.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

- Draves Dist. 2
- Root Ins. 2
- Smith 2
- Smith Bld. 2
- Nemeth 2
- Van Dale 2
- Wildwood Farms 2
- Woods Hay & Straw 2

High Team Series: Draves Dist. 1518, Smith 1515.

High Team Games: Draves Dist. 538, Smith 530.
High Individual Series: D. Allen 560, D. Doerr 553, L. Smith 535, D. Smith 520, G. Mathewson 515, P. Davis 504.
High Individual Games: D. Allen 220, D. Smith 207, D. Doerr 202-201, O. Pierce 178-190, G. Mathewson 187-176, L. Smith 181-179-175, P. Davis 181, J. Burleson 175.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY March 3, 1975

- Ouvry Chev-Olds 8
- Hall Trim Shop 7
- New Greenleaf Garage 4
- Evans Product 4
- Cass City Lanes 4
- Bartnik Sales 3
- Sommers' Bakery 1
- L&S Standard 1

500 Series: J. Guinther 573, J. Burleson 558, K. Copeland 548, L. Taylor 525, Lawrence Hartwick 517, C. Kolb 515, B. Bartle 508, Don Ouvry 509, C. Vandiver 507.

200 Games: K. Copeland 212, Jerry Guinther 202, J. Burleson 201, M. Zawilinski 200.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

- The Jokers 7
- Warren Elec. 7
- Dreamers 4
- Blank Elec. 4
- Hot Shots 4
- The Pluggers 3
- Three Musketeers 2
- Ups & Downs 1

High Team Series: Warren Electric 1264, The Jokers 1175.

High Team Games: Warren Elec. 434-425, Ups & Downs 433, The Jokers 407.
High Individual Games: L. Yost 214, F. Ernest 174, S. Reynolds 161.
High Individual Series: F. Ernest 465, L. Yost 457, S. Reynolds 446, Y. Edzik 437, A. Barren 422.

Splits Converted: S. Wooliver 3-10, C. Bilott 3-10, F. Ernest 3-10, Y. Edzik 3-10, D. Heacock 2-7.

Livestock

Club elects officers

A meeting of the Cass City Livestock 4-H Club was held at the home of Scott Hutchinson Thursday, Feb. 27. Election of officers was held. Elected were Mark Hutchinson, president; Don Russell, vice-president; Steven Walter, secretary; Ron Russell, treasurer; and Scott Hutchinson, reporter.
4-H enrollment cards were filled out. Dean Hutchinson will serve as the leader of the Livestock Division while Keith Russell will serve as leader of the Woodworking and Hobby Craft Division.

NEWS FROM District Court

Duane Peters, Cass City, was sentenced to fines and costs Monday in Tuscola County District Court following a conviction on charges of being a disorderly person. Peters was sentenced to pay a \$25 fine and \$50 costs. He was tried in District Court Feb. 4.

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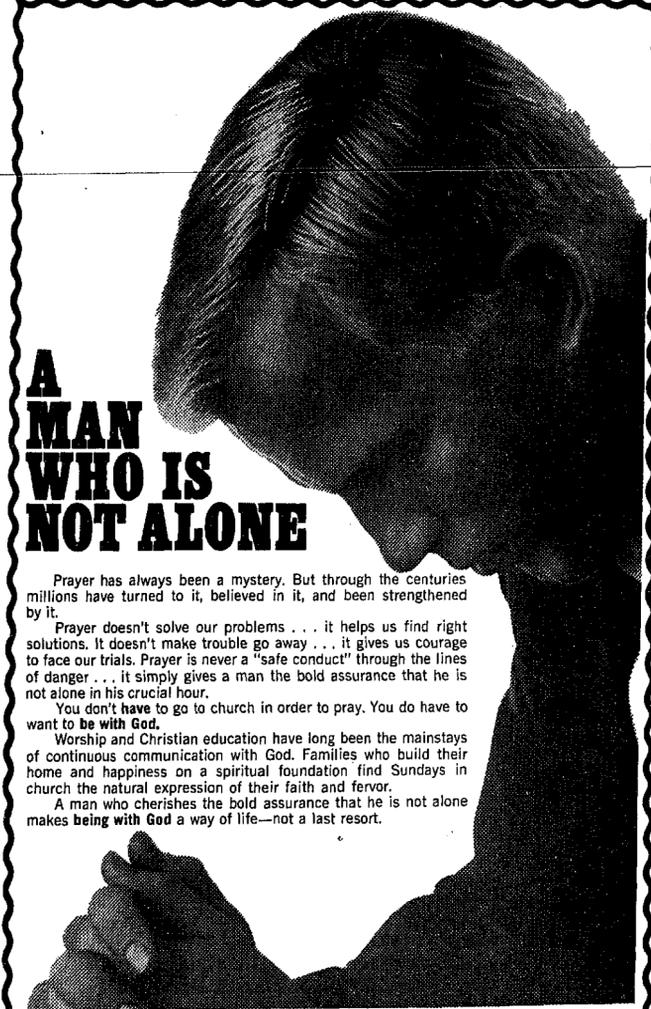
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Trinity Methodist Women meet Monday

Trinity Methodist Women met Monday night for a regular monthly meeting with president, Mrs. Mary Rexin, presiding. Thirty-five members and three guests attended the meeting.
Mrs. Rexin opened the meeting by reading "The Stone is Rolled Away". Mrs. Loraine O'Dell had charge of

the program. Mrs. Nancy Shagene sang a solo, "He Lives", in keeping with the Easter lesson.
It was announced there will be a Bazaar Workshop in March in the basement of the church.
Sunday night, March 9, is Leuten Family Night. Paul and Peck Kam Wolf of Ma-

laysia, will discuss their experiences in that country.
Group III served a 6:30 p.m. supper, headed by Mrs. Shirley Wagg and Mrs. Lucile Sommers.
The fellow with a fiery temper fills tomorrow with regrets.



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A man who cherishes the bold assurance that he is not alone makes being with God a way of life—not a last resort.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 10: 11-16	John 10: 22-28	John 10: 31-35	John 10: 17-21	John 2: 13-17	Genesis 6: 4-9	Zechariah 1: 2-5

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Gagetown family hurt in 2-car crash

A Gagetown family of five and a Fairgrove man were injured Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, when their cars collided at the intersection of Kirk and Darbee Roads in Fairgrove township.

Injured were Clinton Smith, 27, of 5186 Jacob Rd., Gagetown; his wife, Carolyn, 27, and their children, Tammy, 6, Candy, 5, and Laurie, 4, all of Gagetown, and Terry Sutphin, 27, of Fairgrove.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated the two-car crash reported the Smith vehicle was headed west on Darbee Road and stopped at the intersection. He failed to see the Sutphin

vehicle, headed north on Kirk road, and pulled into the path of the oncoming auto. Smith was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. Smith and his children were

treated and released from Caro Community Hospital. Mrs. Smith was reported in good condition Tuesday at the hospital. Sutphin was treated at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw. The mishap took place at 4:25 p.m.



CASS CITY LIONS Club President Bob Wischmeyer (left) presents a \$1,000 check to B.A. Calka, Hills and Dales Medical Center Director, during the club's regular meeting Monday night. The check represents the second of three installments toward the completion of a \$3,000 pledge made by the club to the center. (Bergman Photo).

Michigan Mirror

Another task force set to study drug law reforms

A victimless crime task force is going to work, to study—among other things—the question of decriminalizing use of marijuana, heroin and amphetamines. Sound familiar? Only a couple of years ago, the former Office of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism set up just such a task force and came out with a lengthy report on that very topic. Now the Office of Criminal Justice Programs announces formation of a victimless crime task force of its own to deal with the question.

They help focus attention on the real purpose of the anniversary celebration: America's heritage. When his auto insurance was cancelled because of a bad credit report which said his son was "a long-haired hippie suspected of drug use," the gentleman fought back. His son had no police record and was described by his high school principal as a model student. The man won back his insurance on the basis of the facts, but failed in efforts to have the credit reporting company revise its records. Situations such as this, as well as recent reports of CIA and FBI files on the private lives of congressmen, prompt Michigan Attorney General

Frank Kelley to call for some changes in the law. "Government should be barred from collecting any data concerning political activity, association or expression that is protected by the First Amendment," the attorney general says. In addition, he's calling for a federal code of fair information practices, to regulate the collection, storage, dissemination and use of personal information. That code, Kelley says, should provide a person with access to files held by private concerns that contain personal information about him. And there should be some procedure for challenging and disproving false information.

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To be sure, this task force will consider other victimless crimes, not just alcoholism and drug use. They'll study homosexuality, prostitution, gambling and obscenity and pornography. But what about duplication? There may just be some overlap, says a spokesperson for the commission. It's pointed out, however, that not too much was done with the recommendations from that earlier group. The Legislature voted last year to decriminalize public drunkenness, which was recommended by the ODAA task force. But little has been done in the area of drug use and abuse.

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The new task force is expected to use the report of its predecessor in its deliberations, so all that earlier work won't be lost or duplicated. And one more point to consider: Even though the study was made before, the problem still exists. The upcoming work of the task force will at least serve to keep the question before the public, one member points out.

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READ THIS ITEM
"Bicentennial" bores the begoodness out of some folks—and well it might, with ponderous pronouncements from this planning commission and that. But don't stop reading yet. Think of the fun things a 200th anniversary celebration can mean: fire hydrants painted red-white-and-blue in Columbia, Mo.; a Chili Championship in San Marcos, TX; and a national shuffleboard contest in New Mexico.

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Find Bay City man innocent
A Bay City man was found innocent of armed robbery Friday by a Tuscola county jury. The nine-woman, three-man jury returned the verdict for Norman Stevens, 17, after two and one-half days of testimony and one day of deliberation. Stevens had been charged in connection with the robbery and shooting of a Bay City man, Thomas Bissonette, near Quanicasse last June.

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In Michigan, historical markers, advocated by State Historical Commission Chairman Jerry Roe of Lansing, are cropping up on the landscape. Not too long ago, Roe and Lansing area history buffs engineered a special ceremony at the Eagle cemetery, honoring one of Michigan's fighters in the Revolutionary War. There were costumed British soldiers—no American troops immediately available—and a round of rifle fire to scare babies and delight young boys and adults as well. Events like that, and there will doubtless be more, can be fun for those who attend, and

FARM AUCTION

Having discontinued farming, I will sell the following items at public auction located at my farm 2 1/4 miles west of Minden City or 3 miles south, 5 3/4 miles east of Ubyly on Bay City-Forestville Road in Sanilac county on:

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

at 12 o'clock

TRACTORS
JOHN DEERE 4630
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JOHN DEERE 4620
diesel - power shift, cab, triple - hydraulic, tires 20.8x38 - serial number 010095 R - with 1453 hrs.

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JOHN DEERE 170
skid steer loader with 2 buckets

MACHINERY
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John Deere 643 6 row corn head
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John Deere 54 manure spreader with top beater
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John Deere 20 ft. harrows

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John Deere 88 8ft. rear blade
3 John Deere quick-coupler hitches
Gehl 800 recutter with Gehl FB88 blower
Innes 100" pickup attachment - new - never used
Brilliant 16 ft. culti-mulcher
Kilbros 300 gravity box with New Holland running gear
Saddle tanks for 4020 tractor - 400 gallons
20 - 8x38 duals
18 - 4x38 duals
AC 701 running gear with 11-6x15 tires
Front John Deere tractor weights
2 Pamline 150 cattle oilers
Pincor power generator - 2500 watt - on cart
15 Clay roof ventilators - new
Case pull-type combine - PTO
33 gallon 200 Amoco - 30 weight - never opened

TRUCKS
1975 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON PICKUP
4 wheel drive - 3000 miles
Ford F600 1967 truck - with 13 ft. Midwest grain & cattle rack with hoist
Rupp trail bike - used 4 months

LUMBER
Quantity of ash - 4x4, 10 ft. long - 4x8 18 ft. long - 2x4 8 ft. long

FEED
Approximately 50 ft. of high moisture shelled corn in a 20 ft. diameter silo
Approximately 50 ft. of corn silage in 20 ft. diameter silo
Approximately 50 ft. of haylage in 20 ft. diameter silo
Exact measurements day of sale

FEEDER CATTLE
46 head - approximately 1/2 heifers, 1/2 steers approximately 350# to 650# - Holstein
Jewelry wagon - all good items - includes several hydraulic rams, bench grinder, etc.

FIVE INJURED

Five persons were treated for injuries at Marlette Community Hospital after their car went out of control and struck a tree on Marton Road five miles east of Kingston Friday.

Injured were Virgil Pearl Greenfield, 39, of 6935 W. Sanilac Rd., Kingston; Saloma Greenfield, 6, Virgil Greenfield, 5, Mark Jenkins, 13, and Michael Jenkins, 8, all of the Kingston address.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated said the Greenfield vehicle was southbound on Marton Road, drove left of center, went out of control and struck a tree on the east side of the road.

No ticket was issued. The mishap took place at 7:15 p.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Two rural Cass City women sought their own medical treatment after they were injured in a one-car accident on Cedar Run Road at Hoppe Road in Elmwood township early Saturday morning.

Caro State Police said the car, driven by Cynthia Susan Doerr, 18, of Huron Line Road, Cass City, was southbound on Cedar Run Road at a high rate of speed when it went out of control, crossed the west shoulder, ran through a ditch and came to rest in a cornfield.

Ms. Doerr sustained a bruised leg and minor head injuries. A passenger in the vehicle, Karen E. Hann, 19, of 6755 Elmwood Road, Cass City, received a cut on the chin. Both sought their own medical treatment. Ms. Doerr was ticketed for speed too fast for conditions. The accident took place at 3:00 a.m.

A Deford man was treated for injuries Sunday after his car went out of control and landed in a ditch on Decker-ville Road, two and one-half miles west of Deford.

Carl Martin Werner, 28, of 6508 Decker-ville Rd., Deford, told Caro State Police he was not driving and stated another subject was driving and ran off following the accident. Werner told officers he could not identify the driver.

Police said the vehicle was extensively damaged. The mishap took place at 2 a.m. Two Cass City drivers escaped serious injury Friday when their vehicles collided at the intersection of Cedar Run Road and M-81.

Cars driven by Carol Jean Thane, 23, of 3677 E. Cass City Rd., and Larry Wayne Hawkins, 21, of Cass City, collided after the Thane auto, northbound on Cedar Run Road, stopped for the intersection and then started to move again.

Sheriff's deputies who investigated reported Ms. Thane said Hawkins did not have the lights operating on his car. Hawkins claimed the lights were on when the accident took place.

Ms. Thane was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. The accident took place at 6:25 p.m.

No one was injured in a minor accident at the intersection of Main and Seeger Streets Wednesday, Feb. 26.

A car driven by Vera Ellen Bouck, 26, of 5719 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Cass City, struck a parked car owned by Lucille Stafford of 6433 Garfield St., shortly before 5 p.m.

Ms. Bouck told Cass City Police she cut too sharply while attempting to enter the parking place and struck the Stafford car. She was not injured and no ticket was issued.

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SAT., MARCH 8
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TRUCK
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MACHINERY
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Freeman heavy duty loader w/bucket
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John Deere transport disc, 12 ft., good shape
John Deere 12 ft spring tooth harrow

John Deere 4 row bean puller
Innes '500AR' bean windrower
Graham-Hoem 12 ft. field cultivator
Kong Skidde field cultivator, 12 ft., 3 pt. hitch
Comfort crop sprayer, 4 row
Brilliant 8 ft. cultipacker
Midstate grain auger, 15 ft., w/motor
Jamesway 12 ft. silo unloader
Farm Hand "Corn Blurr" w/30 ft. of pipe
John Deere '110' chuck wagon w/John Deere running gear
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Union says mediator called

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ing their services, in effect striking, Gradowski remained non-committal.

"It's too difficult to speculate right now," he said. "We are striving for a successful conclusion to the negotiations at the earliest possible date."

The union, which represents 37 courthouse employees, began negotiations with the county board in November, Gradowski said.

Mrs. Marilyn Griffiths of the local negotiating committee, said some members are becoming restless but added no general membership meeting has been held recently.

Gradowski said he was notified last Wednesday that a mediator had been requested by the board. This came following what he characterized as an "unproductive" meeting.

"We are not dragging our feet," Gradowski said. "We are seeking equity for our people."

Neither Board Chairman Charles Woodcock, Vassar, nor Personnel Committee Chairman Maynard McConkey, Cass City, could be reached for comment.



MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 55, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, representing courthouse employees, go over a statement released to the press Monday. Shown are (seated, from the left) Marilyn Griffiths of the negotiating committee and Mitchell Gradowski, Staff Representative. Standing are committee members Harley Brock and Anne Sattelberg.

Good Shepherd

Ladies Aid

meets Monday

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran church held its regular meeting Monday, March 3. Nineteen members and five guests attended.

Linda Voss, president, opened the meeting and devotional readings were presented by Mrs. Kathy Iseler and Mrs. Carol Belk.

After a short business meeting, a Stanley party was held. The proceeds are to go for a special project of the Ladies Aid.

Refreshments were served following the party. Mrs. Oscar Seeley, Mrs. Kathy Iseler and Mrs. Carol Belk were the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held April 7.

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FOR SALE - 10 speed racing bike Italia, excellent condition. Best offer. Call 872-2724. 3-6-3

Probe larceny at Kingston

Cass State Police investigated larceny and vandalism

to several Kingston school buses Saturday.

Police said about \$200 worth of equipment was stolen from the buses, including several first aid kits, fire extinguishers, flares and an undetermined amount of gasoline.

Officers also reported vandalism to a gasoline pump at the school.

The thefts were discovered early Saturday morning. Police have no suspects.

Cass City Police investigated the theft of three cases of beer from a truck at Erla's Food Center Monday morning.

Police said the truck was unloading beer to be sold at the store around 7:50 a.m. when the theft was discovered. Police have no suspects.

State Police and Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies returned Roger Stevens, Vassar and formerly of Kingston, to custody Saturday from Dothan, Alabama, to face charges of writing a series of bad checks.

Detective Ronald Phillips of the Sheriff's department and Detective Milton Wolner of the State Police returned Stevens to Tuscola county.

LARCENY

Several antique furnishings were reported stolen from the home of Dorothy Perry on McGregory Road, a half-mile north of Cass City Road in Elmwood township Friday.

Harold Perry of Cass City, a brother of Ms. Perry, told Sheriff's deputies several items were taken, including a 100-year-old rocking chair.

Police said the front door was pried open. No value has been placed on the goods, pending a complete inventory.

Ms. Perry has reportedly not lived in the home for several months.

In another larceny, Cass City police investigated the theft of five gallons of gasoline from a school bus parked near the Auten Motor Sales garage Wednesday, Feb. 26. Police have no suspects.

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The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

Ken Lowe of Cass City was one of two Juniors to be named to the Thumb B All-Conference basketball team for 1974-75. The 6'1" Hawk forward-center received 56 of a possible 70 votes in balloting by conference coaches.

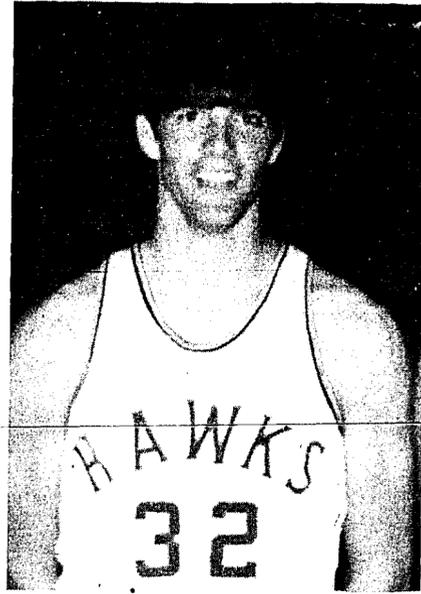
There were no unanimous choices this season. Tom Matteson of Lakers led the dream team with a total of 64 votes. Two other Cass City players were recognized. Jerry Toner and Clark Hillaker received honorable mention.

Two players from Frankenmuth, conference champions, were named: Bill Parberg, the diminutive 5'9" guard, and Jeff Reinbold, burly 6'4" center, received the accolades of the coaches.

Reinbold just squeezed in with 41 votes which may be a surprise to many Cass City fans. Reinbold had an especially good game against the Hawks in the second meeting between the schools.

The complete vote:

FIRST TEAM				Voting (70 poss.)	
Name	School	Class	Hgt.		
Tom Matteson	Lakers	12	6'4"	64	
Greg Franko	Vassar	11	6'	62	
Bill Parberg	Frankenmuth	12	5'9"	56	
Ken Lowe	Cass City	11	6'1"	56	
Jeff Reinbold	Frankenmuth	12	6'4"	41	
SECOND TEAM					
Marc White	Bad Axe	12	6'2"	36	
Pete Diegel	Marlette	12	5'8"	31	
Jim Loding	Sandusky	11	6'1"	18	
Ross Voelker	Lakers	12	6'2"	15	
Steve Seiwert	Bad Axe	11	6'2"	13	
HONORABLE MENTION					
Mike LePage	Lakers	12	5'10"	12	
Max Martin	Sandusky	11	6'3"	12	
Mark Smith	Vassar	12	6'	6	
Jerry Toner	Cass City	12	5'11"	4	
Clark Hillaker	Cass City	11	6'	3	
Mike Wade	Vassar	11	5'11"	3	
OTHERS					
Randy Liebler	Sandusky	2			
Dave Pendleton	Frankenmuth	2			
Bill Wright	Caro	2			
Dan Wissner	Lakers	1			
Mark Green	Caro	1			



KEN LOWE - All-Conference selection.

Frosh complete successful year

Good things should be in store for Cass City's basketball fans, judging by the results posted by the Freshman squad in the current cage season.

Coach Jim Mastie's charges won 11 and lost five games. The five losses were by a total of just 11 points. Biggest margin foes posted over the Freshmen was by Frankenmuth which topped Cass City by four points on its home court. The Eagles were one of two teams to defeat the Hawks twice.

The team lost to Sandusky by two points at the Sandusky gym. The Lakers defeated Cass City twice. The team shot 41 per cent

from the field and 48 per cent from the foul line.

Mike Richards was the leading scorer, followed closely by Jeff Hartel, Jesse Groth, Steve Ballard and John Tuckey. Tuckey helped with the rebounding.

Mastie pointed to the team's hustle, defense and shooting ability as keys to its success. A stingy zone press caused numerous turnovers during the year and an aggressive man-to-man defense helped the Hawks compete against taller opponents.

Mastie said that the biggest factor in the success enjoyed by the Freshmen was the winning attitude of the boys.

Bowling classic set at Cass City Lanes

Plans are being completed for the second annual Cass City Bowling Classic, set to begin Friday at Cass City Lanes and run three successive week ends.

Singles and doubles tournament play will begin this week, following the awarding of trophies and prize money to the three- and five-bowler squads for the tourney last week.

The championship five-bowler team consisted of Byron, Bob and Catherine Davidson, Don Kruse and Marge Schwartz.

Kruse posted the top average on the squad with a 679, followed by Catherine Davidson's 629, Marge Schwartz's 610, and 569 and 536 totals by

Bob and Byron Davidson respectively. All scores reflect handicaps.

The squad finished 10 pins ahead of its nearest competition.

This year's three-bowler team boasted two sets of averages over 600. Gary Deering and Archie McLachlan each posted 651 and 611 averages respectively, including handicaps. Following closely with a 570 average was Frank Schott.

The five-bowler squad bested 32 other teams participating, while the three-bowler squad polished off 22 other competing teams.

Singles and doubles play begins this week end, and applications are available at

Cass City Lanes.

Participation in this year's classic has been near 100 per cent of local bowlers, according to Aime Ouvry, one of the organizers, although he added there is still a need for more women in the tournament.

He explained that men's handicaps for the tourney are based on 75 per cent of 200, while women's are based on 80 per cent of 200.

The local Merchant's League is again sponsoring this year's tournament.

Others on the organizing committee besides Ouvry include Elmer Schulz, Frank Schott, Jim Belk, Archie McLachlan and Elwyn Helwig.



WINNING TEAM members in five-bowler competition in this year's Cass City Bowling Classic proudly display trophies presented Saturday at Cass City Lanes. Shown are (from the left) Byron Davidson, Bob Davidson, Catherine Davidson, Don Kruse and Marge Schwartz.



TAKING TOP HONORS in three-bowler team competition in this year's Cass City Bowling Classic were (from the left) Archie McLachlan, Gary Deering and Frank Schott. All winning team members were presented with trophies and cash prizes.

Gymnasts post win

Cass City High School gymnasts squeaked through to a narrow victory in a three-way contest against Vassar and Millington in competition Saturday at the high school gym.

Hawk gymnasts scored 61.45 points, just 1.45 points ahead of second-place Vassar. Millington totaled 49.575, a distant third.

Cass City girls all but swept vaulting competition and piled up points on the uneven parallel bars to notch the victory.

5.1, third; Sue Weinszierl, V. 4.9, fourth.

Balance beam--Sue Weinszierl, V. 5.4, first; Dee Lugg, M. 5.35, second; Tina Hecht, V. 4.35, third; Cindy Guernsey, CC, 4.1, fourth.

Floor exercise--Sue Weinszierl, V. 7.5, first; Dee Lugg, M. 7.4, second; Chris Haines, V. 7.1, third; Kathy Schwab, M. 6.6, fourth.

RESULTS

Vaulting--Patti Lautner, CC, 6.3, first; Dawn Stahlbaum, CC, 5.55, second; Diane Lewis, V. 5.5, third; Lena Woodruff and Brenda Herron, CC, 4.6, tied for fourth.

Uneven parallel bars--Cindy Guernsey, CC, 6.2, first; Dawn Stahlbaum, CC, 5.95, second; Carol Mar, M.

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