

Road commissions make pitch to save railroads

Road commissions in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties have made their pitch to save railroads earmarked for abandonment, either by petition or through the proposed ConRail plan scheduled to be submitted to congress later this year.

All three road commissions agree any major abandonment of rail service in their counties would spell disaster for existing highways and would require large expenditures to rebuild or upgrade roads to handle increased truck traffic brought on by abandonment.

TUSCOLA COUNTY

Tuscola County Highway

Engineer Robert Wellington estimates the total cost of rebuilding primary and local roads and bridges at over \$22 million.

In a rail user questionnaire, Wellington said the cost of rebuilding 300 miles of primary roads to Class A all-weather roads would be \$12 million, with another \$6 million for rebuilding 200 miles of local roads.

Local road cost was figured at \$30,000 per mile and \$40,000 per mile for primary roads.

Wellington estimates rebuilding 55 county bridges would cost \$4,400,000. He stated that the total job would take 50 years to complete with present financing.

Wellington said rail abandonment in Tuscola county would cause "increased trucking on an inadequate road system".

He said load restrictions would have to be placed on class B county roads the year round or they would deteriorate much faster than they are now.

When asked his opinion of railroad abandonment, Wellington gave a terse reply. "Stupid," he said.

SANILAC COUNTY

Sanilac County Road Commission engineer Frederick Elwood says the cost of

upgrading existing roads in the county to Class A, all-weather surfaces, could run as much as \$11,475,000.

In a letter to Edgerton Bailey, director of the Railroad Planning office for the Michigan State Highway Department, Elwood puts the cost of widening, rebuilding or resurfacing existing roadways at \$135,000 per mile, up from an earlier estimate of \$100,000.

Elwood blames the per-mile price rise on inflation.

Elwood said 85 miles of county primary roads would have to be upgraded, along with 18 miles of M-19 and M-90. This latter project is

estimated to cost \$4,500,000, based on \$250,000 per mile.

Faced with declining gasoline tax revenues from the state, Elwood said any rebuilding project of this type is all but impossible.

"This loss of income, coupled with our already impossible inflationary rate very quickly dispels any wishful thinking that we might entertain regarding the replacing the railroads with Class A all-weather roads in Sanilac county," Elwood told Bailey.

Elwood said at the present time, it is impossible for the Sanilac County Road Commission to even consider

the necessary upgrading to meet the requirements for increased truck traffic.

Elwood urged the solvent railroad lines not be abandoned and told the highway department that additional railroad cars are needed to meet demands of rail users in the county.

HURON COUNTY

Huron county's response to the questionnaire lacked specifics, but made the point that rail abandonment would spell serious trouble for county roads.

Murray J. Hagen, secretary-manager of the commission,

indicated Huron county roads would not be able to handle the increased year-round truck traffic brought on by rail abandonment. He said year-round weight restrictions would be needed.

He said the county has 310 miles of primary roads, with a large share having to be rebuilt if rail service were abandoned.

Hagen predicted that all county businesses that now require rail service for moving products would probably close because of competition. It is not known exactly how many workers would be affected, but the number would be considerable, Hagen said.

Hagen added that farming would be particularly hard hit and some farmers could be forced out of business by abandonment of rail service.

The material gathered by the Thumb Rail Users Association will eventually be presented during hearing on the revised ConRail plan. Reportedly, solvent rail lines are not being considered for abandonment.

The association still must contend with Grand Trunk's petition to the ICC that it be allowed to abandon rail service in the Cass City area. No hearing date has yet been set for a hearing on GTW's request.

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MAYNARD McCONKEY (left), Tuscola County Commissioner from Cass City, discusses the problems of funding local government programs with Congressman J. Bob Traxler in Caro Friday. McConkey was among a group of local officials honored for their community service work. Looking on is Leeroy Clark, Millington, Human Development Commission Chairman.

Marriage was 2 weeks away

Ugly man killed in accident Saturday night

A 19-year-old Ugly man, scheduled to be married in 10 weeks, was killed in a head-on car crash on Bad Axe road, about two miles south of Bad Axe Saturday night.

Dale Charles Kincaid, of water Road, Ugly, died at 30 p.m. when his car, northbound on Bad Axe Road, slipped off the shoulder, rolled twice, skidded 190 feet and came to rest in a ditch.

He was pronounced dead at the scene, Huron County Sheriff's officers said.

Kincaid's death was the first traffic fatality in Huron county in 1975.

Sources said Kincaid died on his way to pick up his fiancée, Barbara Grokowski of Filion, when the mishap occurred.

Deputies said Kincaid died of a broken neck and internal

injuries.

Kincaid was born April 26, 1955, in Bad Axe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kincaid of Ugly.

He was a lifelong resident of Bingham township and worked with his father at Kincaid Electric, Ugly.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Conrad and Alan, both of Ugly;

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Hear crime report

Village council boils over continued swimming pool delay

The apparently-stalled municipal swimming pool project and a discussion of the rising crime problem in Cass City took up the major portion of an otherwise short, routine session of Village Council, held Tuesday night at the Municipal Building.

Trustees expressed their growing impatience with Internal Revenue Service red tape which has held up final disbursement of the Helen Stevens estate. Hopefully the estate will finance the bulk of the pool's construction.

Trustee James Ware revealed that IRS has ruled the estate is taxable, even though it will eventually go to the village. Ware said the present tax against the estate stands in excess of \$52,000 and gaining interest.

Reportedly, the bequest was to be made to the appropriate municipal agency that could eventually construct a swimming pool—an agency to be selected by Robert Keating. Keating is acting as administrator. Trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson said this arrangement is apparently the stumbling block in the eyes of IRS.

Had the estate gone to the village, a tax-free institution, then it is likely no tax would have been levied, he said. But since Keating is not a non-taxable institution, IRS says tax is due.

Ware complained it is nearly impossible to find out how the estate stands, now that it is buried in the IRS bureaucracy in Cleveland, where estate taxes are determined.

"It's ridiculous," Ware said. "It's ridiculous that IRS could consider this estate taxable. If this tax against it keeps climbing, it could spoil plans for our pool. And if I don't get some action pretty soon, I'm going to start screaming at somebody."

Ware said when the estate was filed with the IRS, a

letter from Tuscola County Probate Court was sent along, stating that, in its opinion, the estate was non-taxable. Apparently, the IRS disagrees, Ware said.

Village President Lambert Althaver asked whether or not the village should seek professional opinion on the problem.

Dr. Rawson suggested that a face-to-face confrontation with IRS authorities might be worthwhile. He added that a request to borrow against anticipated revenue from the estate has languished in State Attorney General Frank Kelley's office for the last year, with no action.

Council decided to wait until the April 29 meeting before pursuing action further.

CRIME

Council quizzed Police Chief Gene Wilson regarding Cass City's crime problem, in the wake of a report submitted by Wilson showing a large upswing in traffic violations and in other serious crimes.

Wilson's report shows 37 traffic tickets issued in February, compared with only four in February, 1974. Eight traffic arrests and appearance tickets were written last month, compared with only two a year ago.

Five burglaries were reported in February, compared with only one in February, 1974. Larcenies, vandalism and verbal warnings to motorists also showed marked increases.

Wilson said the higher figures are due in part to greater enforcement, with the addition of Officer Robert Smith to the force.

The police chief added, however, that much of the increase can be blamed on increasing crime rates across the state and nation.

Pres. Althaver said the village will eventually force the village to hire another police officer.

Wilson's report shows more miles patrolled and more overtime hours paid last month than for the same period in 1974.

Last month, village police patrolled 8,019 miles, compared with 7,043 a year ago. Officers worked 35 overtime hours last month, compared with only 9½ in February, 1974.

ALLEYS

Council okayed a recommendation to post no parking signs in the paved alleys north and south of Main Street. The public safety committee recommended no parking signs be posted, along with signs designating 15 minute loading and unloading areas.

Althaver said the addition of extra off-street parking makes parking in alleys a problem.

Reportedly, the state highway department will furnish the no parking signs while the village will furnish signs directing drivers to park in public parking lots.

STREET WORK

Council approved taking bids on curb and gutter work in the village at its next meeting. Bids will be taken on curb and gutter only for Ale,

Sherman and Weaver Streets, all between Main and Church. In addition, curb and gutter is also planned on Houghton and Third Streets between Woodland and Elclaire and on Elclaire from Third to Pine. No blacktopping is scheduled for 1975.

MILLAGE

In other business, council once again voted to set the village taxation rate at 13 mills for 1975. At this rate, the village will receive \$159,135.65 in revenue from real and personal property, compared

with \$147,445.15 in 1974, an \$11,771.50 increase.

The increase comes through higher valuations. In 1974, state equalized valuation in Cass City totaled \$11,342,550. This year, SEV totals \$12,245,050.

Arrest Saginaw man in gas station larceny

A 36-year-old Saginaw man was arraigned Monday in Tuscola County District Court, charged with larceny at the Parsell Boron Gas station in Cass City Thursday.

Joe Alton Lewis was arraigned before Judge Richard Kern. Pre-preliminary examination was set for March 31, and bond of \$300 was set.

Police arrested Lewis after he allegedly shorted station manager Jeffery Parsell of \$10 through a quick-change scheme.

Lewis and three other men were apprehended by Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies east of Caro. Lewis' three companions were questioned but not held.

PIG, HAY STOLEN

A pig and 50 bales of hay were reported stolen in two separate incidents Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, Calvin LaBlanc of Legg Road, Kingston, told Caro State Police one of his pigs was missing, stolen sometime between Friday night and Saturday morning.

Value on the animal was set at \$15.

Sunday, Delbert Krueger of Lamton Road, Decker, told Caro State Police someone stole 50 bales of hay from a barn on his farm sometime between Friday and Sunday.

Police have no suspects in

either case.

Ben Lesoski, of 6467 Lincoln St., Gagetown, told State Police from the Caro Post that vandals destroyed two large plate glass windows at his gas station in Gagetown sometime Saturday. The windows each measured 22-by-40 and were valued at \$35. Police have no suspects.

Sheriff's deputies investigated a reported theft of gasoline from the Grover Huribert residence at 6891 Hurley Rd., Cass City, Thursday.

Officers said a hose was

broken from a storage tank, and was discovered by a neighbor, William Brown. Huribert was not at home at the time of the attempted theft.

Police have made no arrests and their investigation continues.

A 14-year-old youth was admitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital with facial bruises around 1:45 a.m. Saturday.

According to Sheriff's deputies, the youth refused to talk with police or disclose how he received the injuries.

Gray convicted in 1973 house fire

A jury of five women and seven men returned a guilty verdict Thursday against James Gray, formerly of Cass City, charged with attempting to prepare property to burn.

Gray was convicted in connection with the destruction of a home he was remodeling at the corner of West and Pine Streets July 27, 1973.

In his instructions to the jury, Judge Martin Clements emphasized that Gray was

not being charged with arson, but only with attempting to burn property.

Gray will be sentenced May 5, and is free on personal recognizance bond.

The jury received the case Wednesday afternoon shortly before 6:00 p.m. and deliberated until 10:45 that night before recessing. They resumed Thursday morning and returned with the verdict at 11:15 a.m.

The trial began Tuesday, March 18.

Owens-Gage board throws switch for field light repairs

The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education voted to spend \$12,166 to repair its athletic field lights immediately during a three-hour special session held Monday night in Gagetown.

The 5-2 decision came on a motion by Trustee Eldon Dietzel that orders the work to begin at once.

Dietzel's motion came under criticism from trustees Fred Cooley and Mrs. Mary Downing, who said funding for the project should be assured before work starts.

The lights have been a source of controversy since last October when they were condemned by a state electrical inspector. Both Cooley and Mrs. Downing said they favored repairing the lights, but not until the funding was assured.

The discussion sparked a suggestion by Jack Downing of Gagetown that the extra funding, about one mill, be placed before the voters at

the annual election.

Board President Ronald Good suggested millage for the lights be lumped together with other operational millage on that ballot. He said the light repair is a part of school operations.

Mrs. Downing disagreed, saying it did not carry as high a priority.

If Dietzel's motion is carried out, the lights should be repaired by the time summer baseball and softball leagues are ready to use the field.

The lights were originally built through community contributions and Dietzel said this fact makes it difficult for the school board to act.

"If they'd been built by the district, you wouldn't have this problem," he said. "If every district taxpayer had helped finance the lights in the beginning, you wouldn't be faced with this."

The work will be done by Hugh Landra Electric, and will include relamping and

resetting the poles.

BUILDING SITUATION

The board learned that Tuscola county health officials have disapproved the soil for a septic system at the Gagetown Elementary School.

According to Les Tinknell, architect, the site was rejected because of the amount of clay and water present. He said one solution would involve bringing in two feet of crushed stone and two feet of sand to construct a field.

He added, however, that this would also have to pass Department of Natural Resources inspection.

Tinknell said the rejection will be appealed to the Water Resources Commission.

He told trustee Ronald Reinhart that a library could be added to the building without a new septic system, since the room would not add more students. Classrooms,

however, are apparently out.

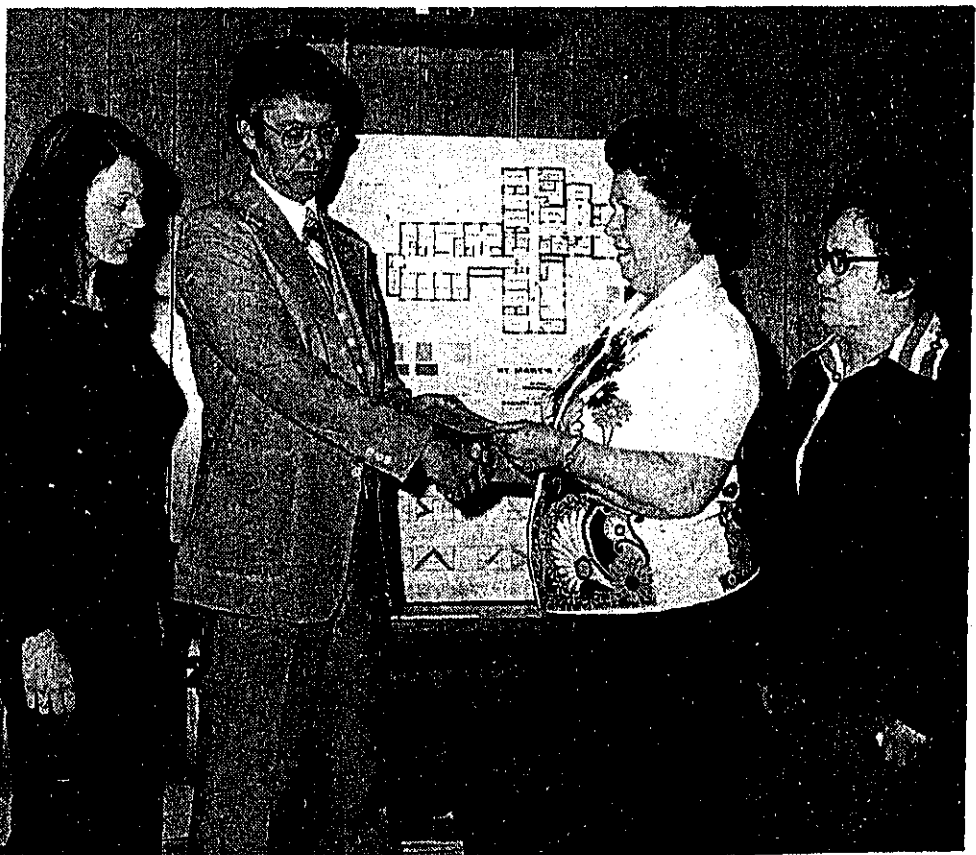
At Owendale, Tinknell said the situation has been tossed back and forth between local and state authorities. It was finally determined that under a 1967 order, the effluent from the septic field has to be tested before the system will be approved for a new high school building.

He said five major tests are needed and will be conducted by health authorities in Bad Axe as soon as possible. Presently, the tile leading from the field to the open ditch is under water, making the test impossible, according to Supt. Glenn Sanford.

Three test samples will be needed over a two-week period, Sanford said. He added that the field could be approved if it passes these tests.

The board also discussed the purchase of the St. Agatha School. If purchased, the building would need its own

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A NEW BURN unit at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital is \$480 closer to reality, thanks to employees of Walbro Corp., Cass City. The group raised money for the project through vending machine collections. Shown in presentation ceremonies held Thursday are (from the left) Terri Freeman, Richard Moody, administrative assistant at St. Mary's, Ila Hunt and Verna Van Norman.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Lewis Crawford of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crawford of Deford and Mrs. Glenn McClorey went to Pontiac Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford. Their brother, Arthur Crawford, recently returned to his home from William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak where he was a surgical patient.

Monica and Julie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley of LeRoy, are spending this week here with Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and sons and with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley.

ENGAGED



SUSAN D. SOUTH

Miss Susan D. South and Rick B. Holcomb, both of Ypsilanti, are planning a Sept. 6 wedding.

Miss South is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. South and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Holcomb, all of Ypsilanti. They are both graduates of Ypsilanti High School.

Marriage Licenses

John Andrew Gottler, 42, of Clifford and Nancy May Rhein, 27, of Clifford.

George Edward Teeple Jr., 21, of Mayville and Loretta Mae Amend, 21, of Vassar.

Michael Roger McKellar, 18, of Mayville and Karen Ann Klarich, 16, of Mayville.

Donald Ray Parsell, 20, of Deford and Wilma Louise Dowling, 18, of Silverwood.

CAPABLE

The young man armed with grit, ambition and ability is well on the way to success.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser at Wickware Sunday afternoon.

Debra and Greg Ware, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware of Clarks Summit, Pa., arrived Sunday to spend three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jezewski and son, Jason, entertained at a dinner at their home Sunday which celebrated the 35th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Helwig and Mrs. Esther Benkelman. Gifts were presented the Walter Jezewskis.

Mrs. Sarah Collins of Marlette came Friday and spent several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig returned home Saturday night from a ten-day golfing vacation in South Carolina.

Twenty-three members and three guests attended the monthly meeting of the Up and Atom Farm Bureau group held Monday, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zellar in Caro. The meeting began with a seven o'clock potluck supper. The program topic was Master Medical Insurance. At the close of the meeting, the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rushlo was celebrated with ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iseler and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Iseler and daughters were at Lapeer Sunday to attend the confirmation of the Fred Iseler's grandson, Rick Carolan.

Jim Batts has been a patient in room 34, Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, for the past two weeks. He is undergoing tests and treatments for his gall bladder.

Mrs. Ella Cumper spent several days in Midland last week with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin of Flint spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mrs. Ella Cumper had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris.

Mrs. Cass Stuba and daughter Shelley of Hamtramck came Sunday and spent until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and daughters of Kawawlin were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nicholas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riens- tra arrived home Thursday from a three-week trip. En route to Hawaii, they spent five days with their son Dean in Carmichael, Calif. From there, they flew to Hilo, Hawaii, and were guests of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Barnes for 13 days at Papaaloa, and spent three days in Honolulu before returning home.

Eleven were present March 19 when the Elmwood Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lyle Zapfe. Members voted a contribution to the Easter Seal fund. The April meeting will be at the Wald home.

Mrs. Arthur Dewey was a visitor Tuesday, March 18, at the Wilbur Morrison home.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramsey of Georgetown, Ohio, a boy, Matthew Eugene.

March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Witkovsky of Caro, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 24, WERE:

Heather Kelly, Robert Adams, Philip Olsoy, Robert Dillman, Alfred Wallace, James Hamilton, Mac O'Dell and James Seale of Cass City; Mrs. Donald Munk of Kingston;

Fred Langmaid and Woodrow Craig of Caro;

Mrs. Frank Spencer of Akron;

Darrel Nordberg and Melissa Eremia of Unionville;

Mrs. Elmer Biebel of Vassar;

Mrs. William Reid of Fairgrove;

Mrs. Earl Springstead of Snover;

Mrs. Glen Shagena of Wesley; Arthur Carolan and Ubley Downing of Gagelown;

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Sebawaing;

Mrs. James Mahaffey of Decker.

Miss Kris Murphy, whose marriage to Douglas O'Dell will take place June 28, was guest of honor Saturday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Miss Karen O'Dell. Fifteen were present with Mrs. Theo O'Dell of Milan, an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children traveled to Pontiac Sunday and were joined there by Miss Karen Holm and friend from Southgate to spend the day together.

Mrs. Theo O'Dell and children of Milan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Theo Hendrick was also a Sunday dinner guest at the Tracy home.

Mrs. Howard Loomis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Luther of Unionville to Traverse City Sunday where they visited Mr. Luther's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and children and returned home Monday.

Miss Karen O'Dell returned to CMU at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday after spending her spring vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demaray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee to Midland Sunday where they were guests of his sister, Mrs. Demaray's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Pangborn.

Mrs. Hollis Seeley and Janis had as week-end guests, Mrs. Seeley's son, Charles of Bad Axe, and his wife and children, who are still living in Flint. Charles Seeley, state police trooper, is working out of the Bad Axe post to which he was assigned.

Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson, librarian at Rawson Memorial Library, and trustees Mrs. Charles Tuckey, Mrs. M.B. Auten and Mrs. Esther McCullough attended a district meeting at the Saginaw Public Library March 19. Speakers included Jane R. Cameron, a member of the state board of libraries and Jean Johnson, a staff member of the state library who discussed the work of trustees.

Welcomed Sunday into membership in Trinity United Methodist church were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and their children Brian, Kelli and Christopher, Tim Fahrner, Kevin Wagg, John Gallagher and Lori Teichman.

Mrs. Tom Guinther and baby daughter Kerry were honored at a shower Tuesday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Nieboer. Around 20 ladies attended.

An Easter sunrise service will be held at First Baptist church at 7:30 a.m., followed by a light breakfast. Keith Spicer will give a devotional message. Regular services at 10 and 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. will be conducted Easter Sunday.

March 23 was AWANA Sunday and AWANA Club members attended and participated in the evening service at First Baptist church. Club leader Jack Hillaker spoke on the club's activities and objectives. Stan Guinther, Mini-Wana leader, presented a report on the Mini-Wana Club.

Miss Christine Craig, who teaches at Grant, is spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly and family will have as Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and son Don, Edward Buehrly, Mrs. Elsie Anthes and Francis Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig, who had spent a month in Florida, arrived home March 19. While there, they were guests of his sister, Mrs. Lucile Miller at Zephyrhills. Mrs. Hazel Barnes, who had been in Florida for two and a half months, returned to Cass City with them.

Mrs. William Noble of Ferndale was a luncheon guest Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Helen Little and visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Turner, at Provincial House.

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Troy visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison Sunday. They also called on Art Kelley and at the John Bohnsack home at Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Esther McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were in Lansing Saturday to attend the Michigan Division of the 1975 Cancer Crusade Kick-Off. Also attending was Mrs. Ruth Hoffman. The meeting, with J.P. McCarthy as master of ceremonies, was held at Long's Convention Center. National crusade celebrities included Gale Gordon and Tommy Leonetti.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey of Sterling Heights and Mrs. Irma Hicks were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ronald Geiger Thursday. The birthday of Mrs. Harvey was celebrated. Served with the luncheon was a birthday cake made by Joyce Loomis.

Mrs. Ronald Geiger and her mother, Mrs. Irma Hicks, were in Bay City Friday evening. Mrs. Geiger visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scholt, and Mrs. Hicks was the guest of Mrs. Robert LaRoche.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and son Danny of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Barbara and Jimmy, and Bill Watson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Watson. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch and Annemarie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and son and Mrs. Bob Watson and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster and family of Decker Sunday afternoon. The George Sangsters have a new baby girl, Rebecca Sue, born March 9.

Sunday dinner guests at the James Petters home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller Jr. and baby daughter of Pontiac and Mrs. Katherine Golding of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huffman and Mrs. Mina Krohmal of Brown City were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Eva Watson.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi had as week-end guests, her sister, Mrs. Alice Neitz and Miss Pat Schoenhals of Harrison.

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DAVID PRESSLEY, Royal Oak, demonstrates how to produce the latest hair styles during a demonstration at Helen's Beauty Salon in Cass City Monday. Pressley's presentation was sponsored for Thumb area licensed beauticians. Seated is Ms. Helen Brecht of Port Austin.

Long distance phone rates rise

General Telephone customers who make long distance calls to points outside of Michigan will be affected by the new, basically higher interstate long distance rates recently approved for AT&T by the Federal Communications Commission, according to Don Gibbs, vice-president-revenue requirements for General Telephone.

The new rates for interstate calling within the continental United States went into effect March 9. New rates for calls to Canada and Mexico will be effective March 29.

Although the new rates represent a basic increase, they also feature a shortened "initial period" and discounts of up to 60 per cent for certain time periods.

Except for direct dialed calls made during the Night and Week-end Rate Period (from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. daily, all day Saturday, and Sunday except from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.), a three minute call now costs more than it did. However, if the caller talks for only one or two minutes, the cost will be less because the "initial period" for charges has been reduced from three minutes to one.

Rates for direct-dialed calls during the Night and Week-end Period have been reduced to encourage calls during those times of lowest long distance switching equipment and circuit usage. As an example, a five minute call made during this period to a point 1,000 miles away now costs only 85 cents compared to the previous \$1.25.

Discounts on the basic rates for direct dialed station-to-station calls and for the additional minute charges for all classes of calls are 35 per cent during the Evening Rate

Period (5 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily except Saturday); and 60 per cent during the Night and Week-end Rate Period (11 p.m. to 8 a.m. weekdays, all day Saturday, and Sunday except from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.).

For operator handled station-to-station and person-to-person calls, the basic three minute "initial period" has been continued for all days at all hours and the discount is applicable only for each additional minute.

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REQUESTS FOR GAS BIDS

The County of Tuscola requests two separate bids for the purchase of gasoline. One for regular gasoline and the second for no lead gasoline, which should run no less than 95 Octanes for the cars of the Tuscola County Sheriff Department.

The Sheriff's Department uses approximately 45,000 gallons a year and has a 2,000 gallon tank. The Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County would like the bids on a yearly basis starting April 15, 1975, and ending April 15, 1976. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities or to accept the bid that in their opinion is in the best interest of the County government.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope to the undersigned committee, C/O Tuscola County Sheriff Department, 420 Court Street, Caro, Michigan.

Bids should be submitted on or before April 8, 1975, as they will be opened at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

Sincerely,

Margaret Wenta
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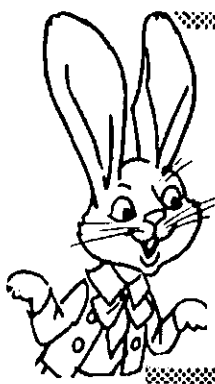
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(And anyone else he can get to help)

Time flies. It seems like just a year or so ago that Ann Bassett and Waunita Ryland joined the staff at Wood's Drugs. But really the girls are in their 11th year there. Ms. Ryland is the senior employee. She started to work "part time" about a month before Ms. Bassett.

Ten years . . . and those girls haven't aged a bit . . . have they?

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Pete Rienstra says that the travel posters have it all wrong. The blue sky and heavenly climate of Hawaii just isn't all that great.

It was rain, rain, rain, while we were there, he reports, and prices are sky high. Coffee sells for 40 cents a cup . . . you'd have to make \$1,000 a month to live there, Pete claims.

I report that for all of us stay-at-homes, if that's sour grapes make the most of it.

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Good news department. Tom Herron, local builder, says that business right now looks better than it has anytime in the recent past.

We're busy now, he points out, and there appears to be lots of interest in new homes in the area. He says that mortgage money is freely available at lower interest rates and has been a building stimulus.

Herron is putting his money where his mouth is, too. He's in the midst of building another house in his subdivision as a speculation.

He anticipates little trouble selling it.

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Dolly Tait, owner of the Indianfields Golf and Country Club, is going all out to make her club and bar a success.

Tuesday she held "Cass City night" and in a direct mail promotion offered meals and cocktails at special prices for Cass City area persons.

I have no way of knowing how successful her promotion was as I write this but I can say that it was a conversation piece around town for several days and the publicity alone should have been worth whatever it cost.

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The last of the big spenders.

This corner is about to launch its own free giveaway. Just in time for Easter. As they say in the ads, nothing to buy, no obligation.

I've got 10 Cass City Rotary Club Bingo party tickets to give away to the first 10 adults (one each) who come in and ask for one.

County gets CETA funding

Tuscola county has received another \$45,787 under Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, it was revealed Tuesday during the regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners.

The contribution brings the total CETA grants under Title II and VI to \$820,708, since the program began late last year. The report was made by Jim Miklovic of the County Road Commission, which has received the bulk of CETA funding to date.

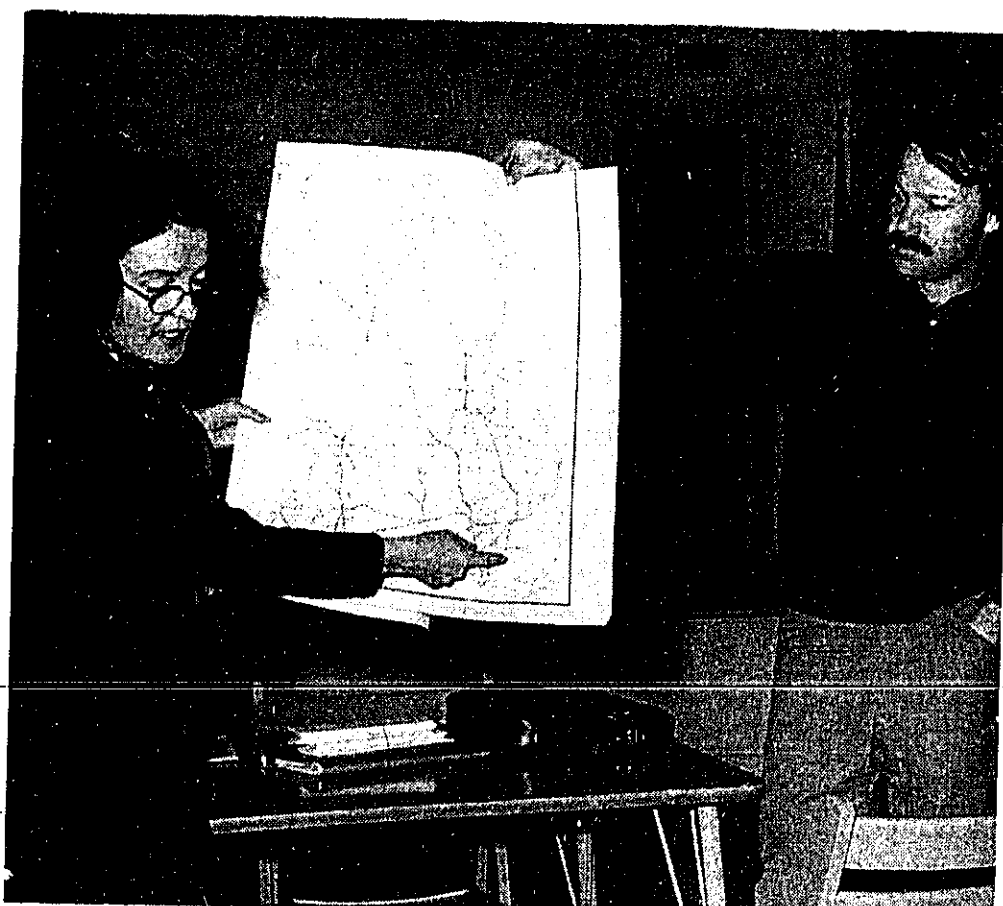
In other business, the board investigated the possibility of installing a switchboard system at the courthouse. Representatives of Continental Telephone Co. told the board the average monthly cost, excluding the Sheriff's de-

partment, would run about \$604.

Presently, telephone bills run about \$878 per month, according to Commr. Maynard McConkey, with the Sheriff's department bills running around \$187.

McConkey said the lower switchboard figure does not include the hiring of an operator, which would probably bring monthly cost closer to what it is now. The proposal was referred to committee for study.

Prosecutor George Holmes appeared before the board, requesting authority to apply for a grant to set up an undercover investigation unit, similar to that operating out of Lapeer county. This was referred to committee.



POINTING OUT the proposed reorganized rail system to area rail users are Bernie Ferris, left, and Mike Patrick, both of Michigan State University's Center for Rural Manpower and Development.

Area rail users hear Grand Trunk update

Ms. Bernie Ferris from Michigan State University's Center of Rural Manpower and Development, warned Grand Trunk rail users that a decision on whether or not to abandon the 66 miles of track from Imlay City to Caseville could come by this fall.

Speaking to interested rail users and others at the Cultural Center Monday night, Ms. Ferris said that her experience in other parts of Michigan indicated that a final hearing could come by October and if the railroad was given permission to abandon service trains could stop running soon after. That means in about 15 months, Cass City and the Thumb could be without rail service, she said.

Ms. Ferris, together with graduate student assistants, Clyde Vollmers and Mike Patrick, emphasized to the group that it was vital that all statistics that show the necessity for train service be compiled before the hearing to abandon is held.

Ms. Ferris told about a rail line that was abandoned in Jackson county. She said that the lawyers for the Union presented a good case but there was only one user at the meeting and he had no statistics to show the need for the line.

Two months after the hear-

Johnson returns

Lt. Ward F. Johnson, 47, resumed command at the Caro State Police Post Sunday, following a month as commander of the Pontiac Post.

Johnson was voluntarily demoted to lieutenant 12, and transferred back to Caro because of a health problem in his family.

Lt. James H. Haydon, 41, who took over command at Caro from Johnson, was transferred to command at Sault Ste. Marie, where his family is located. Haydon's previous assignments included Bay City, Newaygo, and East Tawas.

ing, the railroad was allowed to close shop and 30 days after that the service was discontinued, she said.

Ms. Ferris lauded the work of Linda McIntosh and said that users who want to save the road must supply the facts needed to her for presentation at the hearing.

Because Grand Trunk says that the rail line from Imlay City is losing money it was one recommended for closing unless a subsidy plan can be used where the Federal gov-

ernment supplies 70 per cent and local sources supply 30 per cent.

The visiting expert also pointed out that Michigan was to have 780 miles of track remaining according to the Federal Railroad Reorganization Act but that the rails that are to remain do not total 780 miles.

It is necessary, the group concluded, to arrange to have representation from all communities along the rail route when the hearing is held.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



Come off it James J. Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick, the syndicated news columnist and television commentator, writes that the current campaign against cigarette smoking "does the Federal Trade Commission no credit."

He claims that since half the adult population smoke or have smoked and the government has given the public adequate information the government has done enough. He thinks it is silly to require this more formidable notice on cigarette packages and advertising as proposed by the FTC: "Warning: Cigarette smoking is dangerous to health, and may cause death from cancer, coronary heart disease, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary emphysema and other disease."

Paradoxically, he points to the increase of 13 per cent in annual consumption of cigarettes since 1963 as a reason for not changing the warning or stepping up anti-smoking advertising.

He talks about individual freedom and the doubtful constitutionality of prohibiting a perfectly legal product from being advertised on radio and TV.

He says that for some 300 years smokers have been coughing, puffing and panting.

He pooh-poos the effect of

young, attractive, active and healthy people in the ads and the words, alive, fresh, refreshing and natural, that offends the FTC.

Kilpatrick should stand on the corner of Seeger and Church when school lets out. Watch the kids from high school, from the Intermediate School, and yes, from Campbell Elementary School light up as they walk or drive home.

That's where the new smokers are coming from. Kids who are hooked before they leave high school. The same kids who try desperately to kick cigarettes when they get old enough to know that it's an expensive habit that at the very least does no good and quite likely may, as the government points out, do plenty of harm.

I'm with Kilpatrick when he complains about the abolishing of cigarette advertising on TV and radio. At the very least it should be banned in all print media, too.

I'd agree that the columnist is right when he implies that stopping the government's anti-smoking campaign is a rip off. But not for the reasons he gives.

It's a rip off because politicians are using it as an easy way out. Because if cigarettes are dangerous enough so that a warning about their effects is needed (and I believe they are) then what is needed is not more warnings.

What is needed is a law phasing out the legal sale of cigarettes in this country.

That will never be of course. Too much power is aligned against it. The tobacco growers and processors have too much clout. There's no doubt that it would be an economic jolt if the cigarette industry suddenly folded.

So if for practical purposes nothing can be done to give the boot to smoking, a half measure is better than none.

Simply because smoking has increased 13 per cent since 1963 doesn't mean that the campaign has been a dismal failure.

The pertinent question is how much would it have increased if there were no efforts made to curb it?

You can't measure this. . . but thousands and thousands have endured the agony of quitting after learning what cigarettes can do.

For many the health scare prod was the final impetus needed to make it.

The government should keep reminding us of it.



"If It Fitz . . ." Champagne or garbage?

By JIM FITZGERALD

(Jim Fitzgerald is vacationing. This column was first published 12 years ago. It is repeated at the request of a reader who wondered when the romance first went out of Fitz's marriage.)

Used to be I sent my domestic problems to Ann Landers for solution. But now I save stamps by getting advice from Helen Welch, the County Press Women's Editor.

For instance, I recently celebrated a wedding anniversary. So did my wife. We celebrated together because a friend asked us both out to dinner. It's a good thing Pat was invited too, because I'd have felt bad leaving her home with only 3 children to remind her of the joys of marriage.

On such occasions I like to give Pat 3 gifts. One big, one little, and one medium.

For the big gift I stayed home from the American Legion Stag Party which the boys staged on our anniversary in a sincere attempt to cause trouble.

For the medium gift I bought Pat a new garbage disposal. It doesn't make half as much noise as the old one as it grinds bones and silverware.

The small gift had me stumped until someone walked through the office carrying a perfectly handsome plastic garbage pail he'd bought at the hardware.

I wondered aloud if maybe Pat wouldn't love a pail like that? Or would that be too much emphasis on garbage for one anniversary?

The Women's Editor commented that she couldn't see anything very romantic about garbage. I replied I had been

married 6 years and spent a lot more time carrying out garbage than I did being romantic.

Helen said she'd been married a lot longer than that and if her husband ever gave her a garbage can on their anniversary she would dump him in it.

So I asked what Mr. Welch usually gave Helen as an anniversary gift.

"One rose," she said.

Well. To this unromantic soul one rose sounds like 11 less than a dozen. But what do I know? Not much, as our wife, Helen Welch, Ann Landers, and most any other female could tell you.

My conscience twinged. I nixed the garbage pail and sought a more stars-in-your-eyes substitute. I went out and bought a bottle of pink champagne.

"Honey," I said as I entered the house, "chill a couple of old peanut butter jars. We are going to toast our 6 years of wedding bliss with real, bubbly champagne."

I'll tell you, that girl was surprised. And ashamed. She was dressed more for accepting a garbage can. Somehow her plaid slacks and old bowling shirt didn't seem right for such a romantic remembrance.

Undaunted, I continued to play Charles Boyer. In the movies the champagne bottle is always surrounded by ice in a bucket. So I got a bucket, being careful to remove a mop head and a bar of Fels-Naptha.

While I cooled the liquid, Mother chased the kids outside and locked both doors. Yelling brats with running feet and noses don't mix with pink champagne.

I'd always wondered if

those corks really POPPED! They do. By the time the decks were swabbed, the kids were back in the house. They were hungry. Which reminded mother she'd better get the meat loaf and potatoes out of the oven before they burned.

By this time the news had spread around the neighborhood that Old Jim brought home a romantic gift. My sister-in-law and her daughter came over to see if it could be true. The phone began ringing and a man came to the door selling magazine subscriptions.

I finally got some champagne poured and raised my glass to salute my dear wife who had her head in the oven. Eddie bumped me and I spilled the drink.

Finally I grabbed Pat, dragged her to the couch, stuck a glass in her hand and said:

"By gosh, drink this romantic stuff. It's our anniversary. You're lucky I didn't bring you home a plastic garbage pail."

"Gee," she said. "Do you mean the kind with the top that locks on? I sure would love one. The top is broke on our old one and the dogs keep getting into it."

Well. That was the end of Charles Boyer in our home. I hope the hardware gift-wraps those garbage pails for Christmas.

Take a look into your wife's purse if you want proof that money isn't everything.

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70 attend
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Some 70 fathers and sons attended a banquet Monday evening at the Novesta Church of Christ prepared and served by the women of the church.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Spike Johnson from the Alcohol Information Center in Caro.

Also part of the program were readings by Mrs. Thelma Pratt and David Bingham, an instrumental musical number by Carol, Kurt and Susanne Little and a vocal number by Sandra, Elizabeth, Jeff and Brad Hartel.

The following students have been named to the Cass City High School honor roll for the fourth marking period. A + indicates all-A's:

NINTH GRADE

Susan Asher, Julann Auten, Steve Ballard, Lorraine Brooks, Kevin Brown, Joyce Daley, Tim Fortson, Lisa Frederick, Holly Freeman, Joan Freiburger, Cheryl Gilliam, Tim Goodall, +Brenda Goslin, +Jesse Groth, Sharon Hendrick, Brenda Herron, Terry Hoag, Kathy Kinn, Dave Kitchen, Cindy Little, +Debbie Lockwood, Judy

Luana, Douglas McCampbell, Cheri Martin, Janet Murdick, Mike Palmer, Rita Rabideau, Mike Richards, +Ross Rideenour, Susan Russell, Julie Slaughter, Dianna Smith, Debbie Sowden, Deb Stevens, Diane Stine, Colleen Truemer, +Barb Tuckey, John Tuckey, Cheryl Viney, +Karen Wagg, Sally Ware, +Wendy Ware, +Janice Wentworth, +Kim Witherpoon.

TENTH GRADE

Tommy Brinkman, Thomas Dorland, Dale Dudge, Beth Erla, +Eric Frederick, Lu-

ann Gallaway, +Patricia Goslin, Lori Hampshire, +Cathy Hobart, Teresa Hofstedt, Debra Joos, Melanie Kelley, Christine Krueger, Brenda Lapeer, Leeann Lapeer, Brenda Little, Kurt Little, Diane Lowe, Kathleen McArthur, Phillip Martin, Tammie O'Dell, Karen Parker, Pamela Peddie, Karen Perry, Brian Reynolds, Linda Sheldon, Laura Smith, Sally Smith, Ronald Spaulding, Ann Whittaker, Lisa Zimba.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Laurie Althaver, Kathy Clarke, +Alan Crouse, Laurie Decker, Kimberly Downing, +Steve Eskilsen, Becky German, Theresa Giffard, Kim Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Bunny Hill, +Ann Hobart, Joy Holik, Rodney Hutchinson, Kirt Kendall, Michele Konwalski, Karen Krug, Al Kuenzli, Daryl Lapeer, +Grace LaPonsie, Colleen Leslie, Kathy Luana, +Jeff Maharg, Lola Merchant, John Moean, Floyd Morrish, +Tim Muz, Terry Nanney, Jane Peterson, Tina Pierce, Suzanne Pobanz, Jane Rabideau, Nat Rabideau, Sharon Ross, Madeline Sabo, +Beth Shagene, Maxine Smith, Maryann Somerville, Dawn Stahlbaum, Pam Stickle, Christine Strace, Brenda Thane, Judy Tracy, Lori Tuckey, Rick Tuckey, Vicki Vandiver, Deb Walter.

TWELFTH GRADE

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High school lists
honor roll students

Your neighbor says

I'm impatient

Are you the impatient type? Do you get upset when things don't happen as quickly as you think they should?

Mrs. James Jezewski of 4190 Sherman St. says she's impatient.

"I'm always in a hurry for things to happen," she says. "For instance, I'm making a cape for an Easter outfit and since I can't wait for anyone to give me a hand with it, I've gone ahead and started it myself because I'm anxious to see how it will turn out."

Mrs. Jezewski says being impatient isn't always a good thing, though.

"I find when I get in too big a hurry, I get clumsy and drop things or botch things up," she says.

She says her husband, Elkland Township Fire Chief, is the calm one in the family and makes up for her lack of patience.

Mrs. Jezewski is a native of Marquette and has lived in Cass City the past 12 years. She is employed at Ryan's Men's Wear.

She and her husband have one son, Jason, 3½ years old



Home garden series slated

The Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service will be sponsoring two home gardener programs in April.

The first program will be in Cass City, April 7, and the second in Vassar, April 9. Both programs will be in the high schools from 7:15 - 9:15 p.m. Don Kehler, Extension Agriculturist and Barbara Ayre, 4-H Youth Program Assistant, will conduct the programs.

Such topics as selecting the garden site, preparing the soil, plant spacings and arrangements, vegetable selection, good planting methods, fertilizers, growing transplants and container gardening will be discussed.

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WCTU meets

March 19

Mrs. William Kitchin hosted the March 19 meeting of the Cass River Women's Christian Temperance Union at her farm home on Van Dyke Road.

Mrs. Beatrice Soldan opened the meeting and presented a reading. Mrs. Edith Toner was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Leveret Barnes was in charge of devotions. Scripture reading included the 24th chapter of St. Luke, concerning Christ's resurrection and appearance to his disciples.

Prayer followed by each. Mrs. Kitchin served a luncheon.

Zonta hears

Olympics

report

The monthly dinner meeting of the Cass City Zonta Club was held Tuesday, March 18, at the home of Dorothy Ballard with Donna Wernette as co-hostess.

Carolyn Benscoter presented slides and discussed the 1974 Special Olympics. Boys and girls participated in field sports, swimming, high jumps, tumbling, basketball and other sports, including special wheel chair events.

Ms. Benscoter said 4,100 will be bussed from Lansing to Mt. Pleasant for the 1975 meet, scheduled Aug. 6-11. The Olympics are designed to show that these children can be accepted as part of society.

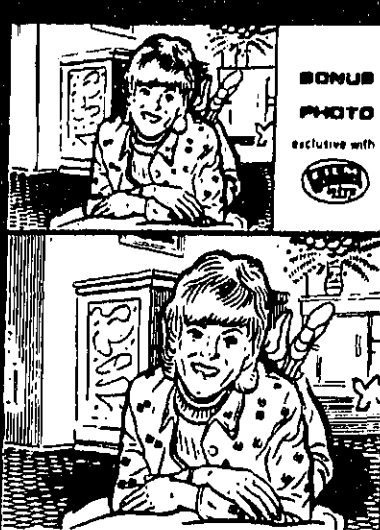
She said the program was begun a year ago as a federal project and operates on a four-county grant for severely impaired persons.

In other business, plans were completed and ticket sales were reported for the ESP program to be held at the high school gym. Sol Lewis, director of the Michigan Metaphysical Society, will participate in the program.

The group also heard a nominating committee report from Marie Roch. Those nominated include Dorothy Ballard, president; Shirley Buschlen, vice-president; Carolyn Benscoter, secretary and Marie Roch, treasurer. Officers will be installed at the April meeting, which will be held at the home of Shirley Buschlen.

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Cass Cityan arraigned in busy Circuit Court session

A crowded Tuscola County Circuit Court docket Monday included seven arraignments and six sentences before Judge Norman Baguley, with one arraignment involving a Cass City man charged with attempting to pass a check without sufficient funds.

Larry Cooper was arraigned for writing a \$360 check made payable to Clare Carpenter, Cass City, without sufficient funds. Cooper stood mute and a plea of innocent

was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for May 19, and bond was continued.

The alleged offense occurred Dec. 24, in Cass City. Two Caro area men were arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building that took place March 6 in Wells township.

Timothy Howard Conely, 21, and Terry Ray Magiera, 17, both entered pleas of guilty to breaking and entering of an unoccupied dwelling, which were accepted by Judge Baguley. Sentencing for both was set for April 21, and bond on both was continued.

Counts of arson allegedly committed March 9, will be considered for dismissal by Baguley.

Edmond H. Rudy, 20, Attica, was arraigned on a charge of forgery. 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.

Rudy is charged with forgery in connection with an incident at the Mayville branch of the Kingston State Bank that occurred Dec. 12. Harold H. Wood II, 22, Caro, was arraigned on charges of delivering the drug PCP. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for April 21.

The incident took place in Caro Feb. 16.

Harry J. Allen, 29, Vassar, was arraigned on a charge of larceny in a building. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge, which was accepted by the court. Sentencing was set for April 21, and bond was reduced to \$2,500.

The offense took place in Vassar Feb. 9.

Clarence Davee, 20, Argyle, was arraigned on a probation violation. He entered a plea of guilty, which was accepted by the court. Davee was sentenced to an extended 36 months' probation.

Davee was accused in an attempt to smuggle saw blades into the Tuscola County Jail Feb. 28.

Donald Taylor, 17, Mayville, was sentenced to two years' probation, plus fines and costs totaling \$400 when he appeared before Judge Baguley Monday. In addition, he was ordered to serve a term in the Tuscola County Jail.

Taylor was sentenced on charges of concealing stolen property and conspiracy to commit larceny. The incident took place in Fremont township May 5.

Mark Douglas Ney, 18, Caro, was sentenced to three years' probation, along with fines and costs totaling \$400 in connection with a breaking and entering and larceny in a

building that took place in Caro Feb. 9.

In addition, Ney was ordered to serve 90 days in the Tuscola County Jail with credit for 44 days already served.

Greg Ray Smith, 20, no address given, was sentenced to fines and jail by Judge Baguley after being found guilty of larceny in a building.

Smith was assessed fines and costs totaling \$400, plus restitution of \$131.54. He was also ordered to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 70 days already served.

Charles M. Huizar, Vassar, was sentenced for a jury conviction of larceny in a building to three years' probation plus fines and costs totaling \$400. In addition, Huizar was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail.

Huizar was arrested Aug. 13, in Vassar, and was charged with stealing a stereo.

Larry Manwell, 25, Fostoria, was sentenced to five years' probation after being found guilty of assaulting a child under the age of 16, with

intent to take indecent liberties but without intent to commit rape.

In the sentence, Judge Baguley recommended that a plan be set up with the help of the Tuscola County Mental Health Agency and the Thumb Treatment Assistance Center (TAC) for rehabilitation.

Manwell was also given a suspended 234-day sentence in the county jail.

Manwell was arrested June 5, 1974, in Caro.

Gary Lee Carlisle, 19, Vassar, was sentenced for larceny in a building to three years' probation, plus fines and costs totaling \$400. In addition, Carlisle was sentenced to serve four months in the Tuscola County Jail with credit for 108 days already served.

Carlisle was arrested in connection with the larceny at the Rainbow Laundromat in Caro June 13.

A motion by Peter Dennis Popp, an inmate in Jackson Prison, to dismiss charges of drug sale lodged July 12, was denied by Judge Baguley. Popp's attorneys had charged a lack of progress in the case.

Provincial House reports gains

Provincial House, Inc., today reported gains in net income for both the second quarter and six-month periods ended Jan. 31, 1975.

The company's president, Patrick J. Callihan, said profits in the second quarter amounted to \$112,300 or 12 cents a share versus net income of \$2,793 in the same three months a year ago. The 1973 second period was affected by the default of two subcontractors of the company's construction subsidiary. Included in the 1975 quarter's per share results were 4 cents from investment tax credits.

For the six months, Mr. Callihan announced net income of \$188,713 or 20 cents a share, including 13 cents from

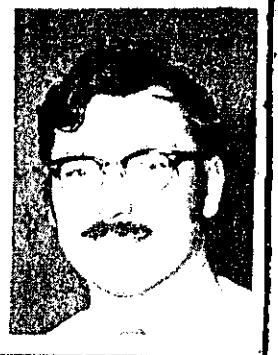
operations and 7 cents extraordinary from investment tax credit, compared with net of \$104,046, or 11 cents, all from operations in the prior year's first half.

Mr. Callihan pointed out that the company's revenue pattern was in line with previous planning. The scale of operations in the construction subsidiary was substantially reduced, with income of \$3,266,420, down from \$8,160,226 in the first six months of the prior year. In favorable contrast, operating revenues from patient services, including nursing centers and hospital income, were up 62 percent. The company's computer services and day care centers also showed gains in operating revenues.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

The diet

By Jim Ketchum



My wife bought a new set of scales the other day. After stepping on them, I wish she'd bought stock in the Lizzie Borden-Carrie Nation hatchet factory instead. Then I could have bought a hatchet cheaply enough to chop up the scales.

"Why don't you step on them," my wife suggested one morning. Still sleepy and clad in my pajamas, I did. Immediately a neon "tilt" sign lit up and fireworks not unlike those you see in many major league ballparks shot from underneath.

182 pounds.

"That does it fatso," my dear wife said. "You're going on a diet. No more dessert for you."

No more desserts? That's like telling a politician he can't make any more speeches. I was raised in the best tradition of pies, cakes, cookies and all that other rich, gooey, highly caloric stuff that makes life worth living.

I was raised believing that the first part of the meal was nothing more than a prelude for the main event—dessert. If it weren't so, then why did God create chocolate cake, apple pie, whipped cream and strawberry cobbler?

My father, bless him, showed me the way. I inherited his sweet tooth and had plans of making him proud of his son. Dad worked part-time in a creamery around 40 years ago and used to bring home whole cream for Mother to use in her baking. Even in coffee, they used whipping cream instead of coffee cream.

Also in the creamery, Dad learned the art of making a chocolate malt that absolutely made you think you'd died and gone to heaven. You can't make them like that anymore because you just can't get the ingredients.

Anyhow, Mother caught on and to this day, she turns out top-flight cakes, pies and all that aforementioned fattening stuff.

Now my dear wife tells me I have to peel off a little blubber, at least 10 pounds of it. And she had the gall to suggest taking away my

desserts.

She's really cracking down. Now, when I get home, she makes me take a breath test to see if there's any sugar on it. If I flunk this one, then she conducts a blood and saliva test as well.

If I fail these, I'm banished to the basement with nothing to eat but two carrot sticks and a cardboard cracker.

She's installed a burglar alarm on the refrigerator door and locked up all the unused cake mixes. She has 4,000 volts of electricity on the cake mix door, just to discourage me.

Nothing works to make her relent. I even threatened to smoke four packs of cigarettes a day if she didn't let me have one little cookie or a dish of ice cream.

All she did was laugh that diabolical laugh of hers. You see, she's on a diet, too, and figures that misery must love company. Frankly, I'd rather use up my misery on frosted Danish pastry.

Since I've gone so long without any desserts, my mood has changed perceptibly. My desk at the office has come to be called the Bear Pit and visitors approach with caution, rarely speaking for fear I'll lash into a tirade of deleted expletives.

But really, I suppose I shouldn't complain. There are too many persons in this nation and this tired old world who could make a banquet out of the garbage we throw away each day.

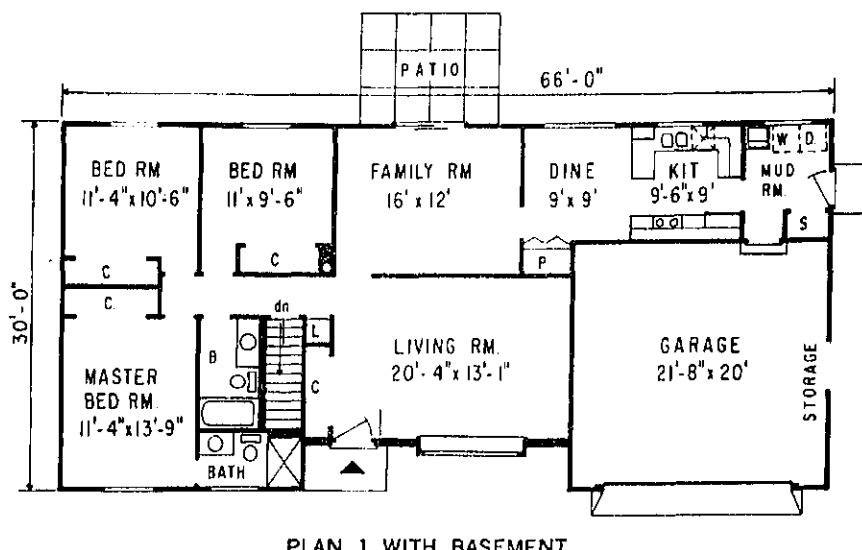
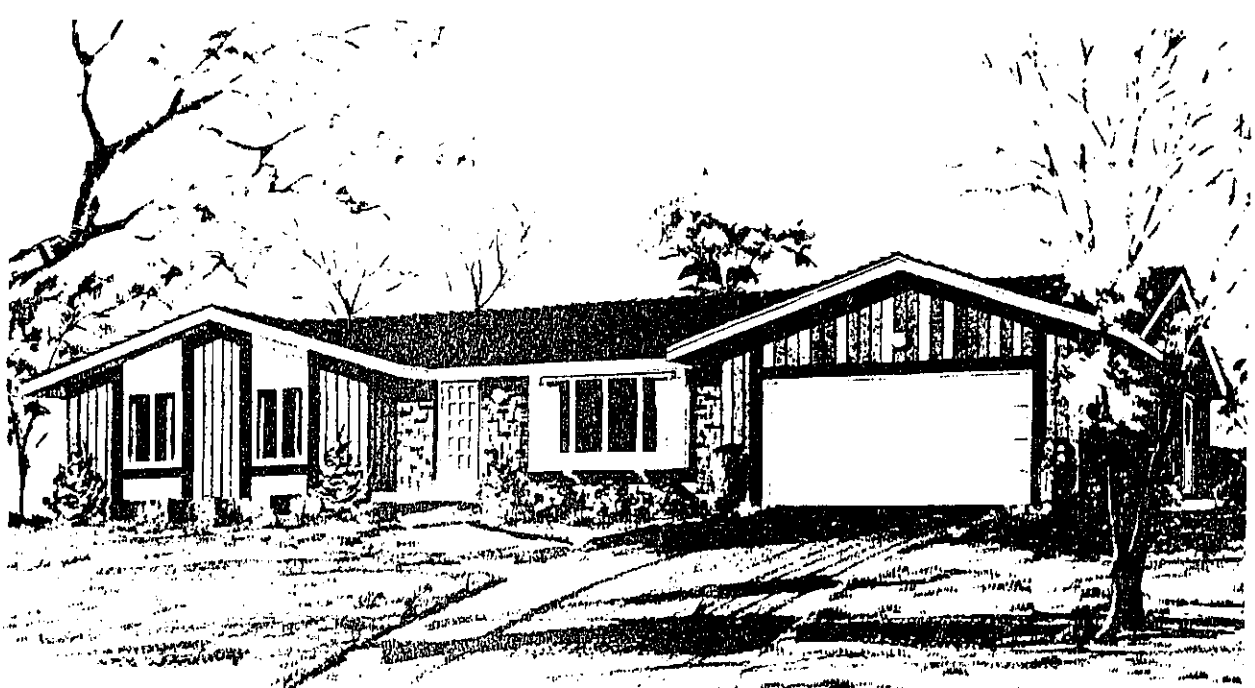
Maybe it isn't a bad idea for all of us to go on a little diet once in a while. We might get just a notion of what it's like to be hungry.

This column isn't ending as funny as it started. Unfortunately, in too many places, when it comes to food, that's the way it is.

Enjoy your lunch.

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The Owen-Gage PTA held their annual fish fry at the Gagetown gym Friday.

Mrs. Elaine Martin of Cass City, the LWML Christian Growth Chairman of Good Shepherd Lutheran church, and Mrs. Hilda Koch, who represented St. Peter's Lutheran church of Bach in the same capacity, traveled to Palms Monday evening to attend the Thumb Zone LWML Board meeting at the Lutheran church there.

Mrs. Wilbur Koch of Unionville and Mrs. Harold Koch, Gagetown, were in Saginaw Wednesday morning for a meeting of the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sting and son moved to Unionville last week end.

Ronald Ziehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm, Gagetown, was in East Lansing Wednesday through Friday for the FFA Convention held at Michigan State University. He represented Cass City High School FFA chapter as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family attended the Palm Sunday confirmation rites at St. Lorenz Lutheran church in Frankenmuth. Their nephews, James Weber and Larry Sheppard, were two of the 87 young persons confirmed. Later the Kochs were dinner guests of the Carl Weber family.

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Laurence Ziehm to study in Denmark

Laurence R. Ziehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm of Gagetown, has recently been chosen to participate in the Center for Foreign Study's Summer Program in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Ziehm, a student at Northern Michigan University, will

participate with other college students across the U.S. in a program of study at the University of Copenhagen and travel in Scandinavia. He will take part in an academic program of language and culture which includes cultural excursions within the

host country arranged by CFS staff and supervised by the In-Resident Program Director.

Lack of common sense is often blamed on lack of confidence.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Because of the law requiring notice of dismissal to teachers, the Cass City School Board Monday voted to accept teacher resignations and end employment of all non-degree teachers in the system. The teachers quitting will not be replaced until the financial picture clears.

The opening shot in the upcoming negotiations between the Cass City Education Association and Cass City School District was fired this week when the union presented its list of items to be negotiated.

A Gagetown girl, LouAnn Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Parker, was named valedictorian at Owen-Gage High School this week. Salutatorian is Mary Schnepf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schnepf of Owendale.

Joe Hillaker capped a top year as the top Cass City High School basketball player by earning selection on the 1970 Thumb B All Conference first team.

according to announcements made this week by clerks of various townships.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

"January Thaw" is the title of the three-act play selected by the junior class this year. Featured performers include Roger Little, John McCormick, Shirley Loomis and Melva McConnell.

Howard Ellis, Alvin Avery and Fritz Neitzel, members of the Cass City Fire Department, were in Fairgrove last Thursday night to attend a meeting of representatives of village and township fire departments in the county.

Plans were discussed at a special meeting of the Cass City School Board for constructing a new \$125,000 grade school building.

Lt. James C. Whittaker, companion of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in his celebrated adventures during the late war, will tell his inspiring story next Monday at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding were hosts to the directors of the Cass City Red Dane Breeders' Association Thursday afternoon, County Agricultural Agent Loren S. Armbruster of Caro was among those present.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Honoring their new pastor, Rev. Frank B. Smith and family, the Baptist Church people held a reception in the church Tuesday evening when about 100 were present. A program of music, readings and group singing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Eva Hopper has purchased Mac's Inn from Vernon McIntosh and is making many changes.

Coach Wesley Dunn has 50 candidates for the baseball team of Cass City High School this spring and the boys are doing their practicing indoors in the school gym until weather conditions are more favorable for outdoor work.

J.H. Fox of the Fox Motor Sales, after selling his business block on the corner of Main and Oak Streets, has reconsidered his decision to

move his garage to Clifford, and has decided to remain in Cass City.

Robert Friers of Saginaw, 24-year-old senior student of the University of Michigan, who left his classes last winter to hitchhike around the world on \$82, will be the speaker at a luncheon Tuesday at the Hotel Gordon when members of the Rotary Club will have farmer friends as guests.

AARP honors

Mrs. Moore

recently

A memorial for the late Mrs. Grace Moore was given by Rev. Melvin R. Vender at a recent AARP meeting held at the Elkhart Township Fire Hall. Mrs. Moore was a charter member of the organization.

In other business, a legislative report was given by Mrs. Esther McCullough.

A workshop for AARP officers will be held at the Pierce Park Senior Citizens' Center in Flint May 6.

Clara Eberts, volunteer chairman, reported 16 members active in the Cass City area.

The group voted to take a bus trip to the Irish Hills. No date was set. Noreen Partidge is chairman of the organizing committee.

A program was presented by Esther McCullough, who narrated slides of her trip to Scotland.

Hosts for the meeting were Charles Simon, Rose Simon and Gertrude Falkenhagen.

The next meeting will be held at the fire hall Thursday, April 10. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. Byrle Beardsley, Clara Eberts, Lena Patch and Christine Tyler will host the meeting.

AGENT'S CORNER

Tips on buying eggs for Easter

Cynthia Crain - Extension Agent

Traditionally at Easter time, we think of eggs. For years children have dyed or painted hard cooked eggs and hidden them for the Easter Sunday egg hunt.

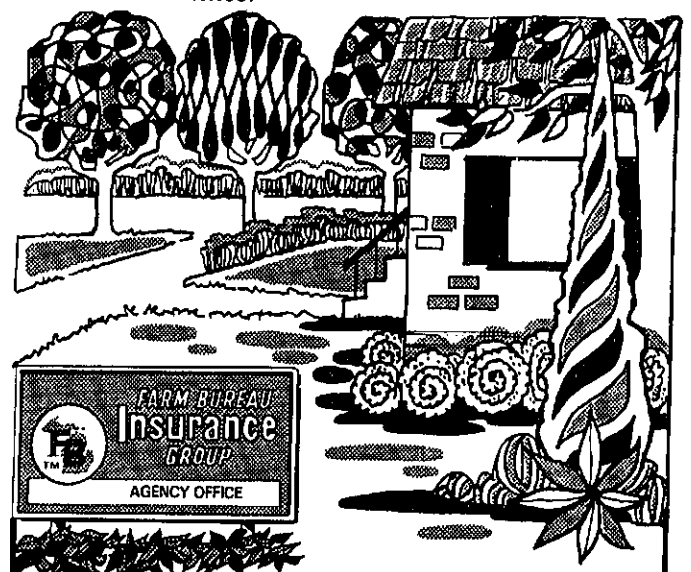
Eggs are symbols of spring-time and new life. Eggs are also one of nature's most nutritious prepackaged convenience foods. They contain high quality protein, valuable minerals, and essential vitamins. At 80 calories per large egg size, dieters love them. Eggs are easily digested and an excellent food for everyone regardless of age.

If you are going to buy eggs for dyeing at Easter, the small size might be your best buy to save on waste. You might not want two dozen large cooked eggs. Generally speaking, if there is less than a seven cent price spread per dozen between one size and the next smaller size in the same grade, you will get more for your money by buying the larger size.

Here's how to get the best results hard cooking eggs in a saucepan. Cover with cold water (1 inch above eggs). Slowly bring water to simmering point. Cover saucepan with tight fitting lid. Let eggs simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Do not allow eggs to boil.

Want information on what to do with hard-cooked eggs

after Easter or other information about eggs? Contact your local Extension office.

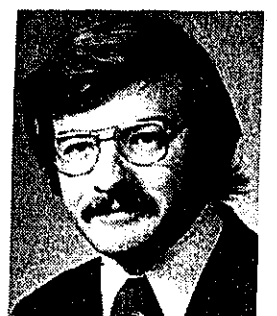


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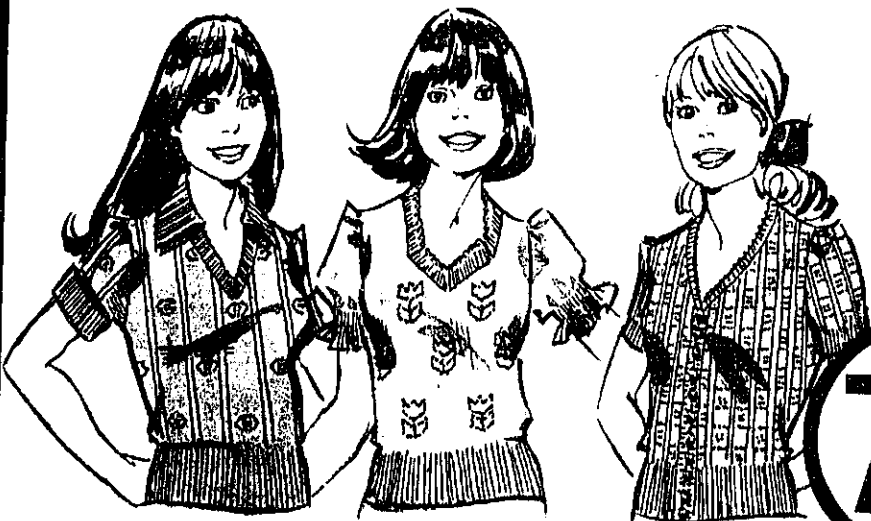
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According to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, the last week of the sale which ends on Monday, March 31, could produce the "longest lines in our history."

His recommendation: "... get over just as quickly as you can and get your tab for this year. I'm afraid it's going to be a frustrating and

aggravating experience for many persons who are waiting until the last day or two to obtain tabs."

Austin blamed Michigan's "sagging economic situation as the main problem" in the slowness of the sale this year. At the close of the "rush" period last year, Michigan had sold 5.4-million tabs. "If Michigan shows a natural increase in total registration as in past years, things may be even worse."

Austin reminded vehicle owners what they have to bring to a Secretary of State branch office to obtain their tabs:

1. Prepared license plate application; OR current registration form; OR, vehicle title. All are valid with the former, obviously, preferred.
2. Proof of no-fault insurance.
3. Check, cash, or money order to cover the transaction. Checks should be made out to "The State of Michigan."

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5

AT 1:00 P.M.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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and Mrs. Richard Guigar of Bad Axe.

FARM BUREAU

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouchard. Vern Krug led the discussion on insurance.

After the meeting cards were played and high prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Depinski and Joe VanErp. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Wolschlag and Joe Dybilas.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depinski. The hostess served a lunch.

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Jerry King and daughter and Mrs. Frank Pelton of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and Myrtle McCall of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Kathy Sweeney of Mt. Pleasant and Mary Sweeney visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David Wednesday.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson, Mrs. Joe Walsh, Mrs. Clarence Heleski and Mrs. Cass Kubaeki attended the State FFA Convention Thursday and Friday at MSU, East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Wendy Doerr attended "The Father of The Bride", a drama at Cass City High School Thursday evening.



AROUND THE FARM
Check bins for grain damage
By William Bortel

Unusually high numbers of Michigan farmers have reported damage from insects in stored grains and beans. Treatments should begin now. Insects are there because the grain is in poor shape. Damage appears minimal now but producers could be in serious trouble when grains warm this spring.

Your check list should include: 1) grain moisture; 2) crustling on the surface of the grain; 3) hotspots in the grain; and 4) insects and mold.

Alternatives to infestations may include aeration and fumigation, transferring grain to another storage area, turning the grain in the bin to reduce heating or selling the grain now.

AERATION

Producers having fairly tight grain silos or bins may cut a hole at the bottom, inserting a coarse screen to hold grain in. Connect a duct to a fan outside the bin. Make sure fan and duct connections are sealed so drawdown from the silo roof will be adequate to create good air flow. Vent the silo so the air flow through grain will match fan air displacement.

Use a fan providing 1/10 to 1/4 cubic feet per minute c.f.m. flow per one bushel of grain, or 100 c.f.m. for each 1,000 bushels of grain in storage.

Commercially available tube type aerators (\$60 to \$100) can be inserted at the top or side of the silo. These units are about eight feet long and four inches in diameter, having a perforated section at one end and fan at the other. They work fairly well for small grain silos having limited handling facilities.

TRANSFERRING

If producers have room to transfer the grain, make sure

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family attended the Caro Free Methodist church Saturday evening and heard the TFC singers.

George Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer and Alma Vogel visited Clara Vogel at Caro Community Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Mrs. Monty Babbs and Monica of Flint were Sunday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mrs. Babbs and Monica had spent the past nine months in El Cajon, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Sr. were Thursday evening guests of Annabel Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plotter.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the RLDS Women's Department meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Krizman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Nellie Greg at Snover, where a white elephant sale will be held.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick

were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol spent Wednesday in Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski of Bay City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards were Tuesday supper guests of Clayton Campbell.

Karen Bensinger and Ruth Hewitt were among the chemistry and biology class in Ugly High School who spent Friday at Valley College near Saginaw.

Mrs. Don Tracy spent Wednesday morning at the Curtis Cleland home.

Mrs. Glen Shagena underwent surgery at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burleson and son at Lorraine, Ohio.

Mrs. Gary Partlo and Angela of Akron visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willis and Terry took Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky from Michigan State University at East Lansing Friday to Metropolitan Airport where Terry Willis and Becky Robinson flew to West Palm Beach, Fla., to spend 11 days with

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Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick were hosts to 15 members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church at their monthly party Saturday night.

Vice-president Art Fisher conducted a brief business meeting. Games were played and potluck refreshments served.

The next party is scheduled April 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kowbel will be in charge of recreation.

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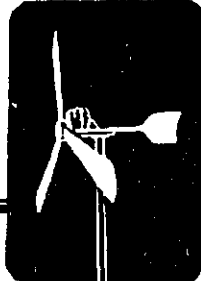
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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kritzman at Indianfields Country Club near Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ibra Webb of Melvin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Webb.

Rev. Charles Thompson was a Thursday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughter, Lana, and son-in-law, Alex Cherniawski, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague, Sherry and Kellie at Bay Port. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and girls, Mrs. Puterbaugh and Lana attended the St. Patrick parade in Bay City.

FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Tuesday, March 18, for a cooperative dinner at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt. There were 17 present.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Alex Wheeler, president. Package report was given by Mrs. Grace Peterson. The minute report was given by Mrs. Laurence Hyatt. A tape was played on the topic of "Master Medical". The discussion followed with Grace Wheeler in charge.

Terry Hassler of Marlette, a member of the Farm Bureau Young Farmer Committee, was present and spoke concerning the program they are sponsoring to aid local police officials in the fight against crime, specifically the theft, arson or vandalism of property.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb of Crosswell were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnett of Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Earl Springstead has been a patient at the Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Mrs. Laura Cherniawski and family of Deford were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday, March 20, with Mrs. Bruce Kritzman for a noon luncheon. Mrs. Kritzman was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

After lunch, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Don Smith, women's leader. Worship service was conducted by Mrs. Floyd McIntosh. Roll call was answered by an Easter poem.

The lesson on "The Congre-

gation Renewed Its Life in Worship", was taught by Mrs. Dean Smith. It was announced that a Stanley Party will be held at the church annex. Guests are welcome. It was announced that the group will be guests of the Caro Mission Group April 10, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Miller.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Gregg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schram and daughter of Port Huron were Sunday supper guests with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman attended the bridal shower Saturday evening for her granddaughter, Kris Murphy, given by Karen O'Dell at the home of her grandfather, Theo Hendrick of rural Cass City.

Pat Edward of Snover, Jim and Dan Wheeler spent the week end snowmobiling in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family attended a family dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curt Deford at Imlay City Sunday.

Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Marie Meredith attended a cancer meeting Tuesday evening at the VFW Hall, Sandusky. Workers will be calling during the month of April.

Jeff Moore and John Broeker attended Farmer's Week, March 18-20 at East Lansing. They conducted a demonstration for Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club and the Cass City FFA on bees and how to care for them. They took second place with their demonstration.

Friday evening, the RLDS Women's Department sponsored a shadow social at the church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon of Deford.

Miss Denise Butler of Grand Blanc spent Saturday visiting Miss Lana Puterbaugh.

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The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H will have a roller skating party Tuesday evening, April 1, at Caro at 7 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family at Marlette. They honored Mrs. Smith's birthday with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Thursday morning callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton at Snover.

Ryan and Kevin Smith were Friday morning guests of Donnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague and girls of Bay Port were Sunday guests in the Ryerson Puterbaugh home.

METHODIST FAMILY NIGHT

The United Methodist church sponsored a family night Friday evening, March 21. An oyster and chili supper was served at 7:30 p.m. It was followed by a local talent program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday callers at the Harley Dorman home at Caro.

Mrs. Robert Woodward returned home Friday night from Washington, D.C., where she received an award as a Stanley Home Demonstrator.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening at the Com-

Miss Tuscola pageant

set May 10

Miss Tuscola County of 1975 will be chosen during the annual pageant, scheduled Saturday, May 10, at the Vassar High School Auditorium. The event, sponsored by the Vassar Junior Women's Club, will choose the girl who will be the county representative in the Miss Michigan Pageant of 1976.

The winner will receive a \$100 scholarship, entrance fees for the Miss Michigan Pageant, a winner's trophy and a number of wardrobe articles.

Cass Cityan

pays fines for marijuana

A 23-year-old Cass City man was assessed fines and costs Thursday in Huron County District Court after pleading guilty to unlawful use of marijuana.

Henry E. Ciesielski paid fines and costs totaling \$154. The offense took place Thursday in Oliver township, according to Judge John T. Schubel, who heard the case.

NEWS FROM District Court

Edward Charles Nausadas of Decker in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding (radar) 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Charles Wallace Kappen of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for failure to report a P.D. accident. He paid fine and costs of \$50. He was also charged with failure to stop in a clear distance ahead for which he paid fine and costs of \$25.

Gerald Floyd Gage of Caro in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone (radar). He paid fine and costs of \$20.

David Melvin Leppke of Ubyly in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone (radar). He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Jeffery Roy Maharg of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Andrew Jay Parker of Decker in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Connie Jo Miller of Kingston in Juniata township was ticketed for failure to display front license plate and paid fine and costs of \$6.

Randy Edward Zuehlke of Kingston in Wells township was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

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Thumb YFC and Teen Ranch staff will be meeting with former YFC and Teen Ranch Staff, pastors, judges, police, caseworkers, school principals, administrators, teachers and interested community persons. Luncheons, programs and meetings are set in an effort to inform adults and teens of the YFC and Teen Ranch programs.

The week will end in a Teen Ranch-YFC Work-a-Thon. High School students will be getting people to sponsor them at \$1.00 per hour to work all day April 26, in their community.

The teens will be working in city parks, churches, businesses and for elderly people. Awards will be given to those who do the best job working.

Any teen that raises over \$20.00 will receive a discount on any Campus Life activity. There will be a party to conclude the day. If you have any jobs you would like these teens to do, contact the YFC Office; 3041 Main St., Marlette 48453.

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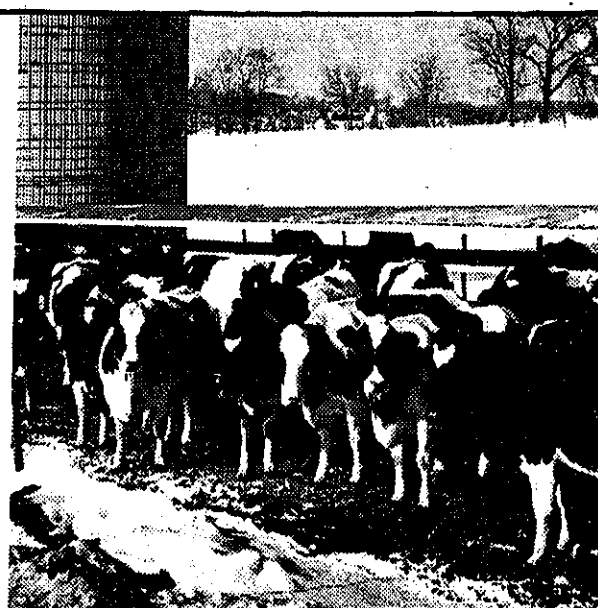
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Secret for long life? Hard work, says Mrs. Goodall



MRS. CHRISTINA GOODALL (seated, left) who just celebrated her 90th birthday, smiles as she views a picture of her late husband, Alfred Goodall Sr. Shown looking on are two of her children, Alfred Jr., and Mrs. Edward (Frances) Goodall.

"Everything's changed." That's how Mrs. Christina Goodall succinctly summed up life at age 90. Mrs. Goodall has watched the world go from the horse and buggy age to the space age and has managed to take it all in stride.

Mrs. Goodall still resides on the family's 160-acre farm that she and her husband bought shortly after their marriage in 1907, located on Koepfgen Road two miles northwest of Cass City. And while she may have slowed down just a little, she's still active and alert.

Her memories go back a long way. Born in Ridgeway, Canada, she came to the Cass City area in 1905 to care for several cousins who were more or less on their own. Two years later, she married Alfred Goodall Sr., and the couple settled down to farm.

"We cleared a lot of this land here," Mrs. Goodall recalled as she sat on her living room couch, covered with an afghan she crocheted several years ago. "We had to do it all by hand. When we planted wheat, we'd have to plant around the stumps until they were cleared away."

She admits life was hard in those early days with much of the time spent working. "We'd work all day and then in the evenings, we'd work on our garden until nightfall."

She remembers that the present farmhouse wasn't the original one, but came close. The front portion once served as a sheep pen with the upper floor used as a hay mow.

Scratching a living out of the soil back in the early days of this century meant work-lots of work. And Mrs. Goodall thrived on it.

Much of what they had they

made, she recalled.

"I used to churn my own butter," she said. "Then Saturday nights, we'd go to town and take our butter and eggs with us to sell. Everybody went to town on Saturday nights back then. We'd go in the surrey pulled by a horse."

Coming to small Cass City was a once-a-week affair during favorable weather. During winter months, she said, they stored their provisions because often, back roads were impassable for months at a time.

Mrs. Goodall remembers Cass City when Main Street was unpaved and when sidewalks were either wooden or early concrete. It was a slower time when people spent evenings visiting with each other, making their own entertainment.

The Goodalls belonged to a group called the Night Hawk Club that provided a time for members to get together, dance and play cards.

Following the death of her husband in 1926, Mrs. Goodall became sole operator of the farm. She hired men to help manage until her children, seven in all, were able to take over.

"In those days, we planted and harvested by hand," she said. "We never heard of a machine to pull beans. We did it ourselves."

WE ENJOYED IT

Though life was filled with hard work, Mrs. Goodall says she didn't mind it.

"We enjoyed life back then," she said. "We didn't know anything different."

She said in those early years, neighbors saw more of each other than they do today

and that people depended more on each other.

Looking back, she believes hard work is one of the things that's kept her young in spirit all these years. Aside from a minor heart attack several years ago and a slight hearing problem, her health remains good.

Her clear eyes sparkle as she recalls the large feasts she used to prepare for thrashers, many of whom would stay overnight during the height of the harvest.

"I'd bake from 14-20 loaves of bread every other day," she recalled. "Often, they'd eat three loaves at a meal. No, there wasn't any thought of stopping during thrashing time."

She says the changes she's seen in farming are probably the greatest of any. The change from relying on horse and human power to machines makes those old days seem distant.

Another change that's come along in her time has been electricity.

"I remember when I lived in Canada, we'd cook at night by the light of candles," Mrs. Goodall remembered. "We didn't even have lamps."

"On the farm here, we used kerosene lamps that we'd have to clean each morning. Then we got electricity out here and that made a big difference."

Mrs. Goodall considers herself a pioneer—one of the last in the area. The Koepfgen family, about a mile north on Koepfgen Road, is the last of the families still residing nearby that were there when Mrs. Goodall came in 1907.

What's her secret for a long, productive life? Work.

Honor area residents at HDC luncheon

Several Cass City-area residents were honored for their contributions to providing human services by the Human Development Commission during its annual meeting held Friday in Caro.

The individuals were recognized for participation in various community service agencies in Tuscola county and the Thumb. Award certificates were presented by HDC Executive Director Sally Atchinson.

Those recognized included Second District Commissioner Maynard McConkey, and attorney Clinton House, both of Cass City, Sanilac County Commission Chairman Lloyd Severance of Decker, and Louie Wenzloff of Kingston.

Also recognized were State Representatives Loren Armbruster of Caro and Quincy Hoffman of Appleton, along with State Sen. Alvin J. DeGrow.

Eighth District Congressman J. Bob Traxler, speaking following the presentation of awards, said it is vital that human services continue during times of inflation and unemployment.

Traxler said the proposed 1976 fiscal year budget could cut over \$34 million from human service programs and vowed to fight such action.

He said that for every one per cent rise in unemployment, the federal government receives \$16 billion less in tax revenue.

Traxler urged continued involvement in human services programs at local and state levels, saying without it, all programs could cease.

"Money isn't enough," Traxler said. "It takes involvement of people working to meet human needs in the face of the twin nightmares of recession and inflation."

He said the proposed budget "asks poor people not only to bite the bullet but to swallow it as well." Traxler said it is indefensible to ask the needy to bear the brunt of spending cuts while not asking the military to do the same.

Traxler said a "new American renaissance" is taking place in which community teamwork is undergoing a revival.

Following his remarks, Traxler presented Mrs. Atchinson with an award of appreciation for her efforts as executive director of HDC.

Hope for the best — then roll up your sleeves and work for it.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Remember—the mistakes you made yesterday are responsible for your worries today.



LLOYD SEVERANCE, Decker, Chairman of the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners, is greeted by Congressman J. Bob Traxler during Friday's Human Development Commission luncheon in Caro. Severance was honored for his work in helping provide human services.

Vietnam vets set for bonus

One and a half-million dollars are on the way to Michigan's Vietnam era veterans—the first payments of bonus checks by the state.

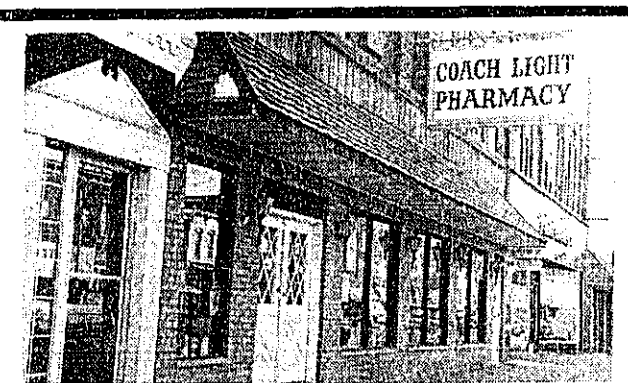
Michigan's adjutant general, Major Gen. John A. Johnston, says the Department of Military Affairs' Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section now is processing some 5,000 applications weekly—and it's hoped that total will double "as employees gain additional experience."

Each applying veteran will receive a verification card, with his or her claim number. And that, Johnston says, should be used in a correspondence or contact with the bonus section.

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Veterans who haven't yet received their verification cards shouldn't worry yet, however. The department says that as of early March, they'd received more than 260,000 applications—and some haven't even been opened yet.

One note to beneficiaries of Vietnam era veterans: Bonus applications for you won't be available until early spring. That's because legal problems sometimes crop up in determining beneficiaries of deceased veterans, and the department is trying to come up with a form that will take care of that problem.



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Her family and friends will hold an open house for Mrs. Goodall Sunday, April 6, at the Masonic Temple from 2-4 p.m.

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Owen-Gage names honor roll students

The following students have been named to the Owen-Gage Junior-Senior High honor roll for the fourth marking period. A + indicates all-A's.

TWELFTH GRADE

Helyn Amstutz, Denise Andrakowicz, Cindy Bencheck, Annie Berube, Richard Brinkman, Kathy Burrows, +Larry Cooley, Gregory Downing, Cynthia Errer, Debby Gettel, David Good, +Cindy LaFave, Michelle Lanlois, Jeff Leinweber,

Sherry Loeffler, Ricky Rada-baugh, Connie Repshinska, Margie Schaper, Michael Schmidt, Theresa Thybault, Cynthia Wissner, Nancy Wisner, Sandra Ziehm.

ELEVENTH GRADE

+Shelly Billy, Vicky Downing, Mary Goodell, +Barb Goslin, Ann Tabar, John Thybault, Mark Schwartz, Cathy Repshinska, Cari Pettinger, Patti Nast, Lynne McPhail, Cory LaFave, Deborah Koch, Ronda Kain, George Klemkowski, Deann Kain, Sherry Karg, LuAnn Hender-shot, Jennifer Ziehm.

TENTH GRADE

Elaine Andrakowicz, Kaye Brinkman.

NINTH GRADE

David Block, David Fritz, Sherrie Hoffman, Tim Lorenz, Janet Menzel, +Brian Prich, +Harold Prich, Roger Ziehm.

EIGHTH GRADE

Laurie Andrakowicz, Lori Gaeth, Brenda Haley, Elaine Kain, James Koch, Tammie Koss, Mark McDonald, Lynn Prich, Janelle Rapson, Lynette Ziehm.

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Rutkoski named Farm Bureau Sales manager

Farm Bureau Insurance Group announced two management changes last week. Frank V. Rutkoski, a former Cass Cityan, has been promoted to District Sales Manager for the firm's Thumb district. In his new position, Rutkoski will be responsible for insurance operations in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties.

Army and comes to Cass City from Frankenmuth. Rutkoski was born in 1935 in Cass City and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enick Rutkoski, 4145 Seeger St. He began his career in sales working in his father's store. He and his wife, the former Joann Koroleski, live with their five children in Caro.



FRANK V. RUTKOSKI

Rutkoski announced the appointment of Alan Klcio as agent in the Cass City area. Klcio entered the insurance business in 1972 after graduating from Chesaning Our Lady High School in 1966. He and his wife, Elaine, and their two children, ages one and five, will make their home at 4439 Seeger St. Klcio has served in the U.S.



ALAN KLCIO

Blame fuse for Kingston phone failure

A blown fuse in Vassar knocked out telephone service in the Kingston exchange for over two hours Thursday morning, company officials said.

A spokesman said trouble calls were reported shortly before 11:00 a.m. The problem was traced to Vassar and phone service was restored to the exchange by 1:00 p.m., the company said.

Furniture classes to be offered

Learn to understand, appreciate and identify periods of furniture which were and are influenced by social life of that period. Also, learn how to mix and match furniture styles for your own home at "Tell Tale Furniture" class sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service. This will be taught by Aliene Mills, Extension Home Economist, April 1, in the County Building in Bad Axe; April 2, at the Civil Defense Center in Caro; and April 3 at Production Credit Association in Sandusky.

Easy money never changes a man — it merely unmasks him.

BETTER HEALTH

An alternative to nursing homes

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



On the lower east side in New York, 40 years ago in a gone-to-seed boarding house for the aged, when one of the residents was carried out for the last time, it was customary for those left behind to gather in a nearby saloon to drink a cheerful toast, not to their departed companion, but rather to themselves and their own survival.

This anecdote may be apocryphal, but it says something true about the inner feeling of men and women as we grow older and the prospect of death becomes more nearly imminent rather than just distantly inevitable as it once was.

But the gratification of

numbering oneself among the survivors is being seriously eroded these days by the dreary threat of spinning out one's last days in a nursing home.

As one wry old party of my acquaintance put it: "It used to be unchurched romance that people called a fate worse than death; now it is being sent to a nursing home."

In spite of my friend's gloomy joke, there is no question that there are a goodly number of nursing homes in this country staffed by men and women who are conscientious and competent and do their jobs with human-ity.

But the idea of segregating our old people even in elegantly appointed and superbly administered institutions, if such were universally available, is still unnatural, soul-destroying and inhuman, especially for those who are not sick but just old.

The heretofore existence that passes for life in many contemporary nursing homes may not be actually lethal, but to call it "deadly" does not seem an exaggeration to many inmates.

At its worst, according to the current congressional investigation of what has been chillingly labeled the "nursing-home industry", allegations of abuse and neglect suggest a miserable situation that has become a criminal disaster. The dreary parade of accusations of financial irregularities, shady syndicates and tricky real-estate deals are all too familiar whenever floods of money are legislated for well-intentioned

social ventures.

At least one politician, Edward Koch, member of Congress from the 18th district in New York, acknowledges that there may be no hope of bringing back the three-generation household, but says he is going to do something about the nursing-home mess.

His idea is stunningly simple. Instead of paying \$10,000 or more to a nursing home to take care of one client for one year, he suggests that for those who are not acutely sick, or otherwise in need of constant nursing care, the elderly and most of the chronically ill be cared for with that same money in their own homes.

Home-maker visits, social services, rent supplements, food, visiting nurses, periodic medical care could all be provided and paid for without herding old people into institutions they do not really need.

It sounds almost too good to be true, but it is difficult to summon up arguments against his solution as a humane and practical alternative to the costly blunders and inhumanity of the nursing-home industry.

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Pvt. Dicks completes course

Private Terry L. Dicks, son of Mrs. Margaret A. Cook, Deckerville Rd., Cass City, completed an engineer equipment repairman course at the Army Engineer School here. During the nine-week course, he was trained in the repair of powered bridging, construction and earthmoving equipment. His father, Alexander B. Dicks, lives on Murray Rd., Caro.

FARM FOR SALE

Estate Of

Hebert E. LaFave, Deceased

The following described parcels of real estate will be sold by sealed bids:

PARCEL NO. 1

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, Except the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter thereof. All in Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Containing 70 acres more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2

The Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Containing 10 acres more or less.

You may bid on either parcel individually, or you may make a bid on both parcels individually.

Sale will be to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Tuscola County Probate Court. Minimum bid on PARCEL NO. 1, \$70,000.00. Minimum bid on PARCEL NO. 2, \$22,000.00.

Terms, cash: 10 per cent of the bid will be required on date of bid opening, balance to be payable upon confirmation of sale and delivery of Executor's Deed. Abstract of title will be furnished for purpose of examination prior to closing sale.

Persons interested in bidding must send their bid in writing to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Hebert E. LaFave.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 8, 1975 at 1:30 p.m., in the basement boardroom of the Federal Land Bank Building, 651 North State Street, Caro, Michigan.

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Because of other business interests I will sell at public auction at the place located 1/2 mile east of Argyle or 10 miles south of Ubyly, 1/2 mile east on Argyle Road the following personal property on:

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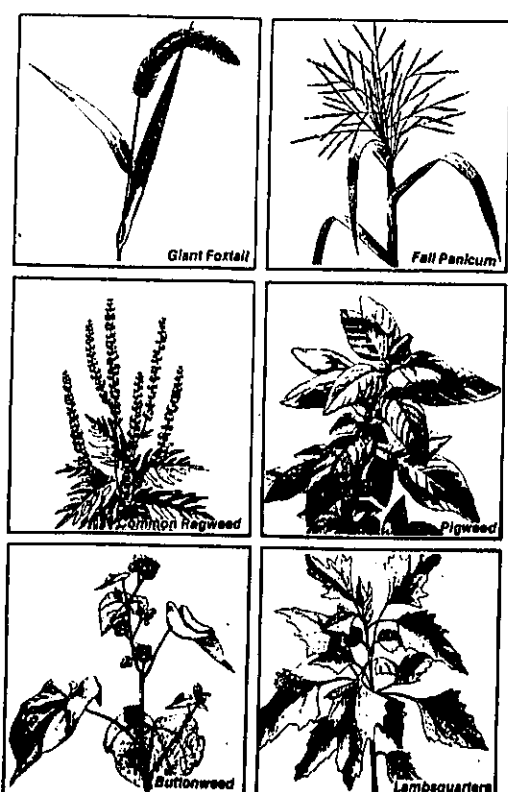
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Deford

Nellie Mathews expects family and friends from Clio, Lapeer, Elkhart, Ind., Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie for an Easter reunion dinner.

Art Club

meets recently

The Art Club met for a luncheon at Wildwood Farms for its March meeting and returned to the home of Mrs. Hollis Seeley, where a business meeting was held. The club voted to give \$15 to the American Cancer Society. A social hour followed the meeting Wednesday, March 19.

Owen-Gage votes to fix lights

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heating system. Presently, heat is furnished from the church.

Tinknell said a boiler room could be constructed, using the present system in the rooms. He said the rest of the building would probably have to be brought up to current state standards as well.

The board directed Tinknell to research the possibility of having the parish add the boiler room and then sell the building to the district, in hopes of circumventing bringing the school up to current standards.

Board members generally dismissed the idea, saying the voters had already decided the issue last June.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board approved rehiring all teach-

ers on tenure and okayed advancing all first year probationary teachers to second year status, including Miss Sue Neal, who will not be offered a new contract.

Miss Neal was not rehired because another teacher, Mrs. Donna Sting, is return-

ing next year after a maternity leave.

The move sparked a lengthy discussion on the quality of teaching at Owen-Gage, which some citizens present felt was inadequate. The board refused to discuss individual teachers at a pub-

lic meeting, preferring to do so in executive session.

The board failed to take action on the purchase of five acres of land in Gagetown, presently owned by the Gagetown Development Corporation, pending an investigation of zoning on the parcel. Asking price is \$3,750.

Group seeks to leave Owen-Gage

CUT ROOM SIZES?

The architect also discussed cutting room sizes, saying in the long run, the district wouldn't save much money. One suggestion that would cut 10 feet from eight rooms would save the district \$30,000, Tinknell said.

Board President Good said \$30,000 was not really significant in a \$1.4 million bond issue.

Trustee Dietzel said he did not favor making these kinds of cuts in the proposed plan. "You'll have to live with this building for 50 years at least," he said. "It doesn't make sense to cut back here and cut back there. What you want is better utilization of the space you have."

Ken Wissner, Owendale, asked the board if they would investigate going to Cass City and Laker as a money-saving move.

"Shouldn't you investigate what facilities they would have to add if they took us? Maybe we'd be wise to check this out to find out just what it would cost district taxpayers."

In their second effort in less than two years, 34 property owners in the southern portion of the Owen-Gage School District have petitioned to have their property transferred to the Cass City School District.

The petitions were filed March 10 with the Tuscola Intermediate School District, and comprises approximately 10 per cent of Owen-Gage's State Equalized Valuation.

The requests cover seven entire township sections, plus portions of three more, with the majority in Elmwood township.

According to Intermediate School Supt. William Scott, a combined Huron-Tuscola Intermediate Board hearing on the request will be held sometime before May 10.

Scott said the hearing would not be held until the State Board of Education has ruled on a property transfer request from petitioners in the northern part of the district, seeking to move to the Laker School District.

That hearing is scheduled April 9, in Lansing.

Some question regarding the validity of the action was raised at Monday night's Owen-Gage board meeting. Supt. Glenn Sanford said some of the property petitioning is not contiguous to the Cass City District, which it must be under state law.

Scott said a collective petition on the request will probably be filed soon. He said in his opinion, the action is legal.

Basically, the same group of citizens petitioned for the same transfer in 1973. Their request was eventually turned down by the State Board after nearly a year of study and appeals.

Many of the petitioners are already sending their students to Cass City at the present time.

The group seeks to transfer to the Cass City District, claiming their students are at an educational disadvantage by staying in Owen-Gage.

Coming Auctions

Saturday, March 29 - Stanley Morell Jr. will sell cattle and farm machinery, one-half mile east of Argyle on Argyle Rd. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 5 - Mrs. Edward Polega will hold a farm machinery auction, four miles east of the Kinde School and one-half mile north on Sullivan Rd. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 5 - Maynard McConkey will sell farm machinery and some furniture items at the farm located one mile east, three miles north and a half of a mile east of Cass City on Daus Rd. Lorn Hillaker - auctioneer.

Saturday, April 12 - Adam Wruble will sell farm machinery at auction, five and one-half miles north of Argyle on M-19. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 12 - Wilford Fisher will sell farm machinery at the place located four miles west of Mayville on Saginaw Road (old 38) then 2 1/2 of a mile south at 6554 N. Lake Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 12 - Mrs. Bill Snell will sell farm machinery and miscellaneous items at the place located three miles north of Snover and an eighth of a mile east on Downing Road. Lorn Hillaker - auctioneer.

Saturday, April 19 - Mrs. Theodore Korleski will sell at auction, farm machinery at the place located two miles east and four and a half miles north of Kinde on Helms Rd. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Ugly man dies in 1-car accident

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one sister, Karen of Uby; and his grandfather, Sylvester Ertman of Ruth.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from St. John Catholic church, Uby, with Rev. Bernard Skornia officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

State Police assisted the Sheriff's department in the investigation.

THREE INJURED

Three persons were treated for injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital after the car in which they were riding went out of control and landed in a ditch on Deckerville Road, a half-mile west of Deford, Saturday night.

Tuscola County Sheriff's officers identified the injured as Kimberly Rae O'Dell, of 6432 Seventh St., Martin Paul Osentoski of 5301 Van Dyke Rd., and Lola Marie Merchant of 5449 Cemetery Rd., all of Cass City.

Thomas Dale Mellendorf, 19, of 6795 Severance Rd., driver of the car, was uninjured.

Officers reported the Mellendorf auto was eastbound on Deckerville Road when it went off the roadway on the south side, lost control, crossed the centerline and landed in a ditch on the north side of the road.

The injured trio were treated and released. The mishap took place at 11:10 p.m.

Women's

Study Club

meets March 11

Election of officers highlighted the monthly meeting of the Women's Study Club held March 11 at the home of Mrs. Edward Baker.

Mrs. Donna Wernette was elected president. Others who will serve are vice-president, Mrs. Beatrice McLachlan; second vice-president, Mrs. Helen Baker; secretary, Mrs. Thelma Schwaderer; treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Pinney and parliamentarian, Mrs. Baker.

Roll call was answered by members giving the title of a book they had read.

For the program, Miss Muriel Addison reviewed "I Think I'll Start On Monday" by Tottie Fields.

The next meeting will be April 8, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice McLachlan.

Owen-Gage BOEC at Flint

The Owen-Gage Chapter of BOEC (Business and Office Education Clubs) attended the Region II Competitive Events held at Baker Junior College, Flint, recently.

Eleven of the club's 19 members participated. The participants were: Ellen Albrecht, Shelly Billy, Deb Botka, Deann Kain, Debbie Koch, Patti Nast, Loretta Roe, George Klemkowski, Cindy Wissner, Kathy Gnagey, and Marion Murawski. Each student participated in at least one competitive event. Mrs. Peggy Randall also attended. Certificates and trophies

were awarded in each event. Debbie Koch received a trophy for placing third in the Accounting I division; and Patti Nast received a certificate for placing seventh in the same division.

The BOEC State Competitive Events Conference will be held April 11 and 12 in Southfield. Four Owen-Gage BOEC members plan to attend.

Mrs. Peggy Randall, teacher of business at Owen-Gage, is the club's advisor.

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CASS CITY High School Class of '55 plans a reunion. Anyone having information on these persons: Jean Crane, June Englehart, Alice Desjardins, Russel Green, Joe Malace, David Parmer, Florence Pleczare, Don Simmons, Julius Wilding, Bill Wurtz, please contact Mrs. Lawrence Guinther, 6397 Seventh St., Cass City, MI. 48726. 3-20-3

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The Cass City Board of Education is accepting bids until 4 p.m. April 14 for cash rent of approximately 45 acres of land, located between high school and the Campbell Elementary School.

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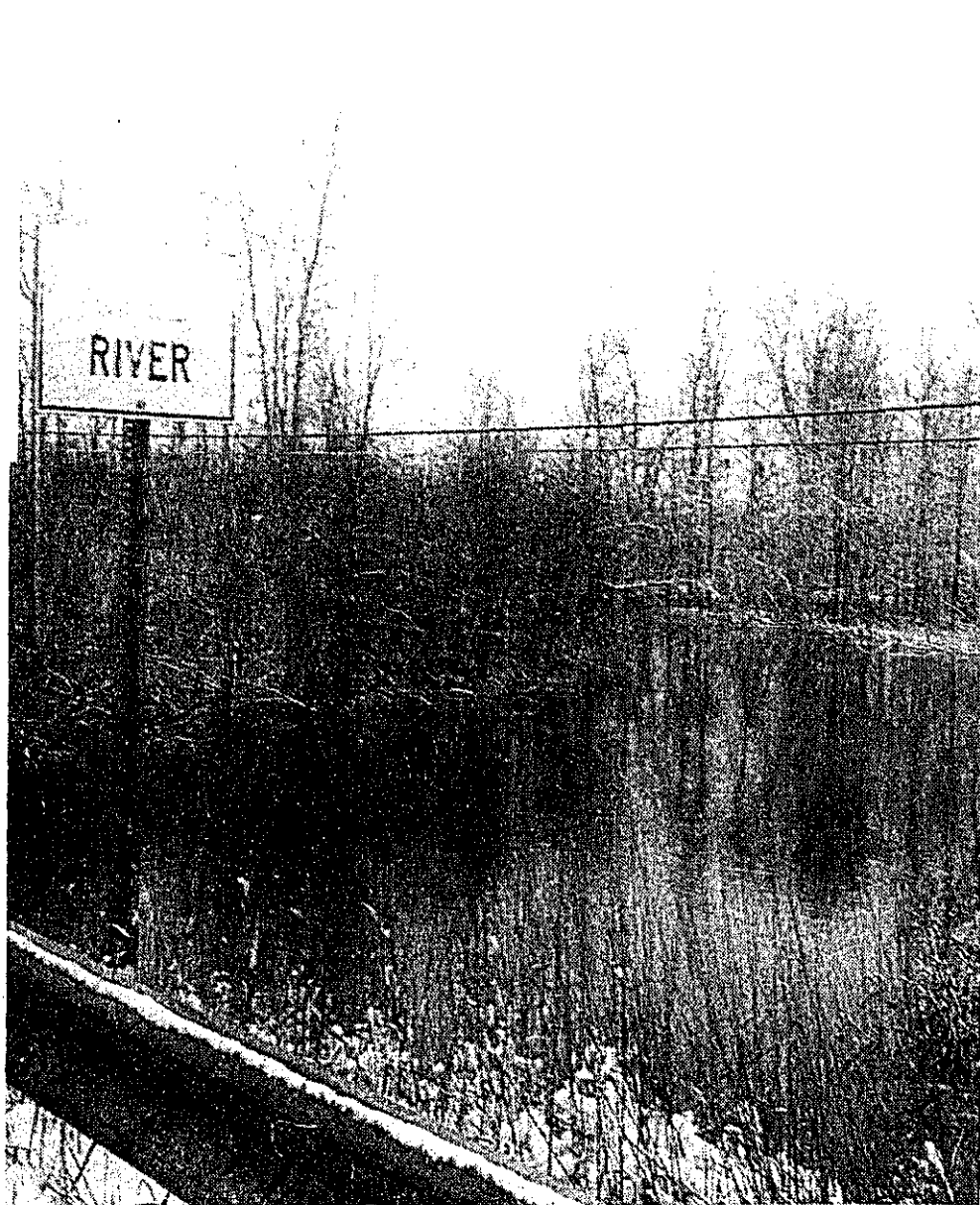
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Dorman Sisters sing their way to first record album

By Jim Ketchum

Who's the latest singing group in the Cass City-Decker area to make their very own long-playing record album? They're the Dorman Sisters, who have been singing practically all their lives. Their specialty is gospel music and by all indications, they will probably be busy spreading their message through song for a long time to come.

The group has been singing more or less formally for about three years and includes Mrs. Floyd (Janice) McIntosh, Mrs. Dean (Yvonne) Smith, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Sawdon and Mrs. Arthur (Janet) Severance.

All but Mrs. Severance are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman of rural Snover. Mrs. Severance became a part of the group when a former pianist retired. All four have been lifelong friends.

Mrs. Severance provides piano accompaniment. "Actually, we've been singing as far back as 15 years ago," Mrs. McIntosh said during a gathering at the Sawdon home, seven miles south of Cass City on Cemetery Road.

"When we were younger, we sang in school and in church. Until just a short time ago, we just sang for church groups in the area."

What happened to change things? The record.

About six months ago, the sisters decided they wanted to cut an album of gospel music for their parents. The next step was to find a recording company willing to give them a chance.

"We started by looking at the backs of records, asking in music stores and making phone calls on top of phone calls," Mrs. Smith recalled. Finally we got a lead from a

music store to contact a company in New Haven where we made the master tape."

They soon discovered it's an expensive business to cut an album—\$45 per hour plus the cost of the records which totaled \$2.25 per album. Add to that the cost of the album cover, which came to nearly as much as the record itself, and you have a sizeable investment.

The cover was designed by a niece, Terry Dorman, a junior at Mariette High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman of Decker.

The recording session was held Nov. 20.

NERVOUS

By the time the big day rolled around, all four members of the group were nervous.

"Two of us had scratchy throats and we were petrified," Mrs. Smith said. "But somehow we got through it."

By professional standards, they breezed through the session, Mrs. Severance said. Normally a recording session for a 12-song album takes four hours. The Dorman Sisters finished theirs in two.

"At \$45 per hour, you'd better be ready," she laughed.

Next came the waiting. They had been promised the completed product by Jan. 1 at the latest, but it wasn't until Jan. 18, that the records finally arrived.

Through their own selling efforts, to date they've sold 200 albums at \$5 each. According to Mrs. Sawdon, they have recovered their original investment and are now starting to show a profit.

She pointed out that money made from the album will be donated to their individual churches.

They've gotten a little help from radio station WMIC in Sandusky which has been playing the record, mostly on Sundays.

"It was kind of a fun thing," Mrs. McIntosh said.

She explained that outside of a few stores in the Snover-Hemans area, they have sold all the records themselves.

WHY GOSPEL MUSIC?

The group specializes in gospel music for a very good reason—they believe in it.

"Gospel music has always been a part of our lives," Mrs. Sawdon said. "This is our way of witnessing to others. It's our way of telling our story."

"You can tell if you're touching your listeners just by watching them," Mrs. Smith said. "We've found that we've been well-accepted by the groups we entertain. And it does something for us as well."

To date, their largest audience was some 2,000 persons at the New Year's Eve program sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club.

"I was so scared before that program that I didn't know whether or not I was going to be able to sing," Mrs. Smith recalled. "But I said a prayer and it was amazing—by the time we got ready to perform, I was perfectly calm."

The performance marked another phase of their careers. In June, they are scheduled to perform in the Flint IMA Auditorium as a part of 40 gospel groups from around the country.

But before then, they've got a busy calendar ahead of them. They perform on the average of twice a month and could probably have more engagements.

But family life is more important, and if a conflict ever develops between time for family activities and careers,

the families will come first, all agree.

Presently, the families go wherever the Dorman Sisters perform.

"They've learned not to ask us to dinner," Mrs. McIntosh laughed, "because if they do, it means 21 persons."

One standing performance is at Provincial House every Tuesday afternoon. Since they began singing at the extended care facility, their following has grown even larger.

"They really look forward to us coming and I'm glad we can fill a need for them," Mrs. Sawdon said. "And they know we care about them. One person told us we were an inspiration to them and something like that really makes your day."

PRACTICE

Practice sessions for the group involve at least one meeting a week. Sometimes, when a performance is coming soon, they practice every day.

The sisters carry a current repertoire of between 20 and 25 songs, performing 14 or 15

in a half-hour.

"You can see we don't take much time to talk," Mrs. Smith said. "We let our message be told in our music."

All agree the music itself provides the greatest joy for them.

"We feel this is the way we can serve-through our music," Mrs. Sawdon said. "I get a deep joy from it, along with the fellowship."

"You get emotionally involved with it," Mrs. Smith added. "But you have to remember it isn't for our own joy that we sing. It's for others."

What does the future hold for the Dorman Sisters? They hope some day to incorporate some of their children into the group, many of whom already know most of the songs they sing by heart.

What about another record? They say another recording may be in the future, but right now it's too soon to speculate.

For the present, they're content with singing their message of love and salvation in which they firmly believe.



THE DORMAN SISTERS proudly display their first record album they made last year. The popular Gospel singing group has a busy schedule these days, including an appearance in Flint in June. Members of the group are (standing, from the left) Janice McIntosh, Yvonne Smith, and Janet Severance. Seated is Mrs. Karen Sawdon. All are from the Cass City-Decker area.

Mediation set

Courthouse employees reject 'final offer'

gestions and revisions, with an eye to approving a final plan at the next consortium meeting scheduled April 3.

The final plan will have three sources of funding from which to draw under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, Titles I, II and VI.

Under Title I, the consortium will receive \$582,000. Allen said Title I funds may be spent for training, especially vocational education, and in providing services for the disadvantaged.

Title II funding, which is earmarked for public employment, totals \$471,119, split three ways. Tuscola county will receive \$194,304, Huron county will receive \$171,679, and Sanilac county will receive \$105,137. These grants are based on unemployment figures in each county, Allen said.

Under Title VI, six-month grants to the three counties totaling \$958,600 have been approved. Tuscola county is set to receive \$378,100, Huron county will receive \$374,200 and Sanilac county will receive \$206,300.

Title VI funds are earmarked strictly for emergency employment only and are generally a one-shot proposition, Allen said.

A final plan is scheduled to be ready for implementation by July 1.

Allen said approximately

\$1.4 million of the total grants under act will still be administered directly by the counties after being channeled through the consortium.

Tuscola County Courthouse employees unanimously turned down a "final contract offer" submitted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held Monday night in Caro, setting the stage for a mediation meeting Friday.

The employees, member of Council 55, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, turned down the offer by a 22-0 margin, with one blank ballot.

The proposal, which employees rejected, provided for a six per cent wage increase over the next 12 months, provided for a \$1,000 life insurance policy, reduced the minimum time for three weeks' paid vacation from 10 years to eight years and would have instituted a new pay plan and restructured work classifications.

Basically, all other benefits would have been continued, although union officials said they were confused about this point. They said clarification on other fringes was still needed by the board.

Mitchel Gradowski, union negotiator, called the offer "insulting," saying courthouse employees should have been offered at least as much as Fraternal Order of Police members were offered, seven per cent.

Gradowski refused to detail his union's demands, but indicated the gulf was still wide between the two sides. He said the union still wants to discuss overtime, workmen's compensation and sick leave, claiming the board failed to address these issues in their proposal.

Gradowski stopped short of charging the board was bar-

gaining in bad faith, but indicated he was dissatisfied. "The board is bargaining in a fashion totally strange to me," he said. "If as Mr. McConkey says, there is room for movement, why was this called their final offer?"

The mediation meeting Friday is scheduled to bring together negotiators from both sides, along with state mediator Leon Cornfield. No one was making any predictions as to the outcome of that meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Gradowski said Commissioner Kenneth Kennedy, Millington, asked that the Monday meeting be cancelled, saying all board members had not seen the proposal. Kennedy was not available for comment at press time.

In their Tuesday meeting, the board formulated another proposal which will be presented to union negotiators at Friday's mediation meeting.



DOES YOUR Easter Bonnet have this many frills upon it? These fourth-graders from Campbell Elementary School designed their bonnets as part of a volunteer project. Winning chapeau was scheduled to be announced later this week. Shown modeling their creations are (from the left) Dale Keyser, Perri Johnson, Karen Bouck and Bonnie McDonald.

Sugar production holds firm

Although both acreage and sugarbeet tonnage were lower in Michigan last fall than in 1973, more sugar was packed per ton of beets and the total amount of sugar produced was almost identical.

For the Bay City-based Monitor Sugar Company, a near-record 107,627,030 pounds of granulated white sugar were produced from 382,814 tons of beets grown on 22,636 acres. Average yield for Monitor growers was 16.91 tons per acre, off slightly from the 17.06 tons figure recorded the previous fall, when 105,672,500 pounds of sugar were packed from 414,500 tons of beets.

This year's whopping 18.14 per cent sugar content was considerably above 1973's 15.38 per cent. Growers produced 4,755 pounds of sugar per acre in 1974, compared with an average of 4,350 pounds the previous fall.

The Monitor plant also produced 23,550 tons of sugarbeet pulp and 14,443 tons of molasses during the recently-completed annual processing campaign. An average of 3,772 tons of beets was sliced

per day this winter, compared with just over 3,700 a year earlier. 281 pounds of sugar were packed per ton of beets, a 10 per cent increase over the 255 pounds recorded last winter.

Michigan Sugar Company's four factories produced a total of 253,822,800 pounds of sugar this winter, down

slightly from last year's record 260,894,600 pounds. Growers delivered 956,114 tons of beets from 55,583 acres in October versus 1,082,000 tons a year earlier, for a 17.20 tons per acre average yield. Sugar content averaged an exceptional 17.71 per cent, compared with 16.7 per cent a year earlier.

54,077 tons of sugarbeet pulp and 36,917 tons of molasses were processed by Michigan Sugar Company this winter. Company growers produced 4,567 pounds of sugar per acre in 1974 versus 4,280 pounds in 1973. An average of 270 pounds of sugar was packed per ton of beets, compared with 250

pounds during the 1973-74 campaign. Michigan Sugar improved its average daily tonnage of beets sliced from 7,348 during 1973-74 to 7,954 tons this winter.

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Motorists traveling more in 1975

Despite unemployment, recession and the high price of fuel, nearly twice as many Michigan motorists are taking to the road for vacation trips so far this year as compared to 1974, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Based on member requests for trip routings, travel in 1975 is at an even higher level than during comparable months in 1973 when the energy crisis had yet to hit the country," said Joseph Ratke,

Auto Club touring manager. "Many of the persons taking unplanned trips tell us they are out of work, have the time and are drawing SUB pay," said Ratke. "A few express concern about inflation, future taxes resulting in higher gas prices and other travel restrictions which make going now rather than later appealing."

Ratke noted that by the end of February, Auto Club's 1.1 million members had requested 91 per cent more

routings than during the first two months of 1974, 17 per cent up from the same period in 1973.

Five regions registered 100 per cent gains in member popularity during January and February compared to last year: Michigan's Lower Peninsula, the Southwest, New England, the south central states and the northeast region, which includes the mid-Atlantic states, Ohio and Indiana.

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