



WHO SAYS this is a one-horse town? Well, this was the only horse in town Tuesday—at least on Main Street. That's Cathy McCullough aboard Princess.

Crouse revives embers of Thumb area community college concept

Supt. Donald Crouse fanned the embers of the long dead Thumb area community college Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City school board at the high school.

What sparked Crouse was a letter from three Tuscola county school districts asking that plans be formulated by the Intermediate School Districts of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties for a vocational education building.

Crouse said that in today's economic climate he sees no way to pass millage for more education.

He also sees no chance for millage for a Community College. The reason we should consider forming a community college district, Crouse said, is to stop our area from being gobbled up by St. Clair, Delta or Flint community colleges.

We would pay the same

taxes that the persons do who live close-by and the transportation costs would not make the schools attractive to area pupils, Crouse feels.

If we formed a district, he added, we would be safe from encroachment from neighboring colleges.

It would be fine if millage were allowed to start a school, but forming a district is all that is really necessary now.

The board took the suggestion under advisement and the project will be discussed at the next meeting.

FORGE AHEAD

While the board agrees that extra money from taxpayers will be hard to come by it evidently feels there is enough available from current taxes to forge ahead with plans for school building and ground improvements.

It won't take a large amount of local tax money to complete a \$2,210 project in the Intermediate School Home Economics building.

The State has approved funding to help pay for a new sink, disposal, hot food serving unit and shelving. Of the total cost, \$1,657.50 will be paid by the State and \$552.50 by the district.

Funding the playground area north of the Intermediate and Campbell Elementary School promises to be a different story.

A site survey revealed that a great deal of dirt will have to be moved to level an area for a playground. Because of cost, Crouse suggested that only part of the available land be developed now. The board agreed and the architect will develop plans for later bid.

In a final action concerning school property, the board accepted the high bid of Al

Merchant for renting some 40 acres of school land for farming at a cost of \$36.50.

The bid was accepted under the stipulation that Merchant would receive \$100 per acre for any land under cultivation that might be required for a road. There is a remote possibility, Crouse told the board, that Federal funds to build a road between the high school and the Campbell Elementary building would be granted.

MONEY QUESTIONS

Another of the school's debts has been paid in full. The 1960 issue for Campbell Elementary is now paid and the board voted to request Municipal Finance Commission approval to transfer the \$13,680 in the fund to the 1965 (high school) debt.

Vocational Education co-

ordinator Wayne Dillon received board approval to up payment to students for transportation to other districts to 13 cents per-mile-per-car.

This year 22 students are taking shared time courses in Mayville and Caro. They are now paid 2 cents per mile per person to a maximum of 10 cents per mile, per car.

Under the new guidelines each car will receive 13 cents, but will be required to have a full load of students (five) if available.

Cost for transportation is 75 per cent funded by the State.

The school appointed the Second National Bank of Saginaw as a depository agent for insurance protection. Funds are insured up to \$100,000 and the amount on deposit will exceed this in the current Flint bank depository.

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Twenty Cents SECTION A TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

Owen-Gage board moves to put school building on ballot

The Owen-Gage Board of Education took its first steps toward a vote on a proposed new high school building during its regular meeting held Monday night in Owendale.

The board, on a 4-3 vote, passed a resolution instructing Supt. Glenn Sanford to begin proceedings for holding an election on a proposed new high school building in Owendale, following preliminary plans submitted by architects Wigen and Tinknell.

The action came on a motion by trustee Jack Brinkman, who told the board something should be done. He said the board had studied plans since early this year and should move on something to show both health officials and district residents that it meant business.

Sanford told the board that the issue probably won't appear on the annual school

election ballot June 9, since such an issue takes at least 60 days to process.

Preliminary plans call for a 33,000 square-foot building to be constructed at the Owendale site, replacing the 1913 building. Cost of the proposed building has been estimated at \$1.325 million.

The move was seen as premature by trustees Mrs. Mary Downing, Eldon Dietzel and Fred Cooley, who voted against the resolution. They cited the fact that final approval of the present sewage disposal system at Owendale has not yet been received by health authorities in their decision to vote against the move.

Another remaining question mark is how the building will be financed. While it is certain a loan will be needed from the State School Bond Loan Fund, it is still unknown how much extra millage will

be needed at the local level to finance the project.

The resolution makes no mention of either sewage or millage.

The move is seen by school supporters as a concrete step following months of discussion. Brinkman expressed the impatience of many in the district who are anxious to get a building program into action.

Sanford said if approvals are given to hold the election, a vote could possibly come in the latter part of July.

The resolution pertains to high school construction only and does not mention building in Gagetown.

ST. AGATHA BUILDING

The board learned renovations on the St. Agatha building in Gagetown could cost \$100,000, according to preliminary estimates sub-

mitted by architects Wigen and Tinknell.

According to the estimates, the building needs its own heating plant and a building to house it, new gas and water services and a new fire alarm system to meet present standards.

The price tag on these improvements was estimated at \$45,000. Added to a suggested asking price of \$58,000, the total package hits \$103,000.

Sanford told the board new gas and water services may not actually be needed, which could knock \$2,500 from the price.

Board members' reactions were similar—it costs too much.

Board President Ronald Good said he thought \$18,000 for a boiler, for instance, was far too expensive, as well as \$10,000 for a block building to house it.

Trustee Eldon Dietzel agreed that the price was too much. "Why invest this much money in a building that's half used up?" Dietzel said.

Most board members felt constructing four new classrooms at the Gagetown Elementary School would be a wiser investment, if approval could be gotten on sewage.

The board appointed a committee of Brinkman, Pat Goslin and Mrs. Downing to check out building costs and the amount of property that would be needed if the district does decide to purchase it.

TRANSFERS

Sanford reported no progress on two property transfers and revealed a third may be presented soon.

He said the State Board of Education did not rule on the request by landowners at the northern edge of the district to transfer to the Laker district last week. He said the state board is now scheduled to rule at its May 6-7 meeting.

He said a combined Tuscola-Huron Intermediate Board hearing on the request by landowners at the southern edge of the district to transfer to Cass City will probably be held up until the state board takes action.

Sanford said he learned of an 80-acre parcel at the western edge of the district which may petition to transfer to Unionville-Sebewaing, although nothing official has yet been received.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

The board approved the purchase of five acres of land

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THESE MEMBERS of Cass City Brownie Troop 644 intently study a small weaver at the Five-Craft Show currently being displayed at the Elkland Township Cultural Center through April 25. Shown are Susan Sheldon, 8, (left) and Jamie LaRoche, 9.

Clergy says no to booze at Chamber dinner

The Cass City Area Ministerial Association has come out against alcoholic beverages being served at Saturday's Chamber of Commerce dinner-dance, scheduled for the Colony House on M-53.

In a letter sent to Chamber President Harry Little, Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs, association president, asked that such beverages not be served at the banquet.

("I trust) that you will see the reasonableness of our grave concern and hoping

that you will find it possible to retract the invitation to allow alcoholic beverages at this community affair which honors the Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year," Rev. Isaacs said.

The action by the ministerial association came during a meeting held Thursday night.

Rev. Isaacs' letter cites increased usage of alcoholic beverages as outlined during a public discussion by Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson Feb. 18, as well as "the tremendous effort that is being put forth in our area by the Alcohol Information Center in Caro.

"It would seem that total cooperation on the part of all families and service organizations would be in order," the letter continued.

Chamber officials emphasized that alcoholic beverages will not be consumed during

the dinner or presentation and will be allowed only during the dance portion of the evening following the awards.

Alcoholic beverages must be brought by persons attending and will not be sold on the premises, officials said.

Chamber President Little said Monday the Chamber has no plans to retract the invitation to allow alcohol at the event.

"This is the first time in the banquet's history that the event will not be held at Cass City High School. The switch was made by the Chamber board earlier this year.

The dinner begins at 7:00 p.m., with the dance scheduled to start at 10:00 p.m. Awards will be presented to this year's Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year.

Tickets may be obtained from any Chamber board member.

Pair injured in Deford crash

A Bad Axe couple were listed in "stable" condition Tuesday night at Huron Memorial Hospital after the car in which they were riding collided with another car at the intersection of Cedar Street and Deckerville Road in Deford late Tuesday afternoon.

Ogle Haskett Blair, 77, and his wife, Hazel, 73, were injured when their car, east-

bound on Deckerville Road, was struck at the Cedar Street intersection by a south-bound car driven by Alan Benjamin Peters, 21, of Cumber Rd., Ubyly.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy Paul Berry, who investigated the accident, reported Peters said he did not see the Blair car, slowed and then started into the intersection.

Peters was not injured. The accident took place at 4:35 p.m.

UBLY ACCIDENT

Four Ubyly men were seriously injured early Monday when the car in which they were riding went out of control and struck a large tree in Ubyly.

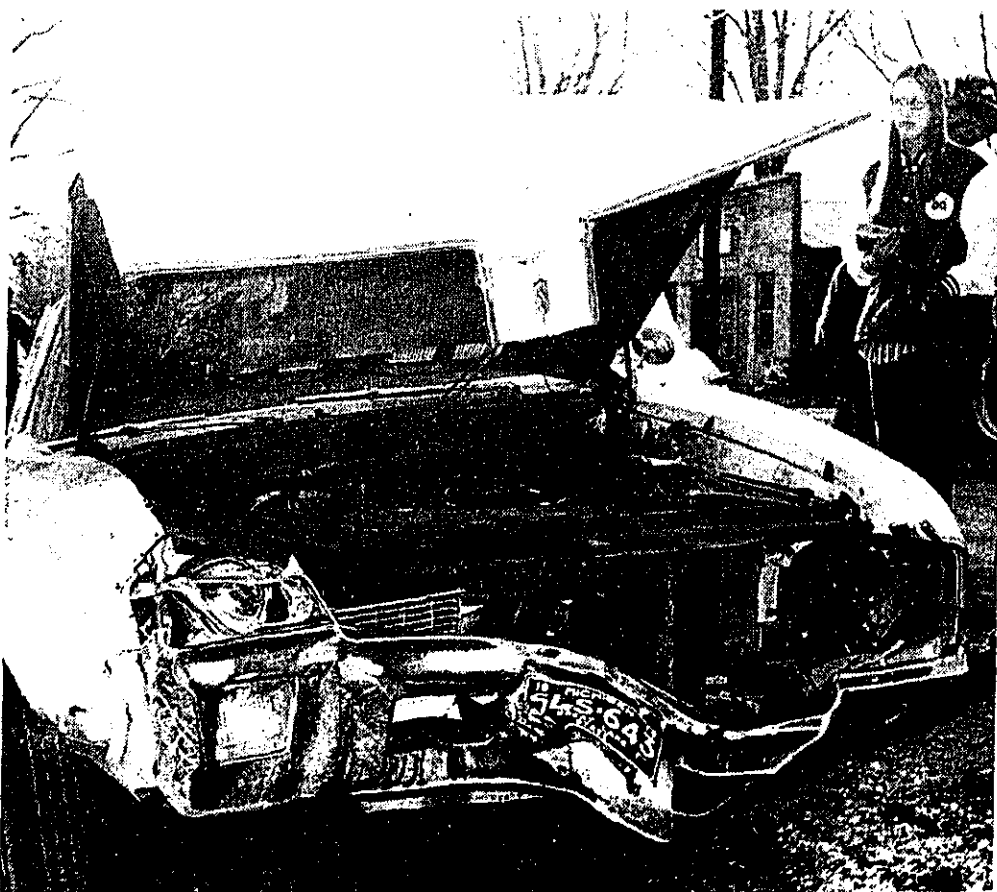
Huron County Sheriff's dep-

uties identified the four as Rodney Lee Tschirhart, 19, driver of the car, and three passengers, Michael J. Leppek, 21, Conrad J. Kincaid, 21, and Dennis Janowiak, 22.

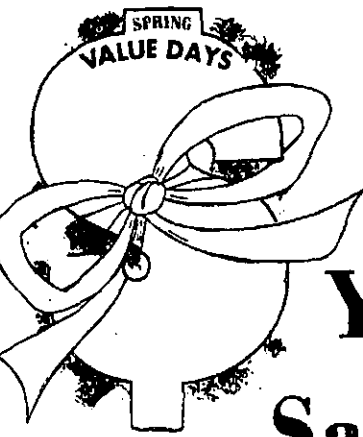
Deputies said the car was headed west on Union Street in Ubyly when it went out of control, skidded 151 feet and struck a maple tree with a two-foot diameter.

The four were taken to Huron Memorial Hospital where they were listed in

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TWO PERSONS were hospitalized Tuesday afternoon in a two-car accident at the intersection of Cedar Street and Deckerville Road in Deford. Hospitalized were Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Blair of rural Bad Axe. Driver of the second car, Alan Benjamin Peters of Ubyly, was not seriously injured.



Green cash savings at Yellow Ribbon Sale in Cass City

Those pretty yellow ribbons hanging around town this week are worth noting. They signify stores that are participating in the town-wide yellow ribbon sale.

The sale, conducted by the Retail Division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Tom Proctor, is the largest spring-time promotion ever conducted in the village.

Dozens of stores have gone all out to make this a memorable event.

You'll find many of the bargains listed in the various advertisements in today's paper. You'll find many more in the various stores.

Look for the yellow ribbons and save green cash.

Walbro shifts to four-day week

Faced with a slowdown in its carburetor line, Walbro Corp. instituted a four-day work schedule last week in a move to reduce inventories, company officials said.

According to Lambert Althaver, Executive Vice-

president, the move does not affect the pump plant which is still on a five-day week.

Althaver said it was impossible to determine how long the reduced work schedule will have to remain. "To a large degree, that's up to our customers," Althaver said.

Officials said 125 employees would be affected by the reduced work schedule at Cass City.

A four-day week was instituted at General Cable Corp. in Cass City in February.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 26, Presbyterian church basement. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

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PATIENTS LISTED MON-
DAY, APRIL 14, WERE:

Susan Widdis, Michael Van-
Allen, Nelson Anker, Mrs.
Vera AuBuchon, John Bohn-
sack, Mrs. Mary Burk, Mrs.
Myron Fisher, Mrs. Henry
Klinkman and Donald
Thompson of Cass City;
Carol Adamczyk of King-
ston;
Mrs. Keith Winter of Ak-
ron;
Andrew Haight of Silver-
wood;
Bryan Miller of Bad Axe;
Mrs. Delford Henderson of
Sandusky;
Mrs. Jerry Osestoski of
Uby;
Jana Herron and Mrs.
Lloyd Bader of Snover;
Lewis Gemmell and Floyd
Fritz of Owendale;
Mrs. James Mahaffey of
Decker;
Darrel Nordberg and Mrs.
Arnold Neu of Unionville;
John Miklovich and Mrs.
Helen Ashmore of Gagetown;
E. Carl Thane, Crystal
Yates, Mrs. Donald Musall
Sr., Mrs. Jacob Schmidt and
Mrs. Caroline Giddings of
Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor
and Mrs. Earl Moynes of
Madison Heights spent Fri-
day with Mr. and Mrs.
William Patch. Irma Hicks
and Doris Hunter also visited
in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hennes-
sey entertained Mr. and Mrs.
Dan Hennessey, Sue, Nancy
and Ben and Becky Peters,
Mrs. Iva Peterson and daugh-
ter Jane and Carrie Dillon for
Sunday dinner, honoring
Dan's birthday and the be-
lated birthday of Mrs. Bob
Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis
will mark their 40th wedding
anniversary at their home
Sunday, April 20. Natives of
Sanilac county, Elton Willis
and Miss Helen Burgess were
married at McGregor. Most
of their married life has been
spent here. They have two
sons, Donald and James, and
a daughter, Mrs. Clare (Ruth
Ann) Mellendorf, all of Cass
City, and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt,
who had spent the winter at
Bonita Springs, Fla., arrived
home Friday.

Mrs. H.M. Bulen of Naples,
Fla., arrived at Tri-City Air-
port Monday evening and is
spending the week with
friends here. The Bulens'
daughter, Anne, is a member
of the class to be graduated
this week end from Alma
College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe
spent Saturday and Sunday at
the Clarence Zapfe home at
Clio.

Mrs. Erwin Zemke who has
been living at Brown City, is
now a patient at Provincial
House. Mr. and Mrs. Zemke
were in business here in the
early 20's.

Mrs. Charles Holm spent
from Thursday until Sunday
with her daughter, Miss Kar-
en Holm, at Southgate. Mr.
and Mrs. Roger Root and
children and Charles Holm
went to Southgate for her
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W.
Cook arrived home April 8
after spending the winter in
Phoenix, Ariz., with Mrs.
Cook's brother, John Bayley.
They spent from April 6-8
with their daughter Rose in
Lansing. The 7,500 mile trip
began Dec. 4. During the
winter they visited many
points of interest in the
Phoenix area and en route
home they visited Mrs. Cook's
aunt, Mrs. Frances Gravatt
in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi had as
week-end guests, her son and
his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Wilhelmi of Plymouth.

Mrs. Carmack Smith of
Westland came April 7 and is
spending some time with her
mother, Mrs. Herman Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nich-
olas and daughters of Kaw-
kawlin were Sunday after-
noon and supper guests of
Mrs. Nicholas' parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Garrison Stine and
sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant M.
Little and son of Birmingham
were Saturday guests of his
mother, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ash-
more and three children of
Detroit spent the week-end
with Ted Ashmore of Gage-
town and visited Mrs. Helen
Ashmore in the hospital here.

Don Buehly was a caller at
the Frank Weatherhead home
at Gagetown Sunday. Other
visitors there were the Bill
Weatherheads of Flint. Frank
Weatherhead, who had been a
patient in Hills and Dales
General Hospital, returned
home Saturday.

The "Faithful Followers",
a youth group from Salem
UM church and their director,
Mrs. Dale Buehly, realized
\$34.00 from a bake sale held
Saturday. The proceeds will
be used for youth church
camp. After the bake sale, the
group met in Salem church
dining room for a business
meeting, recreation and a
sack lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Partlo
and family of Akron were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. David Loomis and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whit-
taker and family returned
home April 9 from a Florida
vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green-
leaf had as Sunday guests,
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neiman
of Roseville.

Paul Craig was a patient
from Thursday until Monday
in the University Hospital in
Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root
had with them for dinner
Sunday, their daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. George
McKee and children of La-
peer.

Miss Cindy McCloy left
Friday for New London, Conn.,
and will be accom-
panied home by her brother,
Larry McCloy, serving in
the Navy, to spend a leave
which started April 15.

Baptist

women meet

Monday

The Baptist Women's Mis-
sionary Society met Monday
night at the home of Mrs.
Clyde Wells with 18 women
present.

Mrs. Rosella Kretzschmer
presided. Following the sing-
ing of a hymn, further discus-
sion was held regarding the
upcoming Mother-Daughter
banquet.

Devotions were led by Mrs.
Richard Shaw.
Prayer time was led by
Mrs. Stanley McArthur. Re-
freshments were served by
Mrs. Elwyn Helwig and the
hostess.

Mrs. Kanaby

dies Tuesday

in Cass City

Mrs. Martha Kanaby, 62, of
Cass City, formerly of Uby,
died Tuesday at Hills and
Dales General Hospital fol-
lowing a long illness.

She was born June 7, 1912,
in Austin township, Sanilac
county.

She married Louis Kanaby.
April 23, 1932, in Detroit.
Following their marriage,
they made their home in
Detroit, moving to Sanilac
county in 1938, coming to Cass
City from Uby in 1974.

Mrs. Kanaby attended St.
Pancratius Catholic church.
She is survived by her
husband; one son, Francis of
Uby; four daughters, Mrs.
Michael (Joan) Koroleski of
Kinde, Mrs. Elmer (Barbara)
Rutkowski of Uby, Mrs.
Steve (Grace) Kamrad Jr. of
Gagetown and Miss Cynthia
Lou Kanaby of Cass City; one
brother, Edward Stepka of
Detroit, and one sister, Mrs.
Margaret Lindbloom, also of
Detroit, and 23 grandchild-
ren. One daughter and five
brothers preceded her in
death.

A Rosary was scheduled to
be recited Thursday evening
from Little's Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass will be con-
ducted Friday morning from
St. Pancratius Catholic
church with Rev. Fr. Emmett
Marceau, pastor, officiating.
Interment will be in Elk-
land cemetery.

Twenty-two members of the
Progressive Class of Salem
UM church and two guests
were present for a monthly
business and social meeting
of the class held Thursday
evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Donald Loomis. The
class is currently raising
funds to help send youth to
church camp. Also scheduled
was a clean-up and painting
project for this Thursday
evening at the church. The
next meeting will be May 8 at
the Ted Morgan home.

Mrs. Laura Robinson is a
patient in Huron Memorial
Hospital, Bad Axe. Mrs.
Robinson was hospitalized
Saturday, April 12, with
pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright
of Rochester visited Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Wright Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Ro-
man, Wendy and Rodney
entertained guests Monday
night, April 14. Present were
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoliker,
Tom, Barbara and Connie of
Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Witherspoon, Kim, Karie and
Richard and Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Butler of Cass City.
A potluck supper was held in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ken-
neth Butlers' 42nd wedding
anniversary and Tom Stoli-
ker's 21st birthday. Ronnie
Stoliker was unable to attend.
He is a student at Adrian
College.

Mrs. Margaret MacAlpine
was guest of honor at a social
gathering Sunday following
the evening service at First
Baptist church. The party,
which celebrated her 90th
birthday, was held in the
church fellowship hall. Over
100 persons attended.

Those from Salem UM
church who attended the
North Port Huron District
United Methodist Men's
meeting in Sandusky Monday
evening were Don Buehly,
David Loomis, Rev. Eldred
Kelley, Eldon Stoutenburg
and son Ed, Stanley Kirm,
Gary Wichert, Harve Walter,
Dale Buehly and son, Larry.

Bowling

MONDAY NITE TRIO
April 14, 1975
End of 4th Quarter

Hot Shots	22
Warren Electric	20
Jokers	19
Pluggers	19
Blank Electric	18
Dreamers	16
Three Musketeers	11
Ups & Downs	3

High Team Series: Hot
Shots 1308, Three Musketeers
1149, Jokers 1148, Dreamers
1144.

High Team Games: Hot
Shots 446-433, Pluggers 432,
Dreamers 419, Blank Electric
417.

High Individual Series: A.
Barren 482, Y. Edzik 458, L.
Holcomb 446, C. Teets 432, S.
Reynolds 423.

High Individual Games: Y.
Edzik 164, L. Holcomb 166, A.
Barren 165-163, C. Teets 150,
L. Yost 150, P. Bean 150.

Splits Converted: P. Bean
5-6-10, B. Lefler 3-10, S.
Russell 3-10, A. Barren 5-7.

Relatives celebrated the
birthdays of Mr. and Mrs.
George Fisher Sr. at their
home Sunday afternoon. Ice
cream and cake were served.
Present were Mrs. Arvil
Shields and a friend, Mrs.
Howard of Marlette, Mr. and
Mrs. Don Whittenberg of
Caro, Larry Finkbeiner and
daughters, Alice and Kathy,
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fink-
beiner and Susie, Theo Hend-
rick and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan
Tracy.

William Ashmore of Gage-
town, Mr. and Mrs. Justus
Ashmore of East Tawas and
Mrs. Andrew Kozan were
callers at the funeral home at
Elkton April 8 because of the
death of William Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Buehly visited her aunt,
Mrs. Vania White and Mrs.
Clara Biddle, Sunday after-
noon at Provincial House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash-
more of Mayfield and Mr. and
Mrs. Justus Ashmore of East
Tawas were in Cass City April
8, to visit their mother, Mrs.
Helen Ashmore of Gagetown
who suffered a stroke and is a
patient in Hills and Dales
General Hospital.

Mrs. Russell Cook was a
Saturday afternoon visitor at
the Lawrence Buehly home.
Esther Buehly was a supper
guest and Mr. and Mrs. Frank
(Bud) White were callers in
the evening.

Mrs. Clarence Ashmore of
Tawas was a caller April 9 at
the Don Childs home when
she came to visit her moth-
er-in-law, Mrs. Helen Ashmore,
in Hills and Dales General
Hospital and also attended
the funeral of her uncle,
William Severn at Elkton.

Arthur Carolan

dies Saturday

Arthur G. Carolan, 78, of
rural Gagetown, died Satur-
day at Hills and Dales Gen-
eral Hospital following a long
illness.

He was born March 9, 1897
in Elmwood township. He
married Geraldine LaFave in
Gagetown, Nov. 27, 1928. He
was a retired farmer and a
lifelong resident of Elmwood
township.

He is survived by his
widow; one daughter, Mrs.
Phyllis Connors of Detroit,
and one son, Gary of Lapeer,
11 grandchildren and one
brother, Anthony of Bay City.

Funeral services were con-
ducted Tuesday from St.
Agatha Catholic Church in
Gagetown with Rev. Fr.
Norman Van Poppelen officiat-
ing. Burial was in St.
Agatha cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home was
in charge of arrangements.

Pastor Recognition Sunday



Reverend A. R. Whittaker, pastor of the local
Church of God, will be honored by his
congregation April 20, 1975. The day has been
designated Pastor Recognition Sunday.

The special event is to give recognition to
Reverend Whittaker for his outstanding
contribution to the community as a pastor and
leader.

The minister came to Cass City in 1970.
Since that time he has earned the respect of the
community as a result of his involvement in
local affairs.

The special Sunday morning service will
feature Rev. Paul H. Cowan, who will speak.
The Sunday School will present the pastor
with a special award at the conclusion of the
11:00 Sunday School hour. The ladies auxiliary
of the Church of God will honor the pastor with
a banquet on the 20th after the morning
worship service.

Friends of Reverend A. R. Whittaker are
invited to attend the observance.

Adv

Big Spring Savings

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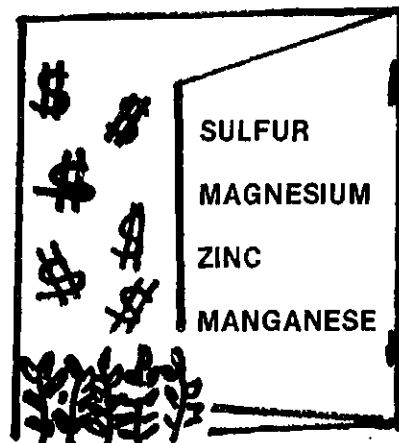
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"If It Fitz . . ."

Nixon needed a dummy

BY JIM FITZGERALD

It would have been a splendid thing for all involved if Richard Nixon had hired a Miami dummy instead of H.R. Haldeman.

For \$25,000, Haldeman appeared on CBS TV to show his home movies which revealed for the first time how fat John Ehrlichman looks in a bathing suit.

The 2-hour interview with Mike Wallace also provided America with its first sustained look at Haldeman's new haircut. When he testified before the Watergate committee last year, Haldeman had a tight brushcut and he looked like an army lieutenant in 1943. Today he wears his hair longish, expensively cut and blown dry. It's a good disguise, but the CIA reports he still wears khaki underwear.

Many thoughtful journalists, electronic and hand-propelled, have criticized CBS for "buying news." There is great fear that an alarming precedent has been set. If an interview with Haldeman is worth \$25,000, how much would Walter Cronkite pay for a few words with Richard Nixon?

When the last domino falls, the world may never hear it because Mike Wallace didn't have anything smaller than a \$100 bill and Henry Kissinger didn't have change.

But back to Haldeman. The most interesting thing he said for \$25,000 was that an

important part of his White House job was to sometimes NOT do what Nixon ordered him to do.

Haldeman explained that Nixon sometimes wanted some weird things done (the noise you did not hear was the sound of millions of TV viewers not falling off their chairs upon hearing this non-news). Nixon would insist that Haldeman do this dumb thing immediately and Haldeman would say "Yes sir, right away."

But then he wouldn't do it. Haldeman deliberately disobeyed orders from the commander in chief. "I knew he was just letting off steam," Haldeman said for \$25,000. A few days later Nixon would ask him if the dirty deed had been performed and Haldeman would say no and Nixon would say, "Good, I knew you wouldn't do it."

Haldeman did not say what he refused to do for Nixon. He probably figures such information is worth more than \$25,000. In view of what he DID do for his leader, he is right. Some publisher would probably pay \$2 million for blueprints of Nixon's aborted plan to drop a nuclear bomb on the Washington Post.

But I cannot help but ponder how differently history would read if Haldeman had disobeyed EVERY Nixon order. Better yet, what if Nixon had left Haldeman in Disneyland and instead in-

stalled a Miami dummy as his chief aide?

On a few Miami freeways they are adding outside lanes reserved strictly for cars with at least 3 occupants. The idea is to encourage car pools and save gasoline. Policemen count the bodies as they speed by. Sneaky motorists who don't have 2 friends are using inflation to drive in the express lanes illegally. They inflate 2 life-size rubber dummies, put hats on them, and put one in the backseat and one in the front.

If one of those dummies had been anchored at H.R. Haldeman's desk, none of Richard Nixon's orders would have been obeyed. There would have been no Watergate coverup. Nixon would still be in the White House, spouting harmless steam at a rubber dummy, and Gerald Ford would still be playing football without a helmet. It would be a far, far better world for all. But . . .

Haldeman says he needs a job so he can pay his lawyers. His sad experience with Nixon has obviously taught Haldeman the great value of just sitting and doing nothing. Maybe there's a Miami driver with an opening for a dummy in khaki underwear.

FLESH IS WEAK

Many people talk economy, but only a few have the will-power to practice it.



LIFE MEMBERSHIPS were presented to members of Echo Chapter No. 337, OES, in ceremonies held Wednesday, April 9, at the Masonic Temple in Cass City. From the left, Virginia Hartwick, Worthy Matron, presents life memberships to Alma Hartwick in behalf of her mother, Mary Spencer, Keith Murphy, Worthy Patron, in behalf of his father, Harold Murphy, Esther McCullough and Vera Hoadley. Not shown are Vera AuBuchon and Marion Fuester, who also received life memberships. (Neitzel Photo).

Cass City board okays curriculum changes

The Cass City School Board approved curriculum changes at its regular meeting Monday after hearing a presentation by Intermediate Principal Robert Stickle.

Stickle told the board that a survey of students and faculty revealed that the changes were desirable.

The result is an expanded program of peripheral subjects for the students. Currently typing, home economics, industrial education and speech are offered. The new program will include drama, Spanish, crafts, arts, industrial arts, cooking, sewing, speech and survival. Not all of the courses will be offered each semester, Stickle said.

To expand another teacher will be needed. However, since the sixth grade, expanded this year, will fall back in 1975-76 no added staff teacher will be needed, Stickle said.

In another action Guidance Counsellor Jerry Cleland presented an outline of privacy of students' records. After a lengthy discussion, the board tabled the regulation for one month. Copies of the proposed guidelines are available at the superintendent's office.

John O'Henly, a custodian at the school, submitted his resignation to the board and it was accepted effective May 29.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



The UAW is mounting a campaign for increased supplemental pay for the unemployed in the auto industry. UAW spokesmen are now pointing to the supplemental pay throughout the world as greater than that received by auto workers.

In Germany, Sweden, Japan and other auto manufacturing nations the benefit programs exceed ours, the UAW thunders.

It must be true. Big labor is much too sharp to go around making claims that can be proved false.

It's true as far as it goes. . . but it doesn't go far enough.

Let's forget for the moment the millions of Americans outside the auto industry who are also struck by the recession. We won't consider the plight of these workers who never have received a penny outside of the standard government regulated unemployment payments.

I can't cite production figures in these countries, but I do recall reading somewhere that the Japanese auto industry outproduces us by about 20 per cent per man hour.

And the UAW also conveniently overlooks the pay rate in relation to the cost of living that prevails here as compared to any of the other countries.

I can't help but think that if the auto industry increased production by 20 per cent and the manufacturers reduced

car prices by the amount saved, we'd be selling enough cars to produce full employment for all.

There's as much chance of that happening as there is of an Arab marrying a Jew in Palestine.

One auto worker writes to a daily paper and reports that he is a 25-year-old on production at Ford in Dearborn.

He writes: "A vast majority of us are drunk or stoned on the job in order to cope. We cause the line to stop whenever we can and rejoice when it does. Our tempers are short and there are numerous assaults on foremen. . . ."

I'd think that this is an extreme example. . . . but by no means an isolated one.

The fact is that good mechanics that take pride in their homes, their yards, their boats, their possessions have none at all about their jobs.

Slipshod work has got to be adding more cost to each car that leaves the line than all of the pollution controls combined.

It's easy to disconnect a seat belt. It's easy to relax controls and allow our air to become more polluted. All in the name of economy.

It's a whale of a lot easier than getting down to the nitty-gritty and striving for answers to the basic problems facing not only the auto industry but all of us.

The time to start is now.



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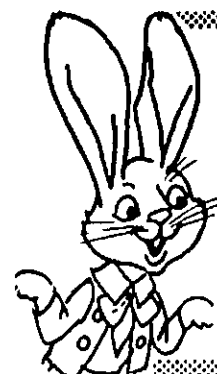
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Okay, I can understand a big corporation like Michigan Bell issuing a check for 10 cents as a pay call refund. That dime could foul up those computers something awful, I guess.

But what I can't understand is mailing us that check first class and then paying 20 cents postage on the letter.

As if a dime a letter wasn't enough. Or maybe Ma Bell is getting ready for the inevitable postage increases of the future?

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This week Tuscola County Prosecutor George Holmes will announce to the world at large and Tuscola county in particular that there will be amnesty granted to persons receiving fraudulent payment from the Department of Social Services in Caro. If they turn themselves in, the decree says, they will not be prosecuted.

Sounds great but in reality it's nothing at all. There will be no fraud charges for 30 days (through May 16) but after that if no satisfactory arrangement is made to pay back the money, prosecution can be started.

And that, a social service representative told the Cass City Rotary Club, is the same procedure we follow now. We want the money back, she said succinctly.

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I understand that the First Presbyterian church is getting a big face lifting. That's not really unusual, I know. Churches in these parts are generally well kept and well supported. What makes it a little unusual in my book is that the congregation is doing it on its own.

There hasn't been a pastor there for many months. . . since the Rev. Doug Wilson took a new job.

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If it costs \$500 to sell lottery tickets there will be many, many fewer places to buy tickets in Cass City.

Maybe in the city the license is worth something, but in low-volume Cass City it really isn't worth a plugged nickel, profit-wise.

It's so poor that several vendors threw in the sponge already. . . . a new tax will send them to the sidelines in droves.

I suppose if only one or two outlets are available here it could be worthwhile.

It does look like the State is after its pound of flesh. . . and to mix cliches, could be killing the goose that is laying the golden eggs.

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Add Jim Ketchum's name to the endless list of fans of Ugly's Alabama Jubilee. Jim caught the show last week and has been raving about it ever since.

It's everything, I mean everything, that it was cracked up to be, Jim tells anyone who will listen. . . over and over.

Incidentally, the show was slated to run for two more week ends this month. But those performances are already sold out so a special added show has been carded for Thursday, April 24.

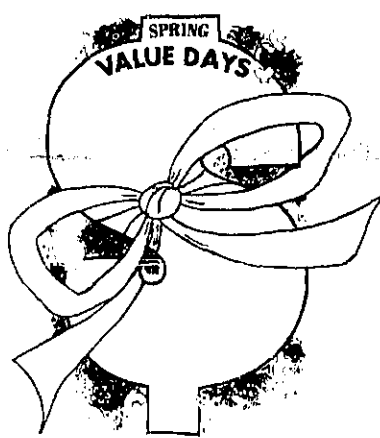
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Welfare cheats given 30 days

Tuscola County Prosecutor George Holmes announced this week that persons who are aware that they are receiving overpayments in their welfare checks will be allowed 30 days to make arrangements to return the overpayments without penalty.

Holmes announced the 30-day grace period Tuesday following a decision by the state association of prosec-

cuting attorneys.

According to Jim Dasko, assistant to Holmes, persons wishing to set their records straight should contact the Department of Social Services and make arrangements to return the amount of any overpayments.

The moratorium stays in effect until May 16.

The move is seen as a step toward helping to trim welfare rolls of cheaters.

METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women of the Shabbona church held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the church. Mrs. Ralph Smith was hostess for the evening.

Mrs. Clair Auslander, president, called the meeting to order. The "Old Rugged Cross" was sung in unison by the group. Mrs. Arlington Gray had charge of the devotional. Psalm 27 was read in unison. Roll call was

answered by a Bible verse using the word "cross".

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Gerald King and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Mary Vatter. Thank you notes were read.

The lesson on "Creative Activity" was presented by Miss Grace Wheeler and Mrs. Luella Smith. All of the members took part in the discussion. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Milford Robinson will host the May 14 meeting. The

lesson will be conducted by Mrs. Robert Bader.

RLDS

Thursday evening, the RLDS Women's Department were guests of the Caro RLDS Women's Department at the home of Mrs. Gerald Miller. There were 16 from the Shabbona group.

The RLDS Women's Department of Shabbona will meet Friday, April 18, for a 12 o'clock lunch with Mrs. Nellie

Gregg. Mrs. Richard Loeding will be co-hostess. A white elephant sale will be held.

Elder David Smith will be Sunday guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service at the Shabbona RLDS church. Elder Smith is a member of the Caro mission.

The Mizpah church held a cooperative dinner Sunday to surprise Rev. and Mrs. Charles Thompson in honor of their 35th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson have returned home from Florida and were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Moriarty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family to celebrate Donnie's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended a performance Saturday evening of the Bill Gaither Trio at the Civic Center in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobson of Boston spent Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Platt of Warren spent Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kritzman of Bridgeport spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

Mrs. Elsie Roback, Mrs. Elsie Shagena and Earl Kritzman were Wednesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dor-

man were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg attended a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of Bob Vatter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kritzman near Cass City.

Mrs. Ryerson Putterbaugh and Lana were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family of Lapeer were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday callers of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Houghton, and at the home of their uncle and cousins, Jim Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dorman.

Mrs. George Regnerus and sons of Mt. Clemens spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heronemus and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the dinner at Good Shepherd Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chaffee and family of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Kipp of Snover.

Mrs. Julie Sanchez of Berkley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge and friend were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead attended the 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening for their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Regnerus. It was held at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Regnerus at New Baltimore.

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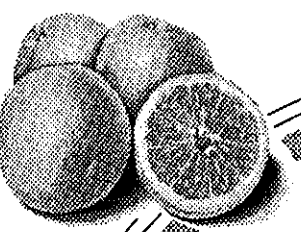
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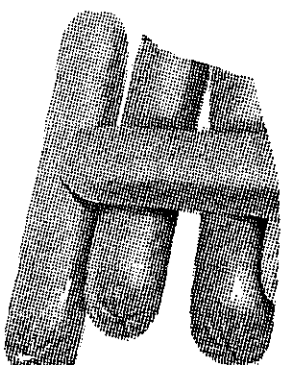
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NEWS FROM District Court

Rodney Robert Speirs of Cass City in Cass City was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fines and costs of \$15.

Phillip Charles Smith of Decker in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Helen Marie Vincent of Deford in Novesta township was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. She paid fines and costs of \$25.

Raymond Elroy Gould of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for speeding 60 mph in a 45 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$30.

Daniel Lynn Marquardt of Kingston in Dayton township was ticketed for a defective muffler. He paid fines and costs of \$6.

Duane Dale Gass of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for having no proof of insurance. He paid fines and costs of \$15.

Judith Raye Rocheleau of Cass City in Akron township was ticketed for speeding 68 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fines and costs of \$30.

Robin Lee Lafond of Kingston in Indianfields township was ticketed for speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fines and costs of \$30.

William Steven Kolacz of Deford in Ellington township was ticketed for operating a snowmobile on public property without a current registration. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Elizabeth Ann Taylor of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions. She paid fines and costs of \$25.

David Paul Luana of Deford in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Bessie Lou Evans of Bad Axe in Gagetown was ticketed for speeding 53 mph in a 30 mph zone (radar). She paid fines and costs of \$50.

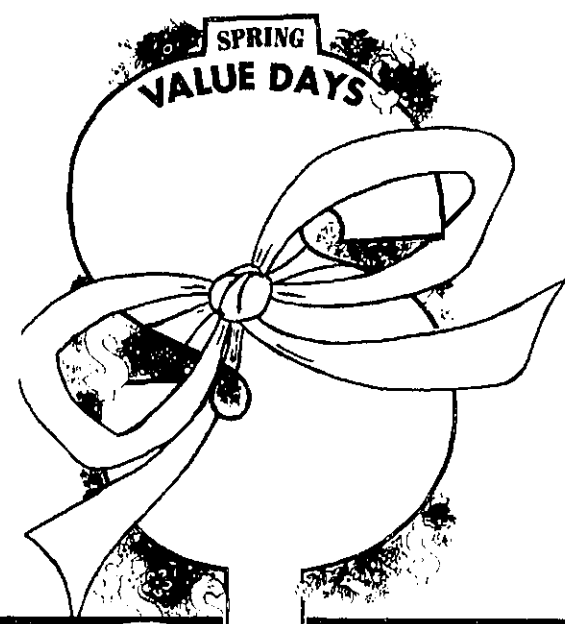
Randy Allen Whittaker of Deford in Ellington township was ticketed for operating a snowmobile without proper registration. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Patricia Joyce Maynard of Unionville in Gagetown was ticketed for speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph zone. She paid fines and costs of \$30.

Bruce Bartle of Cass City was found guilty of consuming alcoholic beverages on a public highway. He paid a \$15 fine and \$20 costs.

David Zawilinski and Clark Hillaker, both of Cass City, appeared in District Court and each paid fines and costs totaling \$35 each.

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Cass City students cop top prizes at Regional Awards Fair in Saginaw

A large group of Cass City High School students came away prize-winners from last week end's Michigan Industrial Education Society Regional Awards Fair held at Saginaw South Intermediate School.

Scott Nicol, freshman, received regional first prize for his light-operated oscillator and will advance to statewide competition in Grand Rapids this week end.

Also advancing to state competition is Brian Warju, junior, who took regional second prize in woodworking with his cut-away model house.

All first and second-place winners in each category automatically advance to state-wide competition.

Other woodworking winners receiving third-place awards were Louis Papp, Tom Brinkman, Al Palazzola,

Kurt Little, Ron O'Dell, Mark Particka, Tim Fortson, Mike Gilliam, Ed Doerr and Ron VanAllen.

Eric Frederick received honorable mention. Also competing was Larry McCampbell.

In drafting, Doug McCampbell received a first-place award, with Greg Decker receiving a second-place ribbon. Honor awards went to Russ Bye, Brian Reynolds, Eric Frederick and Kurt Little.

In machine drawing, Alan Crouse and Jim McCampbell copped first-place awards, with Robert Mitchell receiving a third-place award and Jerry Toner and Chuck Bliss picking up honorable mentions.

In architectural drawing, Jerry Frederick and Scott Reed received third-place

awards.

Thirty schools from 14 counties were represented by seventh through twelfth grade students at the awards

fair that highlighted competition in woodworking, metals, electronics, drafting, graphic arts and photography.

Sentence three in Circuit Court

Three persons were sentenced and two arraigned Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Martin Clements.

William Charles Eberline, 50, Cass City, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling and felonious assault. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his

behalf.

Pre-trial examination was set for May 27, and bond was continued. The alleged offense occurred in Cass City Feb. 16.

William Anthony Enos, 19, Caro, was arraigned on charges of assaulting a female under 16 years of age. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his

behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for April 28, and bond of \$3,000 was continued.

The alleged offense took place in Indianfields township March 25.

Donald Ziehm, 42, Owendale, was sentenced on a plea of guilty to driving under the influence of liquor, second offense, to two years' probation, and fines and costs totaling \$200, payable at \$25 per month.

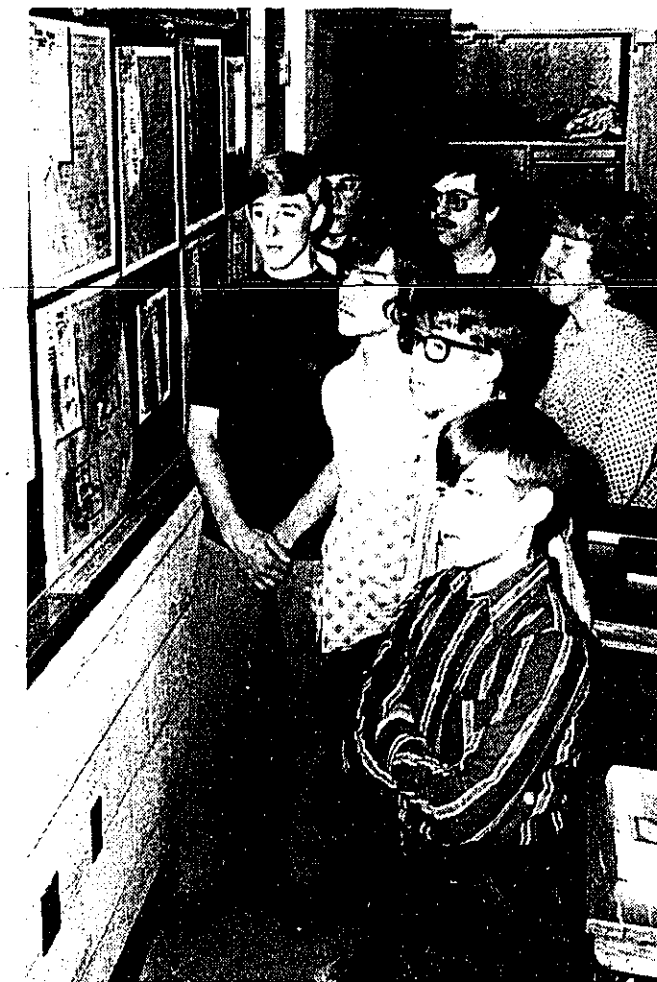
In addition, Ziehm was also sentenced to serve 60 days in the Tuscola County Jail. Judge Clements stipulated that the sentence not be imposed while Ziehm abides by his probation.

Ziehm was arrested in Elmwood township Dec. 23. Douglas Stratton, 17, Deford, was sentenced on a charge of breaking and entering a gas station to three to 10 years in prison with credit for 145 days already served.

Stratton was arrested Nov. 24, in connection with the breaking and entering of a service station in Kingston.

Jimmy Claeys, Fairgrove, was sentenced for a jury conviction of selling a motorcycle fraudulently to two years' probation plus fines and costs totaling \$400, payable at \$40 per month.

Claeys was charged with the offense May 1, 1973, in Akron township.



PRIZE WINNERS in last week end's Michigan Industrial Education Society Regional Awards Fair in drawing from Cass City High School are (front to back) Doug McCampbell, Jim McCampbell, Scott Reed, Jerry Frederick, Bob Mitchell and Alan Crouse. Standing to the side is Greg Decker.

Courthouse employees settle

One-third of Tuscola county's labor headaches was settled Thursday when County Courthouse employees agreed to a work contract submitted by the Board of Commissioners. Still to be settled are contracts with sheriff's deputies and district court workers.

Courthouse employees,

members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) agreed to the new contract by a 25-10 vote.

According to terms of the two-year agreement, employees agreed to a \$500 annual salary increase the first year and a \$450 increase the second year.

In addition, employees will receive a \$1,000 life insurance policy, sick days will be allowed to accumulate to 100, and will receive a maximum of three weeks' vacation after eight years instead of the present 10 years.

A pay plan, pushed hard by the union, was not incorporated into the new agreement. Commissioner Maynard McConkey, chairman of the county personnel committee, said the full board had not had time to consider a pay schedule but will during the life of the contract.

Some sources look for a schedule by the beginning of next year.

Commenting on Thursday's vote, union spokesman Ms. Marilyn Griffin said while many employees were not satisfied with the agreement, they voted for it in preference to a strike. Union representatives explained the contract to employees during a two-hour meeting prior to Thursday's vote.

Ms. Griffin said the lowest-paid employees will receive about a 10 per cent wage increase, while highest-paid employees will receive about seven per cent more.

FOP SITUATION

Meanwhile, sheriff's deputies, represented by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), will meet again with the commissioners and a state mediator April 23, following rejection Thursday of a compromise work contract the FOP offered the board Monday.

No details were revealed. The deputies announced they intend to seek arbitration following the failure of the compromise reached following a day-long negotiating session Monday.

McConkey said he is hopeful an agreement can be reached without resorting to binding arbitration.

McConkey added he is hopeful a settlement can be reached with District Court employees following acceptance of a contract by other courthouse employees.

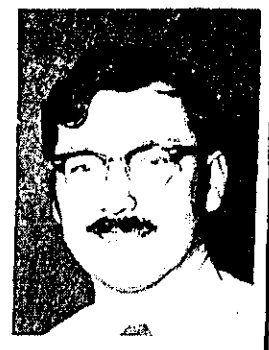
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There is no progress without confidence, and there can be no confidence without faith.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

The right to bear arms

By Jim Ketchum



Thanks to those constitutional protections about the right to bear arms, a 13-year-old Miami, Florida youth is dead. He died because an apartment building owner felt she had to defend the use of her swimming pool with a gun. Isn't it great to live in the land of the free?

The incident occurred last week when Johnnie Perez was shot by Mrs. Maria Otero, 56, after he and other friends slipped into Mrs. Otero's swimming pool to escape the heat.

Mrs. Otero, according to an Associated Press dispatch, saw them, got angry and started screaming at the boys to get out of her pool.

"We started running away," one of the boy's friends told police, "and she shot at us and hit Johnnie."

The boy fell to the ground, blood pumping from the back of his head. A few hours later, he died in a Miami hospital.

He died after he stole a swim. It's a high price for a little fun-too high.

Neighbors described Mrs. Otero as "a very kind woman who is always inviting... children to come and swim in her pool."

Seems that Mrs. Otero didn't like kids coming uninvited. This time, she disliked it so much, she decided she would teach those pesky little brats a lesson.

Now she's been arraigned on a charge of first degree murder, held without bond. And a 13-year-old boy who stole a swim is dead. He died thanks to someone with easy access to a gun.

It sure makes that "guns don't kill people, people kill people" garbage a little hard to swallow. Had she not had the gun, chances are she'd have had a lot more trouble killing Johnnie Perez with a pea shooter. She might have done it with a slingshot, but again, that's doubtful.

It was the gun that killed Johnnie Perez-held by a woman with an itchy trigger finger.

It is easy access to guns that kills hundreds—yes thousands—of people across this nation every year.

Yet the right to bear arms gets more defense than 12-year-old kids who sneak a swim in somebody's pool on a hot day.

Anti-gun control groups will still tell you Mrs. Otero had more right to bear that weapon and do what she did with it than the boy did slipping over the back fence to take a quick swim. They'll defend the right to take lives quicker than they'll defend the right to live them out to a ripe old age.

The Florida case isn't something new. Just last summer, a 12-year-old newspaper girl was slain as she delivered a Sunday paper in Detroit. She was shot because the convicted killer thought she was a hit man, come to do him in.

The point is, easy access to a gun has turned more than one honest, law-abiding citizen into a killer. And as long as guns are as easy to obtain as they are today, there are going to be more Maria Oteros. A lot more.

And, worse yet, there are going to be a lot more Johnnie Percezes. Too many more. Here's to your right to bear arms.

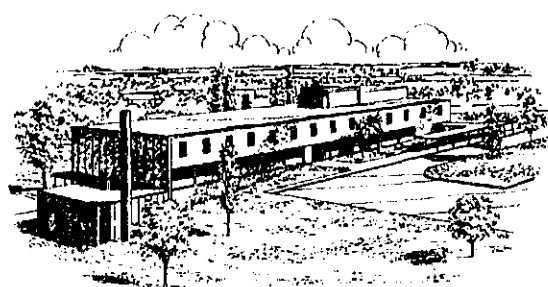
Generator blamed in Monday fire

A fire, started by a spark from a generator, did an estimated \$50 damage at Interstate Scrap, located at 4100 Cemetery Rd., Monday afternoon.

Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the spark ignited nearby cardboard and "foreign material", setting off the blaze.

No one was injured. Firemen arrived at the scene at 2:25 p.m., and remained about half an hour.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN 48726

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Board of Trustees of Hills and Dales General Hospital would like to take this opportunity to thank all the hospital employees who, with dedication, served many long hours during the recent snowstorm.

We would also like to thank the Fire Department who provided emergency transportation for employees and volunteers alike.

A special note of appreciation is to be extended to the following volunteers:

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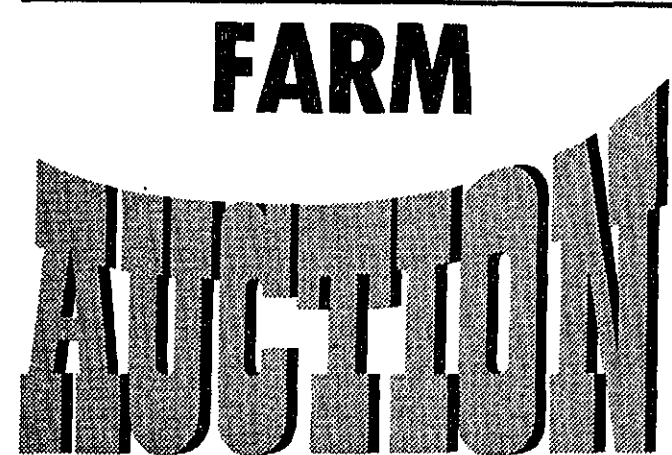
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Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch

665-2536

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rabideau returned home last week after spending the past two months in Yucaspas, Calif., with his sister, Margaret Moore. Mrs. Sadie McHenry, another sister, who went with them, is staying out there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Comment and family returned home from Florida last week after a two weeks stay.

Miss Margaret Yost, student at Lake Superior College at the Soo, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber, Jim, Heidi and Holly of Frankenmuth were Sunday dinner and supper guests of the Harold Koch family.

The Girl Scout leaders of Gagetown met at the Methodist Church parlors Monday afternoon to discuss plans for the up-coming Fly-Up and to select representatives to attend the annual Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council Dinner Meeting at Midland April 23.

Pat Sullivan of Royal Oak brought his aunt, Miss Rose Stapleton, home last Sunday. Miss Stapleton had been staying with her sister, Mary Leeper, in Alpena for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and family returned home April 5, after a week's stay in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm

arrived home April 5 after spending two months in Orlando, Fla.

ST. AGATHA WOMAN'S SOCIETY

The St. Agatha Woman's Society held their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 8, with the Methodist Ladies as their guests. Plans were made for the up-coming extension dinner which the ladies will serve April 23. Later Mrs. Tom Hrycko gave a demonstration on cake decorating.

GAGETOWN STUDY CLUB

The Gagetown Woman's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Nora McMillon Monday, April 7, with 12 members present. Mrs. Nellie Sinclair and Mrs. Gladys Laurie were in charge of the program which highlighted extinct wild life. Plans were made for a progressive dinner to be held in June. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gladys Laurie.

Mrs. Bernice Deeg has been a surgical patient at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe since April 11.



SPORTING A 6-0 record this season, the Owen-Gage Girl's Volleyball team took the North Central D League championship. Shown are team members (first row, from the left) LuAnn Hendershot, Jennifer Ziehm, Cathy Repshinska and Patti Nast, team statistician. Back row (from the left) Coach Janette MacDonald, Cheryl Andrakowicz, Denise Andrakowicz, Loretta Roe and Nancy Wissner. Not shown are Jennifer Dafeo and Shelly Billy.

Name Lowe to Dean's List

Richard Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowe, has been named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the winter term, with a 3.63 grade point average. Lowe is a freshman majoring in engineering. He is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School.

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DON VATTER, (left) all events champ, and Jack Gallagher, singles champ, proudly display trophies won during the recent Cass City Bowling Classic. Vatter, representing Bigelow Hardware, racked up a 1925 score, while Gallagher rolled a 693 for J.P. Burroughs.



ROBERT MUSALL (left) and Carl Kolb, doubles champs, compare trophies they won during the Cass City Bowling Classic. The pair, representing Miracle Grocery and Dan's Sunoco of Deford, rolled a 1,311 good for first place.

Rexin sees Vietnam sacrifice wasted if Saigon falls

By Jim Ketchum

It's been a long time since Wayne Rexin of rural Cass City stood outside his quarters in Saigon, South Vietnam, and watched a barracks across the road go up in smoke and flame during the

Tet offensive back in 1968. Rexin, a veteran of Air Force service, still remembers it clearly and is reminded of it nightly as the situation in that beleaguered Southeast Asian nation continues to deteriorate.

Today, Rexin sees the

American sacrifice, some 55,000 lives, as wasted if the nation is allowed to fall. And, while not particularly bitter, the former serviceman says he's perplexed over what is happening and why it was allowed to happen.

Rexin reflected on the situation as he sat at the kitchen table of his mobile home located four miles south of Cass City, with his wife, Barbara, and 13-month-old son, Wayne II.

"I hadn't really thought too much about whether we were right or wrong, going into Vietnam," the 31-year-old veteran now employed at Marlette Homes, recalled. "I'd gotten out of high school and attended Tri-State College of Angola, Indiana, for two and a half years off and on, working in between times to keep going."

Then, in 1966, he had the choice of either being drafted or joining up. He signed with the Air Force, leaving a possible civil engineering degree behind.

After serving time in the United States, Rexin was shipped overseas for his Asian theatre tour with a radar evaluation team. During the tour, he got a first-hand view of South Vietnam, spending a total of three and a half months in the country, including the time of the Tet offensive.

Rexin says Tet began changing his mind about America's role in Vietnam.

"I began asking myself, what is the best Army in the world doing here losing a war," Rexin said. "Before, I felt if communism had to be stopped, let's do it in your back yard and not in mine."

"The more of it I saw, the more I determined it was a war of young men pushed on by old men so that the rich could get richer and the poor get poorer."

Today, Rexin sees the crumbling of South Vietnam as not so much due to a lack of material as much as a lack of leadership.

"I think the South Viet-

namese have failed because they lack the leadership and morale," he said. "Part of that came because they were just nicely getting out of the bicycle age when we arrived. We came and gave them weapons they simply didn't know how to use."

HANDS TIED

Rexin views America's role in the war as fighting with hands tied.

"There were too many places that were off limits to our forces," Rexin said. "For a long time, you'd have to wait for Charlie to hit you before you could go out and look for him. And by the time you did that, he was gone. The prosecution of the war was definitely too limited."

Rexin says these limitations eventually led to the present situation.

The former serviceman sees a conflict in whether or not U.S. aid to South Vietnam should continue.

"We are a member of

SEATO (Southeast Asia Treaty Organization; and so are they and we said we'd come to their aid if they needed us," Rexin said. "Yet I think we have to consider whether or not this is what the South Vietnamese people want or not. Really, all the peasants care about is enough rice and fish for tomorrow. They aren't particular who gives it to them."

On his own time in Vietnam, Rexin says it was an experience he would not have missed but he wouldn't want to go through it again. The most harrowing time was when the Tet offensive had just begun in January, 1968.

"We were standing outside our quarters and I remember seeing a lot of smoke and flame not far off," he recalled. "I wondered what was going on. Nobody around us seemed to know. Finally someone came in and told us they'd blown hell out of the cathedral."

"I remember I asked someone who 'they' were and I was told it was the Viet Cong. Not long afterward, the barracks across the road were destroyed by incoming rockets."

He said the South Vietnamese were not prepared for the offensive.

FUTURE

What does the future hold for South Vietnam and the

U.S. as a result of the latest communist military gains in the country? Rexin isn't sure but he does believe American troops may be reintroduced in spite of Congressional prohibitions.

"We've still got something like 6,000 Americans in the country," he said, "and I think the 40,000 Marines stationed just off the coast may be sent in to rescue them. This could be the way our troops might get back into the fighting."

NOT A HAWK

Rexin doesn't consider himself a hawk or a dove on Vietnam, but somewhere in between.

"The way I see it, if we were going to get involved over there, we should have been able to use any weapons we could short of atomic weapons, to fight it," Rexin said. "If we weren't, then we should have stayed out."

He says America's image in the world has to change as a result of a decade of fighting in Southeast Asia.

"I don't think we can be the policeman of the world any more," Rexin said. "It is their country and their war."

What does America's involvement in Vietnam mean for Rexin? One thing it doesn't mean is any kind of lasting peace.

"At first, I had hopes and dreams that my son would not

have to serve in an armed force," Rexin said, looking at his son seated on his wife's lap. "But now I'm afraid it's very possible my son may see combat."

He declined to predict where, but said it could very well come again in the Pacific theatre.

For now, at least, Rexin says he's perplexed with what's happened and isn't sure which way America should turn now. For the families of those killed or wounded in Vietnam, he sees bitterness.

"I feel sorriest for the wounded and the parents who lost sons," he said. "I know they're resentful toward what's going on."

He sees the kind of aid we gave the Vietnamese as well-meaning, but not the right kind.

"From my experience, I think people-to-people relationships work best," he said. "The farmer over there doesn't want material possessions as much as he wants know-how. Technical aid will do more for those nations than anything else."

Rexin sees the tragedy of Vietnam remaining with the U.S. a long time if Saigon falls.

"If we let Saigon fall, we seem to be telling the rest of the world we don't give a damn about them," Rexin said. "I'm really perplexed. It saddens me to see it happen."



VIETNAM SERVICE veteran Wayne Rexin of rural Cass City poses with his wife, Barbara, and son, Wayne II, 13 months old. Rexin sees America's sacrifice in Vietnam as wasted if the government in Saigon is allowed to fall.

Baptists set

programs

Sunday

The "Here Comes Mr. Dave Program" will be presented at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. April 20, at First Baptist Church, Cass City.

Featured in this program will be Neal O'Nelson, President of the United States of boys and girls, and Floydie, billed as "the world's dumbest magician."

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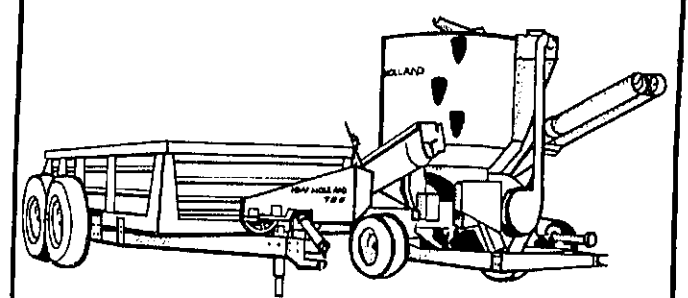
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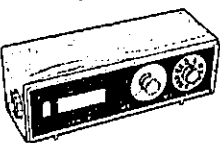
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Pair injured in Deford crash

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"fair" condition Tuesday. The mishap took place at 3:00 a.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Several other property damage accidents were also reported.

Saturday, cars driven by Diane Jean Leslie, 19, of 3204 Leslie Rd., Deford, and James Alfred Kroetsch, 80, of 4929 Ubyl Rd., Argyle, collided near the intersection of Main and West Streets in Cass City.

Sheriff's deputies said the Kroetsch vehicle was westbound on Main Street and struck the Leslie vehicle as it pulled from a driveway. Ms. Leslie said she did not see the Kroetsch vehicle before she pulled into it.

Ms. Leslie was ticketed for failing to yield the right of way. The accident took place at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, a car driven by William Arthur Johnson, 28, of Shabbona Rd., Deford, struck and killed a deer as he traveled east on Deckerville Road, five miles west of Deford.

Sheriff's deputies said the deer ran across the road from a ditch on the south side into the path of the auto. Johnson was not injured.

The accident took place at 9:20 p.m.

Cars driven by Mary Lou Palmer, 38, of Caro and Charlene Georgena Slaughter, 19, of Deford, collided on M-81, three miles southwest of Caro, Tuesday, April 8.

According to the sheriff's report, the Slaughter vehicle was westbound and as it approached a driveway, the Palmer auto pulled in front of it. Ms. Palmer was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

Ms. Slaughter was treated for minor injuries at Caro Community Hospital. The mishap took place at 4:45 p.m.

Also Tuesday, April 8, a car driven by Jennifer Ann Powell, 22, of 350 Froede Rd., Deford, struck a parked vehicle owned by David L.

Marshall of Cass City on Howard Street in Wilmet.

Sheriff's deputies said the Powell vehicle was attempting to negotiate a curve on Howard Street and came around the curve on the wrong side of the road, striking the parked Marshall vehicle.

Two passengers in the Powell car, Rodger D. Pugh, 21, and Janey Lee Powell, 2, both of the Froede Road address, were not injured. A third passenger, Deana Marie Powell, 4, was treated for minor injuries.

The accident took place at 8:00 p.m. No ticket was issued.

State Police probe possible kidnapping

Owen-Gage

board moves

on building

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adjacent to the elementary school in Gagetown from the Gagetown Development Corporation at a cost of \$3,750.

The vote was 6-1 with Eldon Dietzel voting against the move, saying he felt the district did not need the land.

Most of those favoring the purchase said they felt the land was a good investment.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board heard a proposed realignment of elementary students next year that would combine part of the third and fourth grade, eliminating one teaching station.

Principal William Britt said the plan would call for one section of 27 third grade students, one section of combined third and fourth graders with 15 students and a fourth grade section with 27 students.

The board took no formal action on the report.

The board was scheduled to meet in closed session to discuss administrative contracts for 1975-76.

MAIL DAMAGE

Caro State Police investigated the malicious destruction of mail at a drop box in front of the Kingston Post Office Friday.

Police said postmaster Walter Parrott discovered the damage when he opened the box and found several letters singed, the result of a suspected smoke bomb.

A total of 20 letters were stained with smoke, five were slightly burned and two had holes burned in them.

No suspects have been apprehended in the incident. The theft of a pump, valued at \$90, is being investigated by Caro State Police.

The pump was taken from a shed owned by Russell Hayward of Decker, located on Rossman Road near Kingston. Hayward is reportedly in Florida and the theft was discovered by Gary Miller of a Kingston real estate firm looking after the property.

Police said the door to the shed was unlocked at the time of the theft. No suspects have been apprehended.

HOME ACCIDENT

A two-year-old girl was rushed to Hills and Dales General Hospital Wednesday, April 9, after she accidentally drank fuel oil stored in a jar at her home.

Caro State Police identified the girl as Bobbie Jo Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford of Shabbona Rd., Deford.

Police said the girl apparently found the fuel oil next to the furnace in the family's home. They said the furnace had recently been repaired and a quantity of oil was being stored in the jar.

Police said the girl was treated and released from the hospital.

TAPE DECK STOLEN

George Frank or rural Cass City reported a tape deck was stolen from his car sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning as the car sat at the Caro Farmer's Elevator at Akron.

Caro State Police said the tape deck was valued at \$80. Six tapes also stolen were valued at \$30. Police have no suspects. They indicated the car was unlocked at the time of the theft.

Cass City Police reported two juveniles broke out 19 windows and smashed a light globe at the Michigan Bean Elevator Tuesday, April 8.

Police said five windows were broken on the west side of the building and 14 more were shattered on the south side. Total damage estimate was listed at \$283.

Police declined to release the names of the juveniles because of their age, but said one was released to the custody of his parents and the other was referred to the Department of Social Services.

The theft of an air impact wrench from the Goodyear Tire Store in Cass City was reported Thursday.

Police said the theft probably occurred as much as two days before, but was not discovered immediately.

The wrench was valued at \$120. Police have no suspects.

DAV to hold mobile unit in Caro

A mobile unit, sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, will be set up next to the Tuscola County Court House in Caro Wednesday, May 14, to answer questions from disabled veterans regarding services available to them.

Disabled veterans of all wars, as well as their dependents, are urged to attend the mobile unit to discuss any problems they may have.

Officials said the emphasis is being placed on disabled Vietnam veterans who have not taken advantage of all the benefits they earned. The mobile office will be open 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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Greenleaf, Evergreen meet New township budgets okayed

Two Sanilac county township meetings, postponed due to the early April blizzard, were held Saturday in Greenleaf and Evergreen townships.

Greenleaf township electors approved a new general fund budget totaling \$61,000, according to Clerk Clare Brown. Much of it, he said, will be spent on road maintenance. Last year, road work cost Greenleaf township \$33,000, Brown said.

In other business, the township approved plans to spread about 3,000 yards of gravel over two miles of Gilbert Road. Final cost was not known, pending a price on the gravel from the Sanilac County Road Commission, Brown said.

Wages for township officials were raised \$300 across the board. Supervisor Gerald Bock will receive \$1,600. Treasurer Aletha Fox will earn \$1,300 and Clerk Clare Brown will receive \$1,200.

Fifteen persons attended the meeting, Brown said.

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP

Seven Evergreen township electors approved a new budget calling for an esti-

mated \$26,300 in income and \$21,000 in expenditures. Voters okayed a \$200 donation to Hawson Memorial Library and \$200 to Cass City Recreation Park.

Roads will comprise most township expenditures, officials said. Two miles of Decker Road from Decker to Severance Road will hopefully be blacktopped this year, according to Clerk Otis Dorland.

Also, general patching of other paved roads will be carried out where needed, he said.

Coming Auctions

Friday, April 18 - Mrs. June Thompson will hold a household auction one mile east of the stoplight in Bad Axe and one-fourth mile south on Nugent Rd. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

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 Helles Rd. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, April 19 - Leonard Baur will sell farm machinery at auction at the place located one mile north and two miles west of Pigeon, corner of Pobanz and Burn Rds. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, April 26 - A farm auction will be held to settle the Daily Creason Jr. Estate. The sale will be held at the place located four miles north and two miles east of Cass City on Bay City-Forestville Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

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Dick Turner turns pine into furniture masterpieces

Dick Turner of 6185 Argyle Rd., is an artist. He doesn't use a brush and canvass to execute his masterpieces, however. He prefers ham-

mers, saws, white pine and an abundance of craftsmanship. Turner, 47, builds solid pine furniture that takes you back at least a hundred years and

that glows with deep, dark beauty and tradition. He does it as a hobby and only recently decided to sell a few pieces. Those who know his

work know he's tops and the tables, lamps, desks and cabinets he's turned out are ample proof that he's good.

"I'm not a carpenter by trade," the quiet-spoken Turner said, sitting down on a reproduction of a seaman's chest and lighting his corn-cob pipe. "Actually I work at Caro State Hospital. I don't know, I just got started about six years ago after I saw some furniture in a store and decided I could make it better."

Turner does make it better—far better. He uses solid white pine lumber purchased in Cass City; personally selecting each piece himself. Then he cuts, shapes and molds each piece expertly into a creation that carries all the beauty and character of furniture hand-crafted in the 19th century.

Turner works without a blueprint or even an idea written down on a scrap of paper.

"I can see how something is going to look in my mind and I just make it that way," Turner said.

He is able to saw straight lines without scribing them and can cut square corners that match machine cuts perfectly. Turner prefers to use as many hand tools as possible in his work and the results show it.

Turner works in a converted chicken coop on his 120 acre farm in Evergreen township where he also raises about 20 head of cattle. He works an afternoon shift at Caro and spends most mornings and week ends at his hobby.

"Sometimes after work, I'll go out in my shop and get started on something around eight or so," Turner said. "I'll be going along and think, well, that's enough. I've been here a couple of hours. Then I'll look at my watch and it's one o'clock in the morning. I get totally engrossed in what I'm doing."

USES NO NAILS

Turner uses no nails in any of his furniture—everything is attached with screws and dowels. This adds to the strength and durability of each piece.

"You could probably set an elephant down on one of my

tables and he wouldn't break it," Turner says.

"If I'm going to build something, I want to be proud of it and I want it to last. I'm sure this stuff will be here long after I'm gone."

In the last six years, Turner has turned out between 35 and 40 pieces of furniture including two roll-top desks that look exactly like their counterparts of 100 years ago.

He constructed every part of each desk, including the individual pieces that he formed into the roll cover. Each is solid pine and each glows with deep, dark walnut stain and four coats of varnish.

Other projects include a modernized oil lamp, a dining room table and benches, a hanging chandelier made of wood and a unique book case featuring a book stand.

The book case is strictly his own idea and features a book

stand on top to eliminate holding the book while it's being read.

Turner has also constructed beamed ceilings and side-walls in a near-by home. The beams are pine boards marked with ax cuttings to give it an old flavor.

Most of Turner's pieces are called distressed because of the marks he puts in them to make them look old.

"I use anything that's handy—a hammer, a screw driver, chains, it doesn't matter," Turner explained.

"The beauty about these pieces is that the more they're knocked around, the better they look. You can scratch one of these and cover it with some stain and they'll look better."

SIMPLE

Turner says he's amazed that other people think his

work is great when it comes so simply to him.

"It's really funny," he says. "I don't understand it. Now with me, I don't have the faintest idea what makes a car run, and I'm amazed when someone can lift the hood and show me why it won't start."

"But I can make furniture and for me, it's simple."

Turner, who has lived in the Cass City area the past 25 years or more, says it's impossible for him to create two identical pieces unless he measures the first one and follows the dimensions exactly.

He creates as he goes along. So far, he's never had to abandon a project midway because it simply wouldn't work. They all work.

"I just keep at it until it's done," Turner said. "I won't turn out a piece of furniture in a hurry or do something I can't be proud of when I get done."

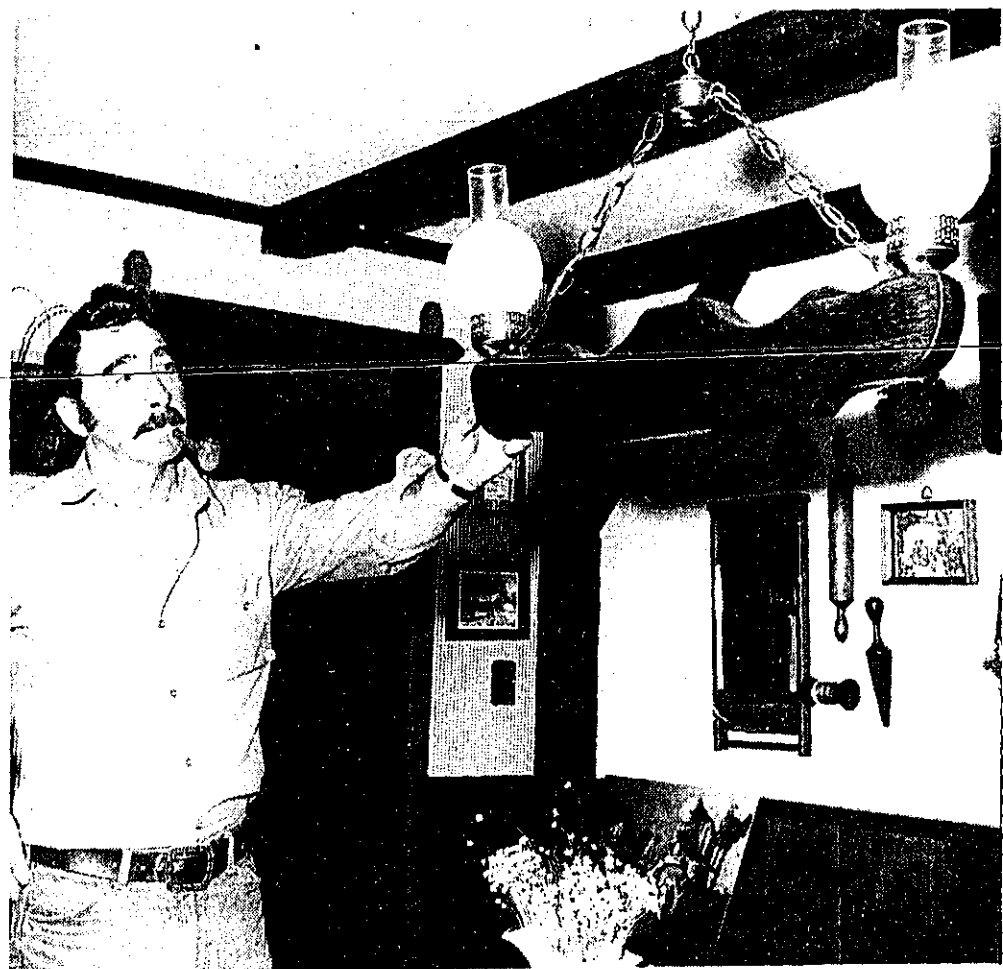
Turner says he likes the period type of furniture he produces because it reflects the American traditional style so common a century ago.

"It's simple, rugged and something that will last," he said. "I'm particularly fond of pine because of the heavy grain. Put in an old farm setting, it gives a homey, warm atmosphere that I really enjoy."

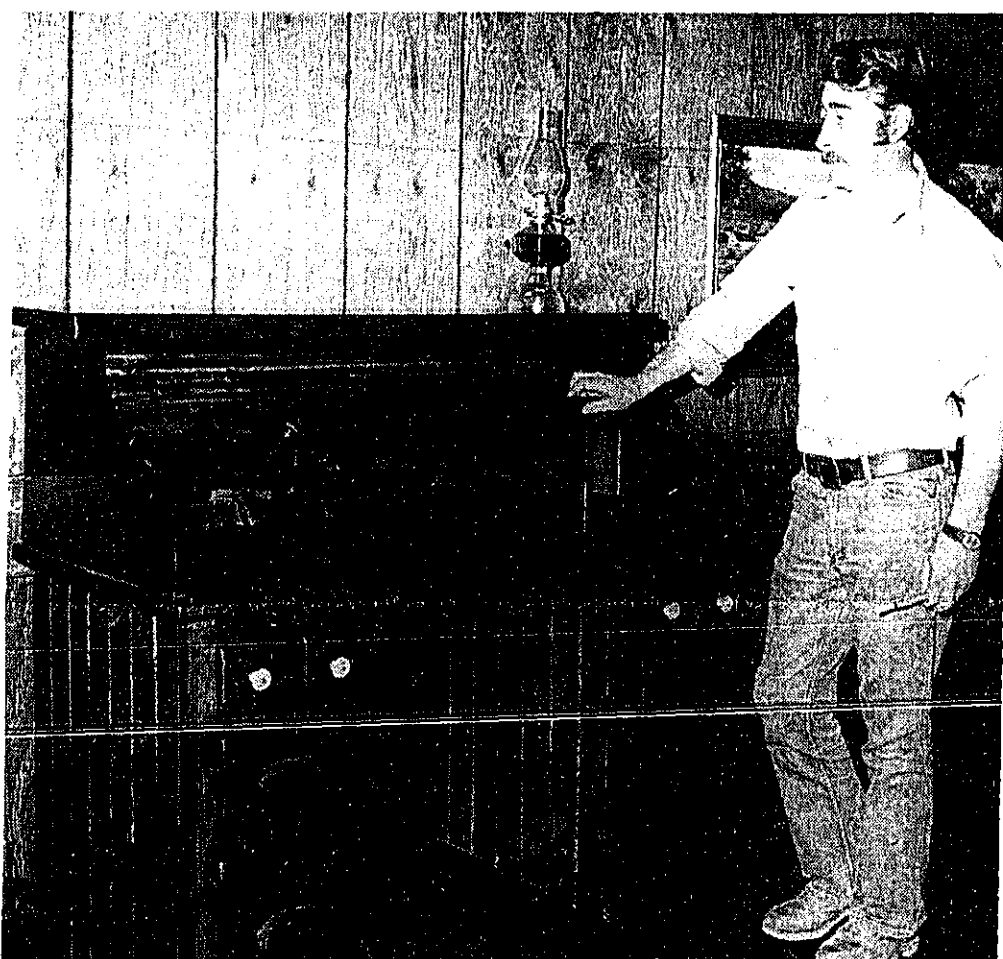
Of all the furniture he's produced, there's still one project waiting.

"I'd like to try building a china cabinet someday," he says. "I can see what I want it to look like in my mind, but I can't quite describe it. Maybe someday I'll get around to it."

Chances are good one day in the future, he'll build his china cabinet—as long as they keep making white pine and as long as Dick Turner remains the craftsman he is.



AN EARLY-AMERICAN chandelier, complete with globes shows how two-inch pine can be shaped into a graceful addition to any decor.



THIS ROLL-TOP desk is one of two that Dick Turner produced, all without drawings or blueprints. Turner uses white pine and reproduces early American furniture down to the finest detail.



THIS LAMP and the stand on which it sits are two more of Dick Turner's masterpieces. Turner estimates he's built between 35 and 40 pieces in the last six years.

County valuation rises by \$28 million

Tuscola county is worth over \$28 million more than it was a year ago, according to an Equalization report approved Tuesday by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

According to the report, present Tuscola county equalized valuation stands at \$275,484,910, compared with \$246,593,970, in 1974, or an increase of about 12 per cent over-all.

Area townships fared about the same, with notable exceptions being Novesta and Ellington townships.

Novesta's valuation jumped from \$4,696,700 last year to \$5,726,600, a 22 per cent increase.

Ellington township showed a jump from \$4,034,250 a year ago to \$4,928,200, roughly a 22 per cent hike.

Elkland township recorded a 12 per cent rise in valuation, from \$17,699,350 last year to \$19,851,350 this year.

Elmwood and Kingston both recorded about a 16 per cent hike in valuations. 1975 Elmwood valuation stands at \$8,789,500, compared with \$7,582,900 in 1974, while Kingston township's valuation rose from \$5,806,500 in 1974 to \$6,747,350.

There weren't many surprises in the report. The increases were expected following a county-wide 16 per cent jump in agricultural land values earlier in the year. Tuesday's figures include both agricultural and residential property, both real and personal.

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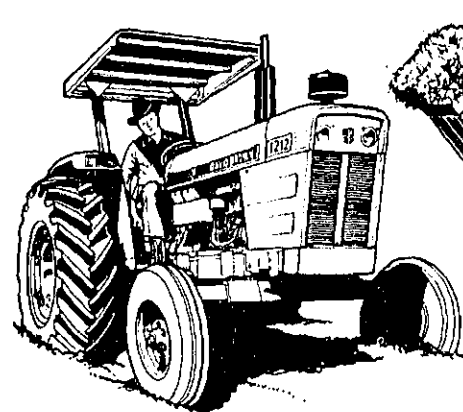
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\$500 gambling stamp would kill lottery, survey shows

Most Cass City businesses that sell Michigan Lottery tickets would probably drop the service if they were forced to buy an expensive federal gambling stamp, a Chronicle survey revealed this week.

The stamp costs \$500 and would have to be purchased by every person, including

clerks, selling the tickets. In addition, states would have to turn over two per cent of their gross lottery revenues to the federal treasury.

The rarely-used provisions of the tax laws could put the lottery out of business in Cass City and much of the state if they were enforced.

U.S. Rep. J. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) has introduced legislation that would exempt Michigan and 12 other states from the tax law provisions. According to Traxler, unless the law is changed, the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has said it is considering enforcing the provisions beginning July 1.

"Unless state lotteries are exempt from the gambling law, the requirement that each person selling lottery tickets purchase a stamp and payment of two per cent of the gross revenues to the U.S. would all but kill Michigan's lottery," Traxler said.

Most local merchants agree. Tom Proctor, owner of Old Wood Drug, said he would stop selling the tickets before buying the stamp.

"The fee would force me

out of the lottery ticket business," he said. "As it is, the commission barely covers the cost of the paperwork. Each day's receipts have to be calculated and the money for the tickets has to be kept separate, either physically or through accounting."

Proctor said ticket sales are more of a service for the state rather than a money-making proposition.

"Actually, I think this federal rule is stupid," Proctor said, referring to the \$500 stamp.

He said the store sells about 200 tickets each week.

Ralph Retherford of Fort's Store agreed that his store would probably drop the tickets if the stamp rule is enforced.

"I don't think it'll ever happen," Retherford said. "But if it does, the lottery is dead. Buying the stamp is just like throwing \$500 away."

Chuck Guinther of Quaker Maid Store called the law "another big ripoff" and said he, too, would stop selling the tickets rather than purchase the stamp.

"It would take an awfully long time to get back that \$500

through ticket sales if I did buy one," he said. "If this is enforced, you'll see the small store owner drop it and the big-volume stores take it over."

Guinther said he sells between 200 and 250 tickets each week.

Dick Erla of Erla's Food Center, said he, too, would drop out of the lottery ticket business.

"It's operated more or less as a convenience to our customers," Erla said. "There really isn't that much money in it for any of us."

Last year, the Internal Revenue Service ruled that the law, enacted in 1952, applies to state lotteries, even though the IRS admitted that the law was not intended to apply to state lotteries.

"The answer is simply to change the law and exempt lotteries," Traxler said.

Besides Michigan, other states affected by the federal law include Maryland, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

Traxler estimated that enforcement of the statute could cost Michigan about \$69 million a year, based on 1973 lottery revenues.

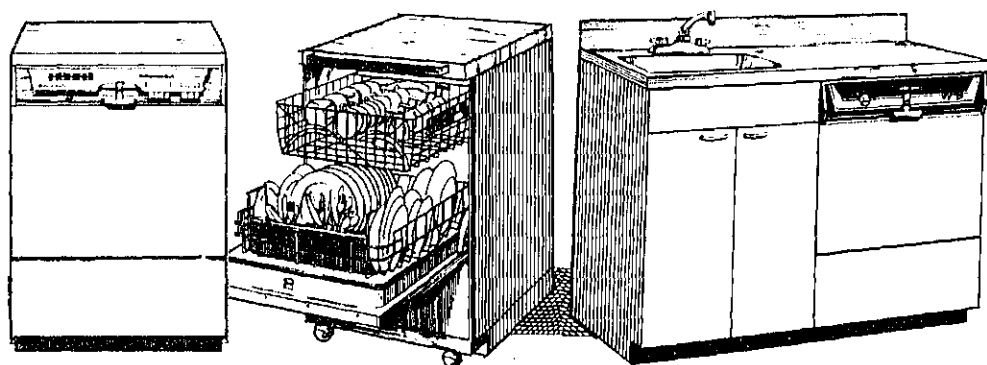


LOOKING OVER several displays at the Five Craft Show at the Cultural Center are these Brownies from Troop 644. Shown, from the left, front row, are Wendy Pomeroy, Debbie McIntosh, Pam Merchant, Juanita Bradley and Angel Pena. In the back row are Shelly Becker, Nancy Rands, Lisa Easton and Teresa Turnbull.

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NEW ZONTA CLUB officers were sworn in during a meeting Tuesday night. Shown from the left are Shirley Buschlen, vice-president; Carolyn Benscoter, secretary; Marie Roch, treasurer; Edith Little, Donna Wernette and Joy Anthony, all on the board of directors, and Dorothy Ballard, president.

To smoke or not — question at high school

The question before the Cass City School Board now is to smoke or not to smoke in the High School building. The decision is expected to be reached at the next board meeting.

When the high school was built a stringent no-smoking rule was adopted. This rule was easy to understand and hard to enforce. It read: no smoking in the high school building. Period.

The resolution was hardly adopted before it was broken. There has always been smoking in the teachers' lounge and in the lobby of the school and after awhile the

board changed the guidelines to make them conform to what the people were already doing.

The other night at a Bingo party at the school, smoking was prevalent in the cafeteria. That's contrary to the current rules. Supt. Donald Crouse and the board feel that whatever rule is adopted must be enforced.

At the next board meeting the board will probably decide which direction to go.

The month's waiting period will be used to sound out public opinion and see what the taxpayers want done in their building.

Snow removal costs told

The April 3 snowstorm piled up extra work hours for village work crews and extra expense for the village, as well as piling up 17 inches of snow.

Figures released this week by Supt. Lou LaPonsie show village crews worked a total of 69.53 regular hours and 71.76 overtime hours, at a total cost of \$763.71.

This isn't quite as bad as it first appears, however, because the village will receive a \$486.61 reimbursement from the state for snow removal on M-81, bringing the actual cost to the village down to \$277.10.

Equipment rentals during the digging-out operation totaled \$694.84. Again, however, with a state reimbursement for trunkline maintenance, the bill drops to \$250.04.

LaPonsie said crews began moving snow around noon April 3, and worked until 8:30 p.m. The following day, they started at 5:00 a.m. and worked until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, crews worked an additional five hours getting streets back in shape.

"We were fortunate in that we had no equipment breakdowns during that time," LaPonsie said.

Arts Council elects officers

The Cass City Arts Council elected a Board of Directors at their first annual meeting Monday night at the Cultural Center.

Elected for a one-year term were Lambert Althaver, Ann McDaniel, Joyce Walpole; for a two-year term, Ruth Grassman, Bernie Rasmussen, Karen Wallace; for a three-year term, Holly Althaver, Bill Malone, and Kit McMillan.

Members attending the meeting viewed the Five Craft Show in the Cultural Center. This exhibition of the Michigan Council for the Arts will be in Cass City through April 25.

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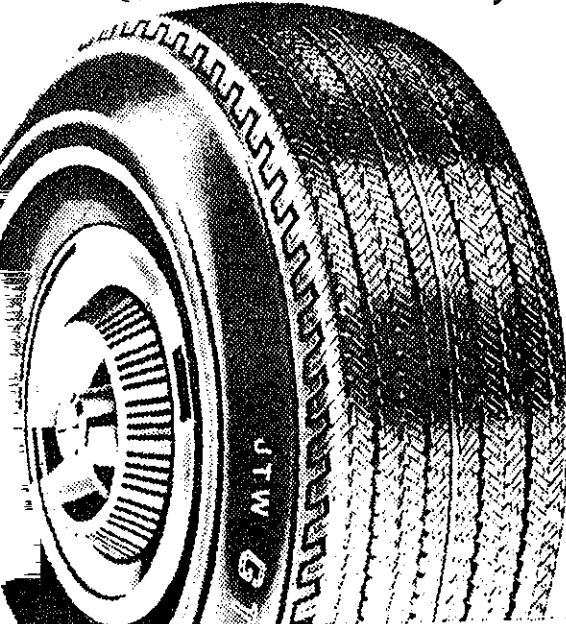
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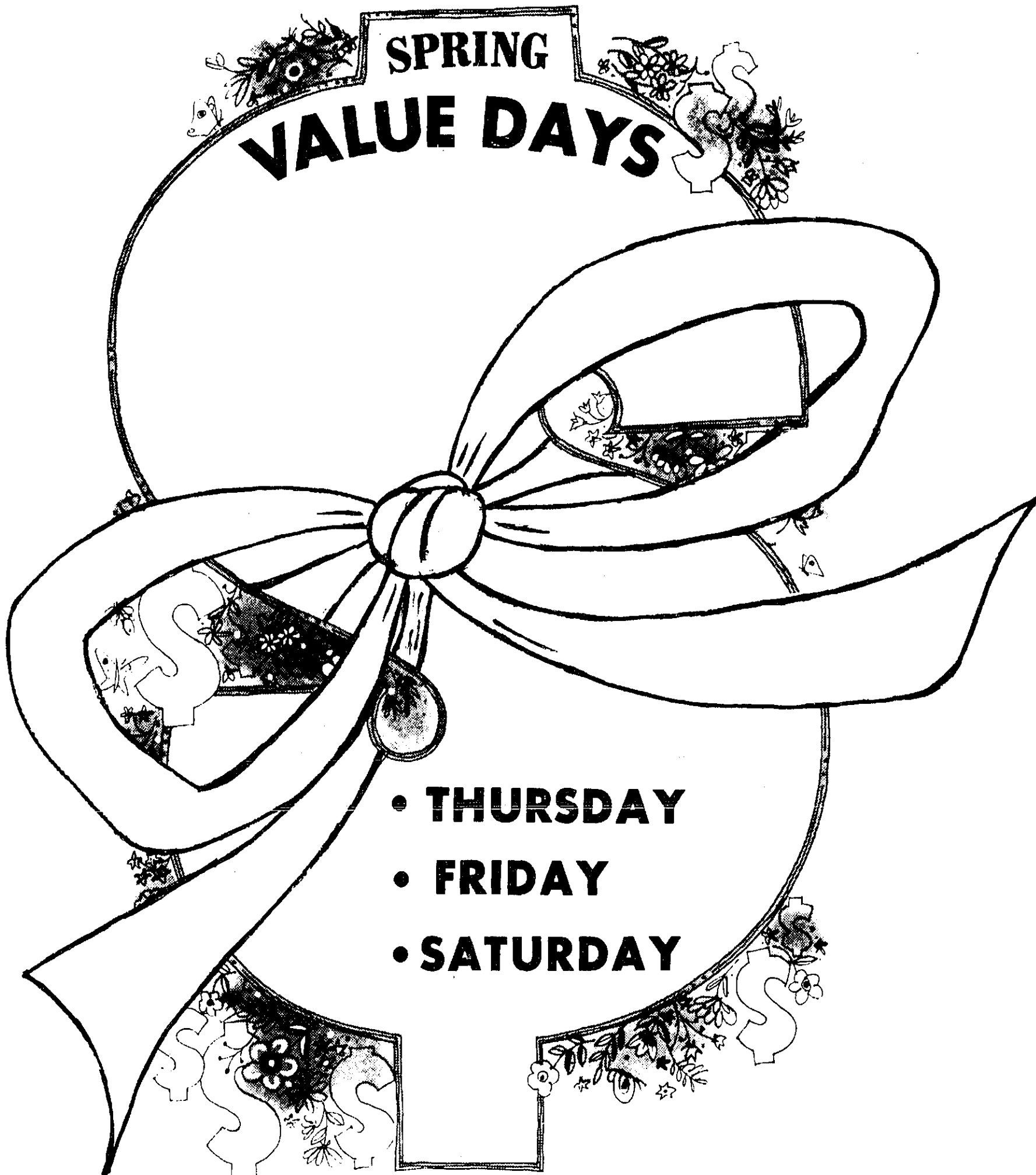
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SECTION B

TWELVE PAGES

Sanilac Foster Parents meet April 8

Sanilac County Foster Parents Association held their regular meeting April 8 at the Medical Care Facility, Sandusky. The nine families present discussed ways of recruiting much needed homes for children in the 12-16 age group. Both the county and the state social workers have expressed a critical need for families willing to work with these youngsters. Anyone interested may contact the group's president, Garry L. Ostrander, Marlette (635-2753) or either Probate

Court or Department of Social Services, Sandusky.

The group also discussed the need for a storage area for usable clothing and equipment. With the economic squeeze, foster parents for the state have been informed that only initial clothing allowances will be permitted and the foster parents are therefore making an effort to better utilize items they already have or those that may be donated. Anyone having space they might donate for storage of such items may

contact Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Righten-burg, Sandusky, gave a report of the State Educational Conference they recently at-

tended in Lansing.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 10 and a family picnic is being planned for August.

Rev. Jones to speak

Rev. Joe Jones, a former Cass City resident, will speak at special services at the Cass City Missionary church April 18-20. Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m., along with Sunday morning worship services, beginning at 10:00

a.m.

Rev. Jones attended Cass City High School, and spent 20 years as a missionary in Japan. He was recently elected superintendent of the Missionary Church's Michigan District.



MR. AND MRS. TED MORGAN

Morgans set open house Sunday

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan will hold an open house in honor of their silver wedding anniversary Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church in Cass City.

The couple were married April 22, 1950, at Trinity Methodist Church in Cass City. Their attendants were the late Helen Hudson of

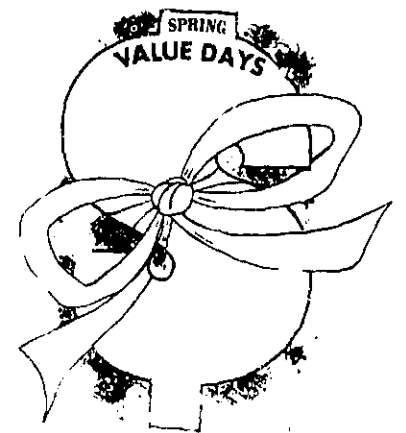
Cheboygan and Harry Stanton of Detroit, June (Schwaderer) and Lorn Hila-ker of Cass City.

Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph Loney and the late Mr. Loney. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan of Sandusky.

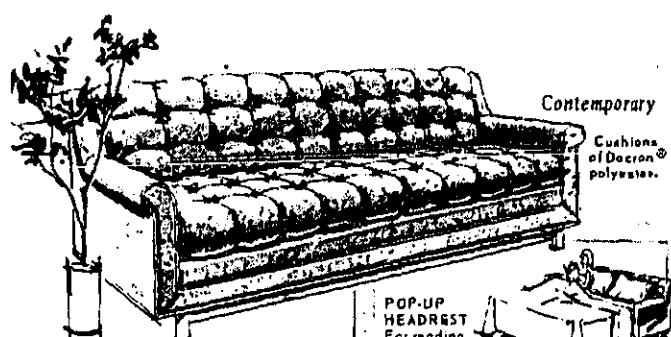
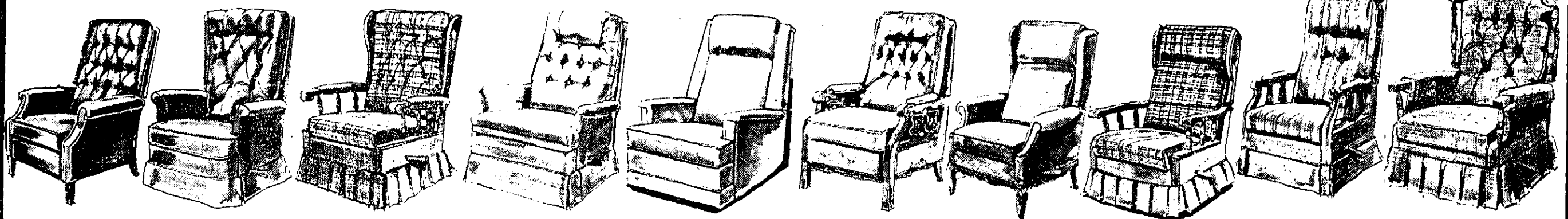
They have two children, Ellen of Oak Park and James of Romulus. No gifts are requested.



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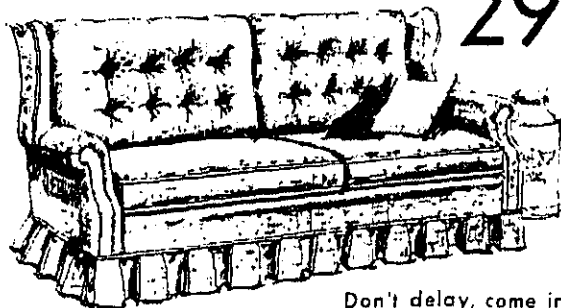
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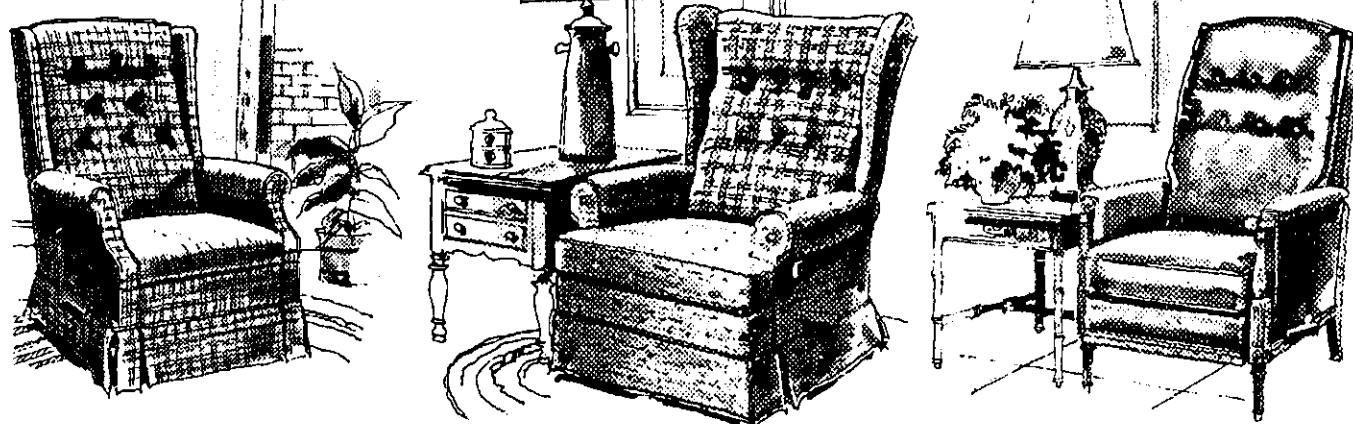
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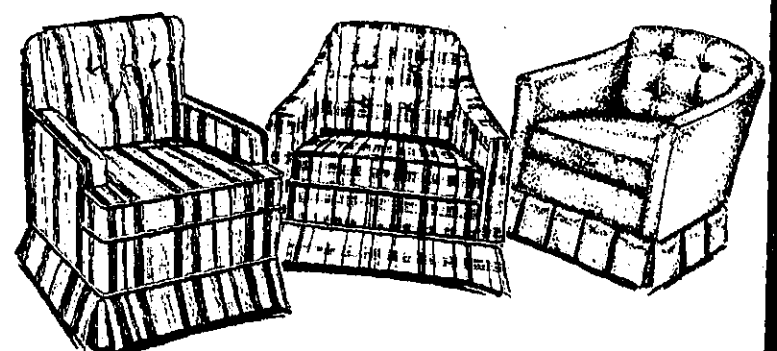
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Tuesday, April 8, with 13 members present. Mrs. Esther McCullough presided. The nominee list, which was elected, included Donna Wernette, president; Beatrice McLaughlin, vice-president; Helen Baker, second vice-president; Thelma Schwaderer, secretary; Lottie Pinney, treasurer, and Helen Baker, parliamentarian.

It was announced that the county meeting of Federations of Women's Clubs will be held in Cass City May 15. Plans will be made later.

It was also announced that the state meeting of the federation will be held at Escanaba April 29-May 1. Donna Wernette was chosen as Cass City delegate and Esther McCullough as alternate.

Vernita Knight gave a book review on Americans and Whales, by Edward Hartman, PhD.

Roll call was answered by relating the most interesting trip each member had ever taken.

ON YOUR OWN

Play it straight—it's better to be knocked down by strangers than double-crossed by friends.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Gene D. Wilson, a native of rural Cass City, was selected from among six candidates Friday to fill the post of Cass City Police Chief, it was announced by Lambert Althaver, village president.

The Cass City Board of Education somewhat reluctantly voted to try to implement a "headstart" program for underprivileged preschoolers in the district at its regular meeting Monday at Evergreen School.

Al LaGuire, producer-director of WKAR radio in East Lansing, will present a comedy program at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners is expected to okay a \$6 million boost in the county's valuation during their meeting this week.

Burning permits for Elkland township, including Cass City, are now required, Chief Jerome Root Jr. announced this week.

TEN YEARS AGO

Robert Stickle, Cass City High School government, economics and civics instructor, is to be the new Deford Community School principal following approval of his contract Monday night by the Cass City Board of Education.

Supervisor Charles Woodcock of Vassar, chairman of the jail planning committee, this week announced that plans for the jail would be enlarged to include an Office of Civil Defense in the basement.

Two persons appointed Monday night are among three Cass Cityans who will serve on a 15-member study committee slated to meet soon to begin investigations into a location for a proposed Thumb community college. Named Monday night were Mrs. K.I. MacRae and John Haire, both of Cass City. Named last week was Fred Pinney.

"Citizen of the Year" awards went to village leader Meredith Auten and high school senior Betty Kennedy Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

Cass City State Game Area was approved Thursday, April 8, by the Conservation Commission and the project, which may contain up to 4,000 acres, was formally dedicated.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Otto Prieskorn is remodeling the Prieskorn Building until several weeks ago occupied as temporary quarters by the Pinney State Bank.

At the special election Saturday, the proposition to bond the district for \$125,000 for the purpose of erecting an early elementary school building carried by a vote of 265 yes to 125 no.

The Cass City Hospital has made several changes and improvements in the hospital building the past month and it is expected that the work will be completed this week.

Grant Little, a junior at Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant, was one of 11 students to enter contests at Grove City, Pa., where students from 15 eastern colleges participated in events under the direction of the speech departments of the various colleges. Little rated the highest score of those from his college who entered the contest.

The S.T.&H. Oil Co., has taken over the franchise for Sinclair gasoline in Cass City.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Tuscola county will have a candidate in the primaries next September for a state office in the person of Rev. R.N. Holsapple, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Cass City and former superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Michigan, who Saturday announced his intention to enter the contest for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

One hundred-fifty milk producers attended the meeting of the Michigan Farmers' Guild held in the Deford Methodist Church Wednesday evening when Harry Atkinson of Washtenaw county, president of the state guild, gave an address.

Farmers in the vicinity of the Dillman School, two miles west of Cass City, have organized a game conservation area to be called the Elkland Conservation Club. Alfred Goodall is president; Fowler Hutchinson is secretary; Glenn Tuckey, Alton Mark and John Reagh are directors.

A.A. Ricker brought home a South American yam when he returned from Florida Saturday. The yam was raised in Florida and weighs 6 1/2 pounds.

Among those who attended the opening of the major league baseball season at Briggs Stadium in Detroit Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton.



AROUND THE FARM

To till or not to till?

By Don Kebler

Shortly, our farmers will be starting their spring work. This spring will see no change from the past in their eagerness to start working the fields.

Some of these operators, in their eagerness, will actually decrease their crop yields before the seed is planted. They will damage their soil structure, the results of which will be evident throughout the growing season. This is particularly so on heavier silt, clay loams and clay soils.

For many years MSU soils specialists, Soil Conservation Service and County Extension agents have recommended minimized tillage to our farmers. We'll continue to highly recommend this practice until something better turns up. Once-over or no-till systems are showing excellent results in some cases and no increased improvement in some others. As yet, crop yield improvement results from once-over and no-till have been on light textured sandy loams and loamy sand soils.

We have research data that shows when even two tilling operations are done after plowing on our heavy soils, the soil texture consistency one to two inches below the surface is the same as it was before plowing. If one has a soil that does this, why should he really plow before tilling? Maybe this person would be money and time ahead to fit his unplowed soil and plant.

Naturally I'm not recommending this practice. I will

recommend any fitting system where the operator decreases the number of tilling operations he normally has used in the past. I also strongly recommend every farmer obtain a soil probe and use it to pull soil core samples. These plow depth core samples can be given the hand-squeeze test. If any part of the core is gummy, that part could give structural problems if worked and it will identify the soil depth the problem would occur.

This is another reason each farmer should have a soil probe. He could also use it to take his soil samples for a soil test and fertilizer recommendations.

While you are buying that soil probe, maybe you'll want to buy a soil thermometer. Soil temperatures between 55 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit give best seed germination and plant growth.

School Menu

APRIL 21-25

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Buttered Peas
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TUESDAY

Chili - Crackers
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White Milk
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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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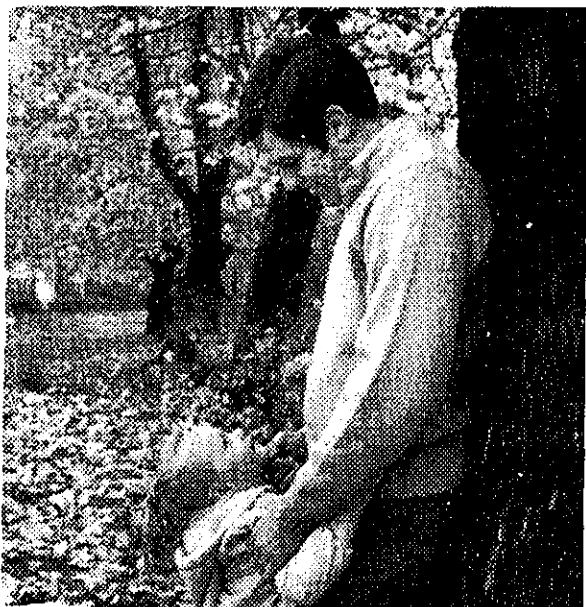
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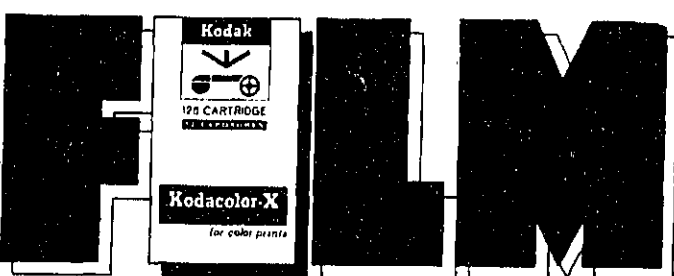
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SERVED WITH GOLDEN FRENCH FRIES, COLE SLAW & DINNER ROLL.	
FISH & CHIPS BOAT	1.25
PIZZA	

	CHEESE	ITEM	TWO ITEMS
SM. (8")	1.25	1.50	1.75
MED. (12")	2.00	2.50	3.00
LG. (14")	2.95	3.45	3.85

FAMOUS HOT DOGS

HOT DOG	.50
CHILI DOG	.65
CHEESE DOG	.60

SAVORY SIDE ORDERS

FRENCH FRIES	.40
ONION RINGS	.55
BOWL of CHILI	.60
COLE SLAW	.35
POTATO CHIPS	.15

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SUPER PAPA BURGER	1.10
2 CHAR-BROILED BEEF PATTIES, MELTED CHEESE, LETTUCE AND TOMATO WITH OUR OWN SPECIAL SAUCE ON A TOASTED BUN.	
In A Basket	1.60

BASKETS INCLUDE FRENCH FRIES & COLE SLAW

PAPA BURGER (2 PATTIES)	1.00
DELUXE BURGER-OUR OWN SPECIAL SAUCE TAILORED FOR A MAN.	
In A Basket	1.50

TEEN BURGER	.95
In A Basket	1.45
DELUXE BURGER WITH CHEESE & BACON	

MAMA BURGER	.80
In A Basket	1.30

SEASONED PATTY WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO & OUR OWN SPECIAL SAUCE-SERVED ON A TOASTED BUN.

BABY BURGER	.50
SERVED WITH CATSUP & PICKLES-LIKE THE KIDS LOVE 'EM!	

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NORTH ATLANTIC WHITEFISH & TARTAR SAUCE ON A BUN.	

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GRILLED HAM & CHEESE	.95
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7UP	.20	.30	.50
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MILK	.30
ICE TEA	.20
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BABY ROOT BEER FREE TO CHILDREN UNDER 5 (Served In A Frosted Mug)	
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TAKE SOME HOME	
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Quart	.50
Gallon	1.50
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Hot Buttered Danish Rolls	.40
MILK SHAKES	.55
ICE CREAM	.25

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ICE CREAM SUNDAY	.55
PINEAPPLE BUTTERSCOTCH	
STRAWBERRY CHOCOLATE	

Hot Apple Turnovers	.35
Ala Mode	.55
(ALLOW 5 MINUTES TO COOK)	

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HOT FUDGE SUNDAY	.95

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THURS. - MAMA BURGER DAY
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Doz.

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Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester spent the April 6 week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Comer at Elkhart, Ind., and arrived home Monday after spending the winter in Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie were Thursday lunch guests of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol II of Williamston were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family attended the baptism of Laura Ann Tyrrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyrrell, at St. Mary's Catholic church at Morrice Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were godparents. A dinner followed at the Ed Tyrrell home for the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family and Lawrence Tyrrell.

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

Phil Berridge of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge, Sid and Ron.

Jim Campbell of Wayne and Robert Becker visited Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

by Mrs. Curtis Cleland. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Lapeer. A dessert lunch was served.

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Mrs. Frank Yietter was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross at Ypsilanti. She left Tri-City Airport Thursday morning to fly to Mesa, Ariz., where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Jackson and family of Oxford were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol of Webberville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Partlo and Angela of Akron were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mrs. Hubert Hundersmarck and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britt at Pontiac. Jim Britt, who had spent three weeks at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint where he had surgery, came home Saturday. En route home, they visited Mrs. Jim Davison and family at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty visited David Sweeney Sunday.

George Jackson Jr. and Brent of Oxford and Don Jackson were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Bill Woolner of Uby was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Raymond Garety, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Holbrook Helpers 4-H style review at the Fraser Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stienman and daughter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville and Glen Shagena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena.

Don Harrington of Verona visited Earl Schenk Friday afternoon.

Ruth Hewitt was a Friday overnight guest of Karen Bensinger.

Mrs. George Jackson was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge Jr. and family of Washington, Phil Berridge of Big Rapids, Bob Berridge and David Webber of Kalamazoo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge, Sid and Ron.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the senior leaders adult retreat at the Bad Axe RLDS church Saturday.

EUCIRE CLUB

Five tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. High prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Elmer Fuester. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Harold Copeland. A potluck lunch was served.

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Howard Britt visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk Monday morning.

Bill Sweeney came home Sunday after spending the winter in Florida and Tuesday he visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Melissa Jackson was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family.

SANILAC COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT

The Sanilac County 4-H Achievement Day was held Saturday at the Deckerville High School.

Awards were given to Karen Gizzard in beginner's crocheting construction; Kathy Gizzard, Beverly Kanaby and Tami Wills in Young Miss; Lori Brown, Melony Particka, Leone Kanaby and Colleen Graham, in Junior Miss; Wendy Doerr in Senior Miss; modeling in crocheting in Jr. Miss, Melony Particka, Amy Doerr, and Lisa Brown; Senior Miss, Wendy Doerr; knitting, Young Miss, Michelle Particka; in construction and modeling, beginner's clothing construction, Karen Gizzard; Junior Miss to Tammy Becker; Senior Miss clothing construction to Wendy Doerr, Lois Hazelton and Valerie

Leaders to meet with MSU faculty

Local leaders will meet with Lois Lund, dean of Michigan State University's College of Human Ecology, and Dr. Gordon Guyer, director of the Cooperative Extension Service, to make suggestions for programs for families.

These "Interaction '75" sessions will take place May 1 at Bantz Apple Mountain.

The dean and the director will outline the many programs MSU offers for families. In addition, community leaders will discuss local problems. MSU will consider the leaders' comments and proposals in planning new projects and improving existing ones.

Among those attending the session are Ron Sullins, Doty Scollon, Marg Wenta, Gladys Laurie, Robert Tarrant and Louie Wenzloff, along with Bill Bortel, County Extension Director, and Aliene Mills, Extension Home Economist.

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12-24-24 Bulk Delivered	173.50 per ton
6-24-24 with 2 per cent Manganese	
Bulk Delivery	164.50 per ton
0-26-26 Bulk Delivered	144.00 per ton
6-18-36 Bulk Delivered	143.00 per ton
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0-23-30 Bulk Delivered	138.50 per ton
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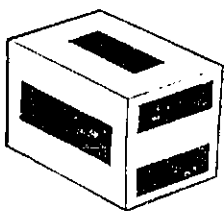
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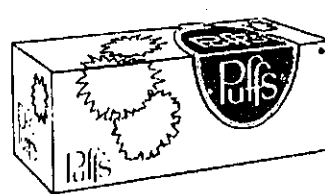


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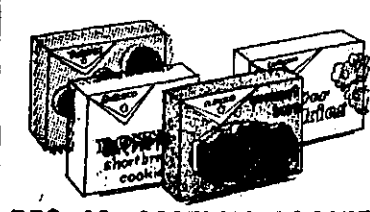


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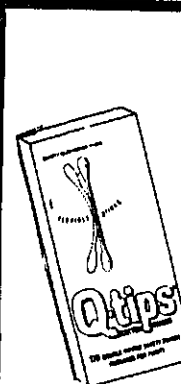
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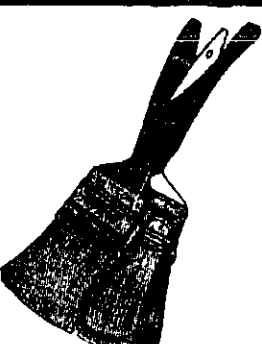
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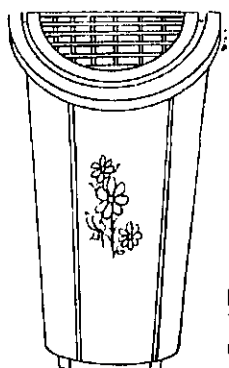
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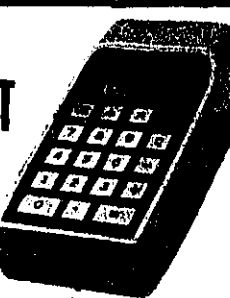
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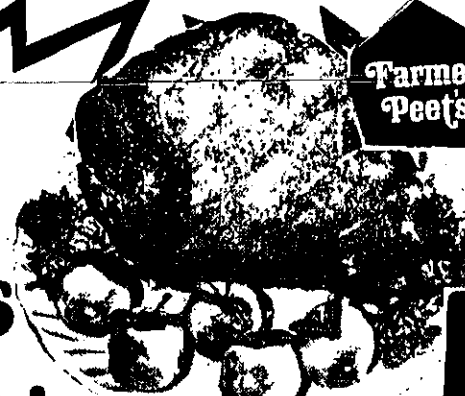
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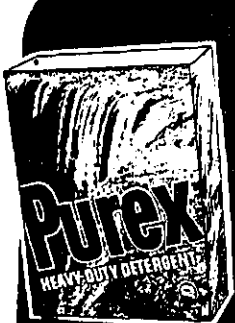
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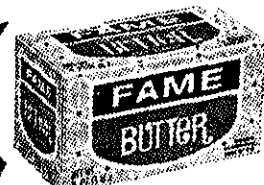
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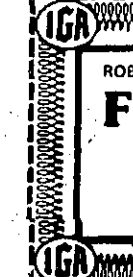
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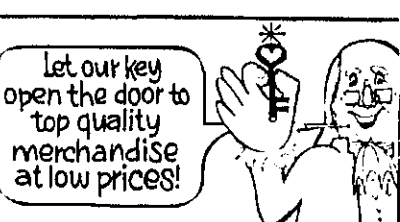
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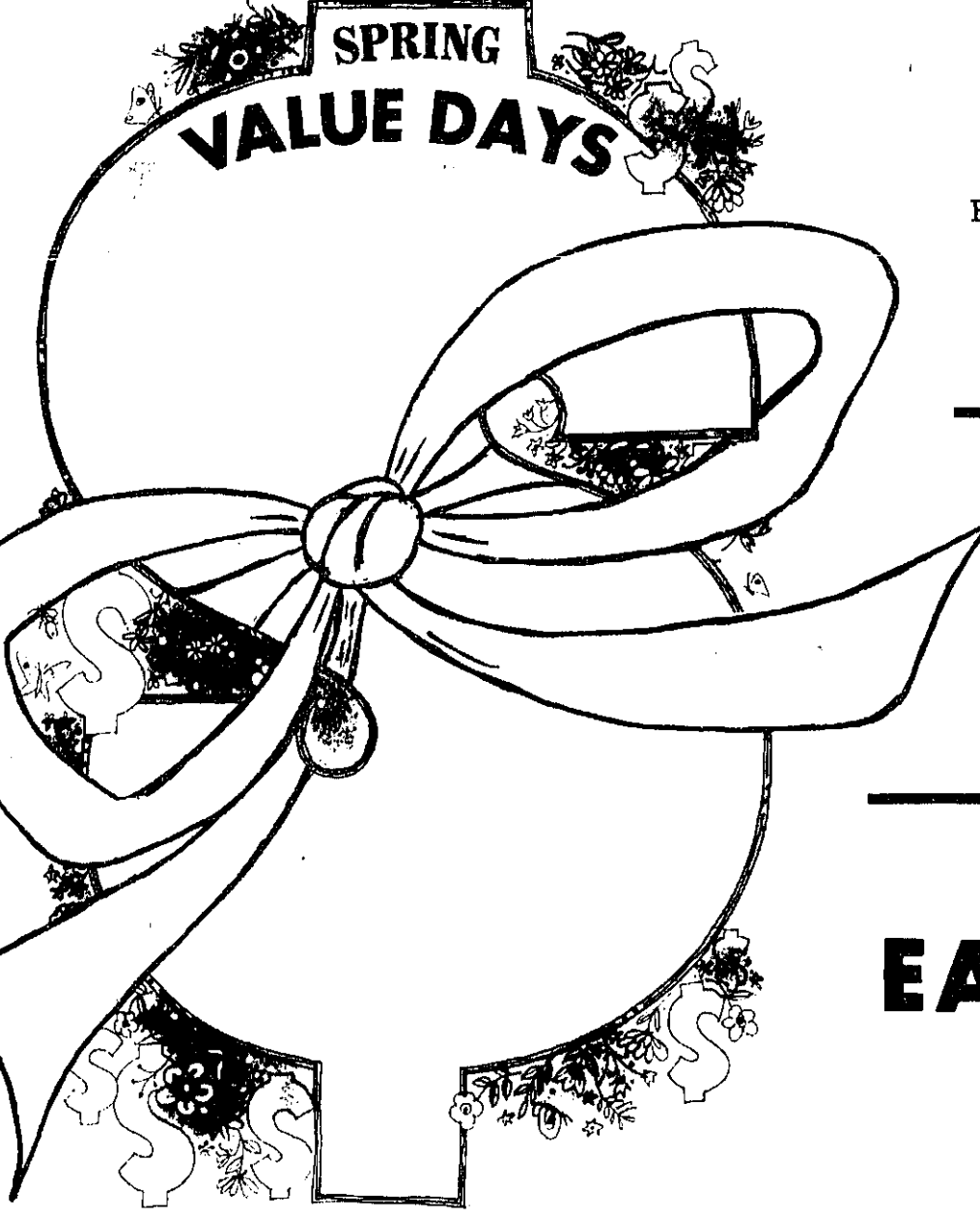
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Plan plastic Surgery Clinic May 8 in Caro

The Crippled Children Services of the Michigan Department of Public Health, in cooperation with the Thumb District Health Department, is sponsoring a diagnostic field clinic in plastic surgery. The clinic will be held Thursday, May 8, at the Medicaid Screening Clinic location, 147 W. Lincoln in Caro.

Problems which will be dealt with in the clinic include such things as large birth marks, burn scars, congenital defects or other severe deformities. Any referrals to the clinic may be made by area doctors, school or public health nurses, teachers, or anyone feeling that their child has a problem which may be helped by this clinic.

Dr. Reed Dingman of Ann Arbor will be serving as the consultant in plastic surgery, and Dr. Alfred Turri, of the Mott Foundation Children's Health Center, will be the pediatric consultant. After examining the children, the doctors will make the proper referrals through the public health nurses of the county health departments.

Anyone wishing to refer a child to the Plastic Surgery Clinic should call Marsha Clark at the Thumb District Health Department's Caro office, 673-4178.

Letter to the Editor

Ketchum bombs on column

6742 E. Main St.
Cass City, Mich. 48726
April 12, 1975

Dear Editor:

Jim Ketchum really bombed on his article "Up and Atom In Vietnam."

I've been helping build power plants for over 20 years, and a power plant built at Quinacsee would provide me with a long job, fairly close to home, but I don't want an atomic plant.

The power companies in Michigan are learning slowly that an atomic power plant is a white elephant. The Detroit Edison Co., Toledo Edison Co., and others affiliated with them lost \$135 million before they quit reporting losses on the Enrico Fermi nuclear plant near Erie, Mich., a few years ago.

The thing also got too hot to handle, so it was finally dismantled and the breeder reactor sent away. Were they afraid of it? They had to be. However, they turned around and started to build two non-breeder reactors near the same site. Some of the loss on Enrico Fermi was written off as a tax loss.

Consumers Powers Co. has lost a bundle on its nuclear plants also. The plants at Charlevoix and the Palisades stay shut down for repairs for long periods of time.

As for Vietnam, there were a lot of things done there that

our country now regrets. The nuclear reactor there may have been poisoning the countryside. Most Americans believe that we should have not gone into Vietnam at all. Civil wars are horrible things. I believe our congress is wise in pulling us out of there.

A nuclear power plant at Quinacsee could poison the water table of Tuscola county, the Saginaw Bay, and perhaps the water table and atmosphere of the entire Thumb of Michigan.

Atomic power plants are still dangerous and the fact that some underprivileged foreign nations have had no regard for public safety, does not change the picture.

We should, if possible, get a law passed that no nuclear plants be built in Tuscola county. We'd be safer with Detroit's sewage farms built in Tuscola county than we would with an atomic reactor.

Yours truly,

Willard L. Dodson

Editor's note: The point of the column was to ask why nuclear power plants cannot be built in the United States but are readily built by our government in nations either at war or teetering on the brink. No attempt was made to come out either for or against nuclear power plants in general.

Evergreen 4-H members win achievement awards

"Springtime Fashions" was the theme of this year's Sanilac County 4-H Spring Achievement Day held Saturday at Deckerville. Some 35 girls from Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H club were represented.

Top awards, won by Debbie Smith and Robbie Leslie, were \$10, given by Citizen's Federal Savings to each girl. Debbie Smith was honored in clothing and Robbie Leslie in knitting.

Other award winners in knitting were: Construction, Lorinda Bye and Colleen Leslie; modeling, Robbie Leslie.

In crocheting construction, winners included Merilee Leslie, Charlene Izydorek, Renee Ziemba, Michelle Mika, Christine Ziemba, Brenda Izydorek, Danette Loeding, Shirley Fleming, Kim Sangster, Kim Meredith, Kim Waldorf and Janice Wentworth. Crocheting modeling winners were Renee Ziemba, Michelle Mika, Christine Ziemba, Ronda McIntosh, Kim Sangster and Kim Meredith. Other winners in crocheting were Debbie Loeding and Shannon Izydorek.

In clothing construction, winners were Debbie Smith.

Charlene Izydorek, Deanna Caister, Renee Ziemba, Cindy Smith, Sally Severance, Kelly Meredith, Debbie Loeding, Merilee Leslie, Brenda Izydorek, Shirley Fleming, Lorinda Bye, Kim Meredith, Hope Leslie, Terry Agar and Robbie Leslie.

In modeling, winners included Charlene Izydorek, Deanna Caister, Sally Severance, Kelly Meredith, Christine Ziemba, Brenda Izydorek, Lorinda Bye, Terry Agar, Karen Wallace, Janice Wentworth, Sherrie Smith, Sally Smith and Debbie Smith.

Other winners in clothing competition were Pam Sowden, Charlotte Moore, Paula McIntosh, Tracy Green, Kim

Sangster, Ronda McIntosh, Danette Loeding, Dawn Copeland, Colleen Leslie, Janet Murdick and Sherry Jones. A total of 185 girls from Sanilac county took part in this year's competition.

Janet Severance was knitting chairman and Audrey Leslie was Young Miss Clothing chairman.

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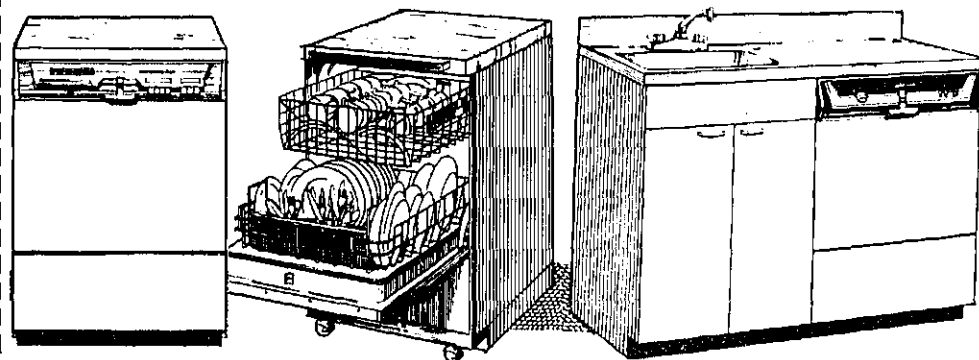
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Klinkman is U-M honor scholar

Michael Klinkman, of 6316 Church St., Cass City, was among 6,000 University of Michigan students who were recognized at the university's Honors Convocation Friday.

Klinkman, majoring in the college of literature, science and the arts, was one of 598 students named James B. Angell scholars. He has maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as an undergraduate.

In addition, he also received class honors. Class honors are awarded to students who maintain at least half A's and half B's for two terms.

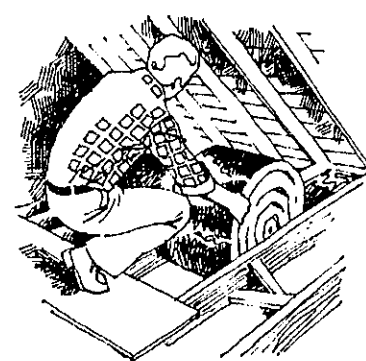
Klinkman is a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School.

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Southeastern now offers a new low-cost home insulation program that cuts gas heating costs.



If you're like most people, you'd like to hold down heating costs and save natural gas, especially during this energy shortage.

Now there's an official program that supports both of these objectives. It was developed at the direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission, which is seeking ways to conserve natural gas and hold down utility bills.

The heart of the program is installing ceiling insulation in your home. It's quick, economical and easy.

A recent White House study found that "the most significant opportunity" for homeowners to conserve energy was through "improved insulation of houses." "Such improved insulation," the government said, "would benefit the individual homeowner by reducing winter fuel bills, summer air conditioning bills, size and capital cost of heating and cooling equipment, and air pollution."

The Michigan Public Service Commission agrees with this conclusion. It has supported a study which found that Michigan homeowners should have six inches of ceiling insulation. Naturally, results for your home may vary due to architectural differences and your heating habits.

To help you realize fuel savings in your home, we've designed an easy home insulation program. Here's how it works. First, you can install the ceiling insulation yourself. It's a simple do-it-yourself project—and the most economical way to put in ceiling insulation and hold down your heating bills.

Many customers can accomplish the task for less than \$100. Southeastern has prepared a helpful booklet that shows you just how to do the job.

Secondly, you can call a contractor of your choice and arrange to have the work done... or Southeastern will have a participating insulation subcontractor install it for you.

Our insulation program is easy on your budget... many houses with up to 1,000 square feet in the ceiling area can be insulated for less than \$200. There is a payment plan to suit most every customer. You can pay cash... or pay 20% down at the time the contract is signed and have the remaining cost included in your next three gas bills without interest or carrying charges. You can also pay for the remaining cost over an extended period at an interest rate of 1% monthly on the unpaid balance. (ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 12%.)

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Boat safety: kids learn do's and don'ts from expert

Boating should be a lot safer for Cass City Intermediate School seventh-graders after they completed a five-week course in boating safety last week, conducted by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department and sponsored in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources.

The DNR supplies the funds and the Sheriff's department

supplies the manpower, Deputy David Benezah, Marine Safety Officer, explained.

The course is conducted each spring for five weeks throughout the county, with class sessions meeting once a week.

The program began about five years ago, Benezah explained, and is designed to reach seventh grade students.

Certificates are required for boat operation between ages 12 and 16, the officer explained.

"The schools have really been cooperative on this project," Benezah explained. "They've worked with us to set a schedule that fits in with ours and they've given us a lot of help making this work."

At Cass City, 124 students were registered in two classes taught by Benezah.

During the five weeks of instruction, students learn boating terminology, marine safety, maintenance, weather, safe fueling procedures, basic first aid and generally

all the rules of the waterways for safe boat operation. Each class session lasts one hour.

Thursday was final exam day for the students as Benezah supervised the test. Well over 90 per cent of all his students successfully complete the course, the officer said.

Besides teaching boating safety at Cass City, Benezah also conducted classes at Kingston, two Reese schools, Richville, Vassar and Caro. In all, he taught over 1,200 students this spring.

"It adds up to teaching a class every day," Benezah

said.

The officer is no stranger to safe boat operation himself. He spent four years in the coast guard and five years as a member of the harbor division of the Los Angeles Police Department.

He said his personal experience helps get the message across in the best way possible.

"These kids look up to you, especially if you speak with a little authority," Benezah said.

The students make use of a workbook at each session and also receive a copy of the safe boating manual published by

the state. Benezah said when these materials go home with the student, the whole family benefits.

"We find the parents often go over the manual and workbook with their students," he said. "I've had parents come to me later on and say they learned as much from the class as their kids did."

"I had one parent tell me he didn't realize that their boat needed new lifejackets until after his son looked them over and showed him it was true."

By the time they complete the course, Benezah said, the students should know what to do in emergencies and could help save a life.

The final exam consists of 25 questions, with four points

given for each question. A score of 72 or better is needed to pass the exam, which consists of a series of true-false and multiple choice questions.

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FINAL EXAM TIME --- Chris Reynold (left) and Darryl Posluszny, both seventh graders at Cass City Intermediate, go over a question on their safe boating test with Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy David Benezah, who taught the five-week course. The course is sponsored in conjunction with the sheriff's department and the Department of Natural Resources.

Mrs. O'Rourke, 93, dies April 9

Mrs. James (Agnes) O'Rourke, 93, died Wednesday, April 9, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro following a long illness.

She was born in Teeswater, Ont., Oct. 2, 1881, daughter of the late Alex and Mary McDonald.

She married James O'Rourke in 1907. He died in 1922.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Saturday from St.

Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown with Rev. Fr. Norman Van Poppelen officiating. Burial was in St. Agatha cemetery. Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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April 9

St. Michael's Ladies Guild held their monthly meeting April 9 in the rectory basement. Preparations were made for the Queensway fashion party.

A Mother-Daughter breakfast is being planned for May 11.

Election of new officers was one of the meeting's topics. A new vice-president and corresponding secretary will be elected this year.

It was also decided to meet each month throughout the summer to work on some activity for the fall bazaar. Meeting was closed with prayer, led by Father Kubiak. Refreshments were served.

The three famous highways are the war path, the prime path and the road to ruin.

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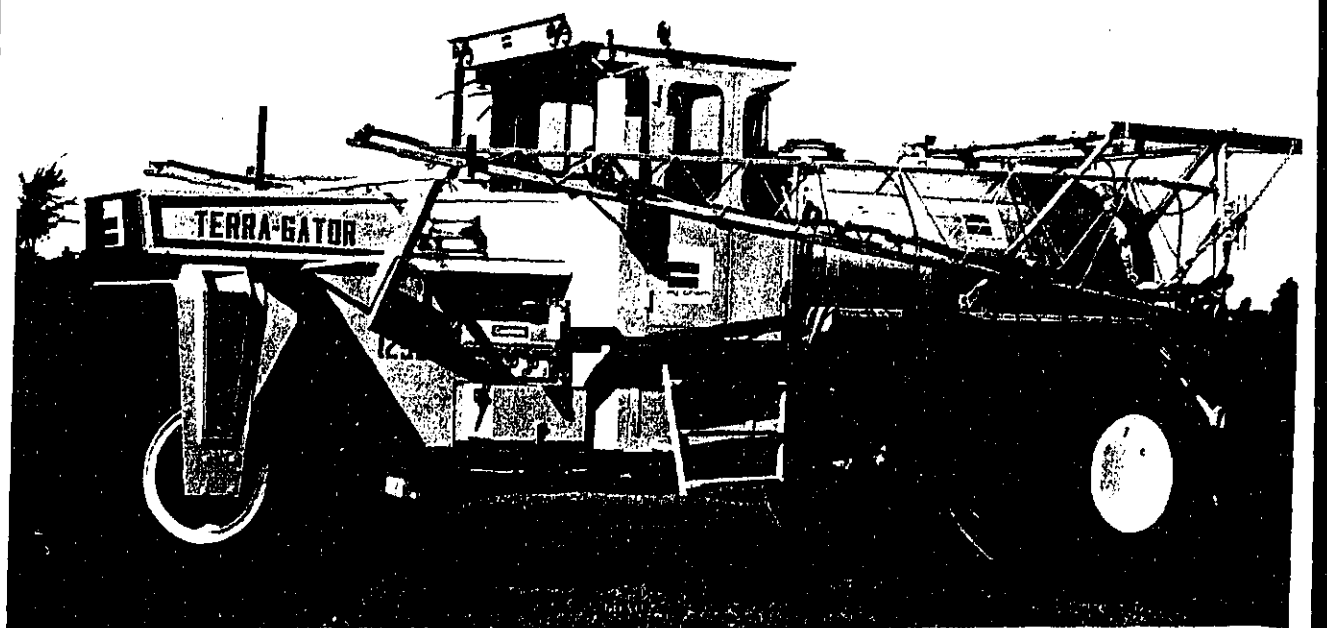
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Echo Chapter holds meeting

Echo Chapter No. 337 held their regular meeting Wednesday, April 9, with 31 members present. The altar was draped in memory of John Bader, past grand patron of Michigan. Also the charter was draped in memory of Elizabeth Gledhill, who

died March 12.

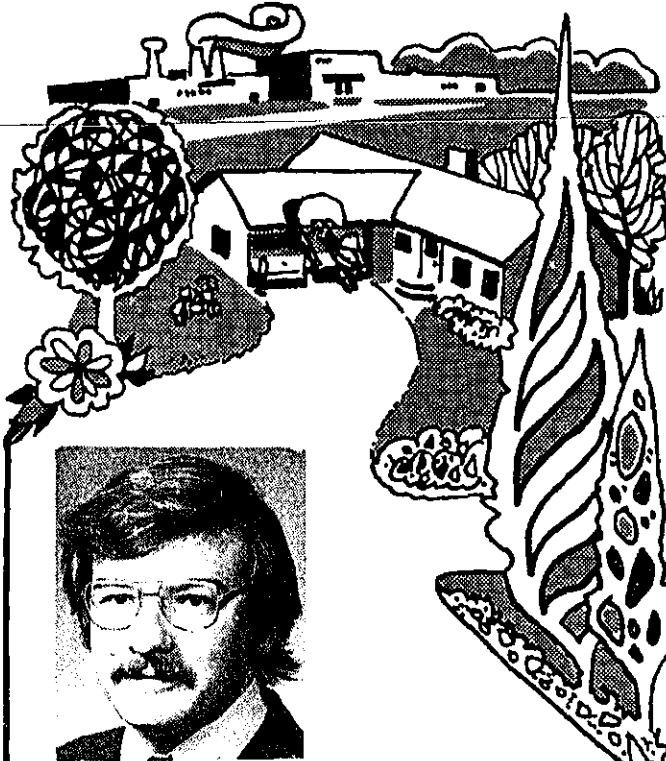
Reva Little presented life memberships to Vera Hoadley, and Esther McCullough. She also gave a talk on the offices they held. Those also eligible for life memberships who were not present were Vera AuBuchon, Mary Spencer, Marian Fuester, and Harold Murphy.

They announced that the rummage sale would be held. Refreshments were served by Doris Evans and her committee.

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Your neighbor says

Here's what makes me mad

All of us have things that make us mad. Sometimes it doesn't take much—just some little annoyance that sets something off inside us.

For Mrs. Linda Gray of Cass City, three things make her mad.

"First of all: unconcerned parents make me mad," Mrs. Gray, who teaches fourth grade at Campbell Elementary School, says. "Too many parents think discipline should be taught in the schools and aren't concerned enough to think about it at home. Parents who aren't concerned enough about their children make me mad."

Another thing that makes Mrs. Gray mad is electric bills. Her last one showed a substantial increase over the previous month.

"And now I hear they want another rate increase," she says. "That really makes me mad."

One final annoyance is the

ever-increasing bill for food. "I'm on my way to the store and that's really going to make me mad."

Mrs. Gray was born in Cass City and has lived in the area all her life. Her husband, Phillip, is a teacher at Owen-Gage. The couple have one son, Bradley.



Frank Agar dies in Ann Arbor

Frank Howard Agar, 70, a former area resident, died Monday, April 7, at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a short illness.

He was born Oct. 24, 1904, in Cass City, son of Isaac and Lucy Terri Agar. He spent most of his life in Ann Arbor.

He married Flossie Law, June 18, 1932, and was a graduate of Cleary Business College. He managed a service station in Ann Arbor for over 30 years, retiring in 1970.

He was a member of the First United Methodist church and the Tri-County Sportsman's Club.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Robert of Ann Arbor; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Sheryl) McBride of Ann Arbor; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Lucy Agar of Ann Arbor; two sisters, Mrs. Harlan (Thelma) Bond of Coldwater and Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Felton of Whitmore Lake. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the Muehlberg Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor with Rev. Milton Bank officiating. Burial was in Washtenaw Memorial Park.

Miss Silva addresses group

Mrs. William Miller was hostess to the Cass City Home Extension group Thursday night.

Betty Silva, Brazilian exchange student, was guest speaker.

New officers were elected. They are: Mrs. Lyle Clarke, leader; Mrs. Don DeLong, co-leader; Mrs. Irby Simcox, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Richard Sugden, leader teacher.

Refreshments were served.

BETTER HEALTH

Walk-in clinic saves time, dollars

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



In a walk-in-walk-out surgical clinic in Phoenix, Arizona, the average length of stay for patients undergoing minor surgical operations, which ordinarily require two or three days in a general hospital, is three and one half hours.

Surgicenter, which has become the prototype of an increasing number of free-standing surgical clinics throughout the country, was established in Phoenix in 1970 by two anesthesiologists who became convinced that most minor surgical operations do not belong in general hospitals.

With modern anesthetic techniques, instead of spending a day in the hospital recovering from anesthesia, patients now wake up rapidly in a condition to go home soon after surgery.

The usual practice in general hospitals is to schedule patients for minor surgery among those having major surgery in the regular operating rooms. Thus, there are often long waits before the main procedures are done, and they risk being "bumped" from the schedule.

Moreover, when such patients spend one or two costly nights in the hospital, they are in effect helping to subsidize the care of patients who require major surgery.

In the ambulatory clinic, patients are scheduled to arrive 45 minutes before surgery for physical examination and laboratory studies. As the physicians examine the patient, they dictate the results of their findings into tape cassettes for later transcription into the patient's record.

The most frequently performed procedures are dilatation and curettage for diagnosis of uterine diseases. The center does not accept abortion cases. Vasectomies, cystoscopies, hernia surgery, periodontal surgery, laparoscopy and nerve blocks make up the remainder of their case-load, which numbers between 40 and 60 procedures per day.

Since the average stay in the clinic is about three and a half hours, the patient can be in and out of the operating room and back home on the same day. There are a goodly number who have surgery in the morning and are back at work in the afternoon.

When surgicenter opened in 1970, it charged an average of \$70 for an operation. Their fee now averages \$121, which still comes out to be about a third of what it would cost for a two-day stay in a general hospital.

Out-patient surgery, of course, is not a new idea. However, it is available in only 1,427 hospitals among the 6,000 which have been surveyed by the American Hospital Association. Of the 1,427 hospitals that provide out-patient surgery, only 44 have free-standing surgical centers, geographically separated from the hospital proper.

In Arizona, as surgicenter's services are increasingly accepted and utilized, hospitals in the area have taken the cue and set up similar walk-in-walk-out clinics. Three additional free-standing clinics have opened in the area and another is being planned.

There is only one reservation that all planners of such

facilities would do well to remember. It is best summed up by the pithy observation of an elderly surgeon of my acquaintance who insisted that minor surgery was misnamed when it is performed on you or me. Then it is major surgery, he used to say.

He never tired of reminding his students that it is only minor surgery when it is

performed by minor surgeons.

To get your copy of the informative booklet, "Parkinson's Disease or 'Shaking Palsy'," send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. William J. Welch, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

2 area students graduate from Alma

Two area students will receive bachelors degrees at Alma College's 88th year commencement Saturday.

The two include Anne W. Bulen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Bulen, formerly of Cass City and now of Pigeon, and Joseph S. Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz of 3600 Gagetown Rd., Owendale.

Miss Bulen is a major in elementary education, while Lorenz majored in history.

Smile the Clouds Away

It's a line from an old gospel hymn, "Sing and Smile and Pray."

Our little lady with the checkered raincoat and umbrella has a most engaging smile. We're not sure whether she's happiest about her "storm gear" or her puppy dog or perhaps where she's going on this rainy day.

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Every Sunday in our churches millions of youngsters are learning with Christian conviction to sing and smile and pray. Their religious training is preparing them for all-weather living.

The darker the sky, the brighter the gleam in the eyes of faith.



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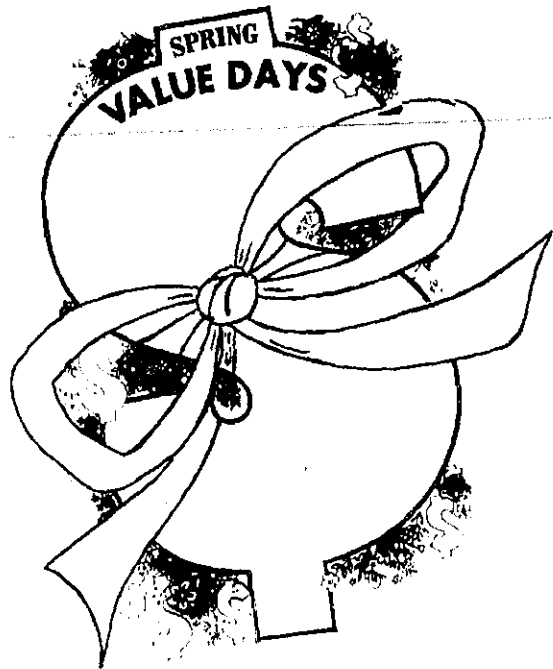
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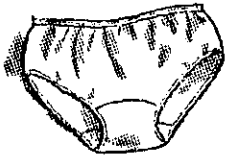
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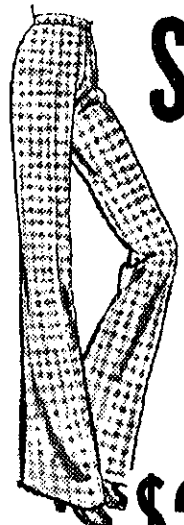
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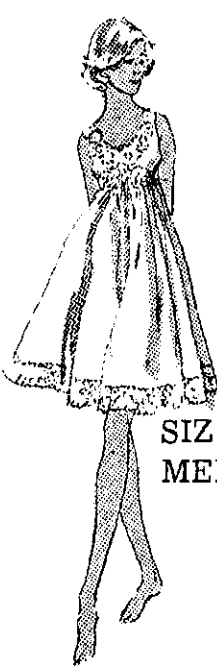
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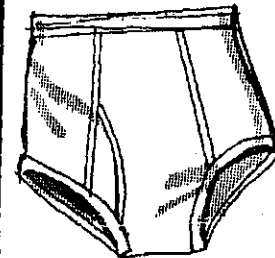
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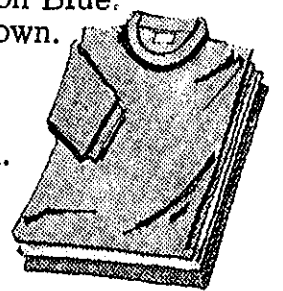
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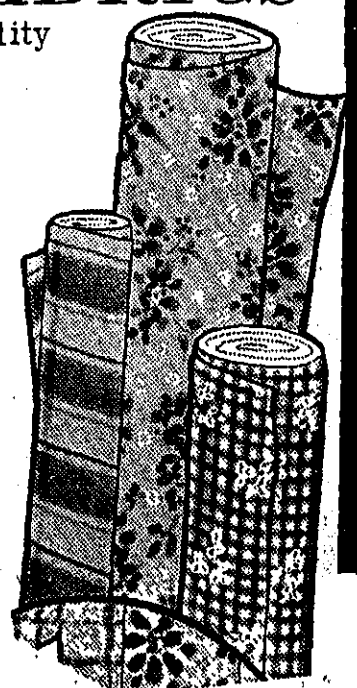
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