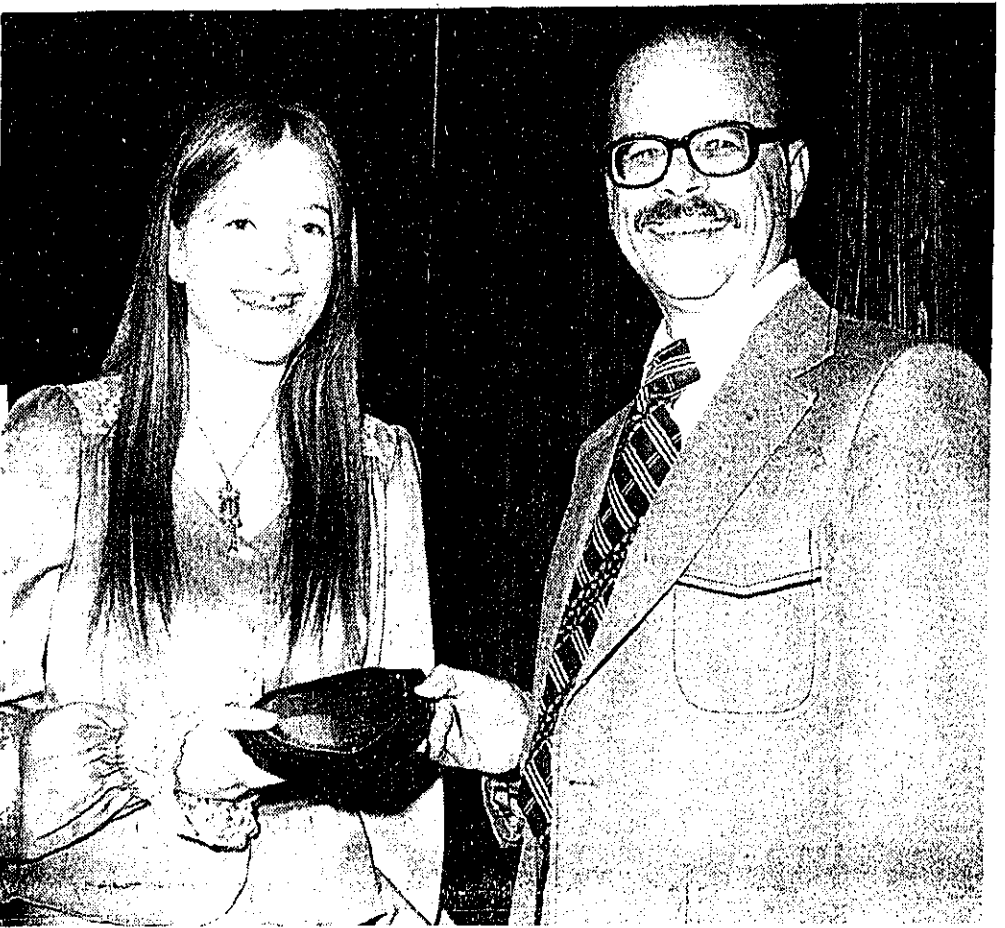




CLIFFORD CROFT (left) receives the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award from James Bauer. Croft was honored for his work in helping preserve railroad service to the village last year. Croft has been involved in public service in Cass City for nearly 30 years.



MARIE HOBART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart of Gagetown, receives her Junior Citizen of the Year plaque from Village President Lambert Althaver during ceremonies held Saturday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Pool progress stalled

Little reviews Chamber goals for 1975

Due to two resignations on the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Board in the past year, the 1975-76 board will look similar to the 1974-75 board.

Harry Little, named vice-president last year, took over the reins of the Chamber presidency early this year, replacing former president Jim Courtney who resigned after moving to Owosso.

Little was re-elected by the board to serve a full one-year term beginning this month.

Little discussed Chamber plans, including the addition of another promotion this year, during the annual banquet held Saturday night at the Colony House. The promotion, he said, will be sponsored by the retail division.

He recounted briefly the growth of the village and the Chamber, which is marking its 25th anniversary this year. He said income in Cass City has climbed to \$7 million, and a \$12 million in Elkland township.

Citing the contributions made by industries such as Valbro and General Cable to the village, Little recalled the dark days of the early 30's and the uncertain future the village faced after the steel mill's announced closing of its Cass City installation.

Little said this year, the Chamber plans to complete a tree project initiated last year, and showed the audience a model of the artificial over baskets the board plans to hang from village boulevard lamp posts at a total cost of \$1,350.

Little introduced several new Cass City businesses, along with newly-elected board members Dick Albee, Larry Davis, Jim Ketchum, Ken Martin and Keith Ponzan.

Ketchum was elected to a three-year term as secretary after filling the term left by Joan Merchant, who resigned last fall.

STATE OF THE VILLAGE

Village President Lambert Althaver presented a State of the Village address to the Chamber audience, stressing two important issues facing Cass City residents—the long hoped-for municipal swimming pool and the rising crime rate.

Althaver reported the bequest from the Heien Stevens Estate is still tied up with IRS authorities and said negotiations were “at a standstill.”

He said the village still hopes to go ahead with construction of the facility yet this year.

“One thing is clear,” Althaver said. “When we do begin, the funds from the estate won’t be enough. We will need help and we welcome both moral and monetary support.”

Althaver said at a later date, village authorities would seek support “in a more concrete way”, presumably in the form of a special millage request.

On crime, Althaver said funds spent now on public safety in Cass City total more than \$75,000 and continue to rise. He urged each member of the audience to consider the problem and work to help solve it.

Generally, he said, the state of the village is good.

Daylight Saving Time returns to Cass City

Crank those clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night. If you don't you'll be an hour behind everybody come Sunday morning.

Daylight-Saving Time returns to Michigan Sunday at 2:00 a.m. to the delight of early morning golfers and the disgust of dairy farmers whose cows will be off schedule for the better part of the following week.

Michigan was scheduled to go on “fast” time last February, but an exemption to the federal law, passed by the Michigan Legislature, held the state back until April 27.

A later piece of legislation sought to put the state on DST with others in the Eastern Time Zone, and while it passed, it was not given immediate effect. So the state still had to wait.

A new bill, introduced earlier this month, seeks to put Michigan in the Central Time Zone, where supporters contend it belongs anyway.

Hopefully, by next week, somebody will know what time it is.

Cliff Croft, Marie Hobart named Citizens of the Year

Clifford Croft was named Citizen of the Year in Cass City Saturday night, and Marie Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart of rural Gagetown, was named Junior Citizen of the Year in the highlight event of this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the Colony House.

Croft, who was not present for the award, became the 13th person to be honored with the Chamber accolade. Many former winners of the award were on hand for the ceremony.

The award was accepted by Croft's daughter, Mary Jane Van Vliet, on behalf of the president of Croft-Clara Lumber Co. Croft was reportedly in Arizona Saturday.

“The one thing we were afraid would happen did happen this year,” James

Bauer, a former winner himself who made the presentation, told the large audience. “Keeping the name secret. It was kept so secret that the person wasn't informed in time to be here.”

Croft came to Cass City in 1946 as manager of Brinker Lumber Co., and helped form the Chamber of Commerce three years later. He was one of the group that formed the Cass City Industrial Development Corporation and served as its first president.

Croft served on the old Cass City Hospital Board and is a past president of both Rotary and the Gavel Club, as well as a member of Tyler Lodge.

In the past year, Croft has been in the middle of efforts to preserve rail service in Cass City and the Thumb area. These efforts included

his being named to head the Thumb Area Rail Users Association which is presently coordinating the fight to preserve service on the Grand Trunk Western Railroad.

“And as long as Cliff Croft is at work, I'm sure Cass City will have its railroad,” Bauer said.

Croft's award was presented by Bauer in place of last year's winner, Harry Little, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

JUNIOR CITIZEN

Cass City's Junior Citizen of the Year, Marie Hobart, is valedictorian of the Class of 1975 at Cass City High School, graduating with a perfect 4.000 grade point average. She is a member of the

National Honor Society and has been active in Student Council, forensics, on the annual staff, the all-school play cast, and is vice-president of the Thumb “B” Student Council.

She sings in her church choir and participates in other church activities.

She was also an active participant in the Cystic Fibrosis drive for the past two years.

Miss Hobart plans to attend Albion College to study on the pre-medical program.

The Junior Citizen of the Year is selected on the basis of scholarship and community leadership.

PAST JUNIOR CITIZENS

Betty Kennedy1965
Robert Rabideau1966

Tim Knight	1967
Joan Malek	1968
Lynn Haire	1969
Sally Geiger	1970
Cindy Strickland and Ron Crandell	1971
Anne Bolen	1972
Kim Glaspie	1973
Melody Bacon	1974
Marie Hobart	1975

PAST CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

Willis Campbell	1963
Herbert Ludlow	1964
M. B. Auten	1965
Lucile Bauer	1966
E. B. Schwaderer	1967
Dr. H. T. Donahue	1968
James Bauer	1969
Audley Rawson	1970
C. R. Hunt	1971
W. E. Walpole	1972
H. M. Bolen	1973
Harry Little	1974
Clifford Croft	1975

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Ellington residents hear proposed zoning ordinance

Over 60 Ellington township residents crowded into the township hall Tuesday night to hear an explanation of the proposed township zoning ordinance which officials hope to have on the books by June.

Ellington is one of the last townships in Tuscola county not zoned, Supervisor Fred Bardwell Jr. told the audience. He explained that pressure, largely from state and federal sources, is forcing townships across the state and nation to zone.

Bardwell reviewed the history of the proposed ordinance to date. He said the planning commission, established May 28, 1974, has worked for nearly a year on the ordinance, patterned closely after a similar ordinance in Indianfields township.

He said the commission would meet in the near future to make recommendations to the township board on whether or not to pass the ordinance.

“No public vote will be taken on it,” Bardwell told the crowd. “The sole responsibility will rest with the township board.”

Largely, Bardwell said, the township must zone itself or be zoned by state authorities. This comes in the wake of a push for total land use planning statewide, he said.

Bardwell said the major advantage of zoning is protection.

“Why should we have zoning? To protect you,” he said. “Zoning will help keep property values from falling. For instance, it prevents a junk yard from moving in next to your \$30,000 or \$40,000 home.”

Basically, the proposed ordinance splits the township into two large areas at the Cass River—agricultural and forestry, with patches of residential, commercial and industrial interspersed.

“Primarily this will keep agriculture where it is and residential where it is,” Bardwell explained.

He cautioned listeners not to confuse zoning descriptions with tax roll descriptions, saying the two do not necessarily have to coincide.

RESTRICTIONS

The ordinance as proposed sets up a series of regulations within each area.

In residential areas, one family dwellings, public parks and accessory buildings would be allowed. Mobile homes would not. Conditional use permits could be granted for buildings such as schools, churches, multiple family dwellings and accessory buildings.

Mobile homes would be allowed in agriculturally zoned land, but only under conditional use. They would also be allowed conditionally in forestry land, both in trailer courts and as individual dwellings.

Specific restrictions call for a minimum residential lot size of two acres with a minimum width of 200 feet. Structures would be limited to two stories and would be required to set back 90 feet from the front lot line, 50 feet on either side and 75 feet from the back lot line.

Minimum floor area would be 850 square feet and no more than 25 per cent of the lot could be covered by buildings.

Bardwell explained this restriction in size would allow for septic fields and would accommodate road widening. He also said the size is recommended by the county planning commission.

In agriculturally zoned land, minimum lot size would be 40 acres, with all other restrictions the same as residential.

Commercial lots would have to have at least 40,000 square feet, while both industrial and forestry would require two acre minimum lot sizes.

Bardwell said the agricultural restrictions would stop building north of the Cass River. He said perk tests on this land are already hard to come by and would keep building on sandier ground that could pass septic field testing.

The question of non-conforming land use troubled some listeners in the audience. Bardwell explained that present non-conforming land would not have to conform.

He explained that if a non-conforming house burned to the ground, it could be replaced to the original dimensions, for instance. The ordinance would prohibit expansion of non-conforming use, however, without a hearing before the township planning commission, he said.

Ray Spaulding, township resident, asked Bardwell why junk car restrictions were not included in the ordinance.

Bardwell said a junk car ordinance is a separate entity from zoning. He added that he plans to present a junk car ordinance to the township board after the zoning question is settled.

An earlier attempt to pass such an ordinance was tabled by the township board.

When asked about permits, which would be needed under

the ordinance, Bardwell said costs could run between \$10 and \$15, and as high as \$25 for conditional use permits. Mobile homes would fall under conditional use.

Bardwell said much of the growth in Ellington township will come from the Cass City area, now that septic field tests are more difficult to obtain north of the village. Zoning would provide some protection for township residents as this move increases, he said.

Two Flint-area men paid fines and costs in Tuscola County District Court Monday after Cass City Police arrested them on charges involving the transporting of weapons in an automobile Sunday.

Police officer Robert Smith arrested Jacques Julien Bare, 34, and Ronald Roy Hulbert, both of Flint, after he stopped the car in which they were riding for a speeding violation on Main Street near Leach.

According to Smith's report, the officer saw a revolver in the open glove compartment of the car. Further investigation showed the weapon to be a 41 caliber pistol with a four-inch barrel.

Smith also confiscated a .12 gauge semi-automatic shotgun found in the back seat of the car. The weapon was not broken down and not encased. The officer also found a total of 14 rounds of live ammunition in the vehicle.

Bare entered a plea of guilty to having in his possession or transporting a shotgun that was uncased or not broken down. He paid fines and costs totaling \$25.

Hulbert will be sentenced May 5, after pleading guilty to possession of a firearm while under the influence of liquor. Hulbert entered the plea Monday before District Judge Richard Kern.

Both offenses are misdemeanors.

KINGSTON THEFT

Caro State Police are continuing to investigate the theft of nearly \$1,600 worth of auto parts and supplies from a filling station in Kingston that occurred sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning.

According to station owner, William Schwaderer, he discovered the break-in at the station, located at the intersection of M-46 and South Kingston Road, early Monday morning.

Police said the culprits broke a window on the south side of the station, but were unable to enter. They then broke a door on the north side of the building and forced a second door inside to reach the main portion of the garage.

Once inside, the thieves took 18 cases of anti-freeze. Concluded on page 15.

Police charge pair with weapons violation

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ABOUT 60 persons jammed the Ellington Township Hall Tuesday night as officials explained a proposed zoning ordinance. Ellington is one of the last townships in the county without such an ordinance.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 26, Presbyterian church basement. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. 4-10-3



"If It Fitz . . ."

Cats beat politicians

BY JIM FITZGERALD

President Ford and Governor Milliken, 2 of Michigan's most famous products, have raised the phony art of baby kissing to a height lofty enough to give vertigo to an eagle.

I mean they make me sick. Sometimes I think I like cats better than most politicians.

This curious juxtaposition results from something I recently read in the newspaper plus something I saw on TV the same day.

I read about a new use for cats. Constant readers (Mother and Aunt Madeline) will recall I have always regarded cats as essentially useless creatures. Previously I thought they were good only

for testing myths — do cats really have 9 lives and do they always land on their feet no matter how far you drop them? But now the manufacturer of a noisemaker has revealed another worthwhile use for cats.

James Grice, the president of a St. Louis novelty company, is angry because a Michigan city has banned the sale of Snap-N-Pops. These are goober-sized missiles that go BANG when you throw them against a wall or squeeze them between your fingers.

Troy city officials claimed the noisemakers are dangerous explosives. Grice said nonsense, they won't hurt a

fly — or a cat. The issue is currently before the courts and Grice may call a cat to testify.

The Snap-N-Pops were laboratory tested by a cat, Grice said. 20 of the devices were set off simultaneously inside the mouth of a cat without doing any physical harm.

So there is one more way for cats to earn their keep and keep out of burlap sacks. And I am glad for them.

Now what the world needs is a worthwhile use for those politicians whose reach has no limit when they are grabbing for votes. Perhaps their self-serving gyrations could be harnessed so as to produce a source of energy, something like a windmill.

What I saw on TV was President Ford alighting from an airplane he had just boarded. In his arms was a Vietnamese orphan. A few minutes later, on another channel, Gov. Milliken was performing the same chore — different plane, different orphan, but same war and same grandstand play for the voters.

Ford and Milliken were not adopting these unfortunate children. The orphans could have been carried off the planes by any Tom, Dick or Harry employed by the airlines. In fact, Vietnamese orphans have been flown to this country hundreds of times in recent years and Tom, Dick or Harry always carried them off the planes. But things are different now. . . .

The anguished flight of refugees from collapsing South Vietnam has suddenly made war orphans big news. They are on every front page and every TV news show. This is the type of public exposure that makes many politicians drool.

Suddenly men like Ford and Milliken are great humanitarians, waiting at the airport to hug the poor little orphans. And don't get between them and the TV cameras or you might be trampled by 16 Secret Servicemen.

The plight of the war orphans has been desperate for years. Where were the bleeding politicians then? The orphan problem will be just as severe next month, and next year. But Tom, Dick or Harry will be back unloading the kids who will be adopted by marvelous people you never heard of. The politicians will be off somewhere else, preening for votes wherever the spotlight shines brightest.

Comparatively speaking, cats are fine. You could explode 20 nuclear bombs inside the mouths of 500 politicians without damaging one conscience.



SHOWING OFF a personalized cartoon from TV 5 weatherman Jim Peyton are Mrs. James Batts (left) and daughter Sheryll. The cartoon was drawn for Mr. and Mrs. Batts on the air April 11.

Maki files \$250,000 suit in Circuit Court

Summonses were served last week in a \$250,000 lawsuit filed recently in Tuscola County Circuit Court against two Akron area residents by former assistant county Prosecutor Leo Maki.

In the suit, Maki charges Mrs. Peggy J. Marker and Paul Rohloff with making untrue and libelous statements about him in a letter published by the Tuscola County Advertiser April 17, 1974.

In his petition, Maki states the portion of the letter

charging he was involved in a probe of unauthorized expenditures over \$500 was "untrue, unwarranted and libelous".

He further states that another portion of the letter saying he was removed from the executive committee of the County Republican Party is also damaging.

Maki is demanding \$100,000 in compensatory damages and \$150,000 in punitive damages.

Maki claims he gave the pair 20 days to retract the letter and apologize publicly,

which they did not.

The defendants have 20 days in which to appear and answer the charges.

LaPratt found guilty on LSD charge

Rick LaPratt, 20, Caro, was found guilty Thursday by a Tuscola County Circuit Court jury of selling LSD.

Sentencing was set for May 27, and bond of \$5,000 was continued.

LaPratt was arrested last June 1, after he was accused of selling LSD to an undercover police agent in Caro.

LaPratt's arrest was one of several carried out by local and state police and sheriff's officers in several communities in the Thumb.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



If you think about it at all you have to think that national television is helping protect our basic rights. Our traditional rights.

Protecting the individual freedoms of every citizen from dictatorship, from censorship, from the perils of a crooked administration.

I'd doubt that the Nixon administration would ever

have landed out on its ear without the daily incessant pounding of the cyclopean eye.

No, I'm not downgrading the newspapers. . . . without them none of it would have started in the first place. And newspapers are continually boring in where TV fears to tread.

Local television and radio almost always keep editorials confined to an endorsement of mother love and an indictment of crime. They have a license to lose.

The networks are also regulated . . . but often they rise above it . . . and in some instances go beyond the role they should be playing.

One of them was really far out a couple of weeks ago. It happened when the John Connally trial was in full swing.

After faithfully reciting the day's events in the trial one of the tube glamour boys ended by intoning to his viewers that the question wasn't whether or not John Connally was guilty but whether or not the government could prove its case.

Think about that for a minute. That's a violation of Connally's rights. It's about as far out as you can get.

Do I read this wrong? Or do you infer like I did that what the network was implying is that Connally was guilty, but that the government might not be able to prove it?

Never mind that Connally was found innocent later. It was wrong even if he had been found guilty on all counts.

For when the network let loose that blast, Connally was innocent. He was innocent until found guilty.

That's the way our system works.

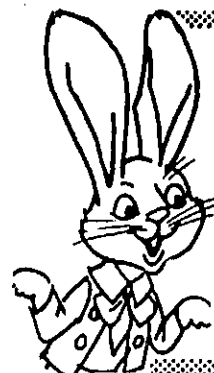
I'd think that the news media has the right to review decisions after they are made. Has the right to air decisions that appear contrary to the facts.

Like most of the profession I'm a bug on the people's right to know. It's the job of the media to protect the people from bureaucracy at all levels.

But the job carries responsibility, too.

One of them is to make darn sure that the individual isn't forgotten in the stampede for viewers, listeners or readers.

In Connally's case these rights were at least bruised, if not severely trampled.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

A professional told his view of Cass City and its future Tuesday speaking to the Cass City Rotary Club. In a word: it's bright.

That's what A. Howard Kundering, director of the Saginaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission, believes. It's bright, but there are problems.

He sees decline in the auto industry as a growth industry and views Thumb agriculture as a big plus for the area.

Look for plants that hire 200 or so, and are involved in services, for the future, he says.

One of the major problems facing Cass City, he says, is the potential loss of its rail services.

Do everything you can to keep the railroad from abandoning the track here, he said.

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Isn't this an ideal time to be switching to daylight saving time? I like it better than following the national schedule where the time switched several months ago.

It's the best of both worlds. It allows more sleep in the morning on the cold dreary days of winter and switches in time to catch the best of beautiful spring evenings.

Too bad that next year won't be the same as Michigan will follow the nation.

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The Cass City Little League and Minor League are forming and the usual problem is facing the organizers. There is a shortage of adults to help run the program. Dads or others interested should call President Don Tonti.

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Wilmot area residents can now buy the Chronicle at Charlie's Market at Wilmot. It became a newsstand outlet for the paper this week.

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M. B. Auten celebrated his 84th birthday recently in his office den in the bottom of the Cass City State Bank building. He's written a poem about aging for the event that he'll recite for you at the drop of a hat.

Go in and drop your hat. You'll be glad you did.

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The Crestwood school (Detroit suburb) situation has popped up again. It's a hassle between the school administration and the Crestwood Michigan Education Association. It's a long bitter feud that has kept the kids from class for weeks on end. Now the school appears to be trying to fire the teachers again in the light of favorable Supreme Court decision.

Without trying to take a position of right or wrong in the case, my first thought was that the school could have at least waited until the year was over before disrupting classes again. The kids appear to be the pawns in the war between the two factions.

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Cancer Society
meets April 15

Dr. P.J. Muscare, D.O., and Dr. Mike Rummel, Reese dentist, were on hand April 15, when the American Cancer Society showed three films at the Reese Elementary School.

A question and answer period followed the viewing.

The April Crusade is well underway in Tuscola county, according to Mrs. Robert Blake, Crusade chairman. The latest progress reports stated that \$3,089 has been received toward the goal of \$27,300 for the county. Most of this money was received as memorials.

At a recent Unit board meeting, Mrs. Kathy Hare of Unionville was named to serve on the board of directors.

When 2,000 interns and resident doctors made medical history by going on strike recently in New York City, they proclaimed widely that the gruelling work schedule of their apprenticeship was not only inhuman but threatened the safety of their patients as they were forced to care for them in a state of chronic exhaustion.

Their protest against a 100-hour week, which works out to about seven 14-hour days, and their claims of working 50 hours at a stretch

BETTER HEALTH

Doctors on strike

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



formed the basis of the strike.

There is no question that doctors work long hours. It has always been like that, and so long as medical catastrophes do not knock off at 5 p.m. or hesitate to announce themselves in the inconvenient hours of the night, it will continue to be so.

Not so long ago, such rigor was a matter of professional pride, at least in retrospect. In any event, it was accepted as the inevitable "jumps" that went along with the privileges of belonging to a

dedicated profession.

Many doctors, now no longer young, feel that the current generation has "let the side down," and is exaggerating the hardships. The same oldsters who, when they were hospital house officers, rarely were paid more than cigarette money in addition to their room and board, never tire of jocular threats to return to house staff jobs now that interns are paid \$13,500 a year and residents, \$16,000 and more.

But the younger ones reply that what their seniors regarded as dedication was never more than compulsive behavior, and that those doctors of yesterday were naive and did not have the sense to see that they were being exploited by the establishment.

With nearly all hospital employees, apart from doctors, already unionized and falling into a pattern of recurring strikes with each contract renewal, and the example of the campus turbulence of the 1960s, it is not surprising that we have at least been treated to the spectacle of the most reserved, individually minded, professional loners in our society chanting in picket lines and jaw-boning their bosses in night-long bargaining sessions.

It is perhaps just another ominous whiff of the collective wind blowing in our time, but some feel that the erosion of individuality, which is implicit in any group action, may carry with it more changes in the role of doctors than has been bargained for.

It may be an anachronism that doctors are among the last of the entrepreneurs in an age of mass action, but as they increasingly cast themselves in the role of employees, they may risk losing what remnants there are of personal responsibility. The sense of individual responsibility is, after all, one of the good things about the old principle of individual contract and relations between men, as opposed to the idea of status claims of a large group.

For all the good that was intended in the acceptance of the principle of collective bargaining in the 1930s, and in spite of the manifest material gains of labor that derived from mass action, something unanticipated and psychologically devastating has come along with the good.

There is no longer any direct relation between the quality of the work we do and what we are paid for it. We are paid what the job pays, regardless of whether we do it well or not. Merit no longer influences the inevitable annual "increment" we used to call a "raise." Everything depends on status, not on performance, just as it did in the days of feudalism.

If our union dues are paid and we are members in good standing, that is all that counts.

It would be a shame, even a disaster, if something like that should turn out to be one of the unanticipated consequences of unionizing doctors.

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If your back gives you trouble, send for the very informative booklet, "Low Back Pain." Mail 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. William J. Welch, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

Thumb
Singles Club
sets dance

The Thumb Singles Club will sponsor a dance Saturday night at Sandusky High School, beginning at 9:00. Isabelle Brinker is official hostess for the evening, assisted by Leo Osantowski. Louise Campbell will host the coffee and refreshment break.

Some 28 communities are currently represented by club membership, according to President Doris Ball of Sandusky. Attendance at dances averages 150 persons.

Membership is limited to single, widowed or divorced persons over age 30.

All former members and officers are asked to contact Barney McConachie regarding the fifth anniversary gathering, scheduled in May.

Bloodmobile

set Tuesday

A bloodmobile will be held at the St. Pancratius Social Hall April 29 from 2:00-8:00 p.m., sponsored by the American Red Cross and Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary.

Persons wishing to donate are asked to contact Mrs. E.C. Fritz, Mrs. Gerald Whitaker or Jon Fahrner at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Donors in the program will be eligible to receive blood at no charge. The procedure takes about half an hour and donors can cut down waiting time by calling ahead to make an appointment.

Art Club meets

April 16

Members of the Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Barnes April 16. Dinner was served at the Fraser Presbyterian church.

A business meeting was held with 10 members answering roll call.

Plans were made for a picnic and the usual summer trip. A social hour followed at which Florida members were welcomed home.

School Menu

APRIL 28 - MAY 2

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Buttered Potatoes
Apple Sauce
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat
Cheese Slices
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Buttered Vegetable
White Milk
Cake

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Beef in Gravy
Buttered Beans
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Banana

FRIDAY

Hamburg on Bun
Buttered Corn
Potato Chips
White Milk
Pudding

Menu subject to change.

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"The rising cost of simple home repairs and the dwindling number of repairmen are two of the major reasons why homeowners are learning to do their own repairs," says James Boyd, Michigan State University Extension housing specialist.

Because of the high cost of traveling and the energy crisis, people are staying home and have more time to make home improvements.

Many people, however, do not know how to fix a leaky faucet, repair an electrical plug, or unclog a drain.

The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a television series to teach homeowners how to do simple home repairs.

The series, "You Can Do It," can be seen on Channel 19 (Delta College), every Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. respectively, beginning April 28.

The series is designed so even the "unhandy" homeowner can learn to do simple repair and maintenance jobs. The first show, Electrical

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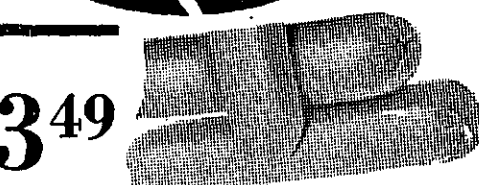
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Mizpah Singers strive to spread gospel message of joy through music

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sing. That's what Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. David Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrott, all of the Shabbona area, have done.

They call themselves the Mizpah Singers and their specialty is Gospel music. They've been at it as a group the last two years and all agree it's the best thing that

ever happened to them.

"This whole thing just kind of happened," Dale Bullock, tenor, recalled. "The men of the group began singing together nearly three years ago, just after we got out of the service. As it went along, we discovered that Dave and Rose (Mr. and Mrs. David Bullock) had done some singing on their own. From there we formed the group."

The singers' home base is Mizpah Missionary church on M-53 south of Cass City. All have a strong religious faith and believe God guided their group into existence.

Today, they sing at weddings, anniversaries, church meetings—anywhere they're asked to perform. One of their largest crowds to date was at a service held in Cass City last fall. They average between two and four performances a month.

Last February, they sang seven nights in a row at a series of meetings in Caro. Rather than wearing them down, they agreed they felt better during the last performance than at the beginning.

"We believe God gave us the strength to do it," Bullock said.

"Rather than being hard on us, I think it might be hardest on our children," Mrs. David (Rose) Bullock said. "The children go with us because we firmly believe in being with them as much as possible."

Among the three families,

there are four children under the age of nine. They are always at rehearsals with their parents as well.

"I think we've actually come to know each other much better since we started," Mrs. Parrott, pianist, said. "I think the Lord has brought us together as a group."

Still, all agree they have their individual relationship to their faith as well that does not become blurred as members of a group. They believe they witness as individuals as well as a group in their performances.

RESPONSE

The singers believe their performances are helping meet what they see as a basic need in the Thumb area. They see their work as helping spread the Gospel message in a way that makes their audiences look on religion with a different perspective. "One thing we're against is a long-faced church," Mrs. Parrott said. "We think Christians should be happy and express that joy. We do it in our music."

While the group performs at many area churches, they also perform in churches out of the area. They've performed from Pinconning to Detroit.

How does the popularity of the Mizpah Singers spread? Not through advertising, which they've never done. Mostly, the word gets around from one person to another.

"It helps when you have a family that tells others about you," Dale Bullock said. "It's surprising, but it seems most of our performances are somewhere removed from here."

"We enjoy it," Mrs. Parrott said. "It makes you feel like you've just had a B-12 shot but it doesn't cost as much and lasts longer."

The group stresses putting their faith above self-interest. They take only a free-will offering and apply funds received toward expenses incurred on the tour. They recently purchased their own public address system which they use at all performances, paid for through free-will offerings.

"We don't stress the money, though," Mrs. Parrott said. "We'll perform anywhere, no matter whether or not we receive anything. We believe the Lord will provide for us."

RECREATION

To the Mizpah Singers, their group singing is as much recreation as it is work.

"Don't get us wrong, we aren't singing just to have a good time," Mrs. Bullock said. "We get enjoyment from it because we're ministering to other people. And we never minister to anyone but what we're ministered to ourselves."

The group gets together for practice sessions on a semi-regular basis, depending on how many engagements are coming up. With a light schedule in May, the singers plan to work several new selections into their repertoire which already encompasses 25-30 songs.

"When we're invited back to a church, we like to return with new material," Bullock said.

Practice sessions are held at Mizpah Missionary church and usually end up comprising much of an evening. Practice becomes as much fellowship as it does work, they said, and each agrees these sessions do as much for them as their performances.

"You've got six people with a fuller life than before," Mrs. Parrott said. "This whole experience has broadened our horizons and helped us to really live our Christian lives."

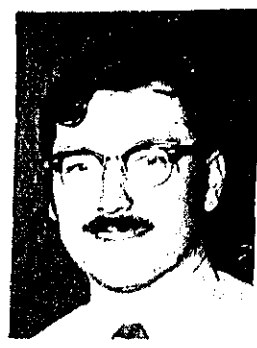
The group has few set goals, other than to continue their singing. "We want to serve in grace, not in disgrace," Parrott said.

And, as their popularity increases, it's a sure bet the Mizpah Singers will get that chance to serve many times over.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Toodle-oo to Thieu

By Jim Ketchum



Former South Vietnamese President Thieu should take some lessons in resigning from Richard Nixon. Thieu, who turned South Vietnam into the biggest charity case in the history of the world since post-war Europe, threw in the proverbial sponge Monday.

Now he will have to take what comfort he can in all those years of service he gave his nation, not to mention the millions in his Swiss bank account. In parting, the beleaguered president took more than a few shots at the United States, saying we failed to provide him with modern equipment to defeat the communists.

Thieu then left his presidential palace, refurbished with American money, hopped into his Cadillac and drove away with an escort, armed with American weapons.

Overhead, American-supplied planes provided air cover. The only thing that says "Made in Vietnam" on it are the crosses in the cemeteries.

Thieu has no class. He shouldn't have blasted the United States so harshly and in such a straight-forward manner. He should have followed Nixon's pattern of resignation and kept a low profile.

He could have come on and thanked us for all our aid between clenched teeth, and talked about traveling the mountains of victory and valleys of defeat and all that other literary garbage nobody understands anyway.

A resigning politician should fill his speech with great passages of prose, laced with literary largess and full of inane alliteration. (Score 10 points for me with this paragraph).

Anyhow, Thieu should have patterned himself after his hero, Richard Nixon. As you recall, Nixon reviewed the accomplishments of his administration, including "peace with honor" in Vietnam. Thieu could have talked about the incursions into Cambodia and how they got rid of those communist sanctuaries.

Now the whole country is a communist sanctuary.

He could have related his struggle to stay in power, rather than blame us for not sending supplies. His troops lost nearly a billion dollars in U.S. aid in the last six weeks. Someone should have told him we can't ship the stuff as fast as they lose it.

Moving to the domestic front, Thieu could have talked about how inflation went from an unstable 10 per cent in his

country to a stable 150 per cent during his term. Thanks to his measures, the black market now stays open late Friday nights, instead of closing at 6:00 p.m.

Finally, with a native Vietnamese baboon (or one of his military advisors, depending on who was available) Thieu could have given a rerun of the famous "Checkers" speech. He could have named the baboon something like "Cargo Plane" or "Ammunition Dump", just to give it a little pizzazz.

No, instead Thieu just got on the air and ranted for 90 minutes. You'll notice he didn't tell us what we could do with our aid. He still wants a few American planes flying to Switzerland when it comes time to load the gold and take off.

Thieu refused to accept any of the blame for the debacle. He said it was our fault that he had to give up two-thirds of the country because we couldn't keep up with the way his troops abandoned weapons and ammunition.

He said our planes and those half-million G.I.s should have come back to rescue him. The 55,000 lives lost weren't mentioned. Had they been, there's a good chance one of our Air Force planes might have tried sweetening his cocktail with a bomb or two, just for old time's sake.

Now Thieu is gone and all we can say is who cares: If he wants work, maybe Portugal could use him. Or maybe General Amin in Uganda, voted the worst ruler in the world, could. With competition like that, it would give Thieu something to shoot for.

That is if someone didn't shoot for him first.

Museum shows early life in Michigan

How did Michigan pioneers live? Folks who want to find out should visit the Michigan Historical Museum anytime before the end of August.

"Country Life," a major new exhibit, illustrates early Michigan furniture and decorative arts such as painted tinware.

Among artifacts on display at the Lansing Museum are a painted wardrobe, a rosewood grained tall case clock with works made by Whiting of Winchester, CT, a cherry corner cupboard, Rockingham and other pottery.



THE MIZPAH SINGERS find joy in spreading the Gospel through song. Shown are (front row, from the left) Dave Bullock, his wife, Rosemary, and Fay Bullock. Back row, from the left, are Bob Parrott, his wife, Carol, and Dale Bullock.

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Communion held for St. Pancratius students

Second graders at St. Pancratius Catholic church celebrated their Solemn Communion Sunday, with a special mass.

Eighteen children participated in the mass. They included Kevin Bliss, Jonathan Garety, Mark House, Sandra Gibbard, Martin Kozan, Jeff LaBelle, Brenda Messing, Michele Mika, Greg Peters, Anne Polk, Ken Osenkoski, Mark Rutkoski, Tom Stimfel, Jeannine Sutter, David Wilson, Jim Windy, Ron Witzke and Dana Zdrojewski.

Readings were given by Sandy Gibbard, Jeannine Sutter and Jeff LaBelle.

Fr. Marceau presented each child with a cross for the occasion.

Preparation for the mass was made by Mrs. Terri Groombridge, with help of fourth grade teacher Janet Harrison and Nina Davis. Organist was Paul Kerbyson.

Cass City FFA attends meets

Following the monthly meeting of the Cass City FFA Chapter, in which six new officers were elected, members and their advisor, Lyle Clarke, attended Leadership Camp at Camp Kett, Cadillac. The group left early Thursday morning and returned late Friday evening.

While there, they learned about leadership qualities and responsibilities that an officer should know.

Throughout their visit members attended meetings, which helped them to develop better leadership skills. These meetings were run by last year's elected Regional

officers. The group was supplied with room and board and recreational facilities.

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Saturday, at 6:15 a.m., a busload of FFA members left the high school for a three-hour drive to MSU at East Lansing. There, they were involved in a series of contests ranging from ag mechanics to crop judging.

Schools from across the state took part in this activity.

After the contest the group visited different farms in the Lansing area, had dinner and returned home.



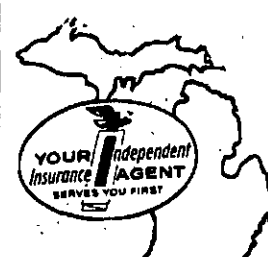
KITES ARE FUN and can also be prize-winners as well. These three copped top honors Sunday in a contest sponsored by Trinity United Methodist church. Shown from the left are Ruth Ann Baker, Libby Dickinson and Stacey Thayer.

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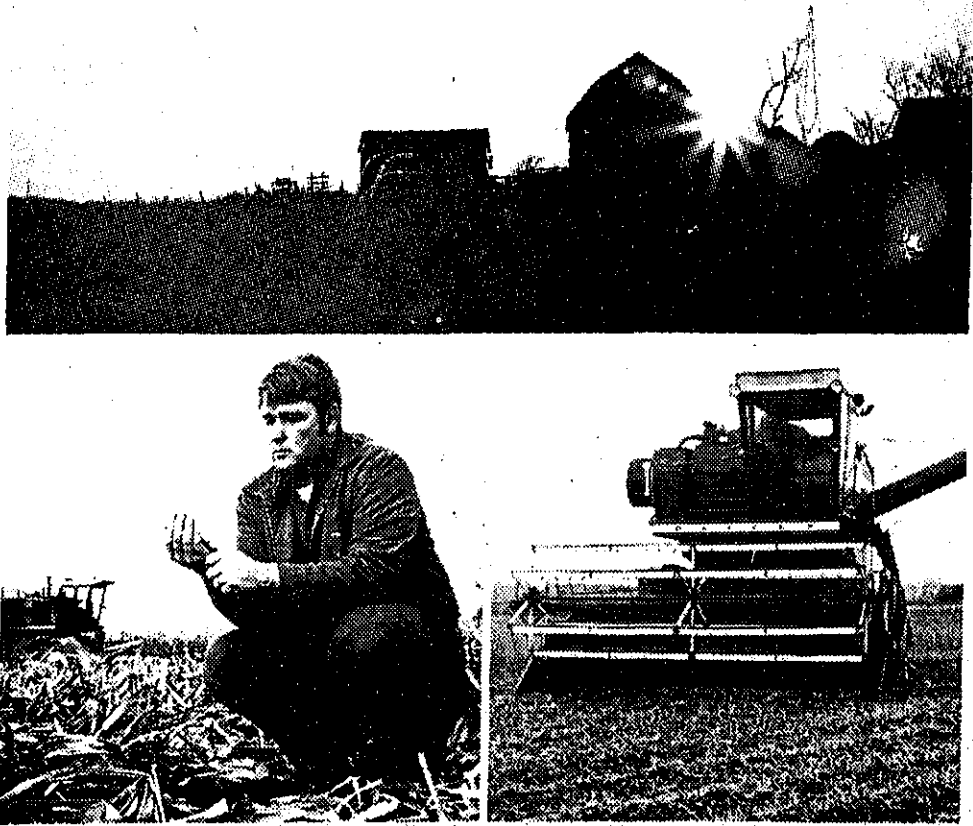
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Shabbona Area News

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The Shabbona Extension group will meet Monday evening, April 28, with Mrs. Arthur Caister. The lesson will be on "Furniture".

FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Tuesday at noon for a cooperative dinner with Miss

Grace Wheeler. There were nine families present.

After dinner a short business meeting was held. The tape and discussion on the "Future of Family Farms" was held.

The May meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department met Friday for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Howard Gregg. There were 11 members and two guests present, Mrs. Archie Dorman and Mrs. Dale Turner.

Mrs. Don Smith, women's leader, called the meeting to

order. Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was in charge of the worship. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Floyd McIntosh. Plans were made for a birthday party at the Medical Center at Sandusky for April 24. The group is sending a cash donation to the "Handi Camp."

A white elephant sale was

held. The group will have a tour of Sanilac County Jail and the Medical Center and have dinner May 20.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan at Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chuck Darr was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Eva Ashcroft.

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

Misses Terry and Alesia Hoag of Cass City spent the week end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoag. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and sons joined the girls for supper at the home of their parents and grandpar-

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, April 19, at the Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. John Agar as hosts.

High prize was won by John Agar and low prize by Fred Emigh. Lunch was served. There will be no more meetings until fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich and family of McGregor were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family.

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday noon, April 24, at the Decker Masonic Hall for a cooperative dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and family were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagen of Sandusky.

Mrs. Howard Gregg of Snover was a Sunday dinner guest of Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague and Kellie of Bay Port were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mrs. Earl Springstead spent from Sunday till Wednesday visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips and family of St. Clair Shores.

Ted Marshall, his daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Marshall and Sandy, were Sunday callers of his mother, Mrs. Eva Ashcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Geister of Hemans. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Severance of Saginaw were also callers at the Geister home.

Mrs. Andy Hoag, Mrs. Howard Hill and Mrs. Bob Wheeler were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Robert Behr of Saginaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Turner of East Jordan spent part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mrs. Robert Hirn and family, Paul, Lisa and Mark of Cass City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Luella Smith and Mrs. Allen Walker of Argyle visited Mrs. Ida Nugent and brother, Chester Pettinger of Uby, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Cass City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe and family of Deford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman of Shabbona, Mrs. Elsie Shagene and Mrs. Elsie Roback of Argyle attended a reception Saturday night at the Black Forest Ski Club of Port Huron for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman called on Earl Kritzman and John Sunday night.

AARP meets

at Fire Hall

James Reehl of Kingston presented a selection of hymns when the AARP held its monthly meeting April 10 at the Elkland Township Fire Hall.

Hosts for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. William Patch, Clara Eberts and Christine Tyler.

It was announced that a spring workshop for AARP officers will be held at the Senior Citizen's Center at Pierce Park in Flint, May 6, at 9:00 a.m.

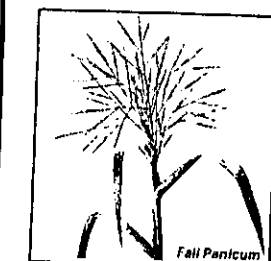
Rose and Charles Simon and Marie Roch attended a meeting of the county Committee on the Aging held in Caro Monday, April 14.

The next meeting will be held at the Fire Hall May 8, at 12:30 p.m. Lilah Wilhelm will be in charge of the program and hostesses for the meeting will be Verna McConnell, Leona Stevens, Donna Wernette and Lilah Wilhelm.

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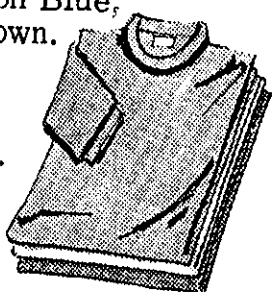
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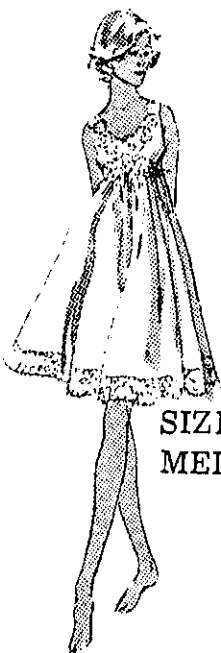
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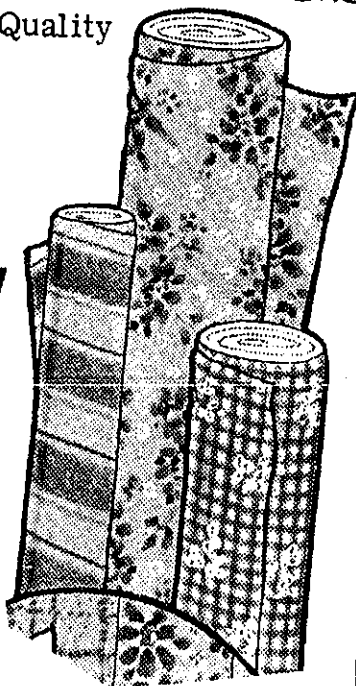
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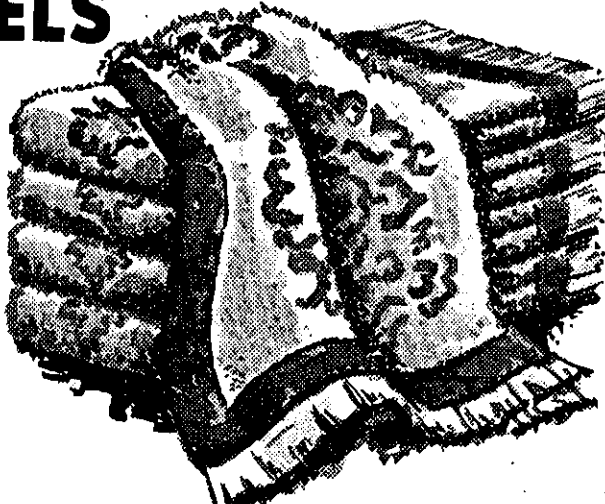
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Funeral services were held Friday in Rutland, Vt.

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Estate of Hedy A. Kessler a-k-a Hedwig Anna Kessler, deceased. File No. 22585.

Take Notice: on April 15, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Caro, Michigan, before the Hon. George D. Lutz, Acting Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Anthony Klopp, the will of Hedy A. Kessler was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to Anthony Klopp. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Anthony Klopp at 6681 Huron, Cass City, Michigan 48726 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before June 26, 1975 at 9:00 a.m., and that the heirs be determined.

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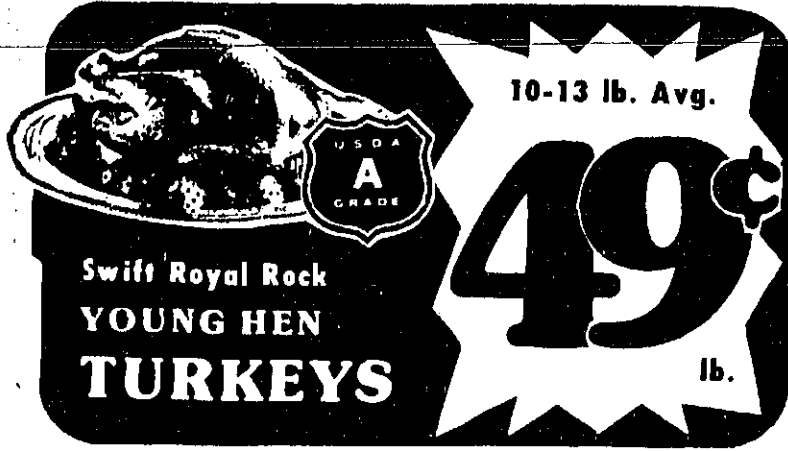
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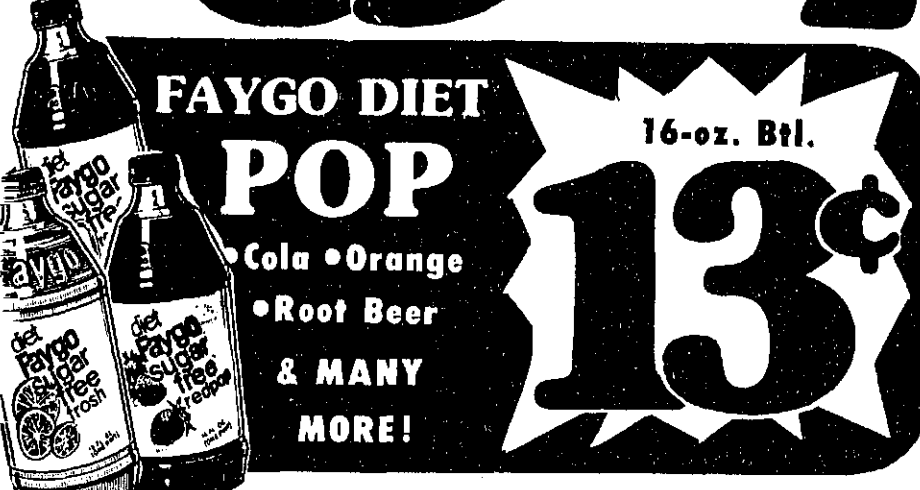
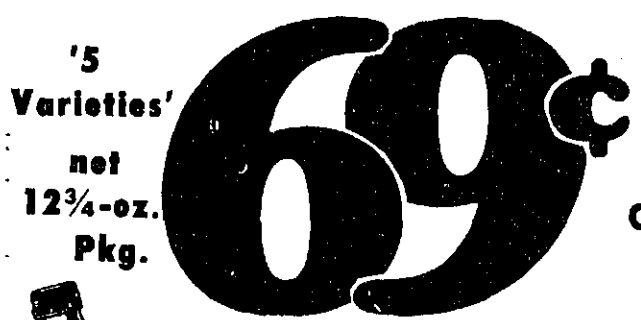
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IGA DOLLAR STRETCHER	#04025	WITH COUPON	YOU SAVE
GLAD TRASH BAGS	20-ct. Pkg.	\$1.49	40¢
IGA DOLLAR STRETCHER	#04025	WITH COUPON	YOU SAVE
ALL BRANDS CIGARETTES	10-ct. Ctn.	\$3.69	40¢
IGA DOLLAR STRETCHER	#04025	WITH COUPON	YOU SAVE
HILLS BROS. COFFEE	•Reg. •Drip •Elec. Perk 3-lb. Can	\$2.79	40¢

WITH \$7.00 PURCHASE

Riding Club sets work bee

A work bee is set for Sunday, April 27, at the Indian Trails Riding Club. The bee will begin at the clubhouse at 1:30 p.m., and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy of Port Austin spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of Pinconning spent the week end at the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter of Gagetown. Larry Ziehm, a student at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm.

OWENDALE-GAGETOWN SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Owendale-Gagetown Senior Citizens Club was held Thursday, April 17, starting with a potluck dinner at noon.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag, followed by the invocation by Elder Frank Sheffelt.

A short business meeting followed and 43 members answered roll call. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dietzel, who showed pictures and told of his experiences catching a 600 pound marlin off the coast of Hawaii.

A social hour followed the meeting. The next meeting

will be held Thursday, May 1, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Owendale Community Center.

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Mary Blondell of Caro, Erma Martin of Sebewaing and Mabel Ondrajka, of Gagetown, all members of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizen Club, toured Washington, D.C. and other points of interest with the Sebewaing group. They left April 8 by plane and returned April 12.

Friday evening, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka and three granddaughters from Unionville went to Tri-City Airport to meet her mother, Elizabeth Anthes, of Gagetown, who returned from Florida after spending the winter there.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka attended the Singspiration service with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ami Ondrajka, at the Moravian church in Unionville Sunday evening. The service featured the "Christ's

Mrs. Harold Koch
665-2536

Mrs. Hurd dies Saturday

Ambassadors Quartet" from Cass City.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Ada Salgat and Doug and Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka attended the wedding of Miss Mary Schnepf and Philip Albrecht at St. Peter's Lutheran church in Bach.

Miss Pionk achieves 4.0 at MSU

Miss Joyce Pionk of Leppek Road, Ruth, was one of 572 students at Michigan State University to achieve a 4.0 grade point average during the winter term.

Miss Pionk is a senior, majoring in nursing and is a graduate of Ubyly High School.

Mrs. Earl (Blanche) Hurd, 78, of Gagetown, died Saturday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Pontiac, Nov. 30, 1896, daughter of the late John and Minnie Novis. She and Earl Hurd were married in July, 1914, in Pontiac. Her husband died in May, 1973.

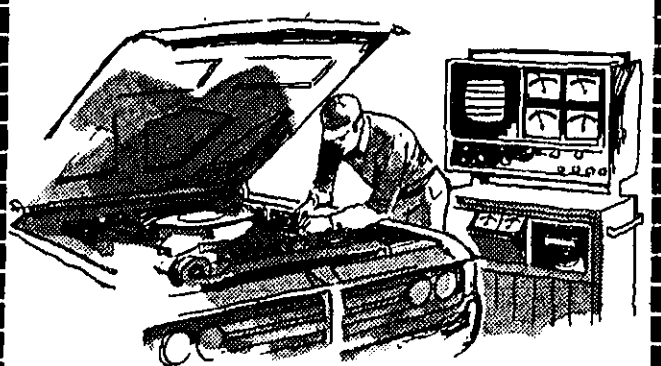
She was a member of the Gagetown United Methodist church and a life member of Gifford Chapter No. 369, OES.

She is survived by one son, Leslie of Gagetown; four nephews and three nieces; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Gagetown United Methodist church with Rev. Paul Amstutz officiating. Burial was at Hillside cemetery in Gagetown.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Crocker, 86, dies Friday

Mrs. Clementina Crocker, 86, of Cass City, died Friday at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility following a long illness.

She was born July 15, 1888, in Harbor Beach, daughter of late Edward and Margaret Cochran Merchant.

She married Louis Crocker Oct. 21, 1912, in Saginaw, where they made their home following their marriage. In 1913, they moved to the Cass

City area where they settled on a farm, later retiring and moving to Cass City where she lived until shortly before her death. Her husband died Feb. 3, 1966.

Mrs. Crocker was a member of Salem United Methodist church for over 50 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Grant (Laura) Ball of Cass City; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two

brothers and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from Little's Funeral Home Monday with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem United Methodist church, and Rev. Ira Wood, pastor of the Armada United Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION of The Cass City State Bank

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$5,746.27 unreported debits)	5,746.27	00
2. U.S. Treasury securities	216.50	79
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	602.39	00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,044.98	00
5. Other securities (including \$27,000.00 corporate stocks)	167.50	00
6. Trading account securities	500.00	00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	891.70	71
8. Other loans	38.12	05
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	121.05	00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	00.00	00
11. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	00.00	00
12. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	00.00	00
13. Other assets (including \$ direct lease financing)	9.06	23
14. TOTAL ASSETS	10,611.25	54
LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	810.12	24
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	725.81	98
17. Deposits of United States Government	70.10	88
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	332.54	62
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	00.00	00
20. Deposits of commercial banks	00.00	00
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	13.21	58
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,941.57	70
(a) Total demand deposits	810.12	24
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,131.45	46
23. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	00.00	00
24. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	00.00	00
25. Other liabilities for borrowed money	00.00	00
26. Mortgage indebtedness	00.00	00
27. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	60.79	82
28. Other liabilities	00.00	00
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,941.57	70
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars	Cts
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (see item 18)	60.50	11
31. Other reserves on loans	00.00	00
32. Reserve on securities	00.00	00
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	60.50	11
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
34. Capital notes and debentures	00.00	00
(Specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publication copy)		
35. EQUITY CAPITAL TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	938.26	37
36. Preferred stock-total par value	00.00	00
(No. shares outstanding: 2,000)		
37. Common stock-total par value	300.00	00
(No. shares authorized: 3,000) (No. shares outstanding: 3,000)		
38. Surplus	600.00	00
39. Undivided profits	38.26	37
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	00.00	00
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)	938.26	37
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 29, 33, and 41 above)	2,879.83	45
MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,935.65	10
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	661.78	35
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts	00.00	00
4. Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 18)	00.00	00
5. Standby letters of credit outstanding	00.00	00

I, A. R. Randall, Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. R. Randall
(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

F. B. Auten
R. Wm. Wallace
L. J. Dickinson
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1975.

Notary Public
Commission Expires June 23, 1975

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION of THE PINNEY STATE BANK

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$2,000.00 unreported debits)	1,078.12	23
2. U.S. Treasury securities	1,919.86	00
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,862.87	51
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	22.50	00
5. Other securities (including \$22,500.00 corporate stocks)	517.89	02
6. Trading account securities	59.25	82
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	00.00	00
8. Other loans	00.00	00
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	00.00	00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	00.00	00
11. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	00.00	00
12. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	00.00	00
13. Other assets (including \$ direct lease financing)	11.06	88
14. TOTAL ASSETS	5,512.61	45
LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,317.18	73
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	759.22	12
17. Deposits of United States Government	36.21	24
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	212.68	89
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	00.00	00
20. Deposits of commercial banks	00.00	00
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	102.20	91
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,327.29	60
(a) Total demand deposits	2,317.18	73
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,010.11	87
23. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	00.00	00
24. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	00.00	00
25. Other liabilities for borrowed money	00.00	00
26. Mortgage indebtedness	00.00	00
27. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	119.19	89
28. Other liabilities	00.00	00
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,446.48	59
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars	Cts
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (see item 18)	60.13	11
31. Other reserves on loans	00.00	00
32. Reserve on securities	00.00	00
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	60.13	11
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
34. Capital notes and debentures	00.00	00
(Specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publication copy)		
35. EQUITY CAPITAL TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	991.27	80
36. Preferred stock-total par value	00.00	00
(No. shares outstanding: 10,000)		
37. Common stock-total par value	250.00	00
(No. shares authorized: 10,000) (No. shares outstanding: 10,000)		
38. Surplus	500.00	00
39. Undivided profits	41.27	80
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	00.00	00
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)	991.27	80
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 29, 33, and 41 above)	4,437.76	40
MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10,172.37	01
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,502.36	31
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts	00.00	00
4. Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 18)	00.00	00
5. Standby letters of credit outstanding	00.00	00

I, Frederick H. Pinney, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

a/ Frederick H. Pinney
(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

a/ Richard T. Donahue
a/ Thomas H. Jackson
a/ Robert L. Keating
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1975.

Notary Public
Commission Expires June 20, 1975

Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

April 20, 1975

4 Tops	24
Low Rollers	21
Mix Ups	19
Brewers	15 1/2
Trailers	13 1/2
Falling Stars	13
Boagars	11
Wild Cats	11

High Games: G. Frederick

178, N. Massingale 140, T. Hendrick 153, J. Lefler 174, V. Ricker 197-199, G. Lapp 210-184, J. Lapp 162-171, E. Francis 178, S. Curtis 182, J. Deering 182, O. Crawford 163. High Series: O. Crawford 450, G. Lapp 527, J. Lapp 469, E. Francis 482, B. Lefler 418, J. Lefler 478, V. Ricker 535, G. Frederick 460, D. Randall 481. High Team Games: Brewers 689, Falling Stars 666. High Team Series: Falling Stars 1891, Brewers 1869, Low Rollers 1806. Splits Converted: J. Frederick 4-5-7, H. Crawford 7-6-10, D. Tracy 3-10, J. Deering 3-10, B. Lefler 4-5-3-10.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

April 15, 1975

Pat's Beauty Salon	47
Sandy's "Beauties"	39
Gambles	37 1/2
WKYO	25
Cablettes	25
Johnson's Plumberettes	23
Deering Packing	22 1/2
Woods Research	21

Mrs. Ashmore, 81, dies

Thursday

48 attend

BPW district

meet Sunday

Mrs. Helen Ashmore, 81, of Gagetown, died Thursday at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

She was born May 13, 1893, near Almont, daughter of the late Frank and Addie Merritt Herrington. She came to Gagetown from Marlette as a young girl.

She married William Ashmore Sr., Jan. 12, 1911, in Grant township. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Grant township, where she lived until her death. Her husband died May 13, 1957.

Mrs. Ashmore was a member of the Gagetown United Methodist church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Lulu) Kozan of Cass City; seven sons, William of Gagetown, Samuel of Detroit, Clarence of Tawas City, Charles of Cass City, John of Mayfield, Justus of East Tawas and Theodore of Gagetown; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Irons of Lapeer and Mrs. Adiah Roe of Owendale; 33 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held from the Gagetown United Methodist church Saturday, with Rev. Paul Amstutz, pastor, officiating. Interment was in William-cemetary, Gagetown.

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High Team Series: Pat's

Beauty Salon 2245, WKYO 2168, Sandy's "Beauties" 2139.

High Individual Series: L.

Selby 543, V. Gruber 517, C. Furness 499, J. Ware 493, R. Batts 490, S. Cummins 480, P. Johnson 472, J. Lapp 464, M. Guild 459, M. LaPeer 457. High Individual Games: M. LaPeer 204, V. Gruber 200-174, J. Ware 195, C. Furness 191-160, L. Selby 185-183-175, S. Cummins 182-158, M. Rivard 179, R. Batts 177-157-156, M. Guild 177, P. Johnson 177-163, J. Lapp 168-167, E. Reagh 167, S. Mounts 167, J. LaRoche 163, R. Speirs 167, J. Deering 155, L. Yost 155, C. Mellendorf 150. Splits Converted: M. Rivard 4-5, M. LaPeer, S. Cummins, J. Lapp 3-10, J. Lapp 2-10, I. Campbell (sub) 6-7-10, V. Gruber, R. Speirs 2-7, V. Gruber 2-5-7, S. Mounts 5-6, R. Spencer 3-9-10, T. Sugden 5-10, P. Johnson 5-8-10.

High Men's Games: B.

Fischer 200, J. Brown 194, J. Wolak 193, B. Thompson 190, A. Asher 190. High Women's Series: C. Davidson 461, M. Schwartz 448, R. Mellendorf 432, V. Bilicki 430, S. Randall 425, L. Teller 404. High Women's Games: L. Teller 167, V. Bilicki 166, C. Davidson 164-157, M. Schwartz 161, S. Randall 154, J. Asher 154. Splits Converted: 5-6-10 R. Mellendorf, 6-7-10 A. Asher, 3-7-10 N. Kapala, 2-5-7 H. Francis, 3-7-8 B. Thompson, 5-10 A. Wallace, 3-10 M. Schwartz, Jim Brown (2), N. Benitez.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

April 17, 1975

High Team Series: Draves 1545. High Team Game: Draves 582. Individual High Games: R. Clarkson 182, Owen Pierce 180, R. Root 213, Dave Smith 185, B. Andrus 180, D. Doerr 203-180, G. Matthewson 176, G. Gwisdala 200, P. Davis 197-176, G. Deering 184. Individual High Series: R. Root 531, D. Doerr 552, G. Gwisdala 534, P. Davis 541.

KINGS & QUEENS

April 16, 1975

M-D's	22
Egg Heads	17 1/2
Graduates	17
Brand X	16 1/2
Rollaids	15
Pro's	11
Kids	9
Newlyweds	6

High Team Series: Rollaids

1798, Pro's 1796, Egg Heads 1789. High Team Games: Pro's 647, Rollaids 644, M-D's 634, Kids 629. High Men's Series: A. Asher 527, B. Thompson 526, N. Kapala 507.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

April 16, 1975

Rolloff results of 2nd half of league: Kritzman's defeated Miracle-Allen to win the 2nd half. Kritzman's will roll off against Bigelow Nuts & Bolts for the League Championship.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

April 16, 1975

Rolloff results of final League Championship. Walbro, winner of 2nd half

High Men's Games: B.

Fischer 200, J. Brown 194, J. Wolak 193, B. Thompson 190, A. Asher 190. High Women's Series: C. Davidson 461, M. Schwartz 448, R. Mellendorf 432, V. Bilicki 430, S. Randall 425, L. Teller 404. High Women's Games: L. Teller 167, V. Bilicki 166, C. Davidson 164-157, M. Schwartz 161, S. Randall 154, J. Asher 154. Splits Converted: 5-6-10 R. Mellendorf, 6-7-10 A. Asher, 3-7-10 N. Kapala, 2-5-7 H. Francis, 3-7-8 B. Thompson, 5-10 A. Wallace, 3-10 M. Schwartz, Jim Brown (2), N. Benitez.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

April 17, 1975

High Team Series: Draves 1545. High Team Game: Draves 582. Individual High Games: R. Clarkson 182, Owen Pierce 180, R. Root 213, Dave Smith 185, B. Andrus 180, D. Doerr 203-180, G. Matthewson 176, G. Gwisdala 200, P. Davis 197-176, G. Deering 184. Individual High Series: R. Root 531, D. Doerr 552, G. Gwisdala 534, P. Davis 541.

KINGS & QUEENS

April 16, 1975

M-D's	22
Egg Heads	17 1/2
Graduates	17
Brand X	16 1/2
Rollaids	15
Pro's	11
Kids	9
Newlyweds	6

High Team Series: Rollaids

1798, Pro's 1796, Egg Heads 1789. High Team Games: Pro's 647, Rollaids 644, M-D's 634, Kids 629. High Men's Series: A. Asher 527, B. Thompson 526, N. Kapala 507.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

April 16, 1975

Rolloff results of 2nd half of league: Kritzman's defeated Miracle-Allen to win the 2nd half. Kritzman's will roll off against Bigelow Nuts & Bolts for the League Championship.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

April 16, 1975

Rolloff results of final League Championship. Walbro, winner of 2nd half

High Men's Games: B.

Fischer 200, J. Brown 194, J. Wolak 193, B. Thompson 190, A. Asher 190. High Women's Series: C. Davidson 461, M. Schwartz 448, R. Mellendorf 432, V. Bilicki 430, S. Randall 425, L. Teller 404. High Women's Games: L. Teller 167, V. Bilicki 166, C. Davidson 164-157, M. Schwartz 161, S. Randall 154, J. Asher 154. Splits Converted: 5-6-10 R. Mellendorf, 6-7-10 A. Asher, 3-7-10 N. Kapala, 2-5-7 H. Francis, 3-7-8 B. Thompson, 5-10 A. Wallace, 3-10 M. Schwartz, Jim Brown (2), N. Benitez.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

April 17, 1975

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Holbrook Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Thursday evening guests and Amy and Wendy Doerr were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

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

Jim McLellan and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended a work session at the Presbyterian Camp at Bear Lake, northeast of Lapeer, Monday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sturtt in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharrow of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman were Sunday guests of Minnie Williams at Elkton.

Christy Damm of Pigeon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Robbie and Jamie Doerr were Friday overnight guests of Mark Dolecki.

Mrs. Mason Berridge and

daughter of Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota, arrived Sunday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. George Barber, Lloyd and Sue of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Grant Brown, Mrs. Olin Bouck, Mrs. Bob Damm, Mrs. Emma Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Charles Bond at Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday where she underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman visited Mrs. Erwin Zemke at Provincial House in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Clara and Alma Vogel of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer of Cass City and Mrs. Ida Gordon were Friday guests of Freda Maurer at Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family.

Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mrs. Don Tracy were Tuesday lunch guests and Mrs. Lynn Spencer was a Thursday lunch guest of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

FARM BUREAU

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski. Vern Krug led the discussion on "Farms". After the meeting, cards were played and high prizes were won by Mrs. Russell Bouchard and Clarence Heleski. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Heleski and Jim B. Sweeney. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas. The hostess served a lunch.

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Marion Ballard of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Thursday.

Mrs. Dunc McIntyre of Uby was a Tuesday morning guest and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe was a Thursday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe.

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak spent a few days with Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards, and Saturday attended the wedding of Michele Osinski and Charles Green at the Presbyterian church in Bad Axe. A reception followed at Uby Fox Hunter's Hall.

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Karen Bensinger was a Tuesday evening guest of Ruth Hewitt.

Mrs. Alex Cleland was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and sons.

Sandy Wright of Uby spent the week end with Brenda Tyrrell to help her celebrate her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Sand Lake were Monday overnight guests and Mrs. Murill Shagena was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Esther Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Crawford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge attended the wedding of Kim Upton and Michael Starr at the Waterford Community church at Waterford Saturday. A reception followed at Springfield Oaks at Davisburg.

Mary Jane Pionk was a Thursday overnight guest of Ruth Hewitt.

Tom Gibbard came home Thursday after spending a week at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Lynn Spencer attended the Rural Letter Carrier's meeting at Bush's Restaurant in Imlay City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Champagne and Tania were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sturtt of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Mark were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the potluck casserole lunch Friday at noon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Greys and the Shabbona RLDS church.

Women's Department meeting. After a short business meeting a white elephant sale was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and son of Bad Axe were Tuesday lunch guests of Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards.

Terry Saunders of Bad Axe spent the week end with Lori Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the State-Spring Booster Letter Carriers meeting at Prudenville Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt and David and Mrs. John Darlington of Deckerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Wednesday.

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

Christine Gibbard attended the 4-H Achievement Day in Marlette Saturday. She received an award in the Young Miss Clothing and Construction. She also received a construction award in crocheting. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Sandra Gibbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard, received her holy communion at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City Sunday, along with 17 other children.

Your neighbor says

Simple things make me happy

What makes you happy? Money? A new car? Large home? It takes something unique in each of us to make us happy.

For Mrs. Donna Spencer of Wilcox Road, Kingston, the simple things in life make her happy.

"I think good health and love are two of the important things that make me happy," she says. "They go hand in hand toward happiness."

She says she enjoys living in the country because she loves nature.

"There's nothing like a sunrise in the morning—that makes me happy," she says. "Even during the big snow, it was beautiful to see the white drifts piled around. We watched three robins afterward outside."

She says sometimes she will stop the car as she travels to take in a picturesque scene along the road.

"It's definitely the simple things in life that make me happy," she says.

Mrs. Spencer has lived in this area the past 27 years. She and her husband, Allen, have seven children and 10 grandchildren.



Kindergarten round-up set at Owen-Gage

The kindergarten round-up for the 1975-76 year at the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will be held at the kindergarten room in Owendale from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 2.

Parents of all children who will be in kindergarten are asked to bring their child, a record of immunization and child's birth certificate with them.

For the convenience of the parents, the Huron County Health Department will be on hand to provide required hearing and vision testing. Parents are asked to obtain a vision card that is available at the post offices, food stores and banks or schools in both Owendale and Gagetown.

In addition, the A.B.C. Inventory of School readiness test will be given to each enrolling youngster.

Parents are urged to enroll their children May 2. Arrangements for services provided that date by the school will have to be provided for by the parent in the event the child is not enrolled May 2.

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MILK QT. **39¢**

LADY KAY

POTATO CHIPS10-oz. bag **69¢**

Freshlike Whole

BEANS 14-oz. cans

Campbell's

PORK 'N BEANS 16-oz. cans

Musselman

APPLESAUCE 50-oz. jar **89¢**

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TOMATO SAUCE8-oz. cans **6/99¢**

Chef Boy-Ar-Dee w/ Beef-Cheese

PIZZA MIX w/Pepperoni17-oz. pkg. **89¢**

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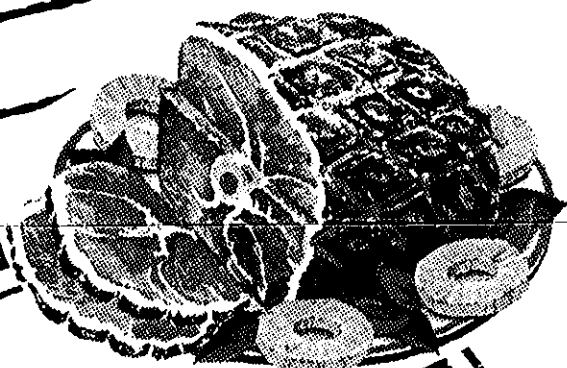
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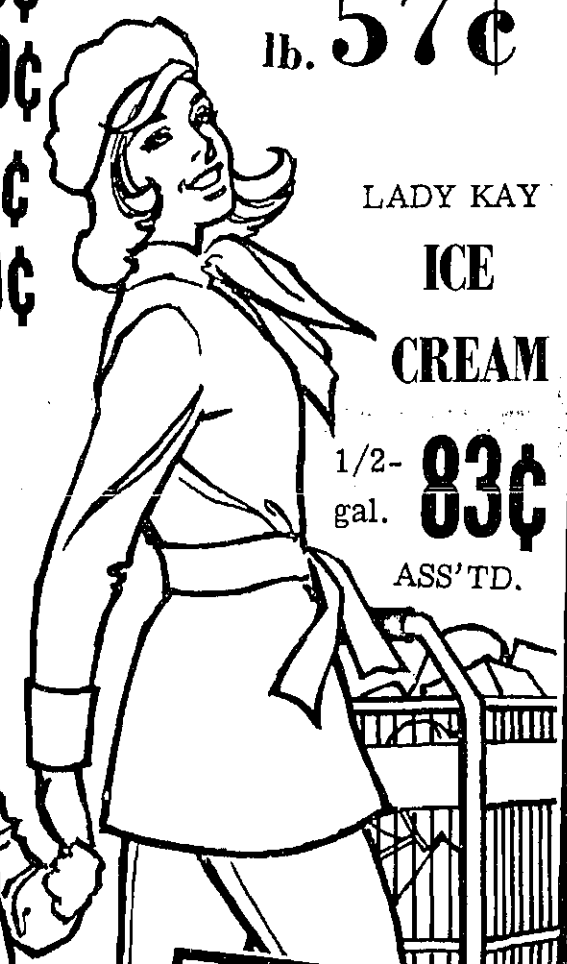
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16-oz. pkg. **69¢**Rich's Frozen
BREAD DOUGH **99¢**
5 - 1-lb. loavesLipton Black
TEA BAGS 48 ct. pkg. **79¢**Breakfast Cereal
TRIX 16-oz. pkg. **99¢**Tom Scott
MIXED NUTS 13-oz. can **79¢**

Owen-Gage NHS holds parents night

The Owendale Gagetown Area Schools National Honor Society Chapter held parents night Wednesday evening, April 16, in the Owendale Cafeteria.

Larry Cooley, senior gave the invocation followed by a welcome to parents and guests by James R. Barr, principal.

Charles Ellis, guidance counselor, presented the senior class membership cards and pins to Richard Brinkman, Kathy Burrows, Larry Cooley, Gregory Downing, Cynthia Errer, Michael Gaeth, Sandra Howard, Cindy

LaFave, Ricky Radabaugh, Mark Sticken, Nancy Wisner, Jeffrey Ziehm, and Sandra Ziehm.

The qualities of membership were presented by Sandra Howard, Scholarship; Sandra Ziehm, Service; Kathy Burrows, Leadership; Jeffrey Ziehm, Character.

Jeffrey Ziehm, president of the club, and Nancy Wisner presented the Junior class membership cards and pins to Cheryl Andrakowicz, Rochelle Billy, Victoria Downing, Mary Goodell, Barbara Goslin, Deann Kain, Deborah Koch, Lynne McPhail, Cynthia Peters, Cari

Pettinger, Mark Schwartz, John Thybault.

Remarks were given by Superintendent Glenn Sanford after which cake and cookies were served to the guests.

Ms. Brown returns from Naval duty

Dagmar Brown, Cass City, and Dental Technician First Class, U.S. Naval Reserve, returned Saturday from two weeks of training duty at the Naval Regional Dental Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

While on duty, she accompanied a group of Vietnam orphans from March Air Force Base in California to Fitzsimmons in Denver, Colo., and Cook County, Illinois.

Ms. Brown will have 32 years of service with the Reserves in June. In civilian life, she is employed at the Caro Regional Center.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Audley Rawson was named Citizen of the year and Sally Geiger was named Junior Citizen of the Year by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce during their annual banquet Tuesday night.

With the first hurdle past, authorities at Cass City High School are anxiously eyeing Lansing to see if the five-mile operating tax renewal, reportedly passed Saturday 865 to 188, will be enough to meet the costs of the district.

Area townships all reflected the general valuation increase of Tuscola county, according to a report of the County Equalization Director accepted by the Board of Commissioners last week.

Steven R. Auvil has been selected to receive the student award of the Michigan Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists at the meeting of the Chapter Sat-

urday at Detroit.

Cass City Science Quiz Team will be on television Sunday, April 26, competing against Sanford. Team members are Joann Eskilsen, Greg Hampshire, Charles Tuckey and Louis Papp.

TEN YEARS AGO

Donald Shagene, who last week sold his Cass City Concrete Products firm to a three-brother partnership at Tuckey Block Co., of Cass City, is slated to spear-head the development of a new subdivision at the southeast corner of the village.

William Zinnecker has been appointed sub-carrier for the village of Cass City postal foot routes, effective Saturday, April 24.

The Cass City Village Council voted to purchase a used (1953) street sweeper at a cost of \$1,800.

Cass City High School foot-

ball coach Oarie Lemanski announced his resignation this week. He will assume new duties at Saginaw High.

A seven-man committee was formed Tuesday night in connection with the proposed new Cass City High School building. Committee members include Mrs. Geraldine Priesskorn, Kenneth Maharg, Alfred Goodall, Jerry Hicks, Bob Stickle, John Haire and Dr. H.T. Crandell.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Roger Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, will be presented with the "God and Country" award at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 10:30 a.m. by his pastor, Rev. Melvin R. Vender.

Announcement was made this week by Michigan Association of Telephone Co., at Imlay City, that an increase in rates is again necessary to carry on the operation of that company.

President Horace Bulen announced that the Cass City Rotary Club had an attendance record of 96.2 per cent, which was the third highest in the district for March.

George Dillman has accepted a position with the H.O. Paul Co.

Stanley P. Kirn Jr., has purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tyo on East Third Street.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City High School will graduate 71 students in the Class of 1940 Tuesday evening, June 11. Ruth Lounsbury and Betty Brown are co-vaudeictorians and Hazel Corkins is salutatorian.

The David O. Selznick film "Gone With The Wind", will be shown at the Cass Theatre May 1.

From Monday, May 6, to Saturday, May 11, has been designated clean-up week by Village President E.B. Schwaderer.

The Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad took the largest delegation of passengers Tuesday at Cass City that has boarded a train here in five years. A group of kindergarten children enjoyed a train ride from Cass City to Deford that morning.

Circuit Judge Louis Cramton was speaker Friday evening when the Cass City Grange met at the Bird School House.

Joseph Halasz dies Thursday at 90

Joseph Halasz, 90, of Brookfield township, died Thursday, April 17, at his home. He was born in Hungary, Nov. 12, 1884, and was a retired farmer.

He married Mary Cesera in Hungary.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Frank of Zephyrhills, Fla., and James of Tecumseh; three daughters, Mrs. Peter Szluk of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Eldon Feddersen of Standish and Mrs. Steve Kovach of Unionville; 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. A son, Albert, preceded him in death in February.

Funeral services were held Sunday from Hunter Funeral Home in Gagetown with Rev. Paul Amstutz, pastor of Gagetown United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was at Hillside cemetery, Gagetown.



AROUND THE FARM Farming and the Bicentennial

By William Bortel

Today's American man little resembles his colonial ancestors of two centuries ago. The farmer heads a commercial enterprise his forefathers couldn't have imagined. Yet resources, institutions and technology that make American agriculture the world's most productive, trace directly to our early beginning. Nature richly endowed American agriculture. A wide range of productive land and climate permits production of virtually every agricultural commodity except some tropical fruit and vegetables, fibers and spices.

Equally important, Americans have always been receptive to technological innovations that increase production and reduce physical labor. The farmer is no exception.

The rate at which innovations have been introduced has increased in the last three decades. In contrast to earlier times when inventions or improved practices tended to be adopted one at a time, today's farmer is using a systems approach to increase agricultural productivity.

Agriculture is a basic industry which converts the sun, rain and nutrients of the soil to food and fiber, and the farmer is the businessman. The farmer will put together all the latest technology and labor inputs to produce today's food basket.

The farm numbers are changing rapidly. In 1910 there were 206,000 farms in Michigan. Today there are about 75,000 farms. That's

130,000 less farms in only 65 years. The size of farms has increased dramatically. The farmer today is farming nearly twice the acreage that he did 10 years ago. Also the farm efficiency has increased to where one American farmer produced enough food for 55 persons last year. This figure is compared to 1953 where one farmer-produced food for only 16 persons.

As we are about to celebrate the Bicentennial, we must pause to thank the good Lord for the blessings He has bestowed on us in America. We certainly have a lot to be thankful for. As you are eating your next meal, pause for a few minutes and think how fortunate it is to have food on your table and still be able to enjoy the luxuries of life here in our country.

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16-16-16 Bulk Delivered	164.00 per ton
8-32-16 Bulk Delivered	172.50 per ton
19-19-19 Bulk Delivered	193.00 per ton
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
0-14-42 Bulk Delivered	118.50 per ton
0-23-30 Bulk Delivered	138.50 per ton
45-0-0 66 lb. Bags Delivered	265.00 per ton

Prices quoted are on truck load lots, add \$7.50 per ton for bags. Other analysis are available also.

Attrex Atrazine 80WP	2.74 per lb.
Marzone Atrazine 80WP	2.69 per lb.
Attrex 4L Liquid Atrazine	14.35 per gal.
Banvel D	33.50 per gal.
Bladex	3.35 per lb.
Crop Oil Concentrate	4.85 per gal.
Eptam	15.40 per gal.
Formula 40 (Five Gallon Cans)	8.25 per gal.
Lasso	14.00 per gal.
MCP Amine (Five Gallon Cans)	11.50 per gal.
Pyramin W	7.90 per lb.
Sutan 6.7E - New instead of 6E, use 3 1/2 pints per acre instead of 4 pints	13.95 per gal.
TCA	6.75 per gal.
Treflan (Five Gallon Cans)	27.00 per gal.
Alsike Clover	39.00 per 60 lb.
Brome Grass	35.00 per 50 lbs.
Certified Iroquois Alfalfa (for three cuttings)	97.00 per 60 lbs.
Certified Saranac Alfalfa (for three cuttings)	97.00 per 60 lbs.
Certified Vernal Alfalfa (for long rotations)	70.00 per 60 lbs.
Vernal Alfalfa (for long rotations)	63.00 per 60 lbs.
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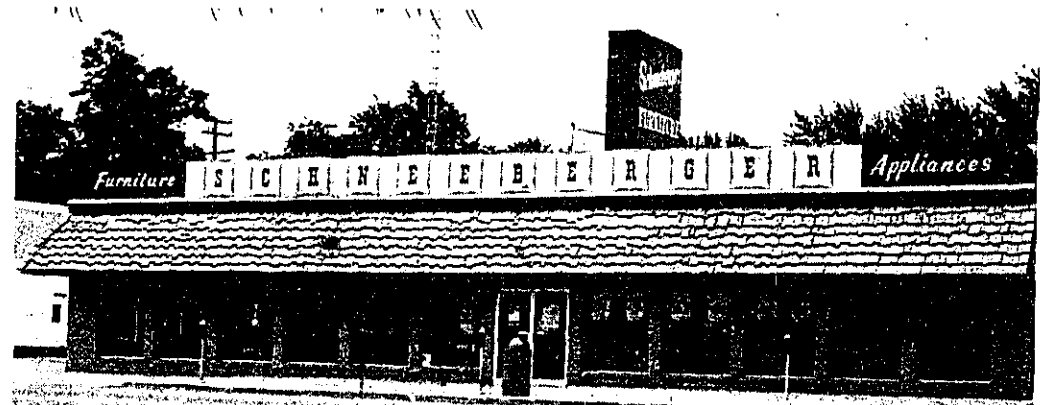
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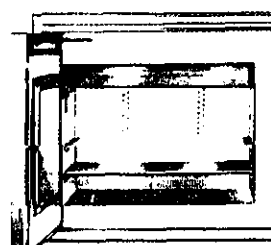
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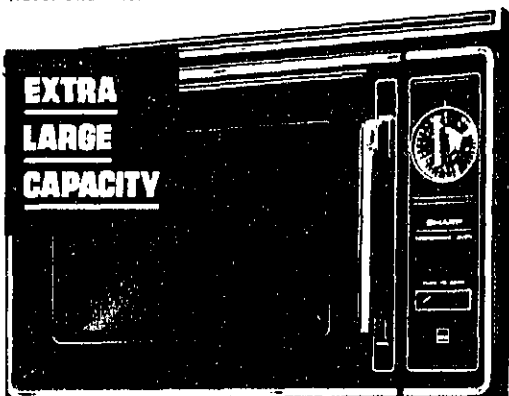
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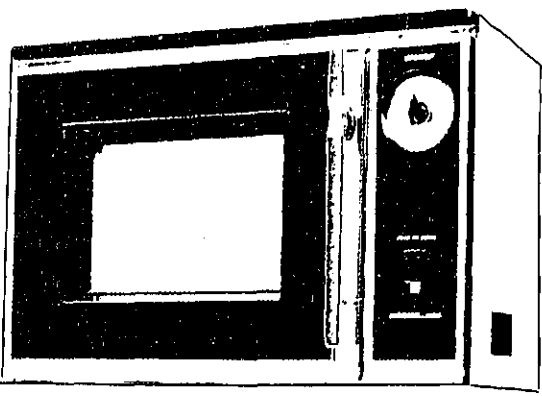


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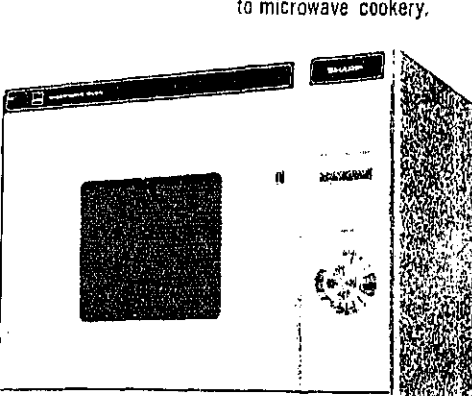
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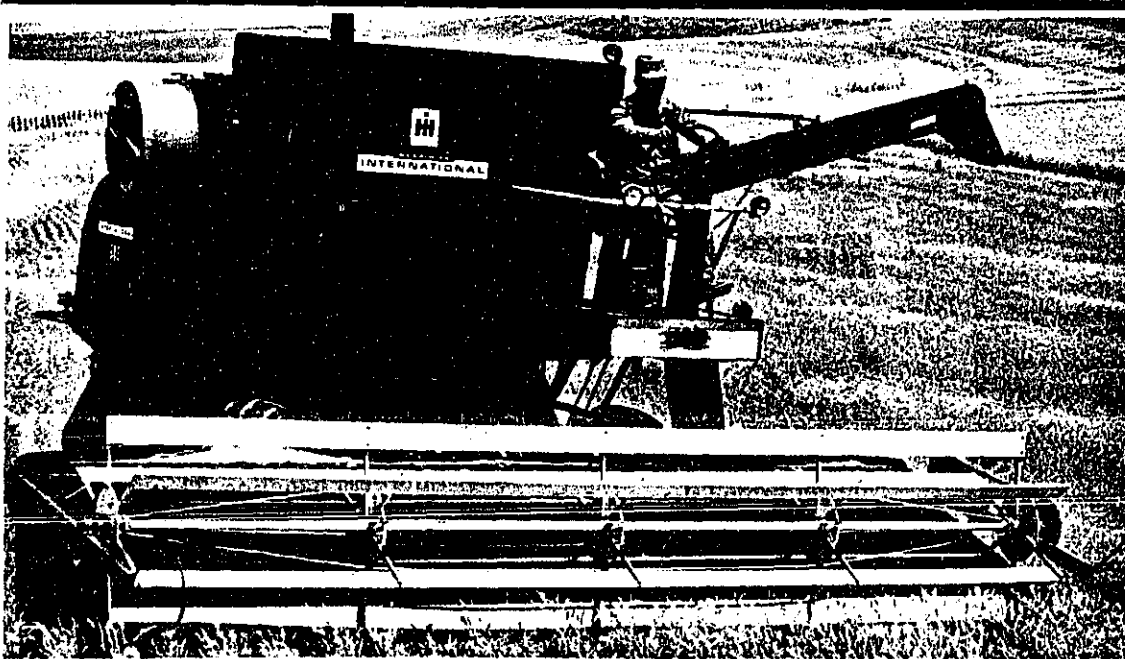
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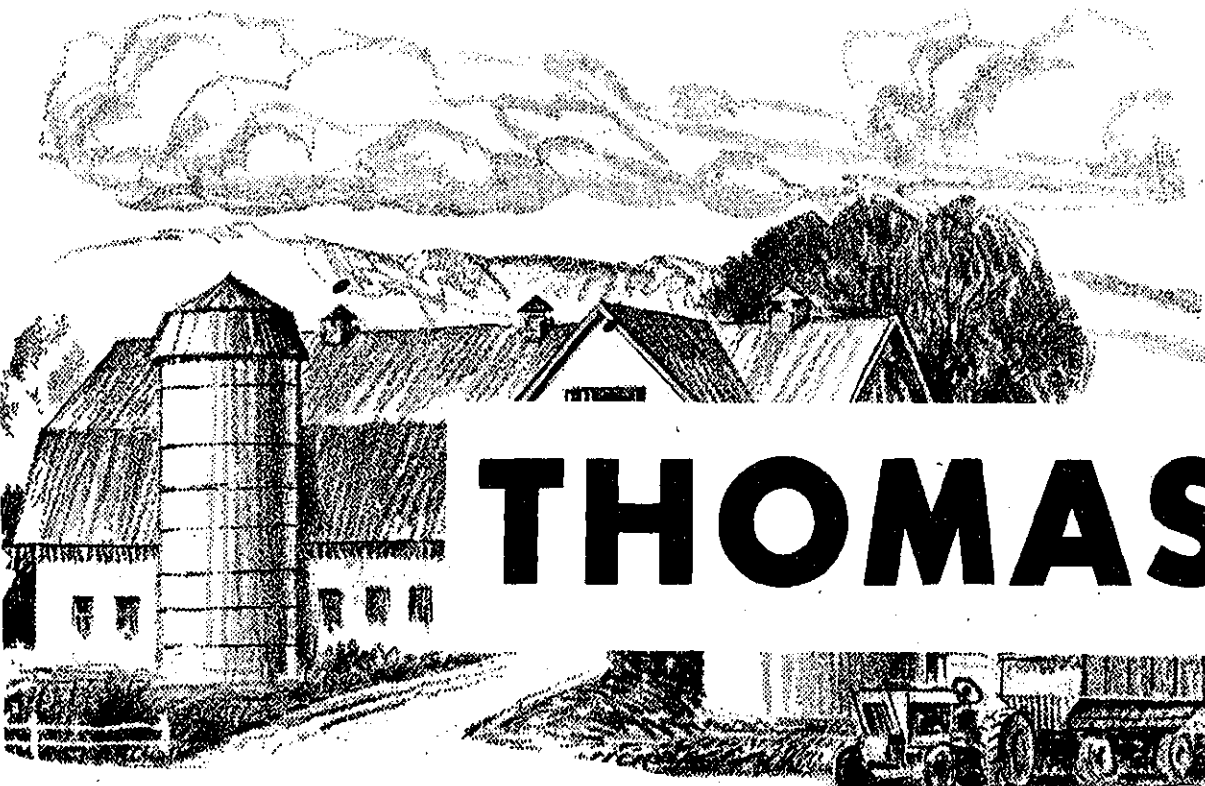
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Reese man becomes 3d traffic fatality; two area youths injured

A Reese man became Tuscola county's third traffic fatality of 1975 Friday afternoon after he died from injuries sustained in a two-car crash at the intersection of Dixon and VanBuren Roads.

Roads, a mile and a half north of Reese. Harold Leroy Diamond, 32, driver of one of the autos, was pronounced dead shortly after the accident took place. Kimberly Reif, 17, also of

Reese, was treated for injuries at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, the Reif auto was southbound on VanBuren Road and was

nearing the intersection when the Diamond auto failed to yield the right of way. The autos collided broadside.

Officers said Diamond's car struck a post and flew 25 feet in the air before landing upright.

The accident took place at 5:30 p.m.

minor damage to cars driven by Mari Beth Butler, 18, of Huron Line Road, and Irene Ada Wright, 62, of 4237 Doerr Rd.

Cass City Police said the Butler vehicle was westbound on Main Street when the Wright vehicle came south from Oak Street, striking it.

Neither driver was injured and no ticket was issued. The mishap took place at 5:45 p.m.

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GAGETOWN YOUTHS INJURED

Two Gagetown youths were injured in separate accidents. Sunday, Michael Joseph Langlois, 16, was seriously injured when the motorcycle he was riding went out of control on state land near the intersection of Hurds Corner Road and Dale Road in Elmwood township.

He was taken to Bay City Mercy Hospital where he was listed in good condition. The accident took place at 3:30 p.m.

John M. Patnaude, 8, of Colwood Road, Gagetown, was injured Thursday after a car driven by Hector James Bordeaux, 67, of Royal Oak, struck the youth as he chased a baseball into Colwood Road, a half-mile south of Bay City-Forestville Road.

Caro State Police said the car struck the youth and tossed him into a drainage ditch containing about two feet of water.

The youth was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital where he was listed in "fair" condition Tuesday.

The accident took place at 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

A two-vehicle collision Wednesday, April 16, did

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AMONG THE concerns participating in the bridal fair was Thumb Appliance. Posing at the show were the new owners Roland and Janet Bedell. The concern's gift for the fair went to Nancy Newville, Caro. She won a radio. Another Cass Cityan to win a gift was Yvonne Erla, who took home one of four door prizes. The event was promoted by Carl's Studio, Fairgrove.

About 400 persons attended a bridal fair fashion show held at Caro Wednesday, April 16, under the direction of Carl Miller, of Carl's Studio, Fairgrove. It was a standing room only crowd and guests were able to see a "wedding" and talk with representatives of various concerns that specialize in furnishing everything needed for a wedding.

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MARY JANE VANLIET is shown accepting the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award in place of her father, Clifford Croft, who was absent from Saturday night's ceremonies. Shown making the presentation is James Bauer.

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Police probe gas station theft

Continued from page one

six storage batteries, 22 tires, 16 cartons of cigarettes and a television set.

Total value on items stolen was set at \$1,591.00.

Police have no suspects and their investigation is continuing.

Three other Kingston-area incidents were also reported to police. Friday, Kingston postmaster Walter Parrott told Caro State Police two smoke bombs were discovered in an outside mailbox near the post office.

Last week, a smoke bomb damaged several pieces of mail in the box. Police said no

major damage was done to any mail in the box this time. They have no suspects.

Also Friday, Joseph Nickens of Denhoff Road, Kingston, told State Police a bull calf and a German Shepherd dog had been stolen from his home.

Value on both animals was set at \$235. Police have no suspects.

Virginia Marquardt of White Creek Road, Kingston, reported two front tires had been stolen from her automobile and replaced with bald tires. She told investigating officers she had driven the car in the last two months and only recently discovered

the theft.

Value of the stolen tires was set at \$50.

Two incidents were reported to Cass City Police last week.

Thursday, Randy Horne of 6338 Pine St., reported vandals broke out the rear window and cracked the front window of his car as it was parked at his home.

Chief Gene Wilson placed a figure of between \$200 and \$250 on the damage. Police have no suspects.

Friday, Nelson Willy, wastewater treatment plant supervisor, reported malicious destruction to a chain

link fence gate at the plant. Police said they suspect a car backed into the fence. No damage figure was available.

Sunday, Keith Rabideau of 3615 Hobart Rd., Gagetown, reported to State Police that 22 of his chickens had been killed. Police reported the chickens, valued at \$4 each, were killed when two dogs entered the chicken coop.

Dog warden officers were called. One dog was destroyed and another was traced through license to its owner, who they indicated would be responsible for the damage. The owner's name was not released.



THESE WEAVERS show off some of the creations they made in their adult weaving class held at Cass City High School. Shown from the left are Mrs. Doris Jones, Mrs. Ann McDaniel with daughter, Candice, and Mrs. Leota Anthes.

Weaving on display at library

"Weaving-An Art Form", a display of tapestry wall-hangings made by the Adult Education weaving class, is on exhibit now at the Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, through Monday, May 5.

All weavings were made by students in class on looms they also constructed themselves. The weavings include various techniques, such as Ghiordes knots, soumak, wrapping, hatching and interlocking methods.

The course was taught by Mrs. Judy Kowal of Cass City and was part of the Cass City Public Schools Adult Education program.

Participating are Dottie Scollon, Margo Isard, Ann McDaniel, Kit McMillion, Alice Guernsey, Marion Umpfenbach, Helen Agar, Linda Albee, Doris Jones, and Leota Anthes.

Smentek

graduates

from EMU

John Smentek, son of Mrs. Eugene Smentek and the late Mr. Smentek of 6556 DeLong Rd., Cass City, was one of 1,397 seniors and graduate students to receive degrees from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, during commencement exercises held Saturday.



JOHN SMENTEK

Smentek is a 1970 graduate of Cass City High School and majored in coaching and biology.

He plans to enter the coaching field following graduation.

Former astronaut James A. McDivitt delivered the commencement address.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

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Ubly schools to fete Mrs. Grace Dunlap

The Ubly Community Schools Board of Education and Ubly Education Association will honor Mrs. Grace Dunlap of Minden City at a retirement dinner party Thursday evening, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Williams Inn, located south of Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Dunlap, fifth and sixth grade elementary teacher in the Minden City Elementary School, will retire June 9, after 31 years of teaching in the public schools of Michigan.

Mrs. Dunlap began her teaching career in 1929 at Sigel No. 6 School District, commonly known as the Kipper School, where she

taught until 1931. The Kipper School is still operating today. During the period 1942-1946 she taught in Oakland county.

In 1950 Mrs. Dunlap returned to the area and resumed teaching at the Minden City Elementary School, staying there until 1959. From 1959 to 1965 she held the teaching position at the Kelly School in Delaware township of Sanilac county. In the fall of 1965, Mrs. Dunlap returned to the Minden City School where she has been teaching ever since.

Mrs. Dunlap, the former Grace Sageman, was born at Bad Axe and graduated from the Bad Axe High School. She also attended Huron County

Normal College. She later received her teaching degree from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Dunlap and her late husband, Clark Dunlap, who died in March of 1972, owned and operated the Minden City Lumber Company from 1950 to 1970.

Mrs. Dunlap is the mother of three daughters, Mrs. Elaine Hass of Marlette, Mrs. Phyllis McQueen of Snover and Mrs. Betty Binder of Bad Axe. She also has seven grandchildren.

She was recently appointed president of the Minden City Lions Club and is a member of the Minden City Community Clinic Auxiliary. She is a member of the Minden City Methodist church and is the treasurer of the AMW Women's Club of the church and is the vice-chairman of the M & M Extension Club.

George C. Leckrone, Sanilac County Intermediate School Superintendent, will be among the guest speakers at the retirement program May 22.

In charge of arrangements for the event are David Landeryou and Mark Tenbusch.

Allen resigns Consortium post

In a surprise move Thursday night, Roy E. Allen, executive director of the Thumb Area Manpower Consortium, submitted his resignation to the administrative board of the consortium.

Meeting at Cass City High School, the board postponed action on Allen's resignation until its Thursday, May 1, meeting.

Allen told board members he was resigning because the pressures of his job were too great and are a hazard to his health. The resignation, if accepted, will take effect May 1.

Chairman Maynard Mc-

Donkey said the resignation was not prompted by any hard feelings among members of either the administrative board or the planning council, an advisory group.

In other business, the board postponed action until May 1, on accepting a plan by Sanilac county advisor Leonard Hool to transfer \$137,000 in federal funds under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) from Title I to Title VI.

The plan calls for diverting the Title I funds for use in public works and job skill training projects. Title I funds may be spent only on training and vocational education programs.

Some opposition to the move has developed. Those opposed say the plan would result in the loss of funds for youth and adult job and classroom training and would eliminate some jobs currently being held for handicapped individuals.

LETTER TO EDITOR

U.S. lacked guts in Vietnam

April 21, 1975

Mr. John Haire, Editor
Cass City Chronicle
Cass City, Michigan 48726

Sir:

When history evaluates the fight for the minds and souls of the people of Southeast Asia, it will show that the United States lacked guts.

I am only thankful that when my sons have to go to combat further aggression, I can look them both straight in the eyes and say "I tried".

Respectfully,

David McNaughton
Cass City, Michigan

GTW to buy area line?

While Grand Trunk Western Railroad is continuing efforts to discontinue rail

service in Cass City, it reportedly is interested in buying nearly 20 miles of track between Millington and Lapeer Junction, according to U.S. Rep. J. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City).

Traxler said this week Grand Trunk is interested in buying 19.8 miles of track presently under consideration for abandonment by the United States Railway Association.

Traxler said Grand Trunk, the Chessie System and the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad are all interested in purchasing about half of the 117 miles of trackage in the Eighth District proposed for abandonment by USRA.

Other lines reportedly under consideration include 6.6 miles between Vassar and Millington and 9.8 miles between Denmark Junction and Munger, along with a 20-mile stretch of track from Bay City to just north of Standish, also in the Eighth District.

Traxler's statement makes no mention of Grand Trunk's continuing efforts to abandon, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, 66.27 miles of track from Imlay City to Caseville which serves Cass City, Kingston, Gagetown, Owendale and Pigeon.

Cliff Croft, head of the Thumb Rail Users Association fighting to keep rail service in Cass City, said he was unaware of any moves by Grand Trunk to purchase the trackage. He said the Cass City line probably handles more traffic than the Millington-Lapeer Junction line, and said the railroad's positions were inconsistent.

Progress on Grand Trunk's abandonment application is reportedly at a standstill.

Croft said the Millington-Lapeer Junction line is presently owned by Penn Central and services one elevator and one lumber yard.

"It really doesn't make much sense to me," Croft said. "We're talking one elevator and one lumber yard there and along our line we have at least five elevators and several lumber yards served. I can't understand why they'd want to buy it."

Road commission releases 1974 highway expenses

Figures were released this week on road maintenance and construction by the Tuscola County Road Commission during a meeting of county commissioners Tuesday in Caro.

Engineer Robert Wellington told the board that last year the road commission spent \$934,835 on primary road construction, with \$19,407 on bridges and \$50,634 in winter maintenance.

On local roads, a total of \$984,230 was spent on construction, Wellington said, with \$238,672 on bridges and \$95,285 on winter maintenance.

Wellington said much local road construction was financed through township millages, along with a \$50,000 contribution from the road commission and \$80,000 from the county board distributed to the townships on a matching basis.

The large bridge construction figure came primarily because of the special one-mill assessment which recently expired.

Officials see reduced spending on county roads this year due to declining tax receipts and questions regarding how much revenue sharing each township will receive that could be applied to roads.

Tuscola County Commissioners approved the hiring of Paul Loeffler, Caro, as building code administrator during their meeting Tuesday in Caro.

Loeffler will begin his duties May 1, at a salary yet to be determined.

Salary estimates have ranged from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Funding will come solely from county sources.

In other business, State Police Commander Lt. Ward Johnson asked the board whether or not it could supply his office with an office employee under the Comprehensive Employment and

Training Act (CETA). Johnson explained funds are not available from state sources for hiring added office help.

While the board was receptive, it said procedures would not allow such a transfer from county funds. Johnson was urged to contact Roy Allen at the Thumb Manpower Consortium in Bad Axe for a possible Title II grant which

would fund such a person.

The board also heard from Dorothy Monteil of the East Central Comprehensive Health Planning Council who urged the board to continue its support of the council. She urged that more responsive persons be appointed to serve.

Mrs. Monteil gave a resume of council activities for new board members.

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It gets a little tough sometimes when you're a 10-year-old boy and you haven't got a father. Sure, mom tries to understand but sometimes you need a man to hash things over with. If there's no man, then what do you do?

For Tom Kaczor, of rural Cass City, he found his answer with Big Brothers of Tuscola county. Tom lost his father a little over two years ago and has been in the Big Brothers program nearly that long.

Presently, he's matched with Bill Leyva of Gagetown. Each Saturday morning,

Leyva leaves the comfortable mobile home he and his wife occupy and drives the seven miles or so to Tom's house, where he picks up the boy and heads out for the day.

"I had seen the ads on TV for Big Brothers for quite a while, but I never did much about it," Leyva recalled as Tom sat nearby, a big grin darting across his face.

"Then after I'd become a Christian, I got involved with the Walk-a-thon in Cass City last fall. I got to talking with Louise Buehrly and she asked me if I really wanted to get into the program. From there I talked to Mr. (Rich) Firebaugh (Big Brothers Director) and it went from there."

Leyva and Tom were matched around the first of November.

"I'm not sure who was more nervous that first Saturday," Leyva said, grinning. "I guess we spent the first day just sizing each other up."

Once the ice had been broken, however, it was smooth sailing. Both discovered they liked to hunt, and Tom was introduced to his first deer hunting season through Leyva and, although they didn't come away with a deer, they did have a good time.

Through the winter, they spent many Saturdays hunting small game, mostly fox. The Gagetown native and the boy also played in the snow, attended a movie and just got to know each other.

This spring, they plan to take in a Tiger baseball game in Detroit and plan to play some ball themselves. But mostly, they plan to spend time together.

BOTH GROW

Leyva said Big Brothers has helped him grow as much as it has helped Tom.

"They ask you to commit at least one year to the program," Leyva said. "But I don't think I'll be getting out of it. I enjoy it too much and I feel as though I'm helping someone. And when I'm doing that, it helps me."

Through the program, both get a chance to see the world from a different perspective and each has come to look forward to the coming Saturday with anticipation.

"The only Saturday we missed was when the big snow came and blocked the road to his house," Leyva said. "I tried to get out there but there just wasn't any way."

Leyva said the program hasn't hindered his life style in the least since he joined. The 29-year-old employee of General Cable agrees the program has helped him as much as he has helped Tom.

As for Tom, Big Brothers is nothing new. He joined shortly after his father died and had been with another Big Brother until work forced the man to move from the area.

Tom doesn't say much,

and then...



A caterpillar crawls along a branch. So unsightly and useless is he that at best he is scorned, at worst, exterminated.

A grain of sand, one of an infinite number, lodges within an oyster's shell. It is coarse and hard, worthless and unwanted.

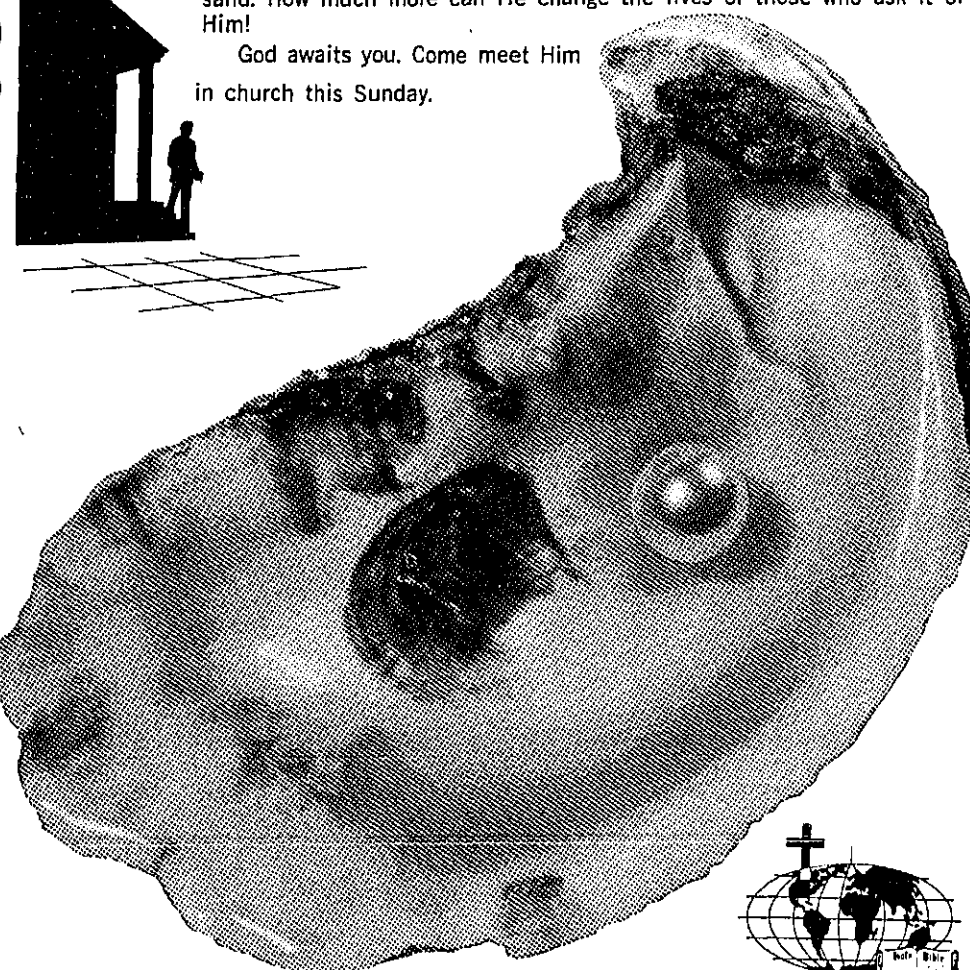
And then, there are people. They are restless, a bit lonely sometimes, and apprehensive about the future. They enter churches and speak to God.

From the cocoon, a gaily-colored butterfly emerges. People paint pictures of it; children try to claim it as their own.

From the oyster, a pale, creamy pearl is taken. It is admired, sold for a small fortune, prized.

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Alan Benjamin Peters of Uby in Novesta township was ticketed for riding a motorcycle with no helmet, for operating a motorcycle with no proof of insurance and for riding with an expired registration. He paid fines and costs totaling \$40.

Eugene Earl Longuski of Uby in Elkland township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Duane James White of Cass City in Cass City was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fines and costs of \$15.

John Alden Asher of Cass City in Cass City was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fines and costs of \$15.

Francis Carl McArdle of Royal Oak in Gagetown was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$30.

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.

Roman James Malkowski of Cass City in Gagetown was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$30.

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Robert Earl Veldman of Deford in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 40 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$30.

Wesley Glenn Finley of Kingston in Caro was ticketed for speeding 40 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$30.

Norman Albert Leitch of Detroit in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

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

Sanilac valuation rises 9 per cent

Sanilac county's State Equalized Valuation rose by nearly nine per cent over 1974 totals, according to figures approved last week by the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners.

The figures, compiled by the Sanilac Equalization Department, show the entire county valued at \$262,758,066, compared with \$240,518,941 last year. Total equalized real property in the county reached \$235,944,828, while total equalized personal property was set at \$26,813,238.

Area townships, however, were harder hit percentage wise than the rest of the county.

Evergreen township's SEV rose to \$4,901,332, compared with \$4,426,226 last year, an 11 per cent increase.

Greenleaf township was hit with a 17 per cent valuation increase, jumping to \$4,049,585, compared with \$3,449,576 in 1974.

Lamotte township squeaked by with a 10 per cent increase, rising to \$5,898,044, compared with \$5,372,334 last year.

Argyle township's valuation rose by 11 per cent, to

\$4,462,700, up from \$4,003,100 in 1974.

Austin township's valuation rose to \$3,949,347, a 12 per cent increase over last year's \$3,528,999.

Water weeds on the way

Lakefront property owners might well begin gearing up now if they want to try controlling aquatic plants this year, suggests the Department of Natural Resources.

Late spring, when plants are actively growing, is the most effective time to apply herbicides to the surface of the water, the department notes. And, it reminds, anyone who wants to do that must get a permit-free of charge—from the Bureau of Water Management Water Quality Appraisal Section.

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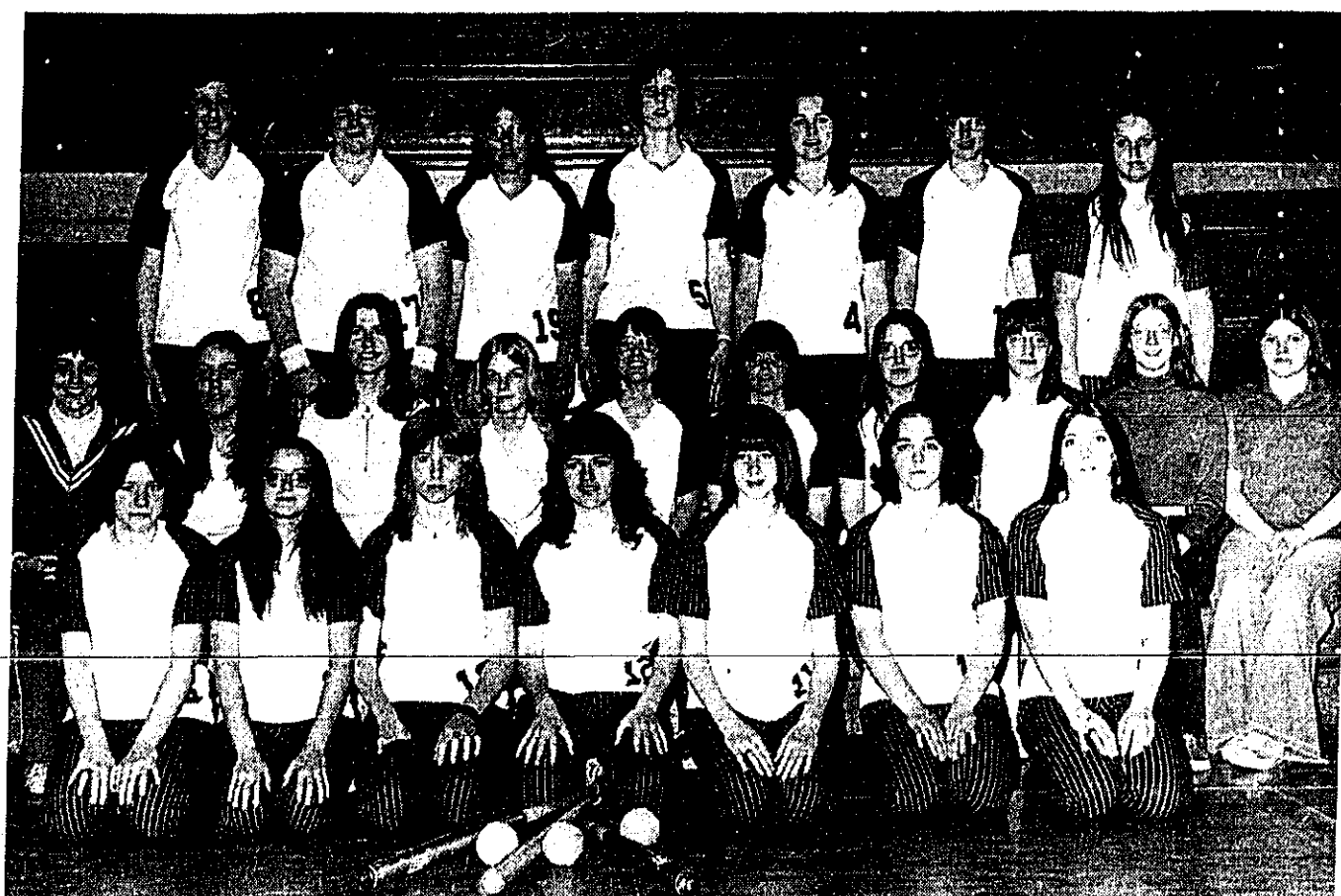
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THIS YEAR'S girl's softball squad hopes to duplicate last year's winning season that saw them tie for the league championship.

First row: (from the left) Cathy Deering, Deb McFarland, Vicky Lapp, Elaine Stoutenburg, Cathy Kerbyson, Laurie Decker and Kim Downing.

Second row: Coach Kally Maharg, Liz Vargo, Beth Shagene, Sarah Wilson, Maxine Smith, Nora Langmaid, Colleen Leslie, Pat Goslin, Vicki Vandiver and Chris Strace, manager.

Third row: Lisa Zimba, Cheri Martin, Jill Field, Nancy Koepfgen, Marcy Miller, Mary Fleming and Delores Peters.

Sign-ups for Little League set Friday

Sign-up time for the Cass City Little League was set for Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at the high school at an organizational meeting held Tuesday, April 15, at Walbro Corporation.

All boys 7 through 12 years are requested to sign up at this time. Boys who will be 13 years old by Aug. 1 are not eligible, under league rules.

There will be a \$2 entry fee for all players with a maximum of \$5 per family for families with more than 2 boys playing. The money is due at Friday's sign-up.

In other business, the committee discussed league rules and financial problems. Don Tonti was elected president.

Friday, May 2, is tryout time for boys 8-11 who were not a member of a team last year. League play starts Monday, May 19.

Adults interested in helping coach or manage are asked to contact Tonti. Help is needed.



LETTER WINNERS back for another season of girl's softball include (from the left) Nora Langmaid, Liz Vargo, Jill Field, Nancy Koepfgen, Elaine Stoutenburg, Mary Fleming and Laurie Decker.

Girls aim for softball title



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Coming off the best season in its brief history, Cass City High School's Girl's Softball team is hoping to duplicate last season's effort that saw them tie for the league championship with Frankenmuth and Vassar.

Last season, the team finished with an 8-1 record, giving them a share of the league crown. This year, the team's goal is outright ownership of the championship.

According to Coach Kally Maharg, the 22-player varsity squad should be ready, based on the fact that many of the team members are veterans, including seven letter winners. The only two major losses through graduation were catcher Karen Martin and shortstop Sharon Deering.

In addition, to 22 varsity players, 18 girls were assigned to the JV-squad, which technically doesn't exist. They will play two games but mostly they'll sub for varsity players.

The program still operates on a no-cut basis, Coach Maharg said. At the first meeting, 50 girls showed up to play, she said. Dropouts brought the total number, including both squads, to 40. The team is still a young one, in spite of its experience, Coach Maharg said.

Mary Fleming, a sophomore letter winner, will handle most of the pitching duties this season, with back-

up help from Kim Downing and perhaps Elaine Stoutenburg, the coach said. Ms. Fleming is an extremely fast pitcher, Ms. Maharg said, as well as accurate.

In the catching department, Nora Langmaid, a sophomore, and Cheri Martin, a freshman, will share the duties.

At first base, Marcy Miller, a senior from Owen-Gage, will take over the job again, with Laurie Decker, a junior, stationed at second base.

Shortstop and third base are still question marks in Coach Maharg's defense, with Elaine Stoutenburg, Sara Wilson, Liz Vargo and Cathy Kerbyson all in contention. She said the team badly needs a strong shortstop this season to be successful.

In the outfield, the bulk of the squad will hold down those positions from game to game. Strong possibilities as starters include Cathy Deering, Lisa Zimba, Cathy Kerbyson, Colleen Leslie and Nancy Koepfgen.

This is the third year of girl's softball at Cass City, Coach Maharg said this year, the team will be involved in district play if they qualify. The districts will be held May 30-31 at Yale.

THE SCHEDULE

April 22-Port Austin, there
April 26-Vassar, here
April 29-Frankenmuth, there
May 1-Port Austin, here
May 6-Caro, here
May 8-JV Caro, here
May 13-Marlette, there
May 15-Mayville, here
May 20-Caro, there
May 23-Akron-Fairgrove, here
May 28-Reese, there
May 30-31-Districts.
All games begin at 4:30 p.m.

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Vassar drubs Cass City thinclads Monday

Thumb B Conference track powerhouse Vassar rolled to a convincing 75 5/6 to 47 1/6 victory over Cass City Monday in the opening league meets for both schools held at Cass City Recreational Park.

Cass City showed strength in the distance events but was weak in the dashes and the field events.

Leading individual scorers for the Hawks were Brent Dickson and Dallas Englehart. Dickson was a member

of Cass City's winning 880 and mile relays and a winner in the mile. Englehart ran the same relays and also copped the long jump.

Local track fans are watching with interest Dickson's efforts in the mile. Against the Vulcans Monday the exchange student ran a 5:03.5 mile but was not seriously pressed. It's no secret that if the young runner gets in good condition and conditions are right he is a serious threat for

Cass City's 4:25.8 track record. The results:

Shot Put - Greg Aranyos (V) 40-9.
Long Jump - Dallas Englehart (C) 19-0.
High Jump - Ozzie Swinton (V) 5-7.
Pole Vault - Dennis Mills (V) 12-0.
880 Relay - Cass City (Blaise Poslusny, Ed Stoutenburg, Brent Dickson,

Englehart) 1:38.6.
880 - Skip Speirs (C) 2:08.7.
High Hurdles - Don Gohs (V) 15.9.
Mile - Dickson (C) 5:03.5.
100 - Kurt Lee (V) 10.95.
440 - Mark Smith (V) 54.8.
Low Hurdles - Gohs (V) 21.5.
Two Mile - Tim Fall (V) 10:37.1.
220 - Lee (V) 24.4.
Mile Relay - Cass City (Speirs, Englehart, Bruce Schweikart, Dickson) 3:46.6.
440 Relay - Vassar 48.2.

Announce two top-level Walbro changes

Two changes have been announced in top level management at Walbro Corporation by Walter E. Walpole, president.

Paul E. Hannesson has been named assistant to the president and John E. Ferguson, president, Ferguson Manufacturing, Inc., Richmond, Missouri, has been elected to the board of directors.

Hannesson will play an active role in the planning and development phases of Walbro's world-wide growth and expansion program.

A 1963 graduate of Principia College, Illinois, Hannesson has a varied business career. He was Vice-president and chief operation officer of Lawrence Security, Inc., San Francisco, a subsidiary of Insurance Companies of America.

He spent three years with Bank Building Corporation, St. Louis, in various capacities including manager of administration and finance of its Chicago division.

Ferguson is described as an innovative plastics engineer who heads a company producing materials for many multi-product manufacturers.



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Gen-Tel cites service upgrading

General Telephone completed a \$52.2 million service improvement and expansion program during 1974—second largest ever—despite "record breaking inflationary pressures," President Jack Reitze said in his 1974 annual report

to shareowners issued this week.

Citing major accomplishments, Reitze noted that the company:

- Consolidated into three operating areas, each headed by an area general manager, improving the company's ability to provide good customer service and to use resources more effectively.
- Completed major building projects at Adrian and Alma and initiated the installation of electronic switching equipment to provide high-speed, reliable service to many customers.

- Consolidated all customer billing and data processing activities at the company's administrative offices building in Norton Shores, near Muskegon, to provide further efficiencies in those functions.

- Accomplished the "upgrading" of a significant number of customers from four-party service to one- and two-party service. By year-end, 82 per cent of the company's urban customers had one- or two-party service compared with 77 per cent one year before.

With the completion of the \$52.2 million service improvement and expansion program in 1974, General Telephone had a total investment in telephone plants of over \$447 million, an average of \$629 for each of the company's approximately 575,000 telephones in service at year end.

Total telephones increased by 5.1 per cent during 1974, significantly less than the 7.3 per cent increase in 1973. General Telephone revenues for 1974 totaled \$110.4 million, an increase of 7.8 per cent over 1973. However, net income of \$12.8 million was down 6.5 per cent from the preceding year.

General Telephone sold \$25 million of bonds bearing an interest rate of 11 per cent in October, 1974, and an \$18 million issue of preferred stock required a 12.24 per cent dividend rate, the utility president pointed out.

General Telephone serves 540 Michigan communities located in 61 of the state's 83 counties. The company ended the year with a total of 3,753 employees.

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