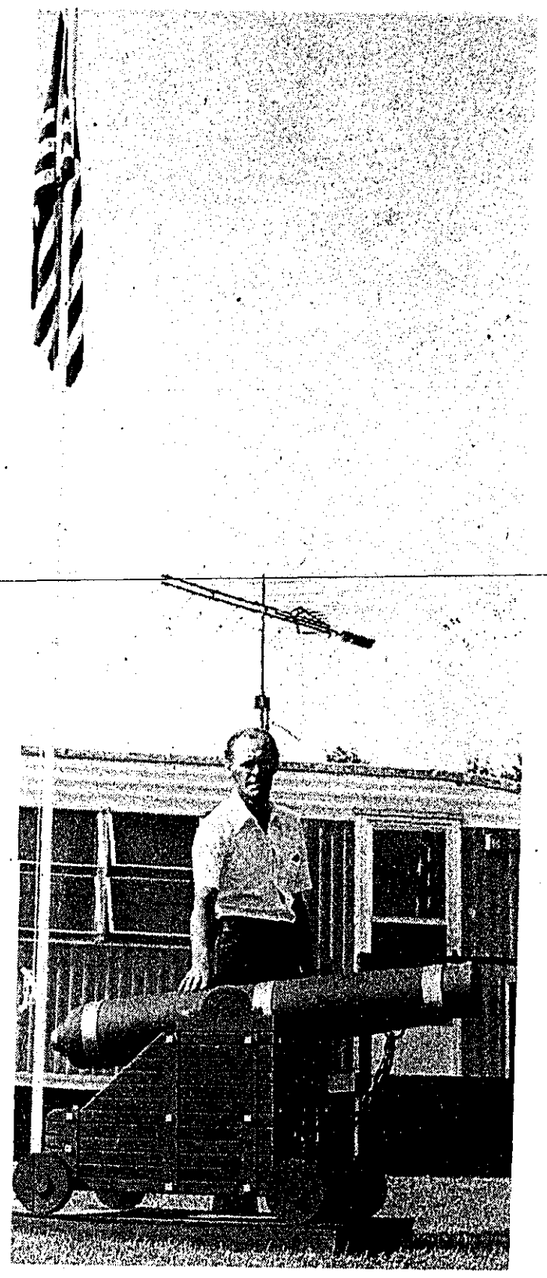

SPRY'S homemade cannon makes a unique lawn decoration. It took hours and hours to build but was worth it, says Spry.

Homemade cannon

You can almost hear the blast

Pick up an old Aspen log, a few stray two by fours and two by sixes and a file and a chisel and you can come up with a unique yard decoration.

You can if you have the unique talent of Virgil Spry, 48, of Deford.

Spry lives on Deckerville Road, about 3½ miles east of Deford Road, and that old log is now a cannon that sits just under the flagpole in his yard.

You won't find a duplicate of this cannon anywhere, Spry says with a grin. The lean, slightly greying artist with the chisel revealed that the cannon pattern was made in his head and is a composite of several models he's seen.

I've always wanted to make a cannon and three months ago I was laid off from my job in suburban Detroit and I decided to tackle it, Spry explained.

He found the log that was big enough for the cannon barrel and started hacking away. How much time he spent on it, Spry can't say, for sure. But he worked on it most every day for three months as he painstakingly rounded out the log to become a gun barrel and hewed the many "bends" that give the creation a life-like look.

The cannon balls are made of cement and the cart consists of mostly scrap lumber. A gold paint for the barrel bands and a jet black paint for the rest of the cannon completes the job.

You can almost hear the cannon blast as you look it over.

The cannon is undoubtedly Spry's most ambitious gun project but it is by no means his first.

Back in the days when he lived in suburban Detroit he created guns of all types. I had a lot of them, he said, but I sold them to an area restaurant and he uses them to decorate the walls.

All of his earlier gun building projects were carried on before he moved to the Deford area three years ago.

Moving here was no snap decision. He purchased the property six years ago. Now when he's on the job he commutes to the Detroit area daily.

Both he and his wife are "crazy about" the country living they now enjoy. The Sprys have four children. Two are at home. One attends Deford School and the other goes to Cass City. One of the married daughters lives in the Shabbona area.

Favorable IRS ruling to move swimming pool project into high gear

Prospects for the Cass City municipal swimming pool took a giant step forward last week when Robert H. Keating announced that the Stevens estate, which will fund the lion's share of construction, has been declared non-taxable.

Keating received word Wednesday, July 2, from Internal Revenue Service authorities that the estate met all federal requirements for being non-taxable.

Keating was obviously pleased. "As it stands now, I'm ready to start handing money to the village anytime," he said.

While final closing of the estate could take from six to nine months, Keating indicated funds can start flowing to the village to begin work on the pool.

The ruling comes following several meetings with IRS officials in Detroit and ends the possibility that the estate could have been hit for over $58,000 in interest and penalties.

An earlier estimate of the village's share of the estate placed the figure at around $178,000.

The latest cost estimate on the project, completed in late 1973, placed pool construction costs at $204,300. Village authorities have said another update will be needed before construction can begin.

How the village will make up the difference in the estate gift and actual cost is still to be decided, although it's likely voters will be asked to approve a special millage request in order to complete the project.

The pool has been on village drawing boards since the old facility was closed by state health authorities in 1971. In 1972, village voters approved a bond issue contingent on a matching grant from the federal government. Matching funds were never forthcoming and the voted millage never collected.

The deadlock with the IRS was revealed to the public in a story detailing problems with the estate settlement in the June 5 edition of the Chronicle.

Subsequently, State Sen. Alvin J. DeGrow and U.S. Rep. J. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City), exerted pressure on IRS authorities to grant the tax exempt status for the estate.

Village President Lambert Althaver said Thursday the next moves are to develop final costs of the project and seek bids. Final costs are already being determined, he said, although no figures are yet available.

He said it is unclear how long all of this will take, but he added that it's entirely possible construction of the pool can begin yet this year.

"The project still must be cleared with state authorities and obviously bidders need time to consider the project before making a bid," he said.

"I can say that council will do everything in its power to get construction started just as soon as possible," he said.

He said a special village council meeting will probably be needed to discuss the project as costs are determined.

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County commissioners reveal split of $356,011 revenue sharing funds

THE ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Department rushed to Hadley Road, five miles east of Cass City, Saturday evening, to extinguish a car fire. The vehicle was owned by Don Walker. Walker said he tried to pull the hood release but it stuck. The car was completely demolished. (Photo by Neitzel)

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners announced the split of $356,011.00 in revenue sharing funds in a special hearing held Tuesday at the court house in Caro.

The lion's share of the funds will be tossed into a multi-purpose fund for use for capital outlay when needed. For this purpose the commissioners reserved $264,777. One use of this money could be for items such as a county solid waste disposal site, Commissioner Maynard McConkey explained.

The board allocated $5,000 for the repair and maintenance of Vanderbilt Park, the only county-owned park.

Two other allocations of the funds were approved by the board. The Public Health Department which hires four health nurses for home health care was granted $75,000.

Also receiving help were the nine county libraries. A total of $11,234 was given to these facilities on the basis of 20 cents per capita.

Authorities had asked for 50 cents per capita. On the basis of 20 cents per capita Rawson Library will receive an estimated $1,200.

In another action, the commissioners heard Robert Wellington, of the Tuscola County Road Commission, bring them up to date on highway funds. He told the board that there were enough CETA funds to last through August.

Commissioners will review the budget at their July 22 meeting and if more Federal funds do not become available start work on cutting the county highway program.

The board voted to participate in the rebuilding of a three-span bridge and approaches to replace a bridge that was destroyed on East Dayton Road, six-tenths of a mile east of M-24.

The Highway commission estimates the job at under $300,000.

Some $250,000 of the construction costs will come from Federal funds while the commissioners voted $16,000 as the county's share of the project.

According to the State Highway Commission estimate, the work will be completed in July, 1976.

Also slated in the county this year is pavement marking of roads to cost "under $100,000".

SIGN CONTRACT

The commissioners signed a preventive maintenance contract with Kelly & Sons of Caro to care for the heating and cooling equipment in the Social Service building and in the new Intermediate school.

The contract for the Social Services building will cost $135.80 and for the school, $95.88. For this the county gets first call on the services of the firm in case of emergency and periodic checks of the equipment.

The contract does not cover repairs or parts as needed.

OTHER BUSINESS

The commissioners voted to accept the recommendations of the East Central Michigan Planning Commission which has been investigating the solid waste disposal system needed for the county.

The move merely affirmed action under study for several years.

The commission approved the hiring of Veda Reid as an account clerk in the Department of Public Works.

The board voted to take bids for the rental of the county farm. The land has been rented on a three-year basis and the commission proposes to advertise bids for another three years.

Wheat harvest: rain seen key to bountiful crop in area as prices rise

BULLETIN: — A rumor that there is a secret deal with the Russians has skyrocketed wheat prices. Wednesday morning the price was $2.80 per bushel and rising.

The wheat harvest in Tuscola county is a week to two weeks away depending on what area of the county you live in.

In the Cass City area farmers are not expected to be harvesting for about two weeks. In the western edge of the county you can look for activity to begin next week, County Extension Agent Bill Bortel said Monday.

In a 100 per cent turn around from last year when Cass City was blessed all year with favorable weather and the best crops in the county, and perhaps the best in the Thumb, this season Cass City farmers are probably the hardest hit of any in the area.

Earlier in the year the crop here was damaged by too much rain. It washed out some of the wheat. The area received rains that were missed by other parts of the three-county area.

Now the reverse is true. Sunday night a much needed rain fell in a narrow band across the county. Caro received about a half inch and the northwest and center of the county generally received the much appreciated moisture. Monday evening rain hit isolated spots in the area.

Cass City and the immediate area received none Sunday. Despite adverse weather conditions, the wheat crop looks good. If we get a shower in the next couple of days, said Bob Wischmeyer Monday, we should have a very good crop.

Right now the wheat is shrinking and there is no doubt that the yield has already been reduced to some extent.

While the Thumb crop is hanging in the balance right now depending on what the weather has in store, across the nation the crop is expected to be bountiful.

The Michigan Crop Reporting Services predicts a 39.2 million-bushel yield. That's big. Bigger than last year which was good. A projected 16 per cent increase this season will boost the crop to record size nationally.

And the crop nationally is what sets the price. Usually, the bigger the crop, the lower the price. That's true of Thumb wheat despite the fact that we produce "hard" wheat much in demand for baking as compared to "soft" wheat grown in the big grain states.

Two years ago a fair wheat crop brought banner prices at harvest. . .averaging $4.30 per bushel. Last season wheat brought $4.00 at harvest. But Bortel estimates that the average farmers received for the entire crop was closer to $3.00 per bushel.

Monday wheat was selling for around $2.50 per bushel.

Another worry for elevator managers and for farmers is the availability of rail cars to haul the grain to market.

Wischmeyer said that he has cars ordered for July 21 and that he expects to need 50 cars during the harvest.

The rail representatives have assured me that there will be no problem, he said, but we'll have to wait and see. They've told me that before and then when the time came. . . .no cars.

At times during the height of the harvest season last year, farmers were unable to bring crops to the elevator because of a hang-up in available railroad cars to haul it in.

OTHER CROPS

It is still much too early to tell about other crops. Oats look good in most places. Most corn is ahead of schedule and some fields were head high by the Fourth of July.

There appears to have been some slight water damage from early rains, but given normal conditions between now and fall, corn should be very good.

Beans are always touchy and no meaningful crop estimates are available now.

Wickes plans Cass City expansion

The Wickes Agriculture elevator (formerly Michigan Bean) in Cass City will be enlarged this summer with the addition of two huge concrete silos adjoining the present silo plant, according to Robert Wischmeyer, local manager.

The new silos will add 250,000 bushels of space to the present 150,000 bushels in the present silos, Wischmeyer said. Each of the new silos will be 40 feet wide by 130 feet high and will hold 125,000 bushels in comparison to the present silos which are 19 feet by 120 feet and which hold 28,000 bushels each.

Test borings on the site have been completed and the erection of the silos is expected to start later this month with completion anticipated about Dec. 1, according to Wischmeyer.

The new silos will be equipped with high pressure dryeration fans to facilitate the drying and conditioning of corn, Wischmeyer said.

Ruttman Construction Company, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is general contractor for the silo job and machinery and equipment will be installed by Elevator Services, Inc., Beaver Dam, Ohio.

County avoids fatal holiday mishap

5 injured in 4 area car mishaps

Tuscola county and the Thumb survived the July Fourth holiday without a fatal accident although several serious injuries were reported in mishaps in the area.

Probably one of the most grueling accidents was experienced by Ronald Michalski, 40, of Ubly.

He lost control of a motorcycle he was riding on Cass City Road about 3 a.m. Sunday morning and landed in a ditch.

Unable to move, he remained in the ditch for 13 hours before he was discovered. He was found at 4:05 p.m.

Michalski was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he is recovering.

He declined to talk about his experience.

Another motorcycle driver treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital was George Ervin Russell, 24, of Decker. He sustained injuries when he lost control at the corner of McEldowney Road at Huron Line Road.

Russell reported to sheriff's deputies that he was forced to the shoulder by a passing car and lost control.

The mishap occurred Saturday.

Two persons were injured when Lynn Gage, 23, of Cass City fell asleep while driving Thursday at 3 a.m. at the corner of Bay City-Forestville and McEldowney Roads.

Ms. Gage and Samuel M. Gage, 23, a passenger, were treated for injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital. They are recovering.

Mary Westendorf, 27, of Saginaw was injured when she lost control of the car she was driving on Cemetery Road, about a half mile north of M-46, Friday afternoon.

The Sheriff's report said the car travelled 160 feet, 8 inches, out of control before rolling over. Ms. Westendorf was taken to Saginaw General Hospital for treatment.

She was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

Another injury accident occurred Wednesday, July 2, at 1:50 p.m. when Larry Albert Fredericks, 25, of Kingston was injured as he lost control of his gravel truck and went into a ditch.

Fredericks was treated at Hills and Dales General

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Sunday callers at the Wilbur Morrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClorey had as guests July 2, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, and daughter Becky of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar had as guests Friday and Saturday, their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Codling of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandy and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs and Mr. and Mrs. John Luana were guests of the Bob Speirs family at a cookout the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Dennis L. Burkhard

First United Methodist church of Bad Axe was the setting for the June 28 wedding of Marlene Joy Wills and Dennis Lee Burkhard. Rev. Ross Nicholson performed the 4:00 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills of rural Bad Axe. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burkhard of Harbor Beach.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length formal gown featuring a lace bodice, nylon over taffeta, two rows of lace over the bottom of the skirt, high neckline and bishop sleeves. Her jewelry included pearl earrings and pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

A fingertip veil and crown headpiece beaded with pearls completed her ensemble. She carried three long stem white sweetheart roses set with baby's breath and tied with white lace.

Maid of honor was Lisa Champell, cousin of the bride, of Johannesburg, Mich. She wore a long A-line gown of polyester knit, featuring a scalloped neckline, puffy sleeves and tied in the back. The gown was lavender with a white velvet daisy pattern. Flowers included yellow and white daisies with baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Stephanie Richardson, friend of the bride, of Bad Axe, Jean Huntoon, sister of the groom, of Wheeler, Mich., and Janet Pfaff, cousin of the bride, of Bad Axe.

Their gowns matched the maid of honor's and each carried a bouquet of yellow daisies with baby's breath.

Flower girl was Tammy Raferty, friend of the bride and groom, of Bad Axe. Her A-line lavender gown featured puffy sleeves, ruffled lace around the sleeves and double rows down the front and around the neckline, tying in back.

Best man was Rick Burkhard, brother of the groom, of Harbor Beach. Groomsmen were Terry Wills, brother of the bride, of Bad Axe, Fred Huntoon, brother-in-law of the groom, of Wheeler, and Perry Pfaff, cousin of the bride, of Bad Axe.

All wore lavender tuxedos with white shirts and black trim.

Ring bearer was Jason Huntoon, nephew of the groom, from Wheeler.

The bride's mother wore a long mint green A-line sleeveless gown, featuring a sheer jacket with embroidered carnations and a wrist corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore a long A-line mint green sleeveless gown and a corsage of white carnations tipped with green.

A reception for 400 guests was held following the ceremony at the Port Hope Am-Vet's hall, including a buffet dinner.

Music was provided by the Polka Sparks from Bad Axe.

Following a week's vacation, the couple will reside in Harbor Beach.

Harold C. Prong, minister at Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, former Detroit area minister, will be leading a group of area people to the 1975 North American Christian Convention, held at Cobo Hall, July 8-11.

Mrs. Don Begeman, the former Diane Guinther, was honored at a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guinther, near Caro. Hostesses were Mrs. Donald Brown and her daughters, Sandy and Chris, of Detroit. Around 25 ladies attended. Bingo was played and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kociel and granddaughter, Shelley Powers, spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harbec of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harbec and children of Unionville. They also visited Mrs. Vera AuBuchon at Hills and Dales Hospital.

Mrs. John Haire spent the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, in Pinconning.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. May Cunningham, July 4. About 60 guests attended. The eldest of the group is Mrs. Cunningham, 84. They attended from Pontiac, Lake Orion, Rochester, Miami Beach, Fla., Potato, N.Y. and the Cass City area.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klopp had as visitors Friday evening, her sister and husband, who had just returned from an extended stay in Europe and were en route to their home in Essexville.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, July 14, at 8 p.m. in the Cultural Center for a regular meeting and installation of officers for the coming year. Potluck lunch will be served and those attending are to bring table service.

The ninth birthday of Barbara Craig was celebrated Sunday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and daughters at Kawkawlin. Scott and Randy Stine, who had spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Nicholas home, returned to Cass City with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of Troy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr. had with them from Thursday to Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zielke and daughters, Andrea and Kristi, of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martus and children, Lynn, Lisa and David, of Flint.

John Starmann of Colon spent Saturdayand Sunday at the M.B. Auten home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davy of Zephyrhills, Fla., have been visiting in Ontario and came Monday to be guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Auten had as guests at their cottage at Grindstone City, from Thursday until Sunday, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan and daughters, Ann and Amy, of Arlington Heights, Ill. With them for part of the time were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and Barbara. The ninth birthday of Barbara Craig was celebrated.

Pastor Dick Canfield of Nampa, Idaho, former Cass City pastor, was guest speaker Sunday morning at First Baptist church. Pastor and Mrs. Canfield and their children, Linda, Mark, Debby, Michelle and Kim, are visiting relatives and friends in Michigan. Mark will remain to attend Wayne State University, where he is majoring in psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prong and sons, Clint and Nathan, of Wauseon, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Roger Prong was guest speaker Sunday morning in the Novesta Church of Christ filling the pulpit for his father, Rev. Harold Prong.

The UM women of Salem church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Powell with 13 women present. The program was given by Mrs. Donald Loomis using the title "A Time To Share and a Time for Joy". Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Rev. E.W. Scheck of Sebewaing was guest speaker Sunday morning in Good Shepherd Lutheran church while Pastor James Van Dellen is in California, attending the synodical convention at Anaheim.

More than 80 were present Saturday at the James A. Tuckey home when the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James and Eunice Tuckey held a reunion. Relatives from Wakarusa, Ind., Elkhart, Ind., Caro, Fairgrove, Midland, Kingston, Flint, Grand Rapids, Davison and Cass City attended. The guests enjoyed a potluck dinner, games and swimming.

Danny, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tuckey, is home from St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw where he was treated for infection which resulted from an accident.

Rev. Robert Milner of Otisville visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Little, Monday and was a caller at the Paul Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freed and daughter Jana of Elkhart, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Freed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey, from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Irma Hicks had as luncheon guests Friday, Mrs. Esther Benkelman, Mrs. Hazel Whitfield, Mrs. Arlene Hillman and Mrs. Mary Kirton.

More than 20 attended the luncheon in Salem UM church July 2, which preceded the regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas group of the UM women. A birthday cake, given by Mrs. Esther Benkelman and Mrs. Irma Hicks, honored those having July birthdays including Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mrs. Ernest Croft, Mrs. Esther McCullough, Mrs. Mary Buehrly, Earl Harris, Douglas Kelley, Mrs. Mildred McConkey, Mrs. Ione Perry, Maurice Joos and Mrs. Dick Hendrick. In the absence of the group chairman, Mrs. McCullough presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Irma Hicks had as callers Monday, Mrs. Lilia DeBoer and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brinkman of Southfield at the Brinkman summer home at Sand Point.

Mrs. Edith Ward had as Monday overnight guests, her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Granfors and daughters, Carol and Nancy, of San Jose, Calif. While here they visited friends in Bad Axe, Mr. Granfors' mother in Battle Creek and Mrs. Granfors' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward at Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell, Peggy McConnell and Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and children spent July 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blue and family at Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mrs. Ella Cumper entertained former Pastor R. Canfield and family for dinner.

Carlton Craig of Highland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Lucile Miller.

Miss Lynn Johnston of Bloomfield Hills spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, and Kathy.

Mrs. Arthur Little spent Saturday at Caseville with her daughter and family from Center Line who were there for the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean and Mrs. Dean's father, Fred Joos, in Caro, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm spent the holiday at their cottage at Sand Point and had with them, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carroll and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pitcher and family of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and daughter Kathy.

Miss JoAnn Bigelow of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auten and family and Mrs. A.N. Bigelow spent the week end at the Auten cottage at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dobbs recently returned from a two-week trip to River Falls, Wis., where they visited his mother, Mrs. Lila Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Soldan (Shirley Smith) announce the birth of their first child, an eight-pound, seven-ounce girl, Kelly Jean, born July 6 in Caro Community Hospital. The new baby is the eighth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Soldan, all of whom are girls.

The Cass River WCTU will meet Wednesday, July 16, at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVety.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr. were in Flint July 2 and with Mrs. Dorothy McCormick of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martus and family to celebrate the fifth birthday of David Martus.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullock and daughters of Union Lake spent the week end with Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross, at Oak Beach.

Mrs. Ernest Croft had with her for the holiday week end, Mr. and Mrs. James Althoff and daughter Michon of North Brook, Ill., and Mrs. E.G. Bell and son Bob of Chesaning. Mrs. Croft and her guests spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Gross at Oak Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bond (Jill Auten) of Cadillac spent the week end at the Charles Auten home. They came to attend the reunion of Mrs. Bond's graduating class.

The Ivan Steiners (Betty Stirton) of Amherst, Mass., were house guests of Mrs. John West from Sunday evening until Wednesday. Mrs. West and the Steiners were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mrs. Esther McCullough, Mrs. Esther Hunter, Mrs. Etta McLellan and Mrs. Bertha West were Monday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rohlfs at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena of Huron Line Rd. announce the birth of their second child, seven-pound, 12-ounce Joel Adam, born July 2 in Saginaw General Hospital. They also have a three-year-old daughter, Mary. Mrs. Shagena and baby came home Sunday from the hospital.

Miss Sally Geiger of Frankenmuth spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi and her sister, Mrs. Alice Neitz, of Harrison returned home July 2 from New York state where they visited at Jamestown and other places. They were accompanied home by Miss Jessie Shultz who will spend a month in Michigan.

Jim Root returned home Tuesday from St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw after undergoing major surgery last Wednesday on his shoulder.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Prong and daughter Gaylene returned late Saturday from a week's trip to Toronto, Ont., and Niagara Falls, New York. In Toronto they attended the Shrine Imperial Council meeting.

Mrs. Ron Randall was the hostess for a miscellaneous shower, held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp near Caro. Guests of honor were Mrs. Randall's brother, Rick Holcomb, of Ypsilanti and his fiancee, Miss Susan South, whose marriage will take place in September. Thirty relatives enjoyed a cookout at the Thorp home.

Forty-five were present July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick at a surprise retirement party for George Fisher Sr. Besides his children and grandchildren, present were Mrs. Lynn Babich and family and Shirley of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and baby of Pontiac, Theo Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Klinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor, Mary and Geria, Mrs. Art Klinkman, Mary Lou and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Geiger and Scott spent from Thursday until Sunday at their cabin at Harrison.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. Arlington Gray.

Mrs. Basil Wotton is a patient in Riverside hospital in Marine City after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Eva Watson had as guests July 4th, Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster and four children, Kim, Georgie, Robbie and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and children, Barbara and Jimmy, and Annmarie Lynch and Bill Watson.

Miss Cindy McClorey left Saturday to visit her brother, Larry McClorey, USN, at Groton, Conn. Larry Glavin, USN, who had spent two weeks in the Larry McClorey home, accompanied her to Groton where he is stationed.

Mrs. Helen Little was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caister and children in Caro. The Caister families joined them in the afternoon when Mrs. Murray Caister's birthday was celebrated with cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClorey joined the Crawford families for a cook-out Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford in Caro.

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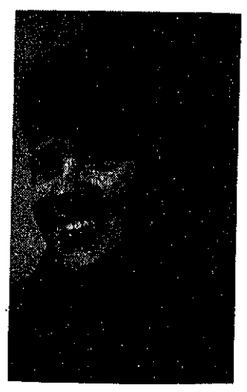

NORA JEAN MASSINGALE

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Massingale of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Nora Jean, to Gordon Lee Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock (Joe) Frederick of Cass City.

A fall wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fluegge

Ruth Marie Jamieson and Richard Dixon Fluegge were married Saturday, June 14, in a 5:00 p.m. ceremony at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Linkville. Pastor Terry Claus officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father and wore an A-line gown featuring princess styling with a sheer yoke with Venice flower motifs, high collar neckline, full bishop sleeves and an Empire bodice, paneled and edged with imported French lace.

Further complimenting the gown was a grand mantilla cathedral veil of bridal mist illusion, featuring a lace edge. She carried a cascade of daisies, carnations and purple statice.

Maid of honor was Jackie Greenfield, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of white dotted swiss, accented with tiny purple flowers. The gown was styled with an Empire waist, high neck and puffy sleeves. The bodice was accented with purple lace and velvet bows. She carried a white woven umbrella containing white daisies, carnations tipped with purple, and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Cathy Lorentz, Rosanna Peters and Sharon Wissner, all friends of the bride, and April Bieniek, sister of the groom. All wore identical gowns, except for tiny flowers on the gowns and flowers in the umbrellas.

Joseph Salcido Jr., friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jim Jamieson, brother of the bride, Scott Clark, cousin of the groom, John Comment, friend of the groom, and Daryl Fluegge, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Scott Clark and Ron Jamieson.

Flower girl was Michelle Greenfield, niece of the bride, who wore a pink flowered gown identical to those of the bridesmaids.

Ring bearer was Chris Fluegge, nephew of the groom.

A reception for 400 guests followed at the Sportsman's VFW Hall in Sebewaing. The couple will reside in Owendale.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolzman of Unionville, a boy, Joel David.

July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary May of Gagetown, a boy, Travis James.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JULY 7, WERE:

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Mrs. Oscar Hendrick of Kinde;

Bertram Partlo of Akron;

Karen Hall and Jodi Swallwell of Deford;

Mrs. Ben Hobart, Mrs. Mary Brink and John Miklovich of Gagetown;

Mrs. Gale Frick of Caro;

Mrs. Michael McDonald of Decker;

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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

News Editor Jim Ketchum had the nerve to do what I never have been able to do.

In last week's edition he ran a picture of his one and only daughter in a feature shot to show how the corn is growing here.

The rule of thumb for this type of pictures is how much of a story they tell and how interesting they could be to the average reader. I thought this picture qualified on all counts.

Ketchum made an objective decision when he decided to print the photo.

Still, I wouldn't have run it with one of my kids in it.

Our Jim says that it's just coincidence, pure coincidence, that he took off on a 10-day vacation the day after the picture hit the streets.

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As I write this the temperature is hovering around 90 degrees and I can't help thinking how nice it would be if we had a pool at the park.

I say that even though I acknowledge that if the pool were there the chances of my using it are remote, very remote.

After all it was available for nearly 20 years while I was a member of the community and I probably only swam in it 25 times or so.

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It was an outstanding horse show, my spies tell me. The show held at the Cass City Recreational Park was the greatest held here.

Still, there was something missing for many of the members.

What was missing was Lee Smith. Lee, most folks know, is one of the founding fathers of the Cass City Wranglers. He started it all 18 years ago.

He's battling a health problem now and Saturday wasn't one of his good days so he missed the show.

But his interest is as active as ever, I found as I chatted with him about the club's progress one day after the show was held here.

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My curiosity finally got the best of me. What in the world are all those yellow lines doing on county roads across the state?

Representatives of the Tuscola County Highway Commission say that these marks indicate where signs will be placed.

It's a Federally funded program (where else could money be scrounged up for a project like this?) where county crews are marking the roads for later erection of signs.

On the top of hills where normally a "pass with care" sign could be used I noticed two yellow marks. Where a "no passing" sign was obviously called for I noticed a single yellow mark.

But the marks don't necessarily mean that, I was told. The crews are looking for places where any type of sign is needed and marking it as they go.

Thayer completes course

Ted Thayer, cable splicer in Cass City, recently completed a technical course in Cable Fault Location at the company's service training center in Muskegon, Bob Kowalski, Division Manager for the company, announced.

The objective of the 10-day course is to prepare the student to isolate and identify service interruption cause in telephone cable.

Ted, his wife, Barbara, and children, Stacey and Teddy, live in rural Cass City.

Adult day program in Cass City

The Huron-Tuscola Adult Day Treatment Program has begun operations in the Professional Building on Seeger Street in Cass City. This is a joint venture between Huron and Tuscola Community Mental Health Services and is held five days a week, according to Dick Jefferies, Program Coordinator of Huron County Mental Health.

A day treatment program establishes a therapeutic social setting and is aimed at treating disturbed mentally ill and mentally retarded adults who are presently having difficulty adjusting in the community or who require intense supervision and treatment in the course of their everyday living.

The Day Treatment Center takes the emphasis off institutional care and is for those who as yet are not prepared for full-time employment or a full-time home. The program activities provide for independence on the part of the client.

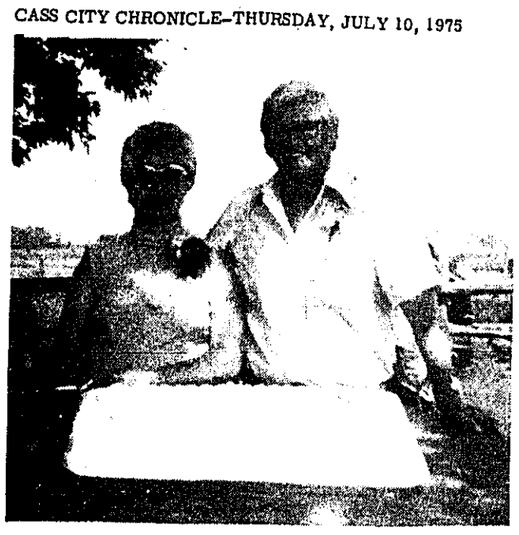
Treatment will be the major emphasis of the program and will be provided by program staff. The program also calls for a variety of social, vocational and recreational activities which will allow clients to acquire skills necessary to adjustment. Volunteers will play a key role in assisting staff with specific activities.

Anyone interested in learning more about the program or in volunteering their services may call Dick Jefferies, at 269-9284.

Sanilac Dems to meet July 18

The Sanilac County Democratic Party will meet at 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 18, in the Sandusky Civic Building, located at the south city limits on M-19, next to the Winters Insurance Agency.

The main feature of the meeting will be final discussion on the preparation for the Sandusky 4-H Fair. Another important item is the up-coming Sept. 27 dinner-dance, called the Sanilac Autumn Festival.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zawilinski

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zawilinski of Cass City celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 22, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ron Dubs of Pigeon.

Miss Virginia Newton of Deford and Mr. Zawilinski were married June 24, 1950, at St. Pancratius Catholic church in Cass City.

Following their marriage, the couple lived in Detroit for a year, returning to Cass City where they farmed and operated The Cass Tavern for 24 years.

The couple have nine children. Besides Mrs. Dubs (Diana), they have three daughters: Mrs. Larry (Susie) Kidney, Debbie and Vickie, both at home; five sons, Marty, Carl, Joe, Dave and Phillip, all at home. They have three granddaughters and two grandsons.

About 125 guests attended the open house.

County retired teachers set picnic July 16

Tuscola County Retired Teachers and school personnel are invited to attend the annual picnic at the Intermediate School, 207 E. Grant St. in Caro, Wednesday, July 16, at 12:30.

Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

The meeting room is air conditioned.

NEWS FROM District Court

Marie Elizabeth Delisle of Kingston in Wells township was ticketed for failure to maintain equipment. She paid fine and costs of $6.

Kenneth Michael Dandron of Kingston in the village of Caro was ticketed for defective equipment (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of $15.

FROM THE Editor's Corner

I wouldn't have believed it possible but there is more to belly dancing than meets the eye.

After all when you see a belly dancer you really see a belly dancer. I learned that at a Rotary meeting last week when Mrs. Lee Garner, a belly dancer, was the featured performer.

Belly dancing is not sexual, says Mrs. Garner, it's sensuous and exotic.

It's also darn good exercise. Mrs. Garner has been at it for two years now and if she's a sample of what the dance achieves you have to say that it's good for getting and keeping you in shape. Man!

But I digress. This is an educational column outlining for you the cultural, physical and social advantages of belly dancing as compared to the popular notion that belly dancing is low art form designed to stir up the animals.

The costume is not too confining. . . .but like a bikini for swimming it allows the dancer real freedom of movement.

But even a rank amateur like I can see that, despite the bikini-like costume, to be a good dancer you have to learn body control. How else could she keep that diamond securely fastened in her navel?

There I go digressing again.

Mrs. Garner traced the long history of belly dancing as an art form telling its beginning in ancient times and how it fell into disrepute in the United States and how it's coming back strong now. . . sort of bumping its way into the limelight.

Mrs. Garner teaches a couple of adult classes in belly dancing now and there appeared to be a great deal of interest in the movement by Cass City ladies.

Don't be surprised if Cass City's limping adult education classes get a shaking up next fall with a belly dancing course sparked by this new interest in the dance. Most of the ladies seemed to perk up when they learned it wasn't really sexy at all. We men knew that all along. Sure we did.

One guy told me that it was sensuous when a neighbor's wife performed and too darn sexy for his wife to do at all.

But I digress.

The real advantage of the dance is the exercise.

It takes the drudgery out of getting svelte again, according to Rotary's guest expert. I'd imagine that there would be plenty of incentive to be in tip top shape before the local dance class would don a "real" belly costume and dance before the home folks.

The way I have it figured is that to be a belly dancer you should have a broad mind and not a broad beam.

I can say for sure that it's a hard, hard dance if you are out of shape.

That girl danced for about 15 minutes darting back and forth among the Rotarians and their wives from front to back and from side to side.

That's when I learned you must be in shape for this belly dancing. Not to dance. To watch.

The muscles in my neck were sore for two days from twisting and turning to watch as she flitted by.

As a good reporter I didn't want to miss anything.

On with the dance.

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"If It Fitz . . ." The Spartans are pure

BY JIM FITZGERALD

A sad prediction is that Michigan State may play in the Rose Bowl next Jan. 1 if the game site can be switched from Pasadena to San Quentin.

MSU, my old alma mater, has got trouble. I knew it for sure when I received a letter from Clifton Wharton Jr., university president. He addressed me as a "Spartan Supporter" which sounds like something to prevent a hernia. But nevertheless, it was flattering to be thought of during these parlous times.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is investigating charges that MSU is guilty of recruiting violations. Already it has been revealed that at least one football player was buying goodies with a credit card belonging to a wealthy MSU alumnus who is a big jock fan and who lives next door to an MSU executive. None of which would seem suspicious except the alumnus is a lawyer.

It isn't yet known what other sins the MSU football staff may or may not have committed. The snoopy newspapers have hinted at all sorts of dastardly deeds, thus arousing many Spartan Supporters who wondered aloud why their university didn't deny everything or at least say the whole thing was an accident caused by a 4th string cheerleader who has since been traded to Indiana for a bag of dirty towels. Essentially, that's why President Wharton wrote to us supporters. He wanted to explain why he has ordered all MSU employees to make "no comment" to nosy reporters.

As an educator, President Wharton is naturally inclined to write such things as: "The tendency of the media to report the allegations and conduct their own investigation undermines a procedure designed to protect the rights of persons charged and the objectivity of the investigation." Translated, that means the lousy newsmen are trying to report news instead of performing a responsible journalistic function, such as selling shoes.

But President Wharton doesn't have to explain to me. I know his coaches wouldn't do anything illegal to attract great football players to MSU. Goodness.

Just because great football players can fill 80,000 stadium seats, at $7 per fanny . . . Just because great football players win games and coaches must win or get fired . . . Just because a university's prestige is measured by its won-lost record and 1 million drunken alumni get vicious when their prestige suffers . . Just because a competing university is offering $250 per yard gained plus an IBM directorship for quarterbacks . . . Just because public streets aren't safe for the children of a losing coach . . . Just because winning coaches get their own TV shows and phone calls from the White House . . . Just because great football players make millions of dollars for universities, so why shouldn't they get a bigger hunk of the action than free books and dormitory food?. . . .

Just because of those little facts, why should a coach be tempted? As I said, goodness. In fact, goodness gracious.

Obviously, President Wharton is somewhat dismayed by dumb newsmen who don't seem to understand the built-in purity of big-time college football. A solution to this problem may have been found at Georgia Tech. It was recently revealed that Tech awarded an athletic scholarship to a young man who is not an athlete. But he is the son of Furman Bisher, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal.

Some clods were crass enough to suggest the university might have had a smelly motive for being kind to Mr. Bisher. Again, goodness. Everyone knows newsmen are at least as pure as coaches.

My son graduates from high school next year. President Wharton. He would love to become a Spartan Supporter, even if he isn't a jock.

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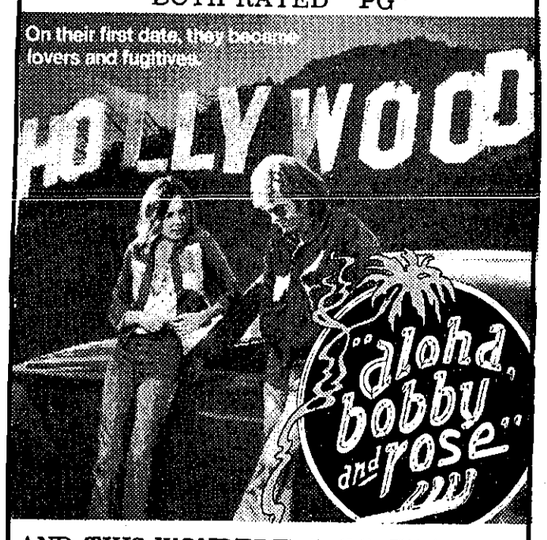

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Twenty-nine relatives and one guest were present.

Those attending came from Belleville, Detroit, Caro, Cass City, Bad Axe, Owendale and Ubly. Scott Herbert of Bad Axe was the youngest present and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., the eldest.

The next reunion will be held the last Sunday in June, 1976, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons of Owendale.

Don't expect your rights to give you special privileges.

BETTER HEALTH

Meaning of chest pain

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

Of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who were hospitalized for a heart attack last year, the vast majority of them, according to Dr. Thomas P. Hackett and Dr. Ned H. Cassem of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, delayed seeking medical help for an average of four to five hours under the mistaken notion that their chest pain was due to indigestion or some other innocuous cause.

This astonishing denial of the true significance of chest pain, in spite of its severity or duration, has been found to cut across all social, economic and educational levels, without regard to age, sex or even a history of having had a heart attack before.

Even physicians presumably having precise medical knowledge of what is involved take part in this curious denying tactic, just as their non-professional sufferers do, turning to home remedies in an effort to stop the pain. And when the possibility of its being a heart attack does occur, they think that it couldn't be happening to them.

When another person is present during chest pain there is usually less delay in recognizing the true cause. This is not, however, always so, especially in the case of a submissive wife who will plead with her complaining husband to call the doctor, but so often does not take over and do it herself.

In general, the doctors observed that the more impersonal and authoritative the "other" person is, the more rapidly is medical help obtained.

Since the risk of dying of a heart attack is lessened by one-third once the victim reaches a hospital, and since well over 60 per cent of heart attack deaths occur within the first hours after the onset of pain, it is of the utmost importance to recognize that the psychological denial of chest pain is not only foolhardy but may be fatal.

Drs. Hackett and Cassem point out that in their studies this psychological delaying pattern is influenced in part by widespread misapprehensions about the meaning of a heart attack. Too often it suggests to the uninformed that once he has had one, he will live out his days as a bed-chair cardiac cripple. Part of the psychological underpinning they have discerned in heart-attack patients who delayed seeking treatment is exactly that feeling -- that they would sooner die than live as a helpless invalid.

The doctors urge that such unjustified apprehension be vigorously countered with far greater public information concerning the full and active lives led by many who have had a heart attack. They point to Dwight Eisenhower and Lyndon Johnson, both of whom not only survived heart attacks but went on to fill the most demanding office in the land. They add that eight runners who completed the 1973 Boston Marathon were persons who had recovered from a heart attack.

Nobody, least of all Drs. Hackett and Cassem, recommend heart attacks to qualify for the presidency or the Boston Marathon, but their work in pointing out the psychological tendency of men and women to put off seeking help when they experience chest pain can serve as a prime warning to all of us.

If we know in advance that we, too, are liable to behave so foolishly in the event of chest pain, perhaps the prior knowledge will help us to avoid such behavior.

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Mrs. F. Nichol dies in hospital

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Frank Nichol, 81, of Deckerville at the Hacker Funeral Home, Sandusky.

Mrs. Nichol died Friday, July 4, in Deckerville Community Hospital.

Born Dec. 2, 1893, in Sanilac county, she was the former Amerilla Wagg, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagg.

She married Frank Nichol in Detroit in 1911.

Besides her husband, surviving are two daughters and two sons, a brother, Roy Wagg of Cass City, and a sister, Mrs. Elynore Gingrich of California, 25 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Burial was in Dowington cemetery, Deckerville.

Miss Krohn teaches CMU classes

Jayne Krohn, Campbell Elementary School instructor, is participating in a summer reading program at Vowles Elementary School in Mt. Pleasant through Central Michigan University.

Miss Krohn teaches a college class in the six-week program for children with reading problems. She teaches 20 children between seven and nine years of age, along with nine full-time classroom teachers in preparation for them to become reading consultants.

The teachers work on a one-to-one basis with at least two children. Miss Krohn acts as coordinator for these two efforts.

Miss Krohn has taught at Cass City for three and one-half years.

Many are anxious to tell you how, but few offer to help.

CHANGING TIMES

The only money that goes as far as it did ten years ago is the coin that rolls under the bed.

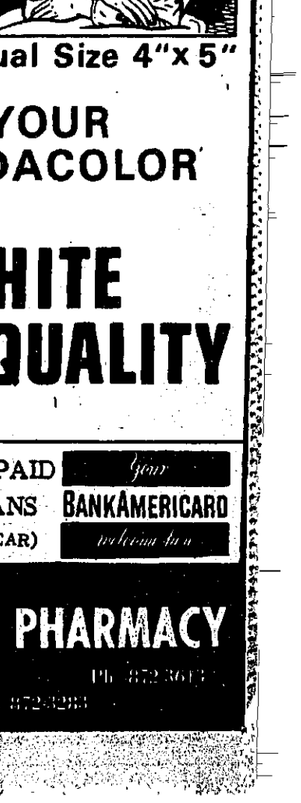
Young in Pacific deployment

Navy Airman Recruit Michael A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicol of 5220 Van Dyke, Cass City, recently completed an eight-month deployment aboard the nuclear-powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported at Alameda, Calif.

He and his shipmates participated in various training exercises while deployed to the Pacific and Indian Oceans. They also took part in the evacuation of South Vietnamese refugees and helped provide disaster relief assistance to the people of Mauritius, an island in the Indian Ocean which had been struck by a cyclone.

Young visited Mombasa, Kenya; Singapore and Manila.

A 1972 graduate of Oxford High School, he joined the Navy in August 1974.



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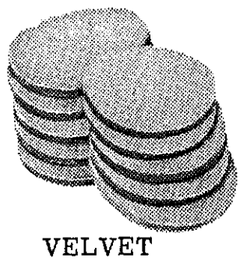

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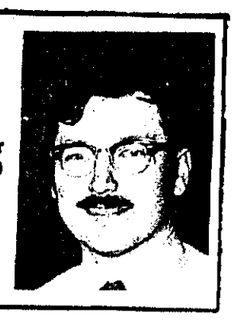

By Jim Ketchum

The sky is falling, Chicken Little. Run for your lives. After one recent week's happenings, anything is possible.

In just one week, Ann Landers announced she was getting a divorce from her husband of over 30 years, New York's garbagemen went on strike and the Navy announced the end to bell bottom trousers.

What all this has in common or what inspired all these earthshaking events to occur in one week is beyond my imagination.

Ann's misfortune may have triggered it all--I'm not sure. Her mistake was telling the world about it.

"Here's to a beautiful marriage that didn't make it to the finish line," Ann wrote plaintively in her column. The gal that's been telling all of us how to live our lives successfully for fun and profit all these years finally had to admit she, too, was mortal.

She also admitted she didn't know what went wrong. Here's one problem I can't answer, she wrote.

I'm sure faithful readers of her column are probably still reeling over the news that's sure to set advice-to-the-lovelorn columns back 20 years.

Of course the family could still capitalize on the publicity. Her sister, Dear Abby, could either announce her impending divorce, a new addition to the family or both. The latter option would be sure to create a sensation that could increase her circulation by millions.

Ann's announcement was followed the next day by the New York garbage collector's strike. No one has yet taken a poll to see how the garbagemen line up on Ann's divorce, but the betting here is that they're evenly split.

If they were united, they'd go back to work in sympathy. In the meantime, New Yorkers must resort to other methods of getting rid of their garbage--such as leaving it gift-wrapped in an unlocked, parked car.

It's the quickest way in the world to get rid of anything. Just leave the car open and in five minutes, a crook will steal any package left on the seat. New Yorkers have gotten smart. They haven't lived in the world's biggest insane asylum all these years without taking notes.

How the passing of the old Navy uniform fits into this stream of events is unclear. Perhaps someone leaving New York, bereaved over the end of Ann's marriage, decided to buy themselves a new outfit.

Someone at the Pentagon must have heard about it and before you knew it, bell bottoms were out and trim, clean-cut business suit uniforms replaced them.

The new outfits make your favorite sailor look like a steward on the Queen Elizabeth. You'd expect to see a new recruit carrying a tray of cocktails with a towel over his arm.

Howls of protest went up over this move, louder than those over Ann's divorce or the garbage strike.

All this only proves that people will howl loudest over things that affect them the most. For most of us, unemployment, the refugee situation and peace in the Middle East are words mouthed by Walter Cronkite every night.

Ann's marriage, the garbage and the Navy's uniforms take precedent.

It's a strange and sometime un-funny world we live in, isn't it?

And many a man's new spring outfit consists of a package of seeds and a garden fork.

Everyone makes mistakes — the most successful make them at someone else's expense.

Polkas a specialty

Popular Ubly band eyeing big time

What started out as an act for talent competition at this year's state Future Farmers of America convention in East Lansing has turned into one of the most popular polka bands in the Ubly area.

The quartet calls themselves "The Melody Makers" and began early last spring with practically no effort at all.

The group consists of Terry Dekoski on accordion, clarinet and tenor sax, Alvin Pollum on drums, Jim Tyrrell on cornet and Becky Robinson on alto sax.

And if initial success means anything, the group could be headed for a bright future.

It all began early in March when Ubly FFA advisor Jim LeCureux suggested to his students that they should think about getting a small act together for talent competition.

Dekoski and Tyrrell took the hint and before long Pollum and Miss Robinson were in the group. All except Dekoski were band members and it didn't take long before things were rolling.

Why specialize in polkas?

"In Ubly, polkas are definitely in," Tyrrell said. "Polkas are part of the scene. Oh, we play some rock, but it's mostly polkas."

Their first test was at the FFA convention at Michigan State University. They wondered how good they would sound before nearly a thousand persons. It wasn't necessary, however, because they won the right to play at the national FFA convention, scheduled in Kansas City this fall.

"We had no idea we'd go that far quite that fast," Miss Robinson said. "We thought we had a chance of making it to East Lansing, but never to the national convention."

Since their initial success, the group has been invited to play at weddings, graduation parties and just about anyplace there's a crowd. So far, they've paid their own expenses for their performances, but hope someday to turn their act into a money-making proposition.

Dekoski and Tyrrell are 1975 Ubly High School graduates, while Pollum and Miss Robinson will be seniors this fall.

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To date, the group has between 15 and 20 songs in their repertoire and plan to add more before their national appearance in the fall. Since March, they've gotten together at least once a week to perform before an audience and plan to practice on a heavier schedule as September draws nearer.

With two members now graduated, keeping the group together might be a problem. But the band members plan to continue.

"I'd like to see the group grow larger," Tyrrell said. "We need another accordion and maybe another couple of members."

Dekoski agrees, and has his eye set on growing large enough to go on a national tour.

"We'd like to reach a point where we could travel and begin to become well-known," he said.

Whether or not that will actually happen is another story. Tyrrell plans to take a six-month short course at MSU, and will probably stick close to the farm after that.

Dekoski also plans to stay fairly close to the land, which might interfere with the rigorous travel schedules most performing groups face.

They've already found, however, that even if they are good, all audiences are not alike. For example, in Saginaw, they performed before a group that definitely was not polka-oriented.

"We played there about an hour and we just weren't getting anyplace," Miss Robinson recalled. "Nobody was dancing much or anything. Then we got onto some rock numbers and they began to liven up a little. Before we were done, we had them dancing and enjoying themselves."

All agree that performing in the group has broadened their worlds.

"We've gotten to meet a lot of different kinds of people," Dekoski said. "We've really enjoyed it a lot. That's why I'd kind of like to go national."

The group plans to continue specializing in polkas and performing in the Ubly area for the time being. The future is still a little cloudy, but one thing is certain.

There will still be a lot of good sounds coming from "The Melody Makers" for a long time to come.

UBLY FFA'S "Melody Makers" work through a practice session, tuning up for their performance at the national FFA convention scheduled this fall in Kansas City, Mo. From the left are Becky Robinson, Jim Tyrrell, Alvin Pollum and Terry Dekoski.

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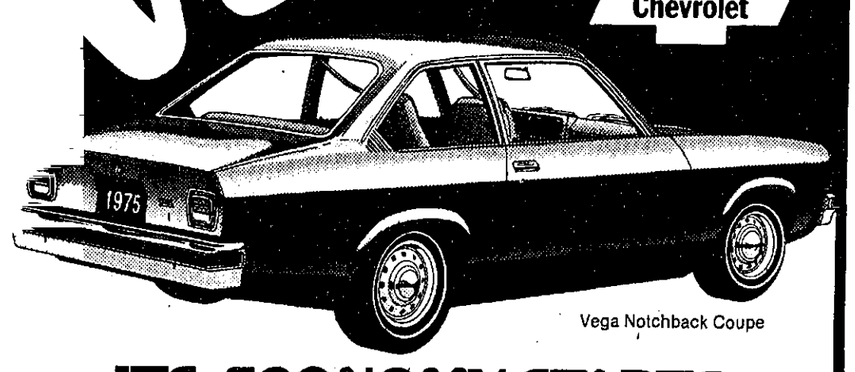

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All interested persons are invited to attend, according to Barbara Pachla, project consultant for the Human Development Commission.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mrs. Mike Stine and Cheryl of Cass City are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville and Glen Shagena were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Jason Jackson was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Paul Bundo of Frostproof, Florida, is spending some time at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundo and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hacker while Mr. Bundo is a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, a six-pound, 12-ounce daughter, Tracy Ann, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, Monday, June 30. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beelan at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark of Buchanan were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby of Lake Orion and Lloyd Barber of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Lloyd remained to spend a week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fox and Stormy of Johannesburg were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mrs. Fred Black and family of Sandusky were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Eric Beelan were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Eric Beelan of Holland is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk.

Brian Dagget of Port Huron, Cheryl Stine of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Dale and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were July 4th cookout guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jefferson of Lincoln Park were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Carlson. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Lori Hewitt was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Kathy Dybilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and David of Deckerville were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Harold Becker and family of Spartanburg, South Carolina, spent last week at the homes of Mrs. Maurice Wilcox at Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

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

Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips and family Saturday.

Elder and Mrs. Frank Shuefelt of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kippen and Mrs. Maud Wilson of Port Huron were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LePla of Yale and Jerry Peter of Clarkston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Paul Bundo of Frostproof, Fla., entered Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday. Jim Hewitt visited Mr. Bundo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Judy, Brenda and Carey returned home Saturday from a week's vacation at Rhoades Lake at Cumins, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloan and daughter of Jonesville and Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell and family visited Mrs. Ellen Ness at Cumins.

Mrs. Beatrice Hundersmarck was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sieradzki Jr. and family at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards of Harbor Beach were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Twenty-eight persons from the Northern Thumb Presbytery Cluster met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer for a potluck cookout and meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handley Oct. 12 at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Kirk Powers of Highland and Frances Yietter of Filion were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mrs. W.J. Campbell and Bud Spencer of Owosso were Friday evening guests of Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards. Billy Campbell, who had spent the past three weeks with his grandmother, returned home with his mother Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britt of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Britt and family of Madison Heights, Jack Ross of Ubly and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt of Cass City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Emma Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were July 4th supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Brian Daggett of Port Huron spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett and family of Port Huron were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol of Webberville were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol of Williamston.

Mrs. Mary Sweeney visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britt of Pontiac, Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe, Doug Labeski, Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk visited Earl Schenk at Port Huron General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Brenda, Kim, Scott and Jeff Becker of South Carolina, Mrs. Robert Becker, Michelle, Gerat and Jennifer of Cass City and Mrs. Don Becker spent Thursday at Caseville.

Enick Osentoski was a Saturday forenoon caller at the Henry Jackson home.

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

Murill Shagena visited Charlie Brown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter of Clarkston were July 4th dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Paul Bundo of Frostproof, Fla., visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena came home Thursday from a week's vacation at East Tawas where they attended the Tourist Festival Saturday and Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Remus Riggs at Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson at Sand Lake.

Mrs. Harold Becker and family of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker were July 4th cookout guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Ubly and Mrs. Earl Schenk went to Port Huron Friday and Earl Schenk, who spent 12 days in Port Huron General Hospital, was able to come home that day.

Susan Sofka of Ann Arbor was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended a cookout Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry near Unionville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford spent July 4th with her grandmother, Mrs. Junek, in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp and family of Henrietta, New York, Mrs. W.J. Campbell and Bud Spencer of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zawilinski and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanErp and family of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schadd and family of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kubacki and family of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob VanErp and Amy of Bad Axe met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz VanErp July 4th for a family get-together and potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Katha and Beth Cleland spent the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney, at St. Louis.

Mrs. Ernest Pfaff, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and Terry of Bad Axe, Jane Janowiak of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City were July 4th supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were July 4th guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doerr and family in Detroit.

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David. Mrs. Fritz VanErp was a Saturday forenoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan of Caro and Mrs. Robert Becker and family of Cass City and Mrs. Harold Becker and family of South Carolina were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

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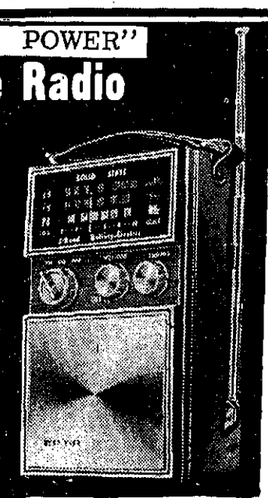
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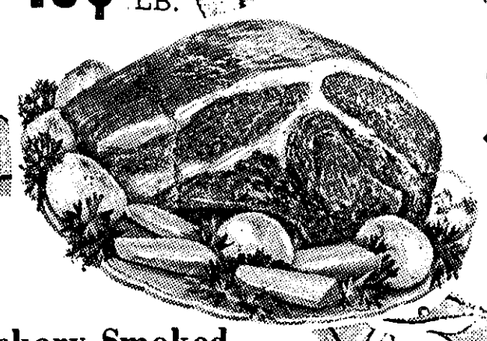

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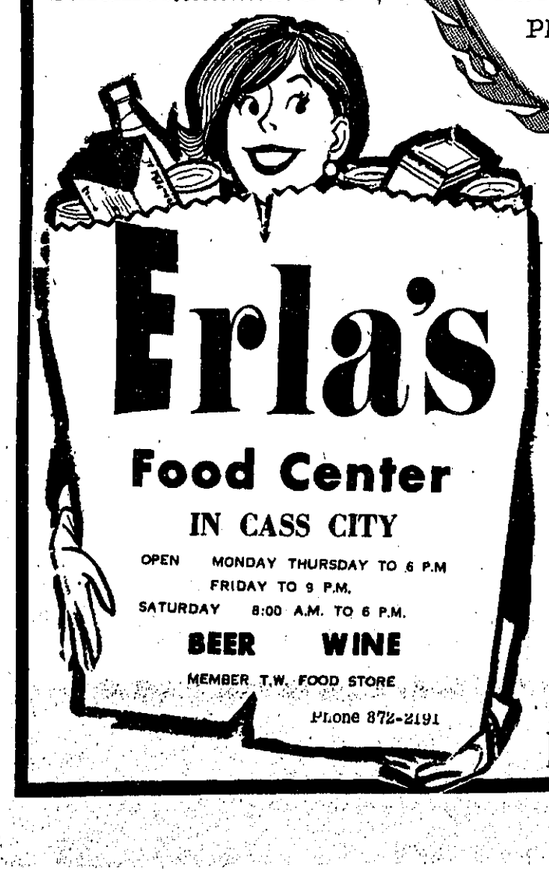

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George Wruble succumbs

Funeral services were held Friday, July 4, for George J. Wruble, 57, lifelong resident of Austin and Argyle townships, Sanilac county. Mr. Wruble died Tuesday, July 1, in Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was hospitalized a week following a heart attack.

Born June 16, 1918, in Austin township, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wruble.

He and Clara Pfaff were married May 19, 1953, in St. Joseph church, Argyle, and farmed until 1972 when he retired due to his health.

Surviving are his widow; two stepsons, Kenneth and Edward Pfaff, both of Argyle; one stepdaughter, Mrs. James Lefler of Cass City; two brothers, Bernard of East Detroit and Edward of Ubly, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church and Fr. Robert Duggan, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Zinger Funeral Home, Ubly, had charge of arrangements.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mrs. Merle Kritzman of Phoeniz, Ariz., and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Thursday evening callers of Marie Meredith.

Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Mayville, Miss Grace Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and Emma Lou and Richard returned home Tuesday after a trip to Wisconsin. They visited Mrs. Bullock's daughter and husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shea and family. Jerri Lynn returned home with her grandmother for a visit.

Wilfred LePla was moved Wednesday to Provincial House at Cass City from the Sanilac County Medical Center, Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and Mark of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent the holiday week end at the Smiths' cottage at Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steward of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Springstead and family of Novi, Mr. and Mrs. Don Springstead and family and Vern Springstead, all of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and daughter Julaine of Saginaw were Fourth of July guests of Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Julie and Donnie Smith were Thursday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Dorman of Port Huron. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorman and family.

Mrs. Dale Leslie and sons and Mrs. Harold Deering and sons of Deford left Sunday morning for the Deering cabin in Northern Michigan for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Daniels of Onsted and daughter, Mrs. Robert Kilpla, and sons, Joel and Andy Hoagg of Tipton spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Clarence Bullock and granddaughter, Jerri Lynn, of Mayville, Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro, Mrs. Duncan McLean of Argyle and Miss Grace Wheeler attended a cook-out on the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family. The occasion was in honor of Jim's and Paul's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead and guests attended a pig roast dinner and a square dance party Saturday evening at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. George Regnerus, (south of Cass City). The occasion was in honor of their son Dennis, who is spending a month's furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Elsie Cousin of Marlette was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Jim Kerbyson and Jamie of Flint were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman, also Harley Dorman and Dean, Kelley, Kris and Linda Guigar of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCarty and Jeff of Ubly were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family returned home Sunday after spending a week in Northern Michigan camping.

Mrs. Herbert Weiss of Warren, Mrs. Grant Lefler of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Walker of Marlette were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and family.

Marie Meredith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Howard Gregg. In the afternoon they called on Fred Dingman, who is a patient in McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky. They also visited Mrs. Charles Meredith of Sandusky.

Sally Krause of Lansing and Glenda Krause of Saginaw spent the week end here visiting their mother, Mrs. Don Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge and Jack of Cass City were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana and friend, Denise Beutler, and Dalton Puterbaugh attended the 4th of July celebration in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

The family of Maud and Peter D. Kritzman gathered for a reunion Sunday, July 6, at the Cass City Park. Following a potluck dinner, the afternoon was spent in visiting and games. About 40 attended from Phoenix, Ariz., Bridgeport, Saginaw, Deckerville and the Cass City-Decker area.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kritzman of Phoenix, Ariz., came Wednesday, June 25, to visit relatives and friends in Michigan. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. They attended the Murphy-O'Dell wedding and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Furness of Elkton. They will visit relatives in Port Huron and friends in Detroit before returning home.

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Otto Dorland services held

Otto W. Dorland, 80, succumbed Saturday, July 5, in Hills and Dales Hospital. An Evergreen township resident, he was a retired farmer.

Born Aug. 28, 1894, in Flynn township of Sanilac county, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dorland.

He and Miss Elizabeth Alexander were married April 11, 1917, in Sandusky. The couple moved to Evergreen township in 1925 from Flynn township. Mrs. Dorland died Sept. 13, 1955.

He attended the Mizpah United Missionary church.

Surviving are: three sons, Dwaine Dorland of Snover, Otis of Decker and Newell of Lapeer; five daughters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Coller of Lapeer, Mrs. Arnold (Eleanor) Hurley of Sandusky, Mrs. Lloyd (Belva) Kuhl of Sebewaing, Mrs. Roy (Shirley) Wagg and Mrs. Newell (Lois) Harris, both of Cass City.

Also surviving are one brother, Donald Dorland of Port Hope; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Brown of Sandusky and Mrs. Ola Lee of Rochester, Mi., 33 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. One son, Chester, and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday from Little's Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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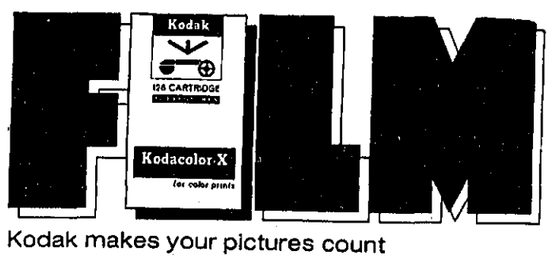

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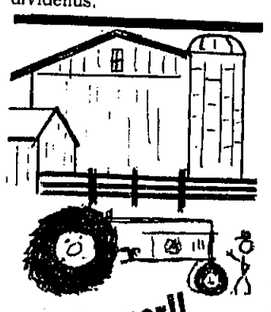

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Owen-Gage Sr. Citizens meet

The regular meeting of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club met Thursday, July 3, in the Owendale Community Center.

Trips were discussed and plans will be made later. After Adjournment, four members called on Mrs. Anna Ross, a patient at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

The next meeting will be July 17 with a potluck dinner at noon.

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Oak buffet
Side chest
Oak commode
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2 platform rockers, walnut
3 way mirror
Walnut bed
Chest
Several antique wooden beds
Chest of drawers, round front
Food safe
Hump back trunk
Small loom
3 flat top trunks
Antique wheel barrow
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FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City Schools will receive some 13½ per cent more in State Aid funds for the 1970-71 school year than it did during the current school year, Supt. Don Crouse reported this week after the passage of the school aid act by the Michigan legislature.

Two new pastors, Rev. James Van Dellen and Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs, assumed pastorates this week in Cass City churches.

Cass City School officials are cautiously optimistic that a special summer program for 90 needy children now in progress at Willis Campbell Elementary School will succeed. The program costs $13,000, funded on the federal level.

Ken Eisinger assumed his new duties this week as new president of Rotary for 1970-71, succeeding Lambert Althaver, retiring president.

Cass City residents were reminded to keep cars and motorcycles off the grass at Cass City Recreational Park by Police Chief Gene Wilson.

TEN YEARS AGO

The cost of fire protection for neighboring townships has been increased by recent action of the Elkland Township Board. The new fees will raise revenues some $2,300 based on the same number of fires as occurred last year.

Greenleaf township voters will decide whether or not a 20-year-old township man will be allowed to open a half-mile stock car track at a special meeting Saturday at the town hall. Tom Kostanko of Cass City is seeking to build and operate a track near the intersection of M-53 and M-81.

"Help!" was the loud, clear plea issued by Centennial Pageant Director Mel Eckerstrom this week as deadlines for pageant casting closed in on a production still some 40 persons undercast.

A short in the sump pump wiring closed the community swimming pool Saturday and Monday.

Marilyn Surayne of Caro is leading her nearest opponent by 10 books in the continuing contest for the coveted queen's crown of the week-long Cass City Area Centennial, July 11-24.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

One hundred eighty-one young folks from four near-by villages come to the swimming pool in Cass City to enjoy the bathing facilities, as part of the Red Cross water safety program, each week.

John Muntz, manager of the Ford baseball group, is all smiles when asked how his team is doing this season. The team is sporting a 7-0 record following an 18-1 triumph over Bay Port. Jerry Whittaker struck out eight Bay Port players.

Bad Axe and Caro became first class post offices July 1 because of increased volume of business.

A new wage pact has been approved by members of Local No. 83 at Nestle Co., Cass City. The new scale is $1.23 an hour for skilled labor, $1.18 for semi-skilled and $1.13 for general labor, based on a 40-hour week.

A proposal to complete the Marlette Community Hospital for the sum of $198,489 was the only bid made in response to advertisements. No action has been taken on the bid.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Frank Hutchinson and Cecil U. Brown were chosen unanimously to succeed themselves on the Cass City school board during the recent election.

The recent completion of the one-story brick building, 126 by 60 feet in size, which joins the milk condensing plant of Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., in Cass City makes possible space which will permit the storage of as much as 25 carloads of sugar at a time.

Otto Prieskorn, local businessman, was greatly disappointed when he received word a few days ago that Robert Wadlow, 22, said to be the biggest man in the world, was obliged to cancel his date in Cass City because of illness.

Donald Herdell of Argyle, has purchased the Lee Block on the corner of Main and West Streets, from the S.W. Striffler Estate, has employed workmen to tear down the building to make room for a combination car sales and gas station building which will be erected this summer.

R. Hund Mich. Tech. graduate

Raymond J. Hund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hund of Ubly, was one of 828 graduates who received degrees from Michigan Technological University in Houghton, May 24.

RAY HUND

Hund is a 1971 graduate of Ubly High School and will work in Indonesia with a Texas-based oil company.

Singles Club lists events

Members of the YMCA Thumb Singles Club, representing 49 Thumb communities, have planned recreational activities for the month of July.

Membership in the club is not necessary but you must be single and over 30 years of age.

Following is a list of events:

July 12 - Dance at Sandusky High School beginning at 9:00 p.m. The music is by the Bedford orchestra.

July 13 - Potluck picnic at Sanilac County Park No. 2, near the tennis courts. Bring your dishes, etc., and a dish to pass. Coffee and lemonade will be furnished. Square dancing, to the music of Ismera Badgerow and John Boyle, will be held.

July 18 - Bus trip to the Show Boat at Chesaning. The bus will leave Sandusky High School at 5:45 p.m.

July 19 - Dance at the YMCA in Port Huron. Music is by the Velvets and dancing begins at 9:00 p.m.

July 26 - Dance at Sandusky High School to the music of the Noblemen, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Details about a mid-summer chicken barbecue and corn roast are available from Doris Ball and Barney McConnachie. A near-future, members only, dinner and dance at Lakeview Hills Country Club has been planned.

Details about membership can be obtained from Carrie Sabada of Croswell.

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Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch 665-2536

Dale Karr of Chattanooga, Tennessee, an employee of the Tennessee Valley Authority, spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr, of Gagetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr and Kurt of Gagetown and Dale Karr of Chattanooga, Tenn., attended the wedding of John Oatley and Diana Konyka at Flat Rock, Mi., June 28. They were week-end house guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oatley at Allen Park. Mr. Oatley is a former teacher at Cass City High School.

Mrs. James Barr and children spent 10 days in their cottage, near Empire, Mich.

Ronald Ziehm left Sunday, July 6, for a week of basketball camp at Grand Valley college at Elendale, Mich.

Callers at the Harold Koch home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Feinhower of Frankenmuth and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bach of Sebewaing.

Guests of the Richard Ziehms over the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Del Guekey of North Branch.

Miss Sandy Ziehm left Sunday for Lake Superior college at Marquette for freshmen orientation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abraham and family of Frankentrost had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch Thursday afternoon.

The Harold Koch family spent July 4th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Meyer, of Birch Run for a family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer and family spent the July 4th week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Meihofer, of Houghton Lake. The children remained to spend a week's vacation with them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Lenhard of Sebewaing, a son, Jeffery Scott, June 22 at Mercy Hospital in Bay City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lupp of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. William Lenhard of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherhead of Flint held open house at their home in Flint Sunday, June 29, honoring their daughter Sue, who is a recent high school graduate. Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weatherhead of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead of Gagetown.

D. Warack dies in Detroit

Donald Peter Warack, 19, of Sebewaing died Saturday, July 5, in Harper Hospital, Detroit, following an illness of several months.

He was a 1974 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

Born April 28, 1956, in Bad Axe, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warack of Brookfield township.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Agatha Catholic church, Gagetown.

Besides his parents, survivors include one brother, Joseph Jr. of Sebewaing, and two sisters, Kathleen and Janet, at home, and his maternal grandmother of Sebewaing.

Rosary services were held Monday evening at Hunter Funeral Home in Gagetown.

Burial was in St. Agatha church cemetery.

Your neighbor says

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Clifford Kibbey of 4417 Woodland St. admits he puts things off.

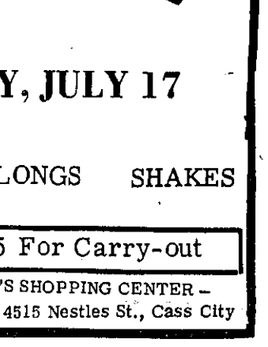
"I have a tendency to put things off," Kibbey says. "I tend to say well, it we don't get it done today, there's always tomorrow. I think more and more this is getting to be the American way."

Kibbey agrees that being a procrastinator comes in part from your environment..

"For instance, I've seen my father come home at two o'clock in the morning and wash his car," Kibbey said. "He could never put anything off until another day. It had to be done right now."

"I definitely think the environment you're raised in has something to do with it."

Kibbey has lived in Cass City the last five years. He and his wife have seven children. He is an employee of McMann Metal Works in Marlette.



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Area Teens help in Appalachia

Five car loads of teenagers descended on Henderson Settlement, near Frakes, in the "Appalachia" section of Kentucky Saturday, June 28.

But it was an invasion that the residents there were probably happy to see. The teens were part of large encounter group who spent a week helping improve living conditions in the tiny Henderson Settlement.

There were 25 persons from Huron and Tuscola counties and others from Indianapolis, Ind., working on the project.

All of the local area volunteers were briefed on what to expect and what needed to be done at two pre-trip meetings held in Pigeon.

Attending these meetings were the three local teens who went to help. They were Cindy and Cheryl Karr and Steve Schneeberger.

Projects the youth worked on were razing buildings that will be rebuilt at another site, cleaning out the town's reservoir, clearing hillsides for cattle grazing, garden work and machinery repair.

The three local representatives were sponsored by the Trinity United Methodist church.

DELEGATES TO Henderson Settlement in Kentucky from Cass City were, from left: Cindy Karr, Steve Schneeberger and Cheryl Karr. (Photo by Neitzel)

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Cancer Society names officers

The regular meeting for the Tuscola County American Cancer Society was held June 24 at the Union Hall in Vassar with Harvey Wilson presiding.

Barbara Blake reported on Crusade results and it was noted that several areas have not as yet reported. However, the Unit's goal was reached.

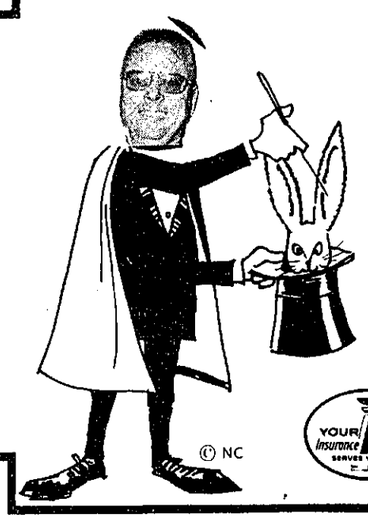
Harvey Wilson, chairman of the "Fly Around", turned over more than $200 from the event. Wilson was joined by R.D. Stacer of Vassar and Pat Rabideau of Cass City, who also volunteered their planes and offered rides for a two-cent per pound donation. All proceeds were given toward the crusade.

The next special event for the benefit of the Cancer crusade will be a Walter Hagen golf tournament July 19 at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City. A committee is working for a similar event to be held later at the Caro Golf Course.

A committee is being formed to establish a "Pap Clinic" for Tuscola county. Anyone interested in helping on this committee is to call Mrs. Erhardt Rogner at 868-4578. It is hoped to have this well under way by Sept. 1.

It was decided to purchase another hospital bed for the Unit loan closet, as both beds owned by the Unit are presently in use by patients.

Election of officers was held. Don Kochalka was named president. Others are: Harvey Wilson, vice-president; Gretchen Haines, treasurer, and Memorial chairman; Betty Kochalka, secretary. Ethel Young is service chairman and Helen Wilson, public education chairman with Helen Rogner, publicity chairman. Cathy Hare is a board member at large and Earlene Cassidy is chairman of professional education.



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Teens present patriotic play

The teen department of First Baptist church presented a patriotic program Sunday night entitled "Fourth of July is a Birthday".

The program consisted of a play, interspersed with episodes depicting the history of the United States, and vocal and instrumental music appropriate for the era.

Mrs. Mike Sherman directed the play cast, which included: Marlene Fisher, Mark Shaw, George Fisher, Mark Guinther, Debbie McAlpine and Cindy Ware.

Others in the cast were: Scott Fisher, Jane Hutchinson, Calvin Ostrander, Wendy Ware, Randy Perry and Julie Helwig.

The singers, directed by Mrs. Harold Rayl, wore long skirts of red and blue with white blouses. They were: Lorraine Brooks, Lori Ewald, Sandy Guinther, Sharon Hanby, Bobette Ostrander, Pam Peddie, Kathy Smith, Maxine Smith and Sheryl Wells.

Mrs. Hugh Mitchell worked with the instrumentalists, Larry Fisher, Noreen Hartwick, Bill Mitchell and Denise Zmierski.

Costumes were handled by Karen Perry, Cindy Ware, Laurie Ware and Sally Ware. Stage hands, under the supervision of Harold Rayl, were Bryan Bostick, Rick Hartwick and Rod Hutchinson.

Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall after the program, after which the teens enjoyed a pool party at the Elwyn Helwig home.

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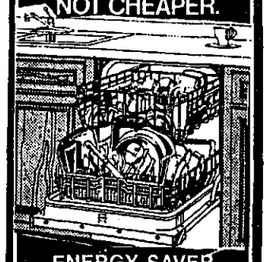

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Baptist Society votes funds for missionaries

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Myrtle McColl with nine present. Vice-president Mrs. Clyde Wells presided.

The group voted to spend $25 for each of three missionary families they help sponsor, for the missionary conference in September.

It was also decided to send $15 to the Shepherd's Children's Home in Wisconsin, a home for retarded children.

Prayer time for the missionaries was led by Mrs. Stanley McArthur and devotionals were given by Mrs. Frank Mosher.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vera Bearss.

Reserve District No. 7 State No. 680

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION of The Cass City State Bank of Cass City Tuscola Michigan And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1975, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

	Dollars	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ 7,039.99 unposted debits)	705,232	54	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	702,297	00	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		00	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,048,435	30	4
5. Other securities (including $ 27,000.00 corporate stocks)	167,500	00	5
6. Trading account securities		00	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	350,000	00	7
8. Other loans	4,892,490	07	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	38,171	05	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		00	10
11. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		00	11
12. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		00	12
13. Other assets (including $ direct lease financing)		00	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	8,904,125	96	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,640,258	99	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,881,099	67	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	29,696	19	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	192,842	61	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		00	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks		00	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	62,914	72	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES $ 7,806,812.23	xxx xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 1,827,712.56	xxx xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 5,979,099.67	xxx xxx	xx	(b)
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES		00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		00	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		00	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		00	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness		00	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		00	26
27. Other liabilities	58,886,55		27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,865,698	28	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		00	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	53,521	37	30
31. Other reserves on loans		00	31
32. Reserves on securities		00	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	53,521	37	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures		00	34
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)		00	
35. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	984,905,81		35
36. Preferred stock-total par value		00	36
(No. shares outstanding)			
37. Common stock-total par value	300,000,00		37
(No. shares authorized 3,000) (No. shares outstanding 3,000)			
38. Surplus	600,000,00		38
39. Undivided profits	84,905,81		39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		00	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	984,905,81		41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	8,904,125,96		42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,925,578,43		1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,888,331,49		2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts		00	3
4. Standby letters of credit outstanding		00	4
5. Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18)		00	5

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

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
C. S. Auten
Directors

State of Michigan County of Tuscola ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1975

William S. Ruhl
Notary Public

Notary's Seal

My commission expires May 23, 1979

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 7
State No. 691

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION of THE PINNEY STATE BANK of Cass City, Michigan And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1975, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

	Dollars	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ none unposted debits)	1,247,631	25	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	1,684,512	78	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		00	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,933,376	80	4
5. Other securities (including $ 22,500.00 corporate stocks)	22,500	00	5
6. Trading account securities		00	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		00	7
8. Other loans	6,844,262	59	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	54,276	83	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		00	10
11. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		00	11
12. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		00	12
13. Other assets (including $ none direct lease financing)	3,623	82	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	11,790,184,08		14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,532,489,53		15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,739,711,46		16
17. Deposits of United States Government	16,306,19		17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	214,532,37		18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		00	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks		00	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	67,078,51		21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS $10,586,118.03	xxx xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 2,765,344.93	xxx xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 7,820,773.10	xxx xxx	xx	(b)
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES		00	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		00	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		00	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness		00	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		00	26
27. Other liabilities	118,393,19		27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,734,511,22		28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		00	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	77,640,67		30
31. Other reserves on loans		00	31
32. Reserves on securities		00	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	77,640,67		33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures		00	34
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)			
35. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	978,032,19		35
36. Preferred stock-total par value		00	36
(No. shares outstanding)			
37. Common stock-total par value	250,000,00		37
(No. shares authorized 10,000) (No. shares outstanding 10,000)			
38. Surplus	500,000,00		38
39. Undivided profits	228,032,19		39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		00	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	978,032,19		41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	11,790,184,08		42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10,377,622,65		1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,773,962,49		2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts		00	3
4. Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18)		00	4
5. Standby letters of credit outstanding		00	5

I, William S. Ruhl, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William S. Ruhl

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.

Frederick H. Pinney
Robert H. Keating
Thomas H. Jackson
Directors

State of Michigan County of Tuscola ss

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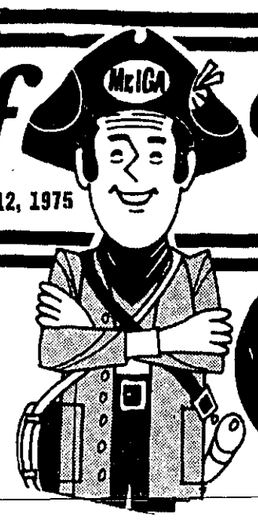

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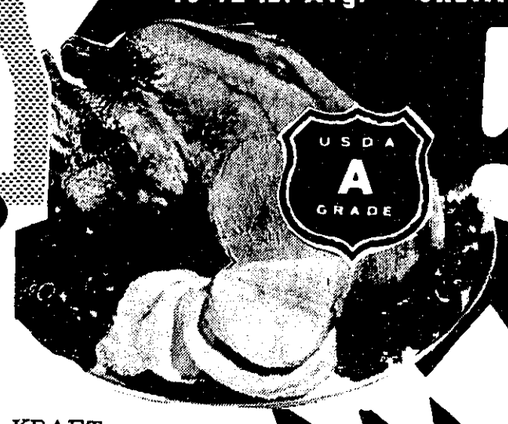

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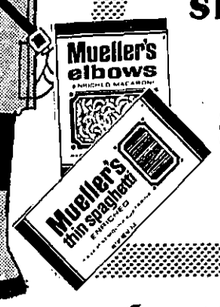

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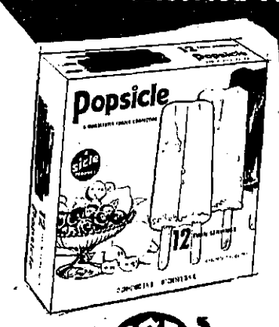

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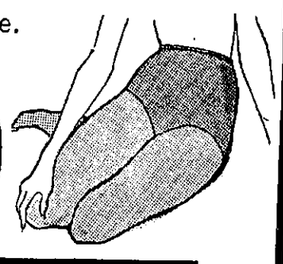

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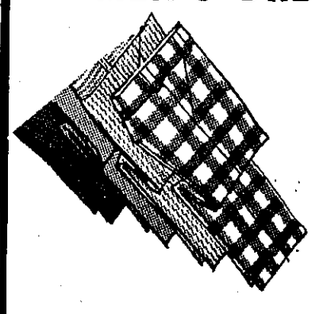

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AROUND THE FARM

Lime problems in corn fields

By Don Kebler

I have seen lime deficiencies in alfalfa many times but never on field crops where it could be identified as such.

However, some observations made over the last three weeks strongly indicate at least two fields of corn had limestone spread last year around the perimeter but none in the center. Upon observation, the corn on the perimeter areas was growing good with a fine green color. Yellow stunted corn was in the center non-limed area. The whole field was plowed, planted, fertilized and sprayed the same. A soil test of the affected area showed a soil acidity in the P-H range of 5.3 to 5.5. Lime for field crops is recommended at P-H levels lower than 6.4.

The second field of corn had a different lime problem. Prior crops of alfalfa and wheat were not growing well. The farmer tested his soil and found the P-H level in the mid 5's showed a recommendation of around five tons per acre.

He applied this lime, all 5 tons, before planting this year's corn. Three weeks ago this corn was yellow and stunted generally over the field. About ten days later the entire field, except for a few spots, had vigorously growing dark green corn.

What I believe here is that before lime was applied, the crops were suffering from lime deficiency. The five tons of lime applied reversed the lime level to cause deficiency imbalance between the lime and other nutrients. When I saw this corn a second time, I believe the lime had spread itself out into the soil from rain water action so that it was diluted sufficiently to cancel out this nutrient imbalance with the corn then being supplied with balanced nutrients.

There are more fields needing lime today than prior to 1973 because land previously not farmed prior to 1973 was placed into production.

I recently read an article that I think everyone who likes to eat should read. It also clearly defines the terrific importance the U.S. farmer has on the world food situation and over national economy.

This article on the world food situation, famine etc., is in the July 1975 National Geographic. If the facts in this article are correct our commercial farmers, research stations, U.S.D.A., Extension, Soil conservation and agribusinesses are confronted with a most gigantic program of food production. The most important single factor on this food situation is the farmer who stays in business and uses the present and future research technology in his farming.

Mrs. McConkey succumbs July 4

Mrs. Mildred McConkey, 66, wife of Keith McConkey and lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died Friday, July 4, in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Born July 2, 1909, in Elkland township, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight. She and Mr. McConkey were married Sept. 2, 1933, in Huron county.

The McConkeys, owners of McConkey Jewelry in Cass City, have operated the business for 28 years.

She was a lifelong member of Trinity Methodist church and a member of Trinity Methodist Women's group. She was also a member of Echo Chapter No. 337 - Order of the Eastern Star and a past matron of the chapter. A charter member of Zonta International-Cass City, she was also a member of the Women's Study Club and the Hickory Farmers Club.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Marilyn) Dressel of Midland, and one son, Fred of Holland. Other survivors include three brothers, Ephraim Knight of Cass City, David Knight of Caro and Robert Knight of Sebewaing. There are also six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday evening at Little's Funeral Home by Echo Chapter OES.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Trinity Methodist church with the Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Robert Goodall Navy basic grad

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Gelatts feted for long service

The annual family night that concludes the vacation Bible School sponsored by the Holbrook Baptist church was a very special one for the Milton R. Gelatts of Cass City last Wednesday.

Under the direction of the Bassett family who conducted the VBS, the night was devoted to a "this is your life" program feting the Gelatts.

Gelatt has been the pastor at Holbrook for 15½ years and retired in April. He remained in the pulpit until the new pastor, David Williams of Pinconning, was hired. Williams will take charge starting with the July 20 sermon.

About 130 members of the church and community friends attended to honor the Gelatts. They received an $84.50 money gift. Members of the family were prominent in the program. Master of Ceremonies was Lauren Hager, a son-in-law from Port Huron.

The couple's two daughters, Phyllis and Carol, sang a hymn.

Gelatt is a 1943 graduate of Moody Bible Institute. While pastor at Holbrook he served for several years as Juvenile Officer of Tuscola county.

He plans to work during his retirement as special speaker for meetings and in pulpit supply. His talks will center around his experiences and are titled "Juvenile Problems and the answer from God's Word."

Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Gelatt

Miss Lenzner succumbs Monday

Miss Gladys Lenzner, 84, a lifelong Cass City resident, died Monday, July 7, at Provincial House.

She was born Nov. 29, 1892, in Cass City, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lenzner.

Miss Lenzner is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Lenzner of Bad Axe. Her brother, Grey, died in 1961.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Wednesday at Little's Funeral Home. The Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem Methodist church, officiated.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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(A) CATEGORIES	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING MAINTENANCE
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 4,700.00	$ 39,004.00
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$
4. HEALTH	$	$
5. RECREATION	$	$
6. LIBRARIES	$	$
7. SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$	
10. EDUCATION	$	
11. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14. OTHER (Specify)	$	
15. TOTALS	$ 4,700.00	$ 39,004.00

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION. I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the civil rights requirements (Section 122) of the nondiscrimination provision (Section 1051 of the Act.

7-2-75
Signature of Chief Executive — Date

Lambert C. Haithaver, Village President
Name and Title

THE GOVERNMENT OF CASS CITY VILLAGE

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling $43,804

during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975

ACCOUNT NO 23 2 079 003

CASS CITY VILLAGE
VILLAGE PRESIDENT
CASS CITY MICHIGAN 48726

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1 Balance as of June 30 1974	$ -0-
2 Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1 1974 thru June 30 1975	$ 43,804
3 Interest Received or Credited (July 1 1974 thru June 30 1975)	$ -0-
4 Funds Released from Obligations	$ -0-
5 Sum of lines 1 2 3 4	$ 43,804.00
6 Funds Returned to ORS	$ -0-
7 Total Funds Available	$ -0-
8 Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	$ 43,804.00
9 Balance as of June 30 1975	$ -0-

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Sunday
I Kings
19: 11-16
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Monday
Acts
18: 5-11
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Tuesday
Acts
18: 24-28
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Wednesday
Ezekiel
2: 3-7
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Thursday
Luke
10: 25-28
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Friday
Mark
6: 2-4
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Saturday
Romans
8: 27-30

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Schultz heads sales at Walbro Auburn plant

Henry P. Rosenbrock, president, Auburn Diecast Corporation, new subsidiary of Walbro Corporation, Cass City, announced that Richard A. Schultz was recently appointed Auburn Sales Manager.

RICHARD SCHULTZ

Schultz has been with the company for fifteen years. During that period he has been Administrative Manager, Treasurer, and a director of Auburn Diecast.

Before joining Auburn, he was employed--like other executives of the organization--by Dow Chemical Company where he specialized for ten years in engineering, purchasing, and expediting operations concerned with magnesium alloy production facilities.

"In 1974", Schultz said, "--we did a tremendous job in the chain saw, recreation, and automotive markets. It was our best year ever.

"Now we're increasing our penetration into the chain saw market. In addition to Campbell-Hausfeld, Division of Scott-Fetzer Corp.; Homelite Division of Textron; Roper Outdoor Products Division; and Beaird-Poulan, Division of Emerson Electric; we're deeply involved in bidding on die cast housings and other related parts for another major chain saw manufacturer.

"Same thing in the recreation industry. We are doing a lot of die casting for such leading sporting goods manufacturers as Bear Archery and Rawlings. In April, we obtained our first contract with a snowmobile manufacturer, an important one.

"And, as proof of the highly diversified nature of Auburn's die casting capabilities, we are now moving in a similar direction with manufacturers of electrical and electronic components and of power hand tools.

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The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

Traxler vows fight to save local rail service

"I will continue to fight Grand Trunk Western's plan to abandon its Imlay City to Caseville track every step of the way until the proposal is defeated," U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, said this week.

"I am going to fight this at every hearing and delay it as long as I can until the Interstate Commerce Commission derails the plan and rejects it," Traxler said.

Traxler has written several letters to the ICC protesting the plan since it was filed Oct. 15, 1974, to block the abandonment of the 66-mile line.

Traxler said he has received several letters from shippers along the line protesting any curtailment of service because it would leave the area without adequate service and would increase prices to consumers for products shipped in and cut profits on industrial and agricultural products that are shipped out.

Besides Caseville and Imlay City, other cities served on the line include Pigeon, Linkville, Owendale, Gagetown, Cass City, Deford, Wilmot, Kingston, Clifford, North Branch, Kings Mill and Lum.

"The Grand Trunk claims that it is unprofitable to maintain service but several groups have already told me that shipping has increased on the line in the last two years and would have increased more if the railroad had been able to supply the number of freight cars requested by shippers," Traxler said.

The Tri-County Railroad Users Association (Lapeer, Tuscola and Huron) and the National Farmers Organization are working on a plan to ship 500 more cars a year from Cass City. The association has said the extra shipments plus a steady increase in shipments over the last two years would be more than enough to make the line profitable.

"It is also vital to keep this line operating if other nearby sections of track operated by the Penn Central are eventually abandoned under the United States Railway Association's reorganization plan," Traxler said. He has opposed any track abandonment in the Eighth District.

The USRA is currently preparing a plan to abandon some 60 miles of unprofitable Penn Central track, but would either operate the remainder under its federally-subsidized ConRail or would sell the track to the Chessie System or Grand Trunk which operate trackage in the area. The Department of Transportation had originally proposed abandoning 300 miles of track in the district but the USRA reduced it to 60 miles.

"If some track is abandoned under the ConRail plan, the Grand Trunk Imlay City to Caseville track would certainly be profitable. But if it is abandoned and some of the Penn Central track is abandoned, a vast area of the Thumb would be without service putting an intolerable burden on shippers," Traxler said.

Chris Krueger at 4-H program in Washington

Chris Krueger of Cass City, returned this week from Citizenship '75, a week-long citizenship and leadership training program at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. She was one of 13 delegates from Tuscola county to participate. During the summer more than 6,000 teenager 4-H members from 48 states attend the sessions.

Designed to give young people an insight into the meaning of citizenship and to strengthen understanding of American heritage and the principles, processes and structures of the federal government, the program was filled with learning, sharing and touring.

"The most interesting part of the course was just being there and having so much fun learning and seeing Washington, D.C.," Miss Krueger said.

Special focus this year was placed on the heritage of freedom, international interdependence, environmental concerns, energy resources, free enterprise and the economic system, community development and the Bicentennial.

The group saw the federal government in action by spending a day on Capital Hill. All the congressmen were on vacation so there were no committee hearings in process.

Field trips to historic and cultural sites included: Arlington Cemetery, Library of Congress, Mount Vernon, Washington National Cathedral and Smithsonian Institute and many other places.

"Most important of all" Miss Krueger said, "was learning ways to put citizenship into action all around."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Krueger and a junior at Cass City High School.

Bail jumper awaiting trial

Robert W. Wright is sitting in the Tuscola County Jail awaiting trial for assaulting a police officer Sept. 7, 1970.

Wright was jailed in 1970 on the charge and when arraigned posted bond of $500.

He skipped.

June 20, officers of the sheriff's department caught up with Wright and he was jailed again.

Thursday he appeared before Judge Norman Baguley and this time the bond was set at $25,000.

Since Wright was unable to post the bond, he is in jail awaiting trial.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$ 2791
4 HEALTH	$	$
5 RECREATION	$	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	$	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$	$

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the prohibition (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive: Donald Reid 9-3-75 Date

Donald Reid Clark Name and Title

THE GOVERNMENT OF GRANT TOWNSHIP

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totalling $2,791

during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975

√ ACCOUNT NO 25 9 032 010

GRANT TOWNSHIP
TWP SUPERVISOR
HURON COUNTY
CASS CITY MICH 48726

√ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1 Balance as of June 30, 1974	$
2 Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	$ 2,791
3 Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975)	$
4 Funds Released from Obligations	$
5 Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	$
6 Funds Returned to ORS	$
7 Total Funds Available	$
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9 Balance as of June 30, 1975	$

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Lillie Bruce dies Sunday

Mrs. Lillie Bruce, 70, widow of Eldon Bruce and lifelong Deford area resident, died at her home Sunday, July 6.

Born Feb. 4, 1905, in Novesta township, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ferguson.

She and Mr. Bruce were married June 24, 1927, in Novesta township. Her husband died Nov. 17, 1968.

She was a lifelong member of the Novesta Church of Christ and was a Sunday School teacher for more than 35 years. She was formerly employed by Tuscola County Social Services, and also taught in many area country schools.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Betty) Stilson of Caro, Mrs. Harold (Martha) Blehm of Gagetown, Mrs. Howard (Janet) Lynn of Walled Lake and Mrs. Duane (Marybelle) Thompson of Marlette. Others are: three brothers, Ernest Ferguson of Fort Myers, Fla., Jack (A.J.) Ferguson and Harold Ferguson, both of Lapeer. There are also 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Wednesday at the Novesta Church of Christ. The Rev. Harold Prong, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

5 injured in 4 area car crashes

Continued from page one

Hospital.

Two property damage accidents were reported Saturday.

The first occurred at 10:15 p.m. on Walsh Road, Gagetown. Sandra L. Smith, 25, of Tustin, Mich., was angle parked on the street and backed her vehicle into a car driven by Otto F. Weippert, 55, of Gagetown.

At 11 p.m. Saturday Cass City Police investigated a mishap at the corner of Church and Ale Streets.

Robert George Smith, 26, of Britton swerved to miss two youngsters as he was driving west on Church and ran into a parked car.

Thief takes $120 from Kingston home

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of coins, currency and a silver certificate with a total value of $120 from the home of Arnold Moore, Kingston.

A thief broke into the home sometime between 10 and 11 p.m. July 3 and evidently went straight to a bedroom where a metal box contained most of the valuables.

Moore told deputies he could pinpoint the time because someone was in the house at all other times.

Because the thief went straight to the valuables, the police theorize that it was probably someone who was familiar with the house and family.

Pvt. Bensinger in Germany

Army Private First Class Harry L. Bensinger, son of Mrs. Lee Bensinger of Ubly, participated in a convoy to Berlin.

Pfc. Bensinger and other members of the 598th Transportation Company, 28th Transportation Battalion, Mannheim, carried canned and dried foodstuffs to Berlin's U.S. Commissary. He is a truck driver.

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Coming Auctions

Saturday, July 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Dale Groth will hold a household auction at the residence at 4191 Maple St., Cass City. Lorn Hillaker-auctioneer.

Saturday, July 12, Marshall and Doris Coggins, antique and collectible items auction. 8482 Fourth St., Minden City. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Friday, July 18 - His & Her Clothes Closet will hold business close-out auction at the store located at 112 E. Frank St., Caro. Boyd Tait auctioneer.

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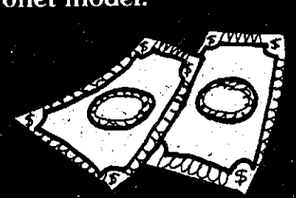

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WE WISH to thank our friends and relatives for the cards and gifts and for visiting us at our 55th wedding anniversary open house. Glenn and Jennie Churchill. 7-10-1

I WISH to thank all our kind friends and relatives for the lovely flowers and gifts brought and the lovely cards sent from so many and Rev. and Mrs. Thompson for their calls and prayers and for the prayers and calls of so many others, and the excellent care of nurses and the efficient care of Dr. Donahue through so many weeks. May God bless all of you. Mrs. Leveret Barnes. 7-10-1

I WOULD LIKE to thank the nurses on the first floor for all their wonderful care, the special nurses who stayed with me nights. Special thanks to Dr. Donahue and Dr. Alcorn, my family and friends and neighbors who came to see me, sent gifts, cards and all the prayers said for me while I was in Hills and Dales Hospital and since I came home. Donna J. Parker. 7-10-1

WE WISH TO thank Dr. Lee and the staff at Hills and Dales Hospital, also Provincial House staff for the excellent care they gave our dear Augusta (Gussy) Brown during her illness. We also wish to thank our friends, neighbors, relatives, Little's Funeral Home, also Rev. Melvin Vender for the nice sermon, and everyone who furnished food and the flowers. Special thanks to the pallbearers and the ladies for serving the lunch. Everything was appreciated. God bless everyone. Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and Wonda. 7-10-1

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Pirates, Tigers in title tie

The play-offs of the Cass City Little League started Monday night after the regular season action ended last Friday with the Pirates and the Tigers co-champions.

Both teams had 7-3 records, a notch ahead of the Cubs who dropped their final game to end in third with a 6-4 record.

Monday, June 30, the Tigers were up for a game that kept them moving towards a share of the title. They pounded out an easy 16-4 decision over the Yankees.

Billy Harrison was the winner, striking out seven and walking two.

Larry Harrison had three hits for the Tigers. Ricky Pobanz was handed the loss for the Yankees. Craig Tonti was the leading sticker for the Yanks.

Tuesday, July 1, the Cubs forged a 6-3 decision over the Orioles that eventually moved them into undisputed third place in the final standings.

Randy Stine pitched the win for the Cubs and Scott Murphy took the loss. Murphy struck out 11.

Wednesday, July 2, the Tigers ended their season with a 20-7 decision over the Giants to clinch a share of the title.

Billy Harrison started and picked up the win with relief help from Larry Harrison in the fourth. Dave Nye was charged with the loss.

THE STANDINGS

	W	L
Pirates	7	3
Tigers	7	3
Cubs	6	4
Orioles	2	6
Giants	2	6

REPRESENTATIVES of the various Little League teams show off the uniforms purchased through donations from various organizations. Helping out were Community Chest, Rotary, Gavel, Lions Club, Cass City Gun Club and the St. Pancratius Activities fund. Five of the six team uniforms are modeled. From left: Coach Dean Hoag, Randy Stine, Louis Arroyo, Brian deBeaubien, Dan Dickinson and Shawn Papp.

Cubs, Giants tops in Minors

The Cubs and the Giants shared top regular season honors in the Cass City Minor League as the loop swung into tournament play to conclude its season this week.

In the opener the Cubs beat the Yanks, 20-9, to move into the second round. Jeff Papp took the defeat. Kirk Wischmeyer had two hits for the losers.

In the second night of the tournament Tuesday, July 1, Steve Hastings was more wild than Tim Babich. Hastings struck out 2 and walked 26. Babich pitched a no-hitter while walking 19.

Holcomb lashed two hits for the winners.

Although records kept by league officials are very sketchy the regular season honors were evidently shared by the Cubs and Giants who tied for the crown.

Church League

GAMES THIS WEEK

July 10, 7:00 - Lutherans vs. Shabbona.

9:00 - Missionary vs. Catholics.

July 14, 7:00 - Church of Christ vs. Lamotte.

9:00 - Shabbona vs. Colwood.

July 15, 7:00 - Methodists vs. Catholics.

9:00 - Lutherans vs. Deford.

Recreation Schedule

Here is a list of activities in the Cass City Summer Recreation program for the week of July 11-17.

Friday, July 11: 10 a.m.-noon, badminton tournament; 1-3 p.m., pet show; 3-5 p.m., finish badminton tourney.

Monday, July 14: 10 a.m.-noon, special events; 1-5 p.m., teach tennis and basketball.

Tuesday, July 15; 10 a.m.-noon, free day; 1-5 p.m., basketball; 2-3 p.m., Junior Leader Club meeting; 3-5 p.m., tennis.

Wednesday, July 16: 10 a.m.-noon, low organized games; 1-5 p.m., tennis and basketball.

Thursday, July 17: swim at Saginaw Bay. Bring sack lunch and $1.00.

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FLIGHT ONE	POINTS
M. Lapeer	22
N. deBeaubien	20
N. Bauer	20
N. Koepfgen	18
B. Carmer	17
G. Prieskorn	17
E. Proctor	16
M. Hutchinson	16
M. Ryan	15
P. Erla	14
M. Brack	12
D. Tuckey	10
E. Reagh	6

FLIGHT TWO	POINTS
T. Weaver	24
M. Rabideau	21
C. Krueger	20
G. Palmer	19
K. Tuckey	18
D. Fritz	17
L. Herron	14
M. Erla	14
D. Poppe	14
D. Scollon	14
N. Wallace	14
D. Golding	12
D. Taylor	12

FLIGHT THREE	POINTS
H. Richards	24
N. Barnes	20
G. Root	20
M. Zdrojewski	19
J. Kritzman	18
L. Marshall	16
V. Ferguson	16
M. Albee	15
E. Craig	14
R. Whittaker	14
S. Robinson	13
B. Hurley	12
S. Groth	11

FLIGHT FOUR	POINTS
B. Schelke	21
K. Iseler	21
F. Lovejoy	20
C. Gaffney	18
B. Tuckey	18
P. Skinner	18
C. Belk	14
P. Pakonen	13
C. House	13
D. Wernette	12
S. Flowers	12
S. Buschlen	8
J. Ardler	7

KINGSTON MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE
Through Wednesday, June 25

K. Distelrath	68
L. Wenzlaff	63
J. Burns	60
C. Weitchat	57
D. Skatzka	56
G. Rogers	51
D. Kramer	47
R. Peter	47
G. Bledsoe	47
R. Wilmot	45
N. Kapala	44
R. Walker	42
T. Walker	42
G. Cooper	41
J. Wolak	40
L. Robinson	37
T. Hogan	36
E. Campbell	34
W. Harmon	33
J. Glassford	33
K. Pierce	32
D. Steele	29
E. Bilicki	29
G. Koehler	21

CASS CITY GOLF LEAGUE
Through July 6, 1975

FLIGHT NO. 1	POINTS
Craig Helwig	27
Tom Woody	23
Jim Johnson	21
Bill Kritzman	21
Bill Repshinska	21
Elwyn Helwig	19
Maynard Helwig	19
Bill Tuckey	19
Newell Harris	18
Dave Lovejoy	18
Dale McIntosh	17
Dick Wallace	17
Denny Learman	16
Don Galbraith	15
Harry Isard	15
Gene Kloc	14
Phil Robinson	13
Jim Peyerk	11

FLIGHT NO. 2	POINTS
Bob Flowers	24
Carl Palmer	24
Don Crouse	22
Bruce Thompson	22
Gary Christner	21
Warren Erickson	21
Don Ouvry	21
Don Erla	20
Clyde Wells	19
Jerry Romig	18
Bruce Bartle	17
Kim Glaspie	17
Roy Tuckey	17
Ken Eisinger	16
Dick Wright	15
Bob Stickle	12
Henry Cooklin	9

FLIGHT NO. 3	POINTS
John Haire	24
Bert Althaver	21
Bill Ewald	21
Earl Harris	21
Paul Skinner	21
Clark Boylan	19
Bill Coston	19
Aime Ouvry	19
Roland Pakonen	19
Bob Walpole	17
Jim Ware	17
Dale Groth	16
Dick Hampshire	16
Gib Albee	15
Hugh Lautner	15
Tom Proctor	15
Walker Matlack	14
Paul Clabuesch	13

FLIGHT NO. 4	POINTS
Russ Richards	26
Ken Miracle	22
Jim Burleson	21
Nat Tuttle	21
George Heins	20
Herm Umpfenbach	20
Jim Curtis	19
Ron Geiger	19
Roger Marshall	19
Ron Ouvry	19
Ron Nurnberger	17
Chuck Guinther	16
Stu Merchant	16
Bob Tuckey	15
Vic Guernsey	13
Lyle Truemner	13
J.D. Tuckey	12
Nelson Willy	12

2 from Snover in Olympics

Two Snover residents will join two Cass Cityans who will participate in this summer's Special Olympics, Aug. 7-11, at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Carl Graichen, 19, will compete in the one mile run, while Leona Griffin, 21, will participate in the 50-yard dash and standing long jump. Both are from Snover.

They will join Gina Goldspink, 13, who will participate in the 50-yard dash and 440-yard run, and Dan Scott, 17, who will compete in bowling. They are students at Cass City High School.

An estimated 3,000 youngsters and young adults from around the world will compete in events at the Special Olympics.

8 teams in marathon

Something new; daylong cage tourney Saturday

Something new for the Thumb area will be staged all day Saturday at the Cass City High School gym.

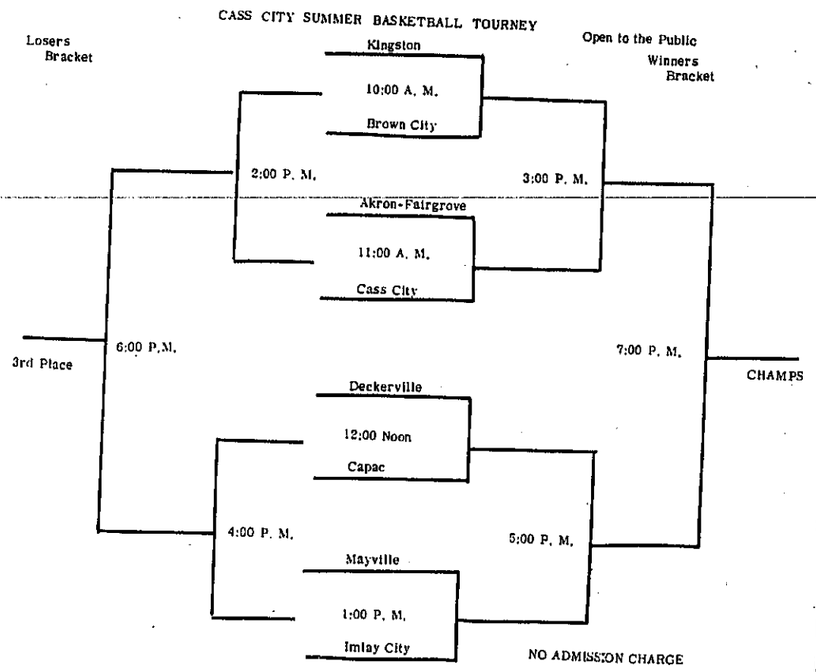
That's the day that the first summer basketball recreation tournament will be held featuring eight teams from the Thumb area.

It will be a non-stop affair starting at 10 a.m. and running to about 9 p.m. Coach Ron Nurnberger, who organized the event, stressed that the summer program is for all boys wanting to play and that the public is invited to see the boys in action. There is no admission charge.

There are also special rules in effect. The teams will play regulation eight-minute quarters but the clock will run non-stop for the first six of every quarter and then follow regular rules for the last two minutes of the period.

The tournament is a double elimination affair. That means that four of the teams will play three games Saturday and four other schools will play two games.

Cass City is slated to play its first game against Akron-Fairgrove at 11 a.m. The starting times and the teams are shown in the tournament pairings.



Tigers roll in girls' Little League

The heavy hitting Tigers rolled to two victories in the Girls' Little League to remain undefeated and take over undisputed possession of first place in the league.

Monday, June 30, the Tigers rapped out 30 hits including three home runs to coast to a 32-5 victory over the Hawks. Terri Agar was the winner and Lori Harrison took the loss. Karen Wallace was three for three and Lori Opansenko picked up two home runs and two other hits in five tries. Paula Butler also lashed a homer. Robin Quinn and Lori Harrison each collected two hits in three tries.

BRAVES—LIONS

The Lions were ferocious but the Braves were brave and the result was a 14-4 decision for the Braves that moved them into a second place tie. It was the first loss for the Lions.

Rochelle Messer helped her own cause as she pitched and rapped out four hits in four tries. She had help from Debbie Rabideau and Denise Okerstrom who each collected three hits.

The Braves exhibited some potent stick work by Debbie Stec, three for four, and Sandy Guc, two for three. Debbie Zawilinski cracked a homer. Leading to the Braves' loss were 10 errors. The Lions were charged with five.

TIGERS—REDS

The Tigers rolled over the Reds in a tight game Wednesday, July 2, as Terri Agar bested Tammy Root for a victory that put the Tigers in first place.

Both teams showed that they can play well under pressure. Jane Smith was two for two including the game's only home run. Paula Butler was two for three. The Reds showed a tight defense and Tammy Root did her part for the team with three for three. Julie Helwig was also three for three.

CUBS—HAWKS

Thursday, July 3, the Cubs bested the Hawks in a slugfest, 20-18.

Cindy Ware and Julia McClaren had perfect days with three for three to help the Cubs to victory. Julia pulled the best defensive play of the game, catching a fly ball and doubling the runner at third. Cindy Ware was the winning pitcher.

Rita Gutierez slammed three for three and Julie Groth hit for the circuit for the Hawks. Jamie Pusz also hit a homer. Lori Harrison was the losing pitcher.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Tigers	4	0
Lions	3	1
Braves	3	1
Cubs	1	3
Reds	1	3
Hawks	0	4

Cass City Church League

It's Missionary all alone

The Missionary church team, bolstered by several players from the Baptist church, has taken a stranglehold on first place in the Cass City Church League race.

It will take a major reversal of form for any of the contending teams to catch them this year as they won key games with both the Church of Christ and Lutherans, the two teams with the best chance of overhauling them.

TUESDAY GAMES

Tuesday, July 1, the Catholics got on the winning trail by posting a 10-6 decision over Deford. Deford gave it a battle but was unable to come up with their first win of the season as Louie Tibbits was charged with another loss.

Paul Bliss pitched the victory. Dave Bliss and John Smentek were big stickers for the Catholics with two hits each. Bernard Babich collected two hits for Deford.

When Don Englehart is right he is as tough as any pitcher in the league. He was right Tuesday and Church of Christ chalked up a 3-0 shutout. Victim of the whitewash was Les Severance and his Shabbona nine.

Englehart and Ralph Zinnecker hit for the circuit to pace the winners' attack. Phil Bader lashed a triple, one of only three hits off Englehart.

THURSDAY GAMES

Give Lamotte a little bit of pitching and defense to go with their lusty hitting and they would be hard to beat. As often as not though, the team gives up more runs than its hitting can get back.

But Thursday the offense was good enough to best the Methodists and Ed Stoutenburg, 12-7. Marv Fishell got the win. Fishell and Dave McLean got two hits. Errors hurt the Methodists. Mike Lowe rapped a pair of hits in a losing cause.

In the key game of the week, Missionary continued to roll with a 9-5 decision over the Lutherans. The Missionaries chased starter Al Romig in the fifth and treated his reliever, Nelson Willy, roughly when he came in to put out the fire.

Gary Mellendorf pitched just well enough to win. Dave Brooks and Mellendorf picked up 3 hits each for Missionary. Ken Martin hit a long home run over the left field fence to pace the Lutherans.

MONDAY GAMES

Although Missionary would have won anyway, it would have been closer than the 4-0 decision that the league leaders posted over Church of Christ Monday if Englehart had been available when the game started.

Englehart was busy coaching a Minor League team and arrived an inning late. When he took the mound his team was already behind by three runs.

Actually it didn't change the final outcome as Mellendorf mowed down the Novesta nine with machine-like regularity. He allowed just three hits and struck out 13. Two of the three hits were garnered by Rich Lowe who started on the mound for Church of Christ. Mellendorf and Larry Hartwick each collected two hits.

In the final game of the week, Shabbona used strong pitching by Les Severance and combined timely hitting with walks issued by starter and loser Chuck Bliss to record a 9-2 decision over the Catholics. Dale Auslander cracked two hits for Shabbona and Dave Bliss had two hits, including a home run, for the Catholics.

STANDINGS
July 7

	W	L
Missionary	6	0
Church of Christ	4	2
Lutherans	3	2
Shabbona	3	2
Lamotte	3	3
Colwood	2	3
Catholics	2	3
Methodists	1	4
Deford	0	5

Rough sledding for Merchants

The Cass City Merchants lost four games in five starts during the week but the team's performances weren't as bad as the outcome indicates.

Two of the defeats came against class AA teams in a Blue Water Tournament at Port Huron and the others were recorded in the tough Thumb Travelling League.

Local fans who would like to see just how good the Cass City team is were to have had the opportunity Wednesday evening, July 9, when the local nine was to have played Pigeon at Cass City Recreational Park.

In the Port Huron tourney things started off okay as Cass City rolled to an easy victory over Sandusky, 5-1, behind the four-hit pitching of Craig Helwig. That was last Wednesday. Ken Lowe rapped two hits in four tries to lead the attack.

The next night, Thursday, it was a different story. It was a low point in the Merchants' season. The team was pasted by Stephenson Roofing of Flint, a double-A team that won the tourney. The score was 10-0 and the game was called after five innings. The game was over in the first when Flint tallied six times.

It was a little closer Saturday, but the results were the same as Cass City was driven from the double elimination tourney with a 3-1 loss to Saginaw Bolters.

All the damage came in the first inning when an error coupled with two hits produced the winners' three runs. After that Helwig slammed the door.

But his teammates could do nothing against the slants of Jim Frier of Saginaw. Jerry Toner picked up the only Merchant hit.

LEAGUE GAMES

Cass City dropped a close decision at Akron Tuesday, July 1, as J. Volk bested Helwig, 2-1.

The winners scored once in the first inning. The first inning has been a bad one for the Merchants all season.

Cass City tied it in the fourth when Henry Cooklin lashed a triple and scored on Scott Hartel's sacrifice fly. It was the Merchants only hit of the game.

Akron won the game in the last inning on two hits that netted one big run.

Cass City got by the first inning last Wednesday, but still was no match for the Reese team which used a four-run sixth inning explosion to win going away, 5-1.

Actually, Cass City outhit Reese, six to four, but the winners bunched three of their four hits in the sixth. The hits and a crucial error allowed four big runs to chase across the plate.

Prior to the sixth it was anybody's ball game. Reese went ahead in the third with a run and Cass City tied it in the fifth. Jerry Toner led off with a three-bagger and came home on an out.

Ubly to test Babe Ruthers

The most important game of the year for Cass City's Number One team in the Thumb Babe Ruth League will be played Monday night at league leading Ubly.

The game could determine the championship if Ubly happens to be knocked off Thursday by a tough Bad Axe Number 1 team and Cass City Number One team knocks off Bad Axe Number 2 as expected.

The stage was set for this happy turn of events when Kinde bowed to Cass City Number One Monday, 16-4, in five innings.

Cass City scored early and often against the young, inexperienced Kinde nine.

The Kinde hurler gave up 16 walks that turned the game into a rout early. Steve Ballard picked up two hits in two tries to take hitting honors.

Mike Richards started and gave up three hits to pick up the win.

NUMBER TWO TEAM

The Two team also racked up a victory at the expense of Kinde, 17-6, Monday, June 30.

The win moved the young team closer to a spot in the play-offs.

Rusty Hoag started on the mound and was relieved in the second when he developed control problems. Ken Martin took over in the second and received credit for the win. Cass City's 10 walks led to the easy victory. Martin hit a home run and Hoag collected a triple and single while Paul Harmer doubled and singled.

The Two team plays tough Caseville Thursday.