

# Insurance report criticizes Cass City fire protection

Cass City's fire fighting ability came under sharp criticism last week in a report received by village officials. The report, compiled by the Insurance Services Office of Southfield, finds fault with inadequate hydrant water pressure and water system coverage in the village.

It also criticizes the Elkland Township Fire Department regarding equipment, training and conducting fire inspections of local businesses and industries.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie has cried foul. "When they were here making the inspection last winter, they led us to believe everything was fine," LaPonsie said. "Now they come out and tell us we've got all these problems. It looks as though they're trying to paint

as black a picture as they can." Such reports are used by insurance companies to compile rates for home and business fire insurance. In Cass City's case, no change in its fire classification has been made, according to Insurance Services officials.

The report notes Cass City currently has 99 hydrants on six-inch lines and 58 on four-inch lines. It recommends that all four-inch pipe at hydrants be replaced or paralleled by larger mains. It adds that use of four-inch pipe on hydrants should be prohibited, with six-inch pipe considered the minimum.

"Marginal quantities of water are available for fire protection in many parts of the village," the report furth-

er states. In one group of eight hydrants tested, water pressure and gallons per minute were found "49 to 83 per cent deficient when compared to maximum fire fighting demands".

One of the hydrants tested delivered 510 gallons of water per minute. According to the report, it should have delivered 3,000.

The report also says there are parts of the village not served by the municipal water system. LaPonsie denied this saying every village business and residence is served by village water.

The fire department took much of the report's criticism. It called the training

frequency for firemen "inadequate", and recommended training activities be increased to two sessions per month from the present one session per month.

It also recommended that all members of the department should complete the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council 66-hour basic course and that tighter records be maintained on such training.

Insurance Services said it also found equipment problems. It rated the department's pumping capacity as "fair to poor" and recommended an additional 750 gallon-per-minute (gpm) pumper or larger.

Presently the department has one 750 gpm pumper and a 500 gpm pumper. It specifically recom-

mended replacing the 500 gpm 1949 pumper with a 1,000 gpm unit with 1,200 feet of 2½ inch hose and a 65-foot aerial ladder.

Present ladder capacity was rated "poor". The report added that inspections of all businesses and institutional buildings should be made by all fire department members on a regular basis and that detailed records be kept.

It criticized "no local fire prevention inspection program". It noted state inspections are made "of only some locations at insufficient intervals."

## REACTION

Village reaction to date has been anger over the report.

LaPonsie believes many of the findings are unfair.

"They're obviously using a different set of standards than we've used in the past," he said. "We've always met the state standards in Cass City."

He acknowledged some hydrants are hooked to four-inch water mains, but added no new hydrants have been hooked to the small lines in recent years.

"We go with nothing less than six-inch and if we can, we use eight-inch," he said. "But we plan to continue using the older ones until they have to be replaced."

LaPonsie is angry over how the investigation was handled.

"When they talk to you face to face, they say you're sitting pretty," he said. "Then they

turn around and issue this kind of a report.

Fire Chief Jim Jezewski was unavailable for comment at press time.

A copy of the report has been turned over to Hubbell, Roth and Clark, village consulting engineers, for their study and recommendations.

Harry T. Westhaus, Public Protection Department Supervisor for Insurance Services, attempted to smooth official feathers ruffled by the report.

"We're not saying the (fire fighting) coverage in Cass City is bad," Westhaus told the Chronicle. "All we're doing is making recommendations for the future."

Westhaus explained that all communities are updated on their fire protection ability

every 10 years and reclassified. He said Cass City did not drop from its previous rating and added that the problems noted could be resolved in the future.

Cass City's problems are no worse than those of other communities its size, he said.

He said Insurance Services is a non-profit concern supported by insurance companies in the state to rate communities as a basis for fire insurance premiums.

"Personally, I feel this is a complimentary report," Westhaus said.

"LaPonsie doesn't agree." "I know if I were an insurance man and took one look at that report, I'd have a few questions," he said.

The tests for the report were conducted Feb. 28 and May 1.

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## Fire levels rural Gagetown home

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley near the intersection of Dale and Seeley Roads, three miles southwest of Gagetown Thursday afternoon.

Loss on the structure and contents was set at \$21,000 by William Potter of North Branch, owner of the building.

No one was at home when the fire broke out around 3:00 p.m.

Gagetown firemen were assisted by pumper units from the Elkland Township Fire Department and from the Caro department.

Firemen said the house was completely engulfed in flames by the time they arrived on the scene, so they concentrated their efforts on saving nearby buildings.

### SUNDAY FIRE

Authorities suspect arson in a fire that did about \$1,000 damage to a mobile home five and-a-half miles southeast of Cass City early Sunday morning.

The home's occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, were not at home when the fire broke out shortly after midnight. Assistant Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said the blaze broke out in the living room.

A neighbor reportedly used a hand fire extinguisher to fight the fire until Elkland Township Firemen arrived at the scene.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are continuing to investigate the blaze. Firemen responded to the alarm at 12:30 a.m.

## Probe gas leak report in Gagetown

State and local police, Consumers Power Co., and the Gagetown Fire Department spent much of Tuesday afternoon searching for what was described as a "gas leak" in Gagetown.

According to Caro State Police, who were called to the scene, a citizen reported a gasoline odor in a drain around 3:20 p.m. Gagetown Police Chief Jack McCampbell and State Police troopers began a check of village service stations while Consumers Power workmen checked out gas lines.

The Gagetown Fire Department was called to flush several drains, officers said.

Police said apparently false rumors spread by citizen's band radio operators led many Gagetown residents to believe a major explosion was imminent.

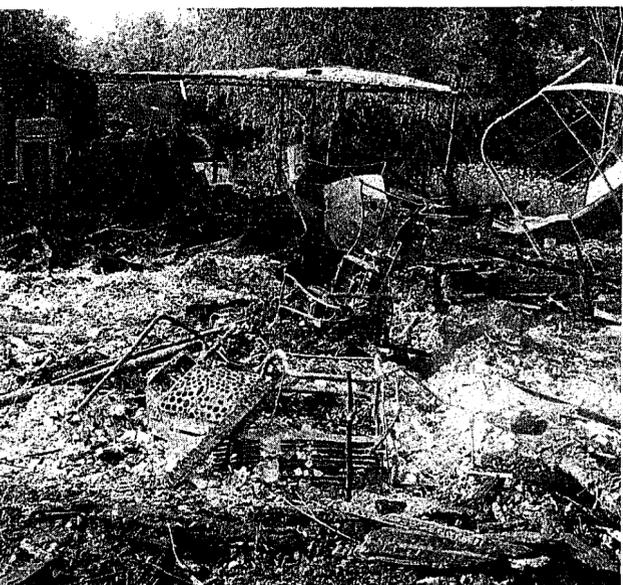
Police theorized someone may have poured some gasoline down a drain and that fumes eventually found their way to drain fields for local septic systems.

Officers from the State Fire Marshall's office were also at the scene.

No damage was reported. Police said the situation had returned to normal by around 5:00 p.m.



**FIREMEN BATTLE** thick smoke as they work to douse a fire early Sunday morning at the mobile home residence of Frank Brigham five and a half miles southeast of Cass City. Arson is being investigated by Tuscola County Sheriff's detectives. (Neitzel Photo)



**ALL THAT** remains of the George Hawley home on Dale Road southwest of Gagetown is a pile of rubble. The home was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Gagetown, Elkland township and Caro firemen fought the blaze.

## Officials set to appear at Caro rail hearings Aug. 12

"This is one of our best chances to stop the abandonment of railroad track in the Thumb," U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, said Friday as he announced that numerous Federal, state, city and county officials as well as railroad representatives are scheduled to appear at a public hearing Traxler is sponsoring in Caro Aug. 12 to attempt to block abandonment of trackage in the Thumb.

"I need as much evidence

as I can gather from Thumb area rail users to prevent the abandonment of 60 miles of Penn Central and 66 miles of Grand Trunk track in the Thumb. But I also want to pin down federal and state officials as to exactly what these proposed abandonments would mean to our area. And I want hard and fast facts from railroad officials why they claim these tracks are not profitable and what they would propose to do to try to make the lines profitable and

provide better freight service," Traxler said. "The final ConRail plan for reorganizing the Penn Central is unacceptable to me because it means that towns such as Caro, Millington, Munger, Colling, Otter Lake, Columbiaville, Wahjamega and Metamora will have no rail service under ConRail. "The Grand Trunk abandonment would mean that towns such as North Branch, Kingston, Wilnot, Cass City, Gagetown, Owendale and

Caseville would have no rail service. I urge farmers, businessmen and anyone in the Thumb area who ships or receives goods by rail to attend this hearing. The future of the Thumb is at stake and I need your help to stop these abandonments," Traxler said. Traxler said all evidence collected at the hearing in the Grand Trunk case will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission in an

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## Two killed in separate grinding auto crashes

Two persons were killed in separate, grinding two-car crashes last week, raising Tuscola county's traffic death toll to five and Huron county's toll to nine for the year.

Martin Louis Stutz, 30, Kingston, died when his car was struck head-on by a car driven by Charles Aaron Grifka, 30, of Ubyly, early Thursday morning on M-46, six miles northeast of Vassar.

Grifka was reported in critical condition Tuesday in the intensive care unit of Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital. He is being treated for multiple fractures and chest injuries.

Caro State Police said the accident occurred at 7:25 a.m. when the two cars collided head-on. They reported Stutz was westbound on M-46 while Grifka was eastbound. Apparently Grifka drifted into the westbound lane, striking the oncoming Stutz vehicle.

State Police were assisted by Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies and state and county weighmasters at the scene of the accident.

### HURON FATALITY

A 16-year-old Elkton youth died when his car crossed the centerline on Sebewaing Road, a quarter-mile east of Owendale, and struck another car head-on around 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Jeffery Lee Finkbeiner. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon as a result of head injuries suffered in the accident.

Officers said Finkbeiner's car was headed west when it apparently crossed the centerline and struck a car driven by Sophia M. Martinez, 17, also of Elkton.

Police said Mrs. Martinez and her father, Paul, 46, a passenger in her car, were treated for minor injuries and released from Scheurer Hospital.

Four other passengers in the Martinez car were unin-

jured. Mike O'Connor, 15, Elkton, one of three passengers in the Finkbeiner auto, is reported in fair condition at the Pigeon hospital, suffering head injuries.

Two other passengers, Ronnie Bumhoffer, 15, and Jay F. Brown, 16, both of Elkton, escaped serious injury.

The Owendale Fire Department was called to the scene to wash down gasoline spilled from the ruptured tanks on both cars.

Finkbeiner was a junior at Laker High School.

### CASS CITY ACCIDENT

Two Cass Cityans were listed in fair condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital Tuesday following a single car accident near the intersection of Third and Brooker Streets early Sunday morning.

Cass City Police identified the pair as John Frank Schwartz, 21, of 6193 Lakeside Dr., and Joyce Ann Karr, 23,

of 3507 Cemetery Rd.

Police said Schwartz, driver of the car, was headed west on Third Street at a high rate of speed when he was unable to stop for the intersection.

The car travelled 30 feet, struck the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks and rolled over. The vehicle eventually landed upright in a ditch just west of the tracks.

The force of impact threw the windshield of the car free of the wreckage.

Schwartz was ticketed for careless driving. The accident took place at 1:45 a.m.

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

Two persons were uninjured Monday when their cars collided on M-46 (State Street) and Ross Street in Kingston.

Caro State Police said a car driven by Helen Bernice Peter, 68, of 6825 State St., Kingston, was headed west on M-46 when a car driven by Kenneth Charles Butler, 64, of

6469 Seventh St., Cass City, pulled into the intersection from Ross Street.

Neither driver was injured. Butler was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

The accident took place at 4:05 p.m.

Caro State Police investigated a one-car mishap south of Cass City on Cemetery Road in which a Caro woman said her car was struck by a chain hanging from a County Road Commission truck.

According to the report, the accident occurred Tuesday, July 29, and injured Sandra Kay Kisk, 29, of 2212 Sheridan Rd., Caro. She told officers she was headed north on Cemetery Road when a chain hanging from a southbound Road Commission truck collided with a window on the car.

Ms. Kisk said the chain hit her head.

Police said a check with area Road Commission garages produced no results. The mishap took place at 3:05 p.m.

## Army worm threat seen limited in county

Tuscola county's Extension office isn't too worried about a reported outbreak of army worms in scattered locations throughout the county.

At least not yet.

Spotty damage has been reported in sugar beet fields near Fairgrove and in widely scattered barley and corn fields. But to date, no outbreaks have been reported in the Cass City area and, according to County Extension Agent Don Kebler, the situation is far from serious.

Colonies of the voracious pests were first discovered earlier this year chewing their way through barley fields. Later, more worms were found in cornfields and lately among maturing sugar beets.

Kebler said it's probable other fields may have been hit but not reported. His office is continually checking reports of suspected army worms. Friday, Kebler was on his way to the southwestern part of the county to study another possible army worm infestation.

"Two years ago, we had an outbreak that started near Wisner," Kebler said. "This year, we've had reported cases along the northern part of the county almost to Gagetown."

Spraying from the air is about the only practical method of controlling army worms. Left unchecked, the eternally hungry worms can wipe out an entire cornfield in two or three days.

Army worms get their name because they march from one field to another, attempting to satisfy their voracious appetites. During the day, Kebler said, they hide in the soil at the base of

the plant and do their destructive feeding at night. Their presence is easily detected by the gnawed leaves and droppings they leave behind.

The worm grows as large as one-and-a-half to two inches long and move in large masses or "armies." According to Kebler, their life span generally runs from two to three weeks from the time they hatch until they pupate.

It takes another two to three weeks before the moth emerges to lay new eggs and start the cycle again.

Army worms are distinguishable by their smooth skin and colorful markings, ranging from tan to black. They display a broad, pale stripe down each side.

Adults lay eggs in clusters on leaves of grains and grasses which are then folded and sealed.

"Army worms will eat anything," Kebler said. "You'll find them in flowers, grass, crops, anywhere."

Kebler recommends malathion or sevin to control the pesky worms. Parathion can also be used, but Kebler says he doesn't recommend it.

"It's a very dangerous chemical," he explained, "and it can be lethal if you don't apply it properly. The only way to use it is from an airplane and then they recommend staying out of the field for two days."

"I'd sooner say that you should stay out of a field a week after parathion is used."

Prices for airplane application of chemicals to fight army worms run from \$3.25 to \$4.00 an acre.

Kebler says the Tuscola

county infestation of army worms is nothing compared with scenes he'd witnessed in Illinois several years ago.

"Back in the '50's, I've seen army worms so thick that they'd cover the road," Kebler recalled. "Cars would slip and slide all over on those worms. They'd just move in a solid mass and devour everything in their path."

With any luck, it won't happen here.

## Unclad pair streak Deford Friday

Maybe it was just the heat

... or the phase of the moon.

Anyhow, two streakers were reported running through Deford late Thursday night and early Friday morning. The unclad pair were reportedly cavorting along Deckerville Road and apparently ran in front of the lights of passing cars.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies searched Deford for about half an hour without results.

One person who attempted to identify one of the streakers later changed her mind and said it probably wasn't who she thought it was after all.

Maybe it's harder to identify someone without any clothing.

No suspects have been apprehended. Reports began coming in around midnight.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland of Gagetown, a girl, Jodi Lynn.

Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Creason of Cass City, a girl, Mary Margaret.

Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gross of Cass City, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 4, WERE:

Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Rachel Wright, Mrs. Andrew Kozan, William Hillaker, Mrs. Etta McLellan, George Cook and Mrs. Kazmier Szarapinski of Cass City.

Kaye Butler, Mrs. Donald Langmaid and Christie Perkins of Caro.

Mrs. Ethel Oeschger of Caseville.

Calvin Diebel of Gagetown; Mabel Spaetzell of Argyle; Mrs. Henry Sherman of Deford;

Theodore Vahovich and Kenneth Steely of Decker; Alexander McMann of Brown City;

Mrs. Hattie Kritzman of Snover; Mrs. Jacob Marker and Sharon Childs of Unionville;

John Eremia and Ernest Pariseau of Sebawing; Mrs. Simon Szychulski of Ubyly.

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Miss Karen Holm of Southgate spent on Sunday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and other relatives.

Forty attended a reunion of the Zapfe families held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley. Relatives were present from Pontiac, Southgate, Flint, Clio, Bad Axe and Cass City.

The birthdays of Mrs. Harold Perry and Mrs. Alice McAleer were celebrated July 29 when Mrs. Esther McCullough entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. McAleer, Miss Muriel Addison and Mrs. C.W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kitchen of Dearborn Heights and four of their seven children, Linda, Robin, Michael and Julie, came Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen, until Tuesday. They left to attend the Northmen and Northwomen retreat at Kalkaska, sponsored by the Churches of Christ, Wednesday and Thursday and will visit the Leslie Peasleys at Alpena before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Don Lorentzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weston and Mrs. Evabelle Welke of North Branch, Ken Hazzard of Flint and Mrs. John West were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mr. and Mrs. George Jetta were guests of Anne Marie Lorentzen and Doris Gardner of Saginaw at a chicken barbecue held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnell at Vassar. Twenty persons attended the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith of Westland spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Herman Stine and with Mrs. Stine for the rest of the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Drayton Plains.

Mrs. Hannah Pierson and Roy Wentworth of Midland spent the fore part of last week with Ella Cumper.

Mrs. Ella Cumper and Mrs. Hannah Pierson spent Wednesday at Wiggins Lake.

Mrs. Katherine Martin and Mrs. Beulah Cranick spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Steimann at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood and sons, John and Mark, of Bradley, Ill., were week-end guests of her father, Rinerd Knoblet, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and boys attended the Lockwood-Bragg wedding in Caro Saturday.

Nine members of the Elmwood Missionary Circle took part Wednesday, July 30, in a planned outing, a trip to Keatington Village and Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine of Kentwood, who spent part of last week here, left by plane Monday from Grand Rapids for Natz, Italy, to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marker.

The Cass River WCTU will meet Wednesday, Aug. 13, with Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Miss Georgia Thompson. Members are reminded that dues are payable at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had a Sunday supper and evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger of Unionville.

Mrs. Alice Neitz of Harrison and Miss Jessie Schultz of Jamestown, N.Y., spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Neitz' sister, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and family and Mrs. Howard Loomis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hanes and family at Caro.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum and Kathryn were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Crowell Jr., and son Jonathon of Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Parish and daughter Lisa spent last week at the Anthes cottage at Caseville. Joining them for Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick, who came because of the death of Mrs. Hartwick's brother, Wallie Ball, and to attend the funeral Saturday were Mrs. Lawrence Ball of Tawas from Thursday until Tuesday and Mrs. Roger Craig of Auburn Heights from Friday until Monday. Friday overnight guests were Lawrence Ball Jr. and son Tom of Alpena, Mrs. Larry Butler of Westland and Mrs. Catherine Pfeifer of Tawas. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maurer of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and children of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root.

George Woodcock, a well known artist in the Detroit area, will be showing his paintings and giving painting demonstrations at the Lamplighter Restaurant, Pigeon, Saturday, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (weather permitting). The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf were guests Tuesday, July 29, of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns at Port Austin when the birthday of Mrs. Greenleaf was celebrated.

Installation of officers for the coming year will take place Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Reese when the Seventh District Association of American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries meet. Dinner will be served at noon and installation ceremonies will begin at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Diane and Kevin of Center Line visited Mrs. Roberts' mother Sunday and brought Bruce A. Little of Sunnyvale, Calif., to Cass City to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Geiger announce the birth of their second grandchild, a nine-pound, three-ounce boy, Daniel Robert, born Aug. 3 to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hyzer (Sandra Geiger) of Pigeon. The Hyzers have a four-year-old daughter, Lori Jean.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi had as guests Wednesday, July 30, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hall of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Wilhelmi of Taylor. Scott and Tammy Wilhelmi, who had spent two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi, returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Saturday evening with dinner in Saginaw.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Cultural Center. Hostesses for the August meeting will be Mrs. Marge Schwartz, Mrs. Josephine Bartnik and Mrs. Elizabeth Stine.

Mrs. Dale Iseler, superintendent of Vacation Bible School at Good Shepherd Lutheran church, issues a reminder that registration will be at 9 o'clock Monday, Aug. 11, with classes starting at 9:30 till 11:30 daily through Saturday, Aug. 16. Sunday evening, Aug. 17, a program will be presented at 8:00 o'clock.

S-Sgt. Wayne E. Brown flew home to Cass City from Westover Air Force Base, Mass., to be with his father, Willis Brown, who is ill with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and son Jeff of Marion, Iowa, came Saturday evening to be guests of his mother, Mrs. C.U. Brown, until Aug. 10. Their son Steve and James Evans of Peru are expected to arrive in Detroit Thursday of this week. Steve Brown has been with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, in Peru for six weeks. Mr. Evans will be in Michigan for a week, coming for the golden wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans of Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine, sons Scott and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine of Kentwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and daughters at Kawkaulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine of Kentwood spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Garrison Stine home. Saturday evening, all attended the wedding of Miss Marilyn Bragg and Duane Lockwood at the Colwood UB church. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Dean Stine.

Wallie Ball, 75, dies July 28

Wallie Ball, 75, Sterling, and a former Cass City resident, died Monday, July 28, at his residence. He was born Nov. 14, 1899 in Bay City. He married Anna Palmer, June 30, 1924, in Cass City. She died in 1968. He was a member of St. Florian Catholic church of Standish and was a past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Caro Council, Past District Deputy of District No. 23 K of C, and a former field-man for Michigan Milk Producers Association.

He is survived by one son, Kenneth of Caro; four daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Marian) Sprague of Essexville, Mrs. Lloyd (Priscilla) Herbert of Bay City; Mrs. Raymond (Marjorie) Montague of Ovid and Mrs. Gerald (Joan) Leahy of Flint; 21 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Clayton (Virginia) Hartwick of Cass City, and one brother, Elmer Ball of Keego Harbor. A son, Wallie J. Ball, died in 1974.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Caro with Rev. Fr. Charles O'Neil officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Bay City. A Rosary was recited Thursday by the Knights of Columbus and a prayer vigil was also held Friday at Collon Funeral Home, who handled arrangements.

Missionary Society meets Monday

Eleven women were present Monday evening when the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Jim Perry. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Dick Shaw, using the theme "Demonstrations of the Power of the Word of God". Mrs. Stanley McArthur led the prayers for missionaries. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Mosher and the hostess.



Mr and Mrs. Leslie Muntz

Mrs. Helen Willis of Rochester was a visitor July 30 at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit and Mr. and Mrs. William Profit.

Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Czekai, 4544 Brooker St., Cass City, Aug. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m., to observe the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Muntz have resided in the vicinity of Cass City all their married life.

Marriage Licenses

Duane David Lockwood, 21, Caro, and Marilyn Ann Bragg, 21, Caro.

Ronald Benjamin Gast, 21, Caro, and Karen Marie Foss, 22, Caro.

James Dale Bauer, 19, Reese, and Beth Ann Thompson, 18, Reese.

Oscar Facundo, 20, Bay City, and Alicia Lopez, 20, Caro.

Darwin David Blake, 19, Vassar, and Mitzi Marie Clappitt, 18, Vassar.

Thomas Lowell Shields, 22, Otisville, and Victoria Lynne Vollweiler, 17, Mayville.

Allen Devere Sugden, 31, Mayville, and Marjorie Arlene Sanford, 30, Millington.

Gary Allan Gaul, 29, Caro, and Diane Gail Hampel, 31, Caro.

Stephen Carl Lalko, 21, Kingstons, and Laura Lee Dandron, 21, Kingstons.

Carmine Joseph Prinzo, 22, Ypsilanti, and Dena Ann Freville, Caro.

Larry Clark Henderson, 31, Millington, and Linda Jean Wilke, 26, Millington.

Robert L. Osborn, 21, Caro, and Janice Colleen Riley, 22, Caro.

David Earl Holder, 20, Caro, and Angela Beth Corradi, 18, Oxford.

Harry John Jamrog, 46, Saginaw, and Joyce Emma Graser, 40, Caro.

Donald Roger Gohs, 18, Vassar, and Gail Elaine Karthals, 18, Vassar.

Richard George Colling, 21, Unionville, and Sally Kay Browning, 20, Unionville.

Ronald Richard Mercer, 23, Mayville, and Autumn Lee Morse, 16, Millington.

John Michael Rinke, 26, Gagetown, and Joanne Sue Jamieson, 18, Owendale.

Gary Joseph Louks, 27, Bad Axe, and Beverly Ann Nitz, 30, Cass City.

Thomas Lynn Nowland, 20, Caro, and Carol Fern Scott, 22, Caro.

Richard Marriell Dilleree Jr., 24, Vassar, and Sharon Kay Lobdell, 22, Caro.

Lake Ann campers listed

Seventeen juniors from Cass City spent last week at the Regular Baptist camp at Lake Ann, Mi. Speakers for the week were Ken Evans, evangelist, and the Glen Crumley family, missionaries.

The junior campers included: Dan and Sarah Bostick, Dawn Hartwick, Aaron and Blake Fisher, Kevin and David Shaw, Kristi and Mark Deering and Jeff Papp.

Others were: Greg Hutchinson, Carol McAlpine, Fred and Lori Periso, Carol Gray, Bridget Brady and Valerie Yax.

Among those attending junior high camp at Lake Ann this week are Larry and Scott Fisher, George Fisher III and Bill Mitchell.

Dianna Fisher and Steve Wells, both of Cass City, are working as counsellors at the camp this summer.

44th reunion held Sunday

The 44th annual Striffler-Benkelman reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Masonic Hall in Cass City. Forty-one were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Battel were co-chairmen of the reunion.

It was decided to meet next year on the first Sunday in August at the same place with Albert Gallagher and Donald Buehrly, co-chairmen.

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**McNaughtons hold reunion**

The second annual McNaughton reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Salem United Methodist church. There are 96 members in the McNaughton family and 80 were present. The oldest member is Hazel Stoutenburg and the youngest, Tracey Burns.

Officers elected for the 1976 reunion were: president, Robert Bader; vice-president, Kenneth Bond; secretary, JoAnn McComb, and treasurer, David McNaughton.

The next reunion will be held Aug. 1, 1976, at the Cass City Park.

**THE WINNER**

The fellow who never gives up will eventually get the chance to take his pick.

**Down Memory Lane**

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

The Board of Directors of Hills and Dales General Hospital this week authorized Fred Wigen, an architect from Saginaw, to draw preliminary plans for an addition to the facility at Cass City.

In one of the lighter votes on record, Tuscola county voters followed the state-wide trend Tuesday as they gave substantial pluralities to Gov. William Milliken and showed a surprising support for Robert J. Huber in the battle for the GOP nomination for United States Senator against Mrs. Lenore Romney.

A fire started by lightning destroyed a large tool shed at the Harold Deering farm, southeast of Cass City, causing \$39,000 damage.

In probably the most heated local race, Ferris Ware defeated incumbent Elkland Township Clerk R.M. Hunter by a two-to-one margin.

In managerial changes at Walbro Corp., C. Clark Boylan becomes vice-president-Carburator Sales; Victor M. Guernsey moves into the same post on fuel pump sales; Charles Tuckey assumes new engineering responsibility as Manager of Research and Development and Kenneth

Schneider is named Chief Engineer-carburators.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

How the cost of furnishing fire protection for Cass City and Elkland township will be shared was mullied by members of a special fire committee, the village council and the Elkland township board in a special session Tuesday night at the Municipal Building.

The removal of the Cass River bridge on Cemetery Road, south of Cass City, will start Monday and traffic on the road will be detoured over the Dodge Road bridge, three miles west and two miles south of Cass City.

Cass City Village Council is thinking of hiring an architect to plan the revamping of the former H.O. Paul building into a combination fire hall, library and office building.

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday night voted to amend the zoning ordinances to allow multiple housing on Hill Street, between Dale and Church Streets.

Cass City Public Schools were ready to start the new school year this fall with a full complement of teachers until the surprise resignation of Dale Sherman left a vacancy in social studies.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Work was started in Cass City this week by the Detroit Edison Company in the change-over of the electric lighting system to boulevard lights on Main Street.

Dr. Myron Tazelaar, who has been a resident surgeon at the Boldgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids for the past three and one-half years, began work in the office of Dr. Harold T. Donahue this week.

A committee of members of the Elkland Farm Bureau announced that Miss Frances Ross has been chosen "Bean Queen" to represent their organization when the Tuscola County Queen will be named at the Caro Fair.

Miss Elizabeth Jeanne Profit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Profit of Cass City, has completed training as a hostess for Capital Airlines.

Jim Bauer of the Bauer Candy Co. was host Saturday afternoon at a picnic for his employees and their families at Caseville Park.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

E.H. Streeter, former publisher of the Caro Courier, took over publishing duties of the Chronicle this week while Editor Herb Lenzner and his family took a vacation.

Construction crews expect to start to pour cement on the unpaved portion of M-53, in Sanilac county about Aug. 12, while Thomas McNally, contractor for the work in Huron county, plans to be ready about the same date.

The Michigan Stream Control Commission has ordered the W.N. Clark Company of Caro to build retention ponds to keep the juice from pea vines from going into the Cass River.

Evergreen township's 12th annual homecoming will be held at Shabbona Aug. 17, with Arthur Meredith in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Profit attended a supervisor's convention in Traverse City this week.

**AGENT'S CORNER**

**How to home can snap beans**

Allene Mills - Extension Agent

The only U.S.D.A. recommended method for home canning snapped beans is in the pressure canner. The reason for the pressure canner method for snap beans and other low acid foods is to safe guard against botulism. NEVER use the water-bath method for these foods because the temperature is not hot enough.

Snap beans can be packed into the jar either raw or hot. Raw pack, or in some sources called cold pack, means to tightly pack the prepared raw bean into the jar.

Leave about 1/2 inch head space and add 1/2 teaspoon salt to pints or one teaspoon to quarts. Cover with boiling water, still leaving the 1/2-inch space at top of jar. Wipe mouth of jar clean, sterilize lids according to manufacturers direction, and adjust the lids. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure

(240 degrees F) - pint jars at 20 minutes and quart jars at 25 minutes.

Hot pack means to cover the prepared raw beans with boiling water and boil for five minutes. Pack hot beans loosely to 1/2 inch of top. Add the same amount of salt as for raw pack, cover with boiling hot cooking liquid and complete process recommended for raw pack snap beans.

**Sanilac**

**immunization clinics set**

The regular immunization clinics will be held in the Sanilac County Health Department office at 115 N. Elk St., Sandusky, Friday, Aug. 15, and Tuesday, Aug. 19.

The hours for both days are 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

If possible, parents whose last name begins with A-M should attend on the first day, and parents whose last name begins with N-Z should attend on the second day.

Protection against measles, rubella, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and polio will be offered. Tuberculin tests will also be offered.

Children three months of age and over are invited to attend.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child. Parents are urged to bring a record of previous immunization.

**List new**

**library books, activities**

Summer Story Hour is over for this year. The last session was held July 29. The children present played games outdoors after the stories and received treats.

New books available at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City are "A Gathering of Wolves" by Michael Hammonds, "Where There's Smoke" by Ed McBain, "Harry and Tonto" by Josh Greenfield, "The Eagle has Landed" by Jack Higgins, and "Circus" by Alistair Maclean.

New non-fiction works are "A Citizen's Guide to Legal Rights" by J. Creamer, "Conversations with Kennedy" by Benjamin Bradlee, "Benedict Arnold Slept Here; Jack Douglas' Honeymoon Mountain Inn" by Jack Douglas, "Books that Changed America" by Robert Downs, "The Complete Book of Cat Health and Care" by Joseph McCoy, "The Book of Living Verse" by Louis Untermeyer, and "Journey into Summer", a naturalist's record of a 19,000 mile journey through the North American summer by Edwin Teale.

Many more new selections in adult fiction and non-fiction and several juveniles and children's books have come in during July.

The "Spirit of '76" reading club members will have until Aug. 16 to finish the required reading to receive their certificates. A party will be held for the reading club members at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19.

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**KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK**  
**The emergency jinx**  
 By Jim Ketchum



# Top 4-H Jr. Wrangler too young for state show

The top point winner in the Jr. Wrangler's 4-H Club won't be the club's representative at this year's state 4-H Horse Show slated at Michigan State University Aug. 19.

Kim Wagg, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg Jr., Cass City, accumulated the high point count in the county during horse judging competition at this year's Tuscola County Fair. She also took three blue ribbons.

Due to her age, however, she is not eligible to attend the state show. Carrie Carpenter, just one point behind, will represent the club, with Al Kuenzli as alternate.

A total of six persons from Tuscola county was eligible to attend the state show.

Other county fair winners were:

Showmanship (16 and over) —Mark Neiman, second and Al Kuenzli, fourth.

Showmanship (13-15)—Carrie Carpenter, first.

Showmanship (10-12)—Julie Carpenter, fourth.

Showmanship (7-9)—Kim Wagg, first.

Western horsemanship (16 and over)—John Tuckey, first and Al Kuenzli, third.

Western horsemanship (13-15)—Carrie Carpenter, first and Dave Whittaker, fifth.

Western horsemanship (7-9)—Kim Wagg, first and Nancy Koepfgen, fifth.

Sabrina Moran, fourth.

English Equitation—Chris Krueger, first, Laurie Alt-hav, fourth and Kim Hart-wick, fifth.

Pony horsemanship—(12 and over)—Rick Kuenzli, fourth and Scott Krueger, fifth.

Pony horsemanship (7-11) Rich Neiman, second; Colleen Whittaker, fourth and Karl Brown, fifth.

Western pleasure (16 and over)—Al Kuenzli, third and Nancy Koepfgen, fifth.

Western pleasure (13-15)—Carrie Carpenter, second.

Western pleasure (7-9)—Kim Wagg, first, and Sabrina Moran, third.

English pleasure—Pam Stickle, first; Kim Hartwick, second and Chris Krueger, fourth.

Pleasure ponies (47" and over)—Mike Neiman, second and Scott Krueger, sixth.

Western riding—Dave Whittaker, first, Ron Kuenzli, fourth and Nancy Koepfgen, fifth.

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wooden footstool in my left eye at age 3.

I never really believed in luck, good or bad, but I'm changing my mind. I'm sure Blue Cross already has.

It all started Monday morning. Half asleep, we climbed out of the sack to shut off our human alarm clock—seven-and-a-half-month-old Katie. She goes off promptly at 7:00 a.m.

I picked her up and placed her in the middle of our bed while we dressed. With only one eyelid part way open, I searched for a shirt and necktie. The next thing I knew, Katie was hurtling toward the floor. Instinct from my fighting days in high school (I ran from fights faster than anyone) drove me to the bed just in time to catch her before she landed.

My wife wasn't so lucky. Alice jammed two toes into the bedpost that took an examination and a few dollars to repair.

Tuesday, nothing happened. The jinx must have taken the day off.

Wednesday, Katie caught a cold. Nothing major. Just another trip to the doctor's office and another bill for medication.

Thursday, it was my turn. Following a plane ride with Pilot Roger Marshall at the controls, I went home with a kidney infection and deliriums about taking flying lessons. Honest, Roger had nothing to do with it. The jinx was back at work.

Friday was another day of doing very little, although Alice's toes and my kidneys were both on the mend. In fact, we came through Friday so well that I thought our problems were over.

Fat chance.

Saturday morning, the spaghetti really hit the fan. We'd put Katie down in a four-wheeled contraption that lets her move around the kitchen by herself. The guy who invented it must never have had kids. If he had, he'd have known they learn to get around fast enough as it is.

Anyhow, one of us forgot to close the basement door and you just guessed what happened.

We shot down the stairs, picked her up and broke all speed records between our house and the hospital. They must have figured we would show up—we hadn't been there in over 36 hours. A nice nurse was waiting at the emergency room door and knew exactly what to do.

As it turned out, Katie survived the fall better than her parents. They'll need to install a new floor in the hallway where I paced a groove in the old one.

And they'll also need to resurface the pavement I burnt away on the village streets.

But for those few minutes, nothing else mattered. It made no difference whether or not we sold the Russians wheat or if decontrol would push the price of gasoline up 10 cents a gallon. None of it mattered a tinker's damn.

And even now, as I write this, it doesn't really matter too much. The important things include catching babies when they fall and mothers when they stub their toes.

And maybe watching out for fathers who drive too fast in emergencies.

## Rail hearing set in Caro Aug. 12

Continued from page one

attempt to block the plan. And he will explain how residents can voice their opposition to both proposed abandonments and whom they may contact.

The hearing will be held at the Caro Senior High School gymnasium, at 8 p.m. The first hour will be devoted to the Grand Trunk abandonment proposal. Traxler will describe the Grand Trunk proposal, the procedures the Interstate Commerce Commission will undertake before making a decision and the reasons why Traxler believes the line can be profitable especially if the Grand Trunk provides an adequate supply of cars for shippers on the line. John Burdakin, president of Grand Trunk, is expected to outline the railroad's reasons for asking permission to abandon the line and will be available for questions from area residents.

The hearing on the ConRail plan will be held from 9 to 11 p.m. and will concentrate on the United States Railway Association's final plan to abandon 60 miles of Penn Central track in the Thumb. Traxler will explain the history of the plan, the previous proposals and the present plan to either abandon the lines or operate them under a state-federal subsidy.

He will explain the options shippers will have if the lines are dropped and is to outline his plan to urge Congress to declare a two-year moratorium on the abandonment until a better plan can be devised which will guarantee service to the area. Residents will then be able to present their reasons for wanting the lines kept and may give specific information on their use of the lines and future shipments they expect to make if adequate service and cars are available.

Guests expected to attend include Ron Park, USRA, Mike Davidson, Outreach Attorney for the U.S. Office of Public Counsel, Grand Trunk President John Burdakin, a representative from the Chessie System, a spokesman for the Michigan State Rail Planning Group, Linda McIntosh, Secretary of the Cass City Development Corp., and Cliff Croft, president of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

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# Sentence Mayville man in Circuit Court

A Mayville man entered a plea of guilty to fraudulently disposing of property valued at more than \$100 when he appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week.

Raymond Eugene Staten, 35, entered the plea Thursday before Judge Norman Baguley. Staten had been scheduled to face a jury trial on the charge.

The plea was accepted by Judge Baguley, who sentenced Staten to a year's probation and fines and costs totaling \$200, along with payment for the balance owed on the motorcycle he attempted to sell.

In addition, Staten was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail, delayed without date, with credit for one day served.

Staten was arrested last February in Mayville.

In Circuit Court Monday, Michael McTaggart, 24, Millington, was sentenced to

serve from two to five years in prison on charges of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses over \$100.

McTaggart was sentenced by Judge Martin Clements.

Last week, McTaggart was sentenced to serve two to four years in prison on charges of breaking and entering a tavern earlier in the year.

William A. Enos, 19, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of indecent liberties, which was accepted by the court.

Sentencing was set for Sept. 15, and bond of \$3,000 was continued.

Enos was arrested March 25, in Indianfields township.

John Louis Tersigni, Clarkston, entered a plea of guilty to simple larceny, which was accepted by the court.

He was sentenced to 21 days in jail with credit for 21 days already served. Judge Clem-

ents ordered the money that was on Tersigni at the time of the arrest to be returned to Donald Diedrich, owner of Fritz's Bar, minus \$15 belonging to Tersigni.

He was arrested May 19 in Denmark township.

**Cass Cityan convicted**

A Cass City man will be sentenced Sept. 8 following a jury conviction Thursday on charges of possessing the drug Phencyclidine (PCP).

Gary Tetreau was found guilty after four hours of deliberation during the third day of his trial in Caro.

Tetreau was arrested May 10, 1974, in Cass City. His bond of \$10,000 was continued. His trial was held before presiding Judge Norman Baguley.

## SNOVER AND BRANCH DRAIN

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Leslie E. Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 21st day of August, 1975, at the Drain Commissioners office in the Court House in the Village of Caro, in said County of Tuscola at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids until 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Snover and Branch Drain," located and established in the Township of Kingston in said County.

All stations are 100 feet apart.

The total length of the Snover and Branch Drain to be excavated is 6,370 feet, or 366 rods, or 1.21 miles.

The average hub cut is 6.23 feet, and the average bottom cut is 1.85 feet.

The total excavation is 4970 cu. yds, or an average of .78 cu. yds per lineal foot.

Bottoms of existing drains entering the Snover and Branch Drain shall be graded to match new excavation.

The 2:1 side slopes will be rigidly insisted upon.

From Sta. 18+50 to 65+00 the bottom width is 5 feet.

From that Sta. on the remainder of drain the bottom width is 4 feet.

Daily application of approved grass mixture and fertilizer shall be required to conform with P.A. 347; Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Law. An estimated 4.6A.

Farm tile outlets where marked by land owner, shall be left in working condition.

Dirt is to be leveled to 6 inches and feathered out to field elevations where right of way permits, or owners consent, except in front of lawns and yards, where dirt is to be hauled away.

All brush, trees, and debris is to be kept separate from the dirt, and after leveling is completed, the brush, trees, etc., are to be pushed into piles suitable for burning by the property owner.

Any large stones or piece of concrete is to be buried with a minimum of 24 inches of cover. If property owner consents, otherwise same shall be hauled away.

Existing spoil banks on either side of drain are to be leveled. The excavating contractor shall bid on excavating and leveling separately.

The excavating contractor shall place and backfill all culverts. Road culverts are to be backfilled with material satisfactory to the Tuscola County Road Commission, and other culverts are to be backfilled with dry material approved by the Drain Commissioner.

This notice of letting and the Engineers specifications will be considered a part of the contract.

A performance bond as required by Sec. 223 of the Michigan Drain Code to insure effective control of the performance of the contractor with regard to soil erosion and sediment control measures.

Note: All culvert and other bids must include interest charges. In the unit price. Delivery will be accepted 10 days after the day of letting. If supplier cannot furnish material within 30 days, contract will be awarded to the next higher bidder.

In the construction of said drain the following quantities and character of pipe will be required and contract let for same:

36 ft. of 66 inch 10 Ga. CMP and necessary 2 ft. connecting bands.  
 48 ft. of 54 inch 12 Ga. CMP and necessary 2 ft. connecting bands.  
 24 ft. of 48 inch 12 Ga. CMP and 2 48 inch. bands.

34 ft. of 36 inch 14 Ga. CMP and necessary connecting bands.

Which is to be placed as follows:

Sta. 29+27 Grand Trunk RR Clean by hand to grade.

Sta. 42+58 Kingston Road Clean to grade.

Sta. 56+00 Walkiewicz Farm Remove and dispose of old bridge and place 36 ft. of 66 in. CMP.

Sta. 75+12 Chapin Road Remove and dispose of old bridge and place 48 ft. of 54 in. CMP.

Sta. 106+70 Spencer Farm Remove and salvage existing culvert and place 48 in. CMP.

Branch:  
 Sta. 6+10 Walkiewicz Farm Place 34 ft. of 36 in. CMP.

Said job will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drain Commissioner a certified check or cash or bid bond to the amount of Three hundred and 00/100 Dollars as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law.

The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows:

Drain orders to be due April 15, 1976; and April 15, 1977.

**SECTION 9**

Carlee Massey and wife, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 11.75A

Raymond Zagorski and wife, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 60A

Ken Montel and wife, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 20A

Edwin Brigham and wife, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, ex M and B desc. 10A

Donald Rosinski, M and B desc. 10A

Larry R. Barrons, M and B desc. 10A

James B. Swoish, M and B desc. 10A

William Walkiewicz, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 120A

Ramon Soldana and wife, N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 40A

Wilbur L. Ricketts, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4, ex M and B desc. 119.44A

Belva Ricketts, M and B desc. 58A

**SECTION 10**

Frank Nemeth and wife, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 12A

**SECTION 15**

Gladys Fort, W 27.5A of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 27.5A

Murrell Kilbourn, NW 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 12A

**SECTION 16**

Allen Spencer, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and N 65A of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 105A

Howard D. Cosway, N 25A of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 25A

Wilbur L. Ricketts and wife, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 40A

Roman Lempert and wife, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 20A

Grand Trunk RR Co., 2840 ft. of 86 ft. R/W in drainage district 4A

NOW, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you

Elsie Hicks, County Clerk  
 Robert Gilmore, Supervisor of Kingston Township  
 Grover Laurie, Chairman of County Road Commission

are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Snover and Branch Drain," in the manner heretofore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Snover and Branch Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of appointments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1975.

Leslie E. Lounsbury,  
 County Drain Commissioner,  
 County of Tuscola 6-7-2

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### R. Langlois, 78, dies July 27

Raymond Langlois, 78, a former Gagetown area resident, died Sunday, July 27, at his Cass City home following a short illness.

He was born May 9, 1897, in Elmwood township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois.

He moved to Detroit in 1917, and was a retired captain of the Detroit Fire Department. He is survived by his widow, the former Hazel Hool; two sons, Paul of Detroit and Robert of Las Vegas, Nev.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 30, from Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic church in Detroit, with burial in the church cemetery.

## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone OL 8-3092

Don Weston and his group of archeologists who are working at Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were cook-out guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Saturday evening with Mrs. Jerry Cleland as a co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose.

Sara Campbell, Clayton and Harry Edwards attended a baptismal dinner Sunday for Judy and Jim Stanbaugh, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mrs. August Lindquist at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Henderson was a Thursday supper-guest of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

clerks to make plans for the Sandusky fair next week.

Roscommon, Deckerville, Livonia, Detroit, Argyle and Ubyly.

Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Mrs. Bill Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Wednesday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicol. Earl Nicol came home Sunday from Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe where he had spent five days.

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

Sheila Dalton spent Saturday at the Jim Hewitt home.

Mrs. Gary Burnett of Detroit and Mrs. Joe Ternes were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleland of Farmington, who had spent a few days at Copper Harbor in the upper peninsula, were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland at Glennie and were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol. Mrs. Alex Cleland and her guests also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Howie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and family of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Becky Robinson won the grand champion western Equitation trophy at the Huron County 4-H horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jump were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

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

Ruth Hewitt was a Friday evening guest of Karen Bensing.

Mrs. Ray Armstead of Davisburg was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muril Shagena and Mary.

#### CLINIC

Jim LeCureux held a clinic at the home of Becky Robinson Thursday evening for FFA members' steer projects. The group went swimming and had a hot dog roast.

#### BALLAGH REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and Myrtle McCall of Cass City and Mrs. Leland Nicol attended the Ballagh reunion Sunday at Cass City Park. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Around 50 guests attended from Lansing, Caseville, Detroit and Cass City.

Mrs. Lee Marion of Marlette, Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey at Bay Port and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stahl and family and Mrs. Orville Nicol at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sosnoski of Kinde were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mrs. Richard Wozniak and daughters of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the Free Methodist Church Conference at Flint, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley, Monday.

Mrs. Carl Gibbard, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and nine Holbrook Helpers Indoor Cooking group members were comparative shopping in Cass City Tuesday morning.

Billy Cleland of Pontiac spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family Sunday evening and Mrs. Annie Pelton in Cass City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and

#### ROSE REUNION

Around 60 attended the Rose reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family. A potluck dinner was served at 1:30 p.m. Officers elected for next year were president, Emerson Rose of Deckerville; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emerson Rose.

The group enjoyed playing horse shoes and a ball game. A gift was given to Viola Rose, the oldest person present, and to Jeff Doerr as the youngest person present.

Guests attended from Mio,

Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant is spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

#### 4-H MEETING

Mrs. Melvin Particka, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Jim Doerr and six Holbrook Helpers 4-H members attended a meeting at the Sandusky fairgrounds Thursday evening for the superintendents, leaders and

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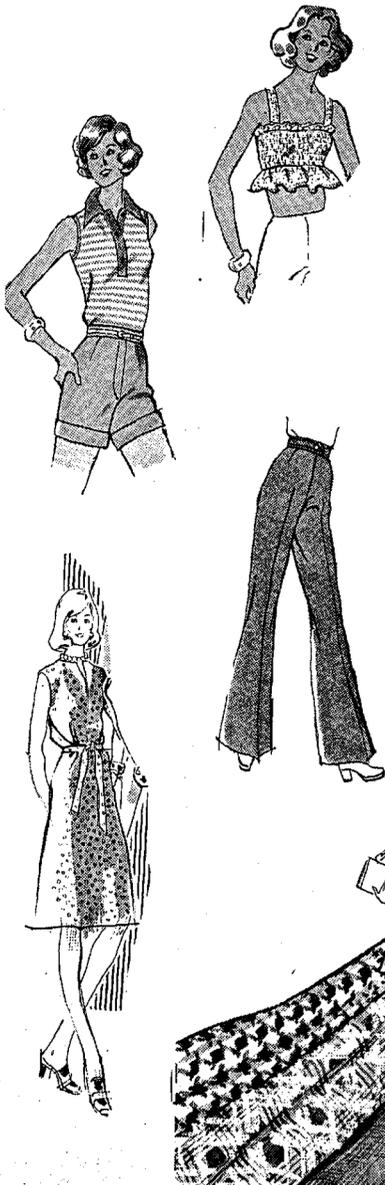
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#### WEDDING

Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth, Mrs. George Barber, Lloyd and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family and Mrs. Tom Gibbard attended the wedding of Miss Kathleen Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Urban of Cass City, and Eddie Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerber of Marlette at St. Pancratius Catholic church at Cass City Saturday, July 26. A dinner and reception followed at Colony House.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker attended his 20th year Elkton class reunion Saturday evening at Heck's Bar at Pinnebog.

Mrs. Philip Robinson of Cass City, Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky attended an Orientation at YFU Sunday at Bridgeport. A Youth Exchange student from the Philippines will arrive Aug. 15 to spend her senior year with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers and Carl at Inlay City.



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## Joseph Herhalt dies July 30

Joseph G. Herhalt, 66, formerly of Cass City, died at his Saginaw home Wednesday, July 30.

He was born Jan. 11, 1909, in Hungary and resided most of his life in Saginaw.

He married Nora Whelan who died Sept. 9, 1963.

He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the D.A.V. and was a journeyman electrician.

He is survived by two sons, John of Colorado and Patrick of Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Kathy Churchill of Ontario.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Cederberg Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Many a man tries to rise by getting in on the ground floor of anything that comes along.

# Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch  
665-2536

Leslie Munro at Gagetown. Gabriella Vales of Mexico City, Mexico, is spending a few weeks with the Richard Ziehm family of Gagetown. She is the younger sister of former exchange student Luz Marie Vales, who spent a year at the Ziehm home.

A surprise birthday picnic was held for Mrs. Sharyn Rockefeller, July 27, at the Gagetown park. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller and family, Mrs. Mae Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benchek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fritz Jr., all of Gagetown, Mrs. Margaret Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fritz Sr., Van Fritz all of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McAlpine and family of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haldane and family of Bad Axe and Ed Neil and Tom Mellendorf, both of Cass City.

Amasa Ondrajka is a surgical patient at Mercy Hospital in Bay City since last Thursday.

Mrs. Estella Miller of Ohio, a cousin of Mrs. Archie Ackerman, was a guest of Mrs. Ackerman and son last Sunday and Monday.

Lucille Rudolph from Seminole, Fla., arrived last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Raymond Langlois of Cass City. While here for two weeks she will be visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Viola Murchison, Mrs. Aura Beaudon, Irma Proulx and her brothers, Pete Langlois and Norm Pine, all of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaudon of Largo, Fla., and Olive Worrell of Flint spent the day with Aura Beaudon, Friday.

Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family were her mother, Mrs. Nora Meyer of Birch Run and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vokoun, Jennifer and Matthew of Milwaukee, Wis.

Ada Saugat and Mabel Ondrajka were in Sebewaing Thursday evening to attend a Hawaii luau at the Sebewaing park, sponsored by the Unionville-Sebewaing Senior Citizens.

## OWEN-GAGE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owendale-Gagetown Senior Citizens are going on a Paddle Boat trip on the AuSable River Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 2:00 p.m., and plan a trip to Bobio Island Aug. 15. For more information call Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka at 665-2596.

Thirteen Senior Citizens went on a motor trip around Huron Lake Shore, July 31. They stopped at Harbor Beach and had lunch at Light House Park. They toured Huron City Museum and then went on to Port Austin. On the way home they stopped for ice cream.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber Jr. and family of Frankenmuth were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family Sunday.

## Krause rites held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday for Herman Krause, 76, Cass City, who died Tuesday, July 29, at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

He was born March 8, 1899, in Argyle township, son of the late William and Augusta Gottschalk Krause.

He married Maude Metcalf, Dec. 24, 1927, in Pontiac. She died March 7, 1951. He married Mrs. Emma Groth Durston, Dec. 27, 1958, in Waterford, moving to Cass City in 1966 from Pontiac.

He was a machinist for over 33 years at G.M.C. Truck and Coach of Pontiac.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Jennie) Guerin of Pontiac; one brother, Frank of Brown City, and two grandsons. Seven brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

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

Burial was in Ottawa Park cemetery, Pontiac.

## 63 attend

## Dunlap reunion

## Sunday

The Dunlap family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Caro fairgrounds with 63 attending. Guests were present from Bonita, Calif., Peterboro, Ont., Royal Oak, Plymouth, Kalamazoo, Appleton, Caro, Cass City and the Snover and Decker area.

Following a potluck dinner, the afternoon was spent visiting. The youngsters enjoyed the pool and playground equipment at the park.

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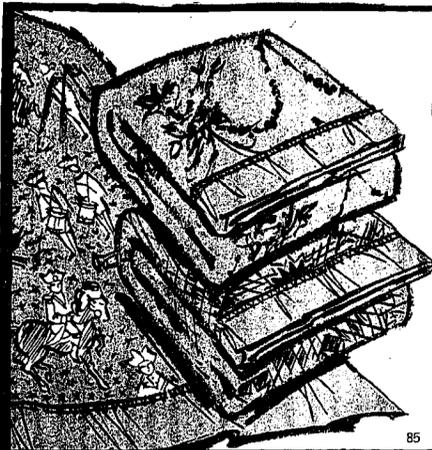
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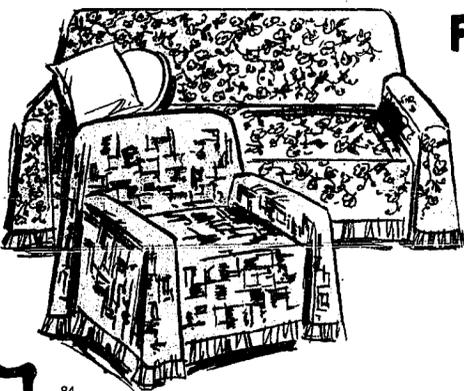


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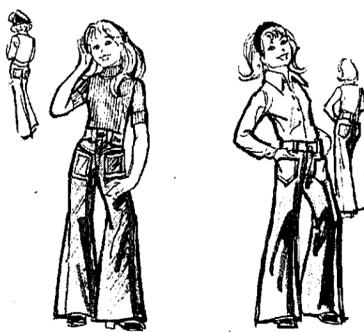
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Adolescent acne

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



Everybody's private sympathy goes out to youngsters enduring the physical and mental anguish of adolescent acne.

Plagued by the clumsiness of suddenly oversized arms and legs, uncertain of their awakening interest in the opposite sex, the difficulties of an already trying period are compounded by a face peppered with inflamed blackheads and unsightly pimples.

Acne is thought to be caused by the action of the male sex hormone on sebaceous glands, which enlarge at puberty. Bacterial invasion of the oversized glands in-

flame them and convert their normal secretions into highly irritating fatty acids.

The result in both boys and girls (who, of course, have their share of male hormone just as boys have their share of female hormone) is some degree of acne.

More than 80 per cent of all young people have to put up with acne during their adolescent years and for many it is not only the psychological impact that is troubling but severe and disfiguring physical scarring as well.

The characteristic blackheads, reddish lumps and pustules at various stages of development appear mainly

on the face and upper trunk, only rarely involving the scalp.

The onset usually coincides with puberty, but blemishes may begin to appear three or four years before. Even in its mildest form acne usually persists for at least a year and often lasts well into college years. In a few, the disease may remain troublesome into middle age.

Chocolate, nuts, cola drinks and less frequently milk in excessive quantities have appeared to aggravate acne in some people. However, any suspected foods should be eliminated one at a time for trial periods of two weeks or more to make sure that any single food is a significant culprit.

Much harm is done by inept squeezing of blackheads and clumsy efforts to extrude pus. Indeed, the inability to keep exploring fingers from plucking and unconsciously rubbing and squeezing the lesions is a major factor in preventing healing.

Most important in treating acne is gentle cleansing, usually not more often than twice daily and not unduly vigorously when inflammation is severe. Sometimes topical applications are prescribed for use at night.

Most experts today favor the use of selected antibiotics to suppress the growth of the specific bacteria, which are responsible for the inflammation in the sebaceous glands. A low, daily dose of tetracycline, taken between meals, achieves high concentrations in the inflamed glands. In addition to suppressing bacterial growths, the antibiotic also inhibits the enzymes which split the gland secretions into irritating fatty acids.

Such low-dose antibiotic treatment of inflammatory acne may have to be kept up for months, and fortunately side effects, if they occur, are rare and not serious.

Acne often improves in summer sunlight, but the use of X-rays, at one time widely administered in severe acne to reduce the activity of the sebaceous glands, is being used much less frequently or has been abandoned by many skin specialists.

Opposition to the use of X-rays has been based on the absence of a lasting effect and the possibility of serious adverse reactions.

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For more information about acne, send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. William J. Welch, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306. Ask for the booklet, "Acne."



Lieutenant Victor Jaroch receiving Air Medal

Lt. Jaroch receives Air Medal

U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Victor D. Jaroch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Jaroch of 4355 Pike St., Uby, has received the Air Medal at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

Lieutenant Jaroch, an HH-3E Jolly Green Giant rescue pilot, was cited for extraordinary aerial achievement on a mission near Knik Glacier, Alaska. His arduous and courage in the landing of his aircraft on hazardous terrain resulted in the "recovery operation" of a downed pilot.

The lieutenant graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul High School in Ruth in 1968 and received his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from Ferris State College. He was commissioned in 1973 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Jaroch's wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos Sr. of 17405 Hamann, Riverview, Mich.

Sanilac board pushes courthouse

The Sanilac County Board of Commissioners made another pitch this week for a proposed expansion of the courthouse in Sandusky in a public statement mailed to county residents.

The board's statement cited earlier county building programs and said any courthouse expansion would probably be financed similarly, adding that no additional taxes may have to be levied to complete construction.

The board recently gave its blessing to the \$1.6 million expansion project that would double existing courthouse space.

"Under the present proposal, there would not be any taxes for courthouse construction in the years of 1975, 1976 or 1977," the statement read. "After that period, as in past experience in paying for expansions, there is a possibility that no new taxes would be levied."

"If and when the new addition should ever be put on the tax rolls, based on anticipated valuation, which would not be until 1978, the rate could not exceed the amount needed to pay bond obligations, or one-third mill."

One-third mill would equal 33 cents per \$1,000 valuation, the statement continued. On a typical valuation of \$10,000, the tax for the project would be \$3.30 per year.

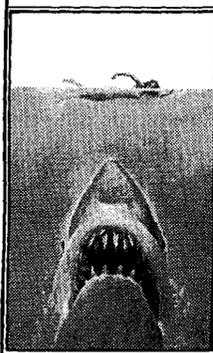
Opponents of the move claim taxes would be increased substantially and now is not the time to plunge into a large construction project.

Proponents argue that presently, space is at a premium in the courthouse with some employees working in vault areas due to cramped quarters.

A petition drive is currently under way to put the question before county voters. According to Commission Chairman Lloyd Severance, Decker, approximately 1,800 signatures will be needed by Aug. 11 to put the question on the ballot in a special election. The commission earlier approved the project by a 5-2 vote.

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Miss Tuckey receives Alma scholarship

Cynthia L. Tuckey of 4681 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, has been awarded an Alma College Honors Scholarship, according to Dr. Ronald O. Kapp, Alma provost and vice-president for educational affairs.

Alma's academic year, which features 14-week terms in the fall and winter and a four-week term in the spring, begins with fall term registration Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Erickson completes course

Warren Erickson, of 3764 Cemetery Road, Cass City, Central Office Supervisor for General Telephone at Cass City, recently completed a special management course on effective communication held at the company's state headquarters training center in Muskegon.

The course explores the essential factors of communication and ways to improve it. Perception and barriers limiting listening ability were

discussed as well as ideas for improving communications skills.

Bob Kowalski, Division Manager for the company, said Erickson was among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state who received the specialized training during the two-day session.

Kingston to offer special classes

Kingston High School will offer a series of ungraded classes called "enrichment courses" this coming school year, officials announced this week.

The courses will be offered each Friday afternoon and will be taught by regular staff members, parents and area residents.

Plans call for classes in knitting, wood sculpture, creative stitichery, needlepoint, rock polishing, fly casting and tying, weaving, antiques, upholstery and furniture refinishing.

Content will be limited only by how much both students and instructors put into the courses, officials said.

Volunteers are currently being solicited to help teach the courses. Persons interested in teaching a class should contact the Kingston High School office.

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# Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beards of Niagara Falls, Ont., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray from Sunday until Thursday. While here, the Grays and their

guests also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leishman at Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leishman of Rogers Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman of Caro.

package reporter, and Mrs. Alex Wheeler, women's chairman. The package report was given by Mrs. Grace Peterson. The tape was then played on the topic "Solar Energy". Grace Wheeler then led the discussion. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Young at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally McLean at Ubyly, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman and family of Caro.

Mrs. Pat Johnston and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

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### FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Monday evening, July 28, with Mrs. Ben Burnison. There were eight families present.

The meeting was called to order by Alex Wheeler. Secretary's report and all correspondence were read by Marie Meredith. Election of officers for the coming year was held and includes Alex Wheeler, chairman; Marie Meredith, secretary; Grace Wheeler, discussion leader; Mrs. Peggy Hyatt, minuteman and

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurd of Homestead, Fla., were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette, Leigh Franklin of Marlette and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests and afternoon visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Clark Auslander came home Thursday after being a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nagy and Henry Roth of Deford were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. Andy Hoagg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monaco to Canada, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and Mrs. Duncan McLean of Argyle attended the 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr of Argyle were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mrs. Earl Springstead was a Sunday evening caller of Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family were Sunday afternoon callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell, and grandfather, Claude Streeter of Gilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrott of Deckerville were Saturday lunch and evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips and family of St. Clair Shores were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeding and family and Mrs. Luella Smith spent last week at a cabin near Port Sanilac.

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

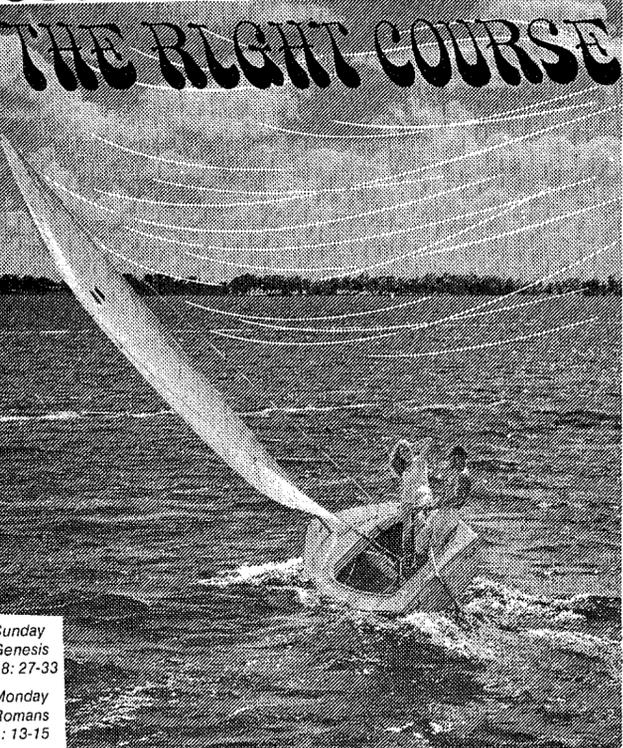
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### DUNLAP FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warren, Evelyn and Renee Dunlap of California are visiting at the home of Miss Lillian Dunlap. Sunday, a family gathering was held at the Caro Park-A cooperative dinner was served followed by visiting and the children enjoyed swimming.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, and Dalton Puterbaugh, all of here.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evo and family of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Czaplak of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowley of Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kritzman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, all of Cass City, Mrs. Cora Hacker and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hacker and family of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker and Allan of Argyle.



Sunday Genesis 18: 27-33  
Monday Romans 1: 13-15  
Tuesday 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-3  
Wednesday Genesis 27: 34-38  
Thursday John 6: 24-27  
Friday Luke 12: 13-15  
Saturday Luke 12: 16-21

Until I became interested in sailing, I thought boats simply drifted with the wind. It hadn't occurred to me that few sailors would ever reach port in this manner. And before I became earnest about church, I thought people's lives—their joys and disappointments, their achievements and failures—were largely a result of fate or fortune. Luck would long ago have replaced religion if this were true.

Now I know the thrill of sailing into the wind. Sure, tacking to port or starboard requires a zigzag course, and when your craft heels over at that precarious angle, it takes skill to control her. But that's part of the adventure—making headway against a strong wind.

Now, too, I know the thrill of believing in God... of setting a goal, of relying on His power, of devoting myself to reaching the destination. Making headway against adverse winds heels us over—but it's part of the adventure of being a Christian today.



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## AGENT'S CORNER Do's and don't's for home canners

Ann Ross - Extension Agent

Because of the lid shortage, many home canners are improvising their canning procedures. Some dangers are involved if general food preservation principles are ignored. Here are a few do's and don'ts.

DO - use a reliable and updated home canning reference book. Copies of the latest United States Department of Agriculture canning booklets are available at the Huron County Extension Office, County Building, Bad Axe, or at your local library.

DO - use fresh, clean produce.

DO - use current processing times and temperatures (water bath method 212 degrees F for acid foods and pressure canning method 240 degrees F for low-acid foods and meats.)

DO NOT - use "one-trip" jars in which commercial food is sold (e.g. mayonnaise or peanut butter). Today's

commercial jars are made of thin glass for use on high speed packing machines, with caps developed especially for the product being packed. Commercial lids are designed for single use only (and may not seal on second use) or they may be for use on a dry product only.

DO NOT use the open kettle method for anything but jellies.

DO NOT - use aspirin as a substitute for heat treatment.

DO NOT - use a dishwasher as a processor for fruits or vegetables - it is not a safe method.

DO NOT - use a micro-wave oven for canning.

DO NOT - use your oven for canning as this is dangerous. Jars may explode and the temperature is not high enough to insure destruction of spoilage bacteria in vegetables, etc.

DO NOT - re-use jar lids. The rings can be used repeatedly, but lids are designed for one time only.

Check all "done-it-for-years" methods with today's recommendations. Botulism is on the increase - protect your family by canning correctly.

## H. K. Jones dies Friday

Harold Kent Jones, 77, Cass City, died Friday at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

He was born Jan. 30, 1898, in Plumley, England, son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Kent Jones. He came to Canada as a small boy.

He married Marjorie Doerr, Aug. 10, 1940, in Genoa, Ohio. Following their marriage, they made their home in Flint, where he was employed by A.C. Spark Plug for many years. He retired in 1966 and moved to Holiday, Fla. He and his wife recently moved to Cass City.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Alan (Marie) Miller of Cass City; two sons, Harold and Sidney Jones, both of Davison; one sister, Mrs. Leonard (Nellie) Millington of Congleton, England, and five grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Flint.

## Salem church plans special women's day

The Salem United Methodist church of Cass City has set a day especially for women, Saturday, Aug. 23. All women of the Cass City area are invited to participate.

The speaker of the day is Mrs. Carol Lindsay, a missionary in Italy.

The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with a special tea for teenage girls. At 10:30 a.m., all women will gather for coffee and informal sharing. At noon, a spaghetti dinner will be served, at \$2.00 per person, with the main program immediately following. The day will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Paul Rockwell of rural Snover agrees that her summer has gone swiftly. "It really hasn't been warm enough for summer until just the last couple of weeks or so," Mrs. Rockwell says. "It seems like we just got into it and now it's almost gone."

She said she did manage to do some canning, buying lids early last spring when they were still available.

"We also have three girls at home and they really keep us busy," she says. "And when you're that busy, the time really goes because your kids grow up too fast."

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won't manage this year is a vacation, due to a lack of time and a tight budget.

Mrs. Rockwell is a native of the Shabbona area. Her husband is a truck driver.



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# Cass City Al-Anon helps families of alcoholics cope with life's realities

By Jim Ketchum

They are young, middle-aged and old. Their occupations range from psychiatric nurse to clerk, waitress and homemaker. They aren't much different from any other group of women who might get together for a chatty, social afternoon. The only difference is that they all have one thing in common—they are wives of alcoholics.

They belong to an organization called Al-Anon, designed to help families of alcoholics learn to cope with their problem and to give them insights into what life is all about in relation to alcohol. Al-Anon meets throughout the Thumb every night of the week. A Gagetown group holds closed meetings every Sunday at 8:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic church.

In Cass City, Al-Anon meets in closed session Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran church.

According to its members, Al-Anon was a God-send for them. Through communicating with each other about their common problem, they come to a better understanding of themselves and their alcoholic mates.

"One of the first things you learn in Al-Anon is that you can't change the alcoholic," Mary S. said, lighting a cigarette. "You discover right away that you're doing all the wrong things when it comes to making the alcoholic quit drinking."

"You also find out that there's something wrong with you, too," Jean C. added. "We aren't perfect either."

Not perfect sometimes doesn't say it all, according to one member. The faults are there—it just takes the alcoholic to bring them out.

"I mean sometimes it reaches the point of insanity," Barbara L. said. "I mean what wife in her right mind would sit home and pray that her husband gets killed driving home from a drinking session? What kind of sanity is it to light a cigarette for him and put it in his hands when he's ready to pass out, hoping he'd set himself on fire?"

"These traits were already in us. They'd have come out sometime. Actually, I'm grateful I'm married to an alcoholic because I found out about these things before it was too late."

The entire group said the biggest favor life ever did for them was mating them with alcoholics. The experience not only revealed who they were but opened a new world of fellowship through Al-Anon.

"I never would have met these people or made the friends I've made without Al-Anon," another in the group said.

In Cass City, Al-Anon has been in business nearly three years, meeting every Friday night, while the local Alcoholics Anonymous meets in an adjoining room of the church.

Even though the group meets at Good Shepherd Lutheran, it has no formal ideological ties with any other group or religious organization. It collects no dues and elects no officers.

It exists for one reason only—to help families of alcoholics.

as if we'd always been coming," she said.

**COMMUNICATION**

Communication is probably the key word in the Al-Anon program.

"Often, it isn't what you say but how you say it that counts," one member said. "All the nagging in the world won't do any good. It's learning to control yourself and learning to listen that matters."

"I thought I was way up here and he was way down there," a member said, motioning with her hands. "Then I found out he pulled ahead of me in a big hurry. I found out I wasn't so great after all. And once that happened, we could start communicating again."

Most members have husbands who are AA members. They find the idea of both partners going to meetings each week becomes an integral part of their new lives.

"Boy, I can tell when it's time to have a meeting," one member said. "I've missed a couple and I can feel it. I'm getting a little squirrely and when that happens, I've got to hunt up a meeting as fast as I can find one."

Built on the slogans "one day at a time" and "live and let live", Al-Anon members believe strongly in what they preach, and practice it faithfully.

All agree Al-Anon is what gave them a new, positive outlook on life. There are currently 19,600 AA and Al-Anon chapters operating in the United States.

They all share a common problem. And they share a common method of solving it. They say it works. And they're thankful.

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**GROWTH**

The first thing Al-Anon does is starts you growing, another group member explained. Sometimes it takes a long time before it starts sinking in, but eventually it does, she said.

"In the beginning, we find that we are immature persons," Jane D. said. "You start growing spiritually and mentally and you realize you don't have to control everything. We learn that we have to live our own lives and that we should get the most out of life we can."

Al-Anon members also learn that they are not responsible for their mate's drinking. Alcoholism is a disease, much like diabetes or cancer. No one person ever caused another to become an alcoholic, Al-Anon says.

"By helping ourselves, we can indirectly help the alcoholic," Jane said. "For one thing, you stop doing stupid things like pouring liquor down the drain. For awhile, I had some of the best running drains in the county."

"I even took my husband's clothes and threw them out the window. But everytime I did, it would rain and then I'd have to wash and iron them again. It really didn't make much sense."

Al-Anon borrows the 12-step AA program that includes members turning their lives over to a higher power, recognizing the power of alcohol in their lives, taking a personal inventory of themselves and making improvements where they're needed.

But the program emphasizes more than finding and dwelling on shortcomings. Members are urged to take stock of their strengths and use them as a foundation to build new lives.

Al-Anon does not preach ignoring or covering up for an alcoholic spouse. Through a kind of group therapy, members learn how to cope with their alcoholic.

"For one thing, we learn nagging and pleading does no good at all," a member, whose husband isn't an AA member said. "Once you get off his back, he realizes he can't blame anybody for his problem and that's when he starts facing it himself."

Generally, the first contact with Al-Anon produces a good case of nerves. But, all agree, you find immediate acceptance and friendship.

"You can walk into any Al-Anon meeting anywhere in the country and find acceptance," one member said. She and her husband, an AA member, are retired and travel during the winter. They have joined in AA and Al-Anon meetings across the nation.

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# State Police, tracking dog locate Kingston woman

State Police troopers from the Caro and Bay City posts, using a tracking dog, located an elderly Kingston woman reported missing late Thursday night.

Police said Mrs. Bernice Stella Florence, 73, of East Sanilac Rd., Kingston, was found in a barn near her home. She had been missing approximately four hours, officers said.

A neighbor reportedly telephoned police after Mrs. Florence did not return to her home. Police said she suffers from a heart condition.

A search began around 11:30 p.m. and eventually the tracking dog was called in. She was found around 2:00 a.m., officers said.

They said Mrs. Florence apparently left her home following a family argument. She was reported in good condition and was returned to her home.

Police have no suspects.

Robert Hennessey of 5647 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, reported a tool box valued at \$90 was stolen from his garage Thursday. He told Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies he and his wife had been away Wednesday night and discovered the theft when they returned home. No suspects have been apprehended.



TWO CASS CITY persons were listed in fair condition Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after their car went out of control and rolled over near the intersection of Third and Brooker Streets early Sunday morning. (See story, page one)

## Coming Auctions

Saturday, Aug. 16 - Fred Strauss will hold an auction sale of household goods, antiques and farm machinery at the place located seven miles west and two miles north of Cass City or two miles south and three miles west of Gagetown. Harold Copeland, auctioneer.

Friday, Aug. 22 - Steve Ziemba Jr. will hold a grade Holstein dispersal sale at the place located 11 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Marlette or four miles east, eight miles south and a half mile west of Cass City. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Saturday, Aug. 16 - Tomlinson Beef Farms will hold a farm machinery auction at the place located 10 miles north of Bad Axe to Kinde, then three miles west and one and a half miles north on McMillan Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Two 10-speed bicycles were reported stolen from a front porch at the Winifred S. Houghton residence at 3391 Pine St., Kingston, last week.

Caro State Police said one of the bikes was later found near the village limits on Kingston Road.

No suspects have been apprehended.

Debbie McAlpine of 3477 Phillips Rd., Kingston, reported five gallons of gasoline was stolen from her pickup truck Thursday. Caro State Police said thieves also tried to take a radiator from a camper mounted on the truck. It was found lying in grass about 40 feet from the truck.

## Deford man arrested on theft charge

A 31-year-old Deford man is scheduled to be arraigned Monday in Tuscola County District Court on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building, following his arrest Tuesday.

David Curtis is charged with breaking and entering the residence of Chris Burrows of Caro sometime Sunday. He is charged with the theft of approximately \$500 from two small banks in the home.

Curtis was arrested by Caro Police and placed on \$5,000 bond.

### THEFTS

## Gen-Tel gets rate hike from MPSC

General Telephone has been given authority for a general increase in rates by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) effective August 6, according to Jack Reitze, president of the company. It is the first general rate increase for the company since 1971 and only the second in 15 years.

The utility president expressed disappointment in the order, pointing out the total is approximately \$3 million or nearly 25 per cent less than the company needs.

The new rates will provide approximately \$9.9 million in revenue for the company which had requested \$12.8 million in its application filed last November.

General Telephone will realize less than \$4.8 million of the total increase after state and federal taxes.

"We are disappointed that the Commission did not allow the earnings we showed are required," Reitze said.

He said the company would have to study the details of the rate order before it could determine any further course of action.

Technically, the rate order will allow General Telephone

to earn an overall rate of return of 8.9 per cent, slightly higher than that authorized by the MPSC in 1971. (The overall rate of return established in 1971 was 8.4 per cent.)

Reitze pointed out, however, that because of inflation and resulting cost increases, General Telephone earnings have not approached the level authorized by the MPSC in 1971.

Specific details of the rate order were not immediately available to the company.

Reitze said, however, that

customers will be advised of their specific new rates with an insert to be included with customer bills as soon as possible following the effective date of the increase.

Basically, residence one-party rates will increase between \$.75 and \$1.10 per month, depending on the "rate group" of the particular exchange. Telephone "rate groups" are based on the number of telephones a customer can call without the application of long distance charges. General Telephone has nine such "rate groups".

## Mrs. Kritzman dies July 29

Mrs. Freda B. Kritzman, 89, Snover, died Tuesday, July 29, at Deckerville Community Hospital following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 18, 1885, in Argyle, and lived in Sanilac county most of her life.

She married Jacob Kritzman Nov. 3, 1914, in Ubyly. He died Sept. 18, 1963.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leola Phillips and Mrs. Betty Amey,

both of Deckerville, and Mrs. Grace Smith of Flushing; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Zelma Slack of Ubyly and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday from Srock Funeral Home, Deckerville, with Rev. Doyle Hatfield of the East Marion Baptist church officiating.

Burial was in Downingtown cemetery.

# NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing on the Resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City adopted July 29, 1975, to amend the Village of Cass City Zoning Ordinance shall be held August 26, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cass City Municipal Building, Cass City, Michigan.

**Karen Osentoski**

Deputy Village Clerk

## SUMMARY OF THE THUMB AREA MANPOWER PLAN UNDER TITLE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT OF 1973

The Thumb Area Manpower Consortium has completed the Public Service Employment Plan for Fiscal Year 1976. The Plan serves the Counties of Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola.

A total of 156 participants are planned to be served by the program during the period of July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976. All 156 participants are continued from the Fiscal Year 1975 Program which ended June 30, 1975. The Plan calls for the termination of 87 participants by December 31, 1975. Planned terminations include 33 participants placed in unsubsidized employment and 54 participants transferred to other programs funded by the Act. After the planned terminations 69 participants will remain on the Program.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide opportunities for the economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed to become economically self-sufficient and independent of public assistance.

The significant segments of the population and the number to be served are as follows:

Heads of Household	(67)
Female Heads of Household	(25)
Veterans	(26)
Older Workers	(6)
Handicapped	(1)
Minorities	(5)

The planned program activities are designed to meet public service needs in the Thumb Area. The following represent the occupations that have been planned to meet local needs:

### Local Government

Policemen	Custodians
D.P.W. Workers	Accountants
Road Commission Workers	Account Clerk/Bookkeepers
Zoning Administrators	Turnkeys
Assessors	Clerk/Typist
Family Living Assistants	Secretaries
4-H Program Assistants	Nurses

All questions or comments on the Plan should be directed to: Mr. Frank E. Lenard - Executive Director

**THUMB AREA MANPOWER CONSORTIUM**

### Education

Community Education Directors	Secretaries
Graphic Art Operators	Administrative Assistants
Audio-Visual Coordinator	Teachers
Teacher Aids	Bus Mechanics
Custodians	

To meet the public service needs of this geographical area the funds are distributed on a county basis. Huron County will receive \$198,263.00, Sanilac County \$269,030.00, and Tuscola County \$214,142.00.

The Plan calls for the total expenditure of \$681,435.00. The total is derived by adding the Fiscal Year 1976 Funds of \$463,748.00 to the remaining Fiscal Year 1975 Funds of \$217,687.00. All funds are furnished through a grant from the United States Department of Labor.

The Plan details the expenditure of funds by cost category. Participants in the Program will receive a total of \$556,821.00 in wages, and \$105,120.00 in fringe benefits. Administration of the Program will account for \$19,494.00.

Individuals interested in reviewing the Plan may do so between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the following locations:

Thumb Area Manpower Consortium  
6240 West Main Street  
Cass City, Michigan 48726

Tuscola County Road Commission  
1733 South Mertz  
Caro, Michigan 48723

Huron County Courthouse  
Treasurer's Office  
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

Sanilac County Courthouse  
Board of Commissioners Office  
Sandusky, Michigan 48471

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### Elmwood says no to road millage

In one of the lightest turnouts in recent memory, Elmwood township voters turned down a special road millage assessment Monday. Unofficial returns show 22 no votes and 13 yes. A total of 35 votes were cast.

Township Supervisor Roy Messer said Tuesday he thinks voters in the township aren't ready to assume any new taxes at this time. He also blamed a general lack of interest in the election for the proposal's defeat.

The proposal would have assessed property owners one mill for five years for road maintenance and construction.

Messer said the township board will discuss the defeat at its next meeting. He said there are no plans presently to try again with another road millage proposal in the near future.

It is along the line of least resistance we find most wrecks.

## Gagetown summer rec program keeps kids active, happy

At least part of this summer has been a little busier and a little more enjoyable for 11 Gagetown area children between the ages of eight and 13, thanks to a federally-sponsored Human Development Commission summer recreation program currently being offered at Gagetown Elementary School.

The Gagetown program is one of 10 operated in rural communities in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties. Besides Gagetown, similar summer recreation programs are operating in Akron, Caro and Mayville.

Basically, HDC hopes to provide children whose families meet the economic qualifications with two three-week sessions involving work in arts and crafts, field trips and recreational activities that include some team and individual sports.

Funds for this and similar summer rec efforts come from Washington. A total of \$5,335.66 was allocated in the tri-county area, with the Gagetown program getting about 10 per cent of the total.

That 10 per cent goes for employing an adult and two teen-age assistants, as well as supplies.

The Owen-Gage school district has donated space for the program and so far, the arrangement seems to be working.

"The school has been very cooperative," Mrs. Judy Sowden, coordinator at Gagetown explained. "I spoke with Mr. (James) Barr (high school principal) and he said if I could provide the kids, he'd see we had the space."

Finding the kids wasn't a large problem either, she said. Since the current session began, none of the 11 enrollees has dropped out.

"They must be fairly happy with how things have gone or they wouldn't keep coming,"

Mrs. Sowden said.

In addition to arts and crafts activities, three field trips have been scheduled, including trips to the Caro Community park and swimming pool, the Capitol Building in Lansing and the Detroit Zoo.

Mrs. Sowden, who works as a head-start and home-start instructor during the school year, supervises the Akron summer program in the morning and the Gagetown program in the afternoon. Sessions last approximately two hours.

The atmosphere is relaxed—no attempt is made to set up a classroom situation. Children work at their own pace and are free to move about the room. Discipline is maintained reasonably well in spite of this freedom.

"I think a program like this one is good because it gets kids off the street," Mrs. Sowden said. "It's surprising to see how many young kids are on the streets with nothing to do. This kind of a program helps to give them something to do."

She said HDC tended to stay away from communities such as Cass City, which already had summer recreation programs of their own. Instead,

it concentrated on towns without any organized activities for underprivileged kids.

So far at least, on a small scale, it's working. Next year, Mrs. Sowden explained, she will be working in Bay Port as well as Gagetown. And judging by attendance this year, chances are good more children will take part.

While economic requirements are spelled out, there is room for leniency that would let more students in the program. The thrust is still toward children from low-income families, based on national poverty figures.

So far, Mrs. Sowden said, she hasn't experienced any extraordinary problems in setting up the program or running it. She uses two teen-age assistants, employed through the SPEDY summer job program, who help the children with projects.

For their part, parents of the children haven't had any complaints either.

"About the only complaints I've heard are from the kids who wonder why I don't come outside and play, too," Mrs. Sowden laughed.

The program runs through Aug. 28.



KIM FRITZ, 16, Owendale, helps operate a summer recreation program for economically disadvantaged kids in Gagetown this summer.

## Gagetown council hears audit report

The yearly audit report and a discussion of vacant lot maintenance comprised much of Monday night's Gagetown Village Council meeting.

The report, compiled by the firm of Carl Leppien and Co., Pigeon, reviewed the past year and showed that the village is operating in the black for the 1974-75 budget year.

A list of recommendations from the auditors on how to facilitate the bookkeeping process was read.

In other business, council decided to send certified letters to village residents who own empty lots. The letters are official notification that the property owners are to make sure their lots are kept clean and mowed.

Representatives of the Gagetown Athletic Club appeared before council to discuss activities at the village park.

It was reported that a new police car is being prepared for use by the village. Bills totaling \$12,138.60 were approved for payment.



LOTS OF green beans but no canning lids. That's the problem at the Bill Sattelberg residence in Cass City. Here, Sattelberg and his son, Billy, 2, show part of the harvest. Mrs. Sattelberg reported no luck this week finding lids.

## CLARK DRAIN

### NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Leslie E. Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 21st day of August, 1975, at the Drain Commissioners office in the Court House in the Village of Caro, in said County of Tuscola at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Clark Drain," located and established in the Township of Kingston in said County.

All stations are 100 feet apart. The total length of the Clark Drain to be excavated is 6,421 feet, or 389.1 rods, or 1.22 miles. Daily application of approved grass mixture and fertilizer will be required to conform to P.A. 347; soil erosion and sedimentation control law on estimated 4.4 A.

Farm tile outlets where marked by owner, shall be left in working condition. That part of the drain parallel to Kingston Road shall be moved to meet the requirements of the Tuscola County Road Commission. Bottom width is 4 feet for the entire length of drain.

The average hub cut is 5.28 feet, and the average bottom cut is 1.32 feet. The average cu. yds per lineal foot is 1.79, or a total of 11,528 cu. yds.

Bottoms of drains entering the Clark Drain shall be graded to match new excavation. Side slopes of 2 to 1 will be rigidly installed upon. Dirt is to be leveled to 12 inches and feathered out to field elevations, where right of way permits or owner consents, except in front of lawns and yards where dirt is to be hauled away. All brush, trees and debris is to be kept separate from the dirt, and after leveling is completed the brush, trees, etc., are to be pushed into piles suitable for burning by the property owner. Any large stone or piece of concrete is to be buried with a minimum of 24 inches of cover, if property owner consents or otherwise same shall be hauled away.

All excavation is to be taken from the field side of the ditch where ditch is parallel and adjacent to a road, and roadside brush on ditch slope is to be cut and disposed of. Stumps of brush cut along roadside shall be treated with a suitable brush killer dyed rod. The excavation contractor shall bid on excavating and leveling separately. The excavating contractor shall place and backfill all culverts; road culverts are to be backfilled with a material satisfactory to the Tuscola County Road Commission and other culverts are to be filled with dry material approved by the Drain Commissioner. This notice of letting and Engineers specifications will be considered a part of the contract.

A performance bond as required by Sec. 223 of the Michigan Drain Code to insure effective control of the performance of the contractor with regard to soil erosion and sediment control measures.

Note: All culverts and other bids must include all interest charges in the unit price. Delivery will be accepted 10 days after the day of letting. If supplier cannot furnish material within 30 days contract for same will be awarded to the next higher bidder.

In the construction of said drain the following quantities and character of pipe will be required and contract let

for same:  
38 ft. of 36 inch 14 Ga. C.M.P. and necessary connecting bands.  
60 ft. of 36 inch 12 Ga. C.M.P. and necessary 2 ft. connecting bands.  
30 ft. of 24 inch 16 Ga. C.M.P. and necessary 2 ft. connecting bands.

Which are to be placed as follows:  
Sta. 14+19 Grand Trunk RR Clean in place 42 inch. RCP and realign the line on downstream side.

Sta. 22+00 Bandish Farm Remove and salvage existing CMP and place 38 ft. of 36 in. C.M.P.  
Sta. 27+63 Kingston Road Remove and salvage existing CMP and place 60 ft. of 36 in. C.M.P.

Sta. 38+70 Karpowski Farm Remove and salvage existing culvert and install 30 ft. of 24 in. C.M.P.

Said job will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drain Commissioner a certified check or cash or bid bond to the amount of Three hundred and 00/100 Dollars as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows:  
Drain orders to be due April 15, 1976.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday the 28th day of August, 1975, at the Drain Commissioners office in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Clark Drain Special Assessment District," and the appointments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, at said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts of parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

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Chester J. Karpowski and wife, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, ex M & B. desc. 33A

Vern Durocher, M and B desc. 331A  
Donald S. Little and wife, M and B. desc. 1.89A  
Gary Swallow and wife, M and B desc. 1.0A  
Jerrious W. Wright and wife, M and B desc. 1.0A  
Howard D. Cosway, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 40A

Chester J. Karpowski and wife, M and B desc. 33A  
SECTION 17  
Felix Bandish, M and B desc. and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 55.83A  
Wm. Opperman, E 1/2 of N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 28.13A

VILLAGE OF WILMOT  
Ada Hurschberger, Lot 1, Block 6 0.16A

Betty Graves Lawry, Lot 2, Block 6 0.16A  
Harold McCulston, Lot 6, Block 6 0.16A

Everett Penfold, Lot 7, Block 6 0.16A  
Loretta Mimers, Lots 1 and 2, Block 7 0.32A

Bernard Siraton, Lots 6, 7, Block 7 0.32A  
Bernard Siraton, Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, Block 8 0.80A

Ray Briggs, Lot 8, Block 8 0.16A  
Ray Briggs, Lots 9, 10, Block 8 0.32A

Bronislaus A. Calka and wife, Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 8 0.45A  
J. Kenneth Newton, Lot 6, Block 11 0.15A

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NOW, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you

Elsie Hicks, County Clerk  
Robert Gilmore, Supervisor of Kingston Township  
Grover Lauria, Chairman of County Road Commission

are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Clark Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Clark Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of appointments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1975.

Leslie E. Lounsbury  
County Drain Commissioner,  
County of Tuscola 8-7-2

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# Cass City 4-H'ers take bevy of ribbons at county fair

Cass City area 4-H clubs came away with a bevy of trophies and ribbons from this year's Tuscola County Fair held last week in Caro. Members copped trophies in animal showmanship and took grand and reserve championships as well. Here is a rundown of clubs and awards:

## CASS CITY LIVESTOCK CLUB

Twin brothers Donald and Ronald Russell walked away with Grand and Reserve Championship honors in pen of market lambs competition, with Donald Russell raising the Grand Champion lot. He also took Grand Champ-

ship honors with individual market lambs. Brother Ronald placed third in individual market lambs as well as winning top junior showmanship honors. His brother placed second in junior showmanship. In other sheep competition, top senior showmanship honors went to Dean Sever-

ance, with Mark Cox placing second and Carol Ann Russell third. In beginning showmanship, Debbie Palmer placed first. Other finishers in pen of market lambs included Mark Cox, third; Carol Russell, fourth, and Dean Severance, fifth.

Individual market lamb finishers were Donald Russell, Grand Champion; Dean Severance, Reserve Champion; Ronald Russell, third; Carol Russell, fourth; Mark Cox, fifth and Debbie Palmer, sixth.

In individual market hogs, all competitors received a grouping and included Brenda Little, Karen Little, Kurt Little, Suzanne Little, Carol Little, Mark Hutchinson and Scott Hutchinson. In senior showmanship, Kurt Little took first place, with Carol Little taking fifth. In beginning showmanship, Scott Hutchinson placed second.

## CCM&D 4-H CLUB

A large number of members placed in competition in a large number of entries. In swine competition, George Cooklin took all honors in open class, while Jim Cooklin placed second in junior showmanship.

Other placings included: Flowers-Sherry Spaulding and Sue Cooklin. Photography-Doug Sowden. Vegetables-Karen Reavey and Marie Yax.



Rodney Lawrence Smith, Snover, in Cass City was ticketed for improper overtaking and passing. He paid fines and costs of \$25.

Judy Jane Bork, Pigeon, in Cass City, was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. She paid fines and costs of \$20.

Donald Francis Bilicki, Caro, in Kingston was ticketed for unnecessary noise (mufflers). He paid fines and costs of \$15.

David John Zyrowski, Kingston, in Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (tires). He paid fines and costs of \$15.

Russell James Coones, Bay City, in Gageton was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph zone (radar). He paid fines and costs of \$30.

Ronald Gary Hunt, Uby, in Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (mufflers). He paid fines and costs of \$15.

Kenneth Jay Kilbourn, Deford, in Elkland township was ticketed for failing to stop in the assured clear distance ahead. He paid fines and costs of \$25.

Marjorie Jean Hutson, Uby, in Elmwood township was ticketed for speeding 66 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fines and costs of \$30.

Donald Arthur Jahr, Bay Port, in Elmwood township was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fines and costs of \$25.

Warren Allen Pyoral, Cass City, in Almer township was ticketed for speeding 71 mph in a 55 mph zone (radar). He paid fines and costs of \$30.

James LeRoy McDonald, Cass City, in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 40 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Mark David McClorey, Cass City, in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Fraser Lee Vargo, Caro, in Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fines and costs of \$20.

Richard Lee Kelly, Kingston, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm while intoxicated. He paid a \$100 fine, costs of \$100 and was ordered to serve 30 days in the Tuscola County Jail.

Dennis Arthur Wright, Cass City, pleaded guilty to driving with an open alcoholic beverage container in his car. He paid a \$15 fine and \$20 costs.

Samuel Mathew Gage, Cass City, pleaded guilty to driving while his license was suspended. He was sentenced to pay a \$23 fine, \$27 in costs and three days in the county jail.

Rabbits-Tammy Roach, Loyal Roach, Jimmy Reavey, Kathy Reavey, Karen Reavey, Kim Reavey, Sue Cooklin and Jim Cooklin.

Crafts-Marie Luana, Gail Laszlo, Jeff Sprye, Diane Rushlo, Sue Cooklin and Sue Kappen.

Beef-John Gallagher, Darwin Rushlo and Diane Rushlo. Horsemanship-Alan Pratt. Pleasure ponies-Bobbie Elliott and Joey Stevens.

Trail-Cathy Fields, Debbie Sowden, Al Pratt and Cheryl Bailey.

Western pleasure-Julie McLaren.

Personal appearance-Leonore Yax, Debbie Sowden and Marie Yax.

Cooking-Cindy Twork and Sherry Spaulding were in the honor group. Other placings included Karen Reavey, Debbie Sowden, Sue Cooklin and Sue Kappen.

Dog obedience-Karen Reavey.

Swine-Jim Cooklin, Sue Cooklin, Cheryl Hendrick and Don Hendrick.

K-C CORNERS 4-H CLUB

The K-C Corners 4-H Club copped top awards in nearly every category they entered. Results included:

Woodworking - Robert Clarke, Diane Wright and Paul Hirn each received honor awards. Blue ribbons went to Keith Perry, Kathy Perry, Stacey Thayer and Mike Wright. Red ribbons went to Jim Wright, Malcolm House and Gary Perry.

Floriculture - Duane Wright received a red ribbon and Betty Perry was awarded a white ribbon.

Terrarium-Paul Hirn received an honor award.

Vegetables-Paul Hirn and Duane Wright both received blue ribbons.

Foods-Kathy Clarke received an honor award. Awarded blue ribbons were Betty Perry, Stacey Thayer, Tammy Connolly, Keith Perry and Jim Wright. Kathy Perry received a red ribbon.

Personal appearance - Stacey Thayer and Tammy Connolly received blue ribbons, while a red ribbon went to Betty Perry and a white ribbon to Kathy Perry.

Hobby Crafts-Original - Blue ribbons went to Tammy Connolly, Paul Hirn, Betty Perry, Keith Perry, Stacey Thayer and Gary Perry. Kathy Perry received a red ribbon.

Hobby Crafts-Kits-Kathy

Perry and Robert Clarke each won blue ribbons while Betty Perry and Mike Wright each won red ribbons.

Photography-Paul Hirn won a blue ribbon.

Leathercrafts-Kathy Perry won a blue ribbon.

Knitting-Betty Perry won a blue ribbon.

Small engines-Robert Clarke received an honor award.

Pass Port-Robert Clarke won a blue ribbon.

Achievement Booth-Kathy Clarke won a blue ribbon.

Corn Stalks-Robert Clarke won a red ribbon.

Alfalfa-Robert Clarke won a blue ribbon.

Steers-Robert Clarke took Reserve Champion dairy-beef showmanship and placed eighth in showmanship.

NORTH ELKLAND 4-H CLUB

Eleven members from the North Elkland 4-H Club exhibited at the fair with a total of 34 projects. Individuals picked up 27 blue ribbons, seven red ribbons and two honor group awards.

Sewing - Julie Vargo, Jeanne Burnette, Lori Sugden and Kathleen Vargo all won blue ribbons.

Cooking-Janel and Colleen Truerner, Kathleen Vargo, Pam Merchant and Julie Vargo all took blue ribbons. Kelli Winter took a red ribbon.

Knitting-Julie Vargo took a blue ribbon and an honor group award. Jeanne Burnette also took a blue ribbon.

Flower garden - Connie Cummings took a blue ribbon, while Julie and Lori Sugden took red ribbons.

Vegetable garden - Pam Merchant took a blue ribbon and Connie Cummings took a red ribbon.

Bird study-Janis Burnette and Lori Sugden took blue ribbons.

Photography-Julie Vargo won a blue ribbon.

Original craft-Jeanne Burnette won a blue ribbon and placed in an honor group. Pam Merchant and Kathleen Vargo each won blue ribbons, while Janis Burnette took a red ribbon.

Artex-Connie Cummings and Lori Sugden each won blue ribbons while Julie Vargo took a red ribbon.

Candles-Janel Truerner, Julie Vargo, Lori and Julie Sugden each won blue ribbons.

Needlework-Julie Sugden

and Kathleen Vargo each won blue ribbons while Lori Sugden won a red ribbon.

## KNIT-WITS 4-H CLUB

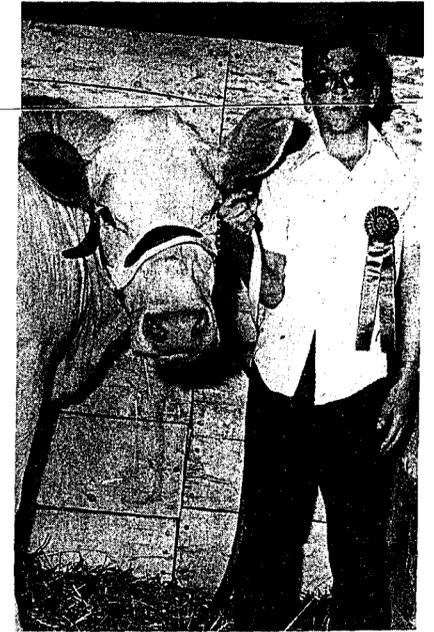
Knitters who were selected for the honor group included Michelle Jones, Paul Lopez and Kimberly Wildman. Blue ribbon winners were Paula Burdon, Gail Evans,

Tammy Heins, Colleen Irner, Michelle Jones, Karen Koch, Paul Lopez, Theresa Lopez, Terry Muntz, Linda Retford, Debra Shope, Kimberly Wildman, Jenny Wood and Deedra Thick.

Red ribbon winners were Sheryl Evans, Dawn Herron, Robin Sullivan, Dawn, Robin and Lisa Thick, Karla Wischmeyer and Amy Wood.



DISPLAYING A bevy of ribbons and trophies won at the Tuscola County Fair are Donald (seated) and Ronald Russell of Cass City. Donald took Grand Champion and Champion pen of lambs, while Ronald took reserve pen of lamb honors.



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## Baptist homecoming set

A home-coming celebration will be held Sunday, Aug. 10, at First Baptist church. Many former residents of Cass City are planning to return for the occasion. A noon meal will be served in the fellowship rooms.

Special speakers and spec-

ial singers will be the order of the day. Rev. Jerry Ferris of Millersburg, Mich., will be the 10 a.m. Bible school teacher. Missionary Jim Evans of Iquitos, Peru, is scheduled to preach at the 11 a.m. service and Miss Mary Hanby of Shepherds Home in Union Grove, Wis., will speak in the 6:30 evening service. Special music will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown of Marion, Iowa, Bill Patch of Harrison, Mi., and Emaline Hulbert of Cheboygan.

A staffed nursery will be available for babies and two children's church services will be held at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to all services.

## Hold Navarro reunion Sunday

The second Navarro family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Cass City Park. About 65 persons attended.

The eldest member present was Louis Salas Sr. of Cass City and the youngest, Andre Navarro of Pontiac. Linda Salas of Detroit came the farthest distance for the event.

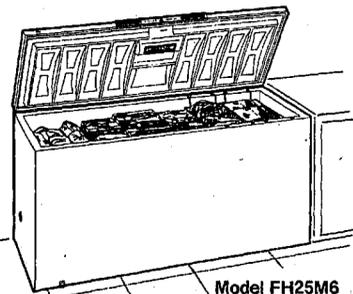
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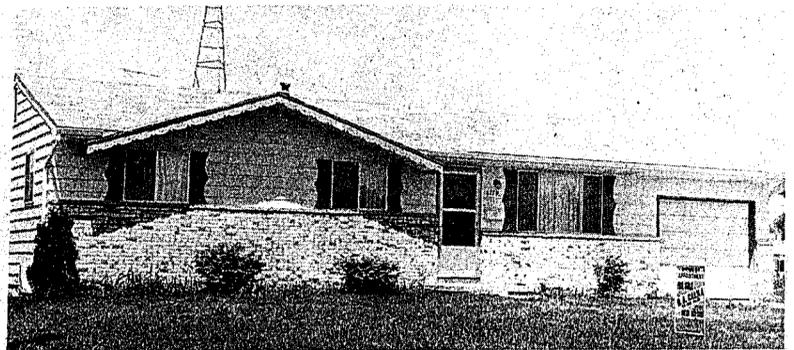
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Lutherans vs. Missionary

Church League championship showdown due Thursday

The champions of the Cass City Church League will be crowned Thursday night following a game between Missionary and the Lutherans.

three hits. Jim Rayl slammed three hits for Lamotte.

MONDAY GAMES

Missionary set the stage for Thursday's key game with the Lutherans by posting an

easy, 11-4, decision over the Methodists.

Ed Stoutenburg took the loss when he had trouble locating the plate and issued a half dozen walks in two innings.

Jim Brown rapped a three-

run homer and Rod Hutchinson contributed a three-run single for the winners. Don Galbraith and Jerry Toner rapped two hits each including long home runs over distant right-center and left-center field fences.

The championship game will be played at 7 p.m. Thursday followed by a game between Shabbona and the improving Catholics. Next week the play-offs are slated to start.

STANDINGS As of Aug. 4

Table with columns W, L and rows for Lutherans, Missionary, Church of Christ, Catholics, Colwood, Shabbona, Lamotte, Deford, Methodists.

Merchants out of Class D tourney

The Cass City Merchants were eliminated Sunday in the Class D district State Softball tournament but most fans and players were satisfied with the young team's performance.

It was the first year for the group and qualified observers feel that the team is capable of becoming a softball power in the years ahead if they stay together.

Romig held the potent Catholics to one run, a long circuit clout by Ron Ouvry as his team registered a 2-1 decision.

The winning rally came in the fifth when Dave Romig slapped a hit and rode home on a ball hit between the outfielders by Clarke Haire. When the outfielders were lax in fielding the hit Haire circled the bases for what proved to be the winning marker.

In the nightcap, the Methodists edged Shabbona, 9-7. Ed Stoutenburg held on for the win over Les Severance.

Rapping out hits for the Methodists were Mike Lowe and Jerry Toner with four hits each. One of Toner's blows was a home run in the clutch. It came in the eighth inning and won the game for his team. Phil and Bill Bader rapped two hits each for the losers.

THURSDAY GAMES

Church of Christ made a strong bid to finish third in the league by besting Colwood last Thursday, 5-4.

Don Englehart bested Dave Smith.

A homer by Ralph Zinnecker helped the Novesta nine to victory. Don Smith chipped in two hits for Colwood.

The late game was a true slugger's battle as Deford edged Lamotte, 14-13.

Louie Tibbits led the winners with two home runs while Alvin McKee rapped

today, it's virtually impossible to get by without two top notch pitchers and three would be better for the grueling grind.

The Merchants played six games on Friday and Saturday and Craig Helwig pitched in them all.

In the opening game, Cass City rolled to an easy 7-1 victory over Dallas Van Camp of Port Huron. Helwig allowed four hits and the team salted away the win with a three-run burst in the second followed by single counters in the next four innings.

Saturday afternoon Cass City bowed to Wolverine Bank of Sandusky as K. Slater pitched a 4-2 win over Helwig. Sandusky belted eight hits while Cass City was held to five hits. Henry Cooklin did his best to pull the game out with two inside the park circuit clouts.

Cass City got back on the winning trail with an easy 15-5 decision over Frenchie's Bar of Sandusky. Al Romig started on the mound but sprained his ankle in the first.

Helwig pitched the next inning while his teammates pounded out nine runs and Jack Hillaker took over and hurled the last three innings in a game called after five frames with Cass City 10 runs ahead.

Helwig was at his best against Spiegel Construction Saturday night as he pitched a two-hitter and his teammates lashed out 12 for an 8-0 decision. Ken Lowe went three for four with a home run to show the way.

The rain delayed games

Sunday started at 4:30 p.m. as the Merchants bested Villa of Lapeer, 3-2. The Merchants bunched six hits. Cass City scored all of its runs in the second. Jerry Toner showed the way with two for three. Helwig allowed five hits and struck out seven.

The Merchants were eliminated from the tourney, 4-2, Sunday night by the Independents of Port Huron.

Both R. Joseph and Helwig were touched for nine hits and the game went eight innings before Port Huron shoved across the winning two markers. Scott Hartel and Gene Salas had run producing singles.

The Merchants finished fourth in the district competition.

She said area residents are invited to bring a lunch and join the group.

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Tryouts for the Cass City High School Girls' basketball team have been scheduled beginning next Monday, Coach Kally Maharg announced this week.

Freshmen and sophomores should report to the girls' locker room for afternoon practice sessions scheduled from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Juniors and seniors should report for evening sessions scheduled from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sessions will run from Monday through Thursday, Ms. Maharg said.

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THE WINNERS of the Girls' Softball League this year are the Tigers.

From left, front row: Susie Opansenko, Kim Smith, Julie Palmateer, Gail Little, Terri Agar.

Second row: Karen Wallace, Ann Pobanz, Teresa Sheldon, Vickie Pobanz, Karen Little, Sharon Wells.

Third row: Manager Karen Martin, Paula Butler, Lori Opansenko, Jane Smith, Kelly Pobanz, Carol Little, Coach Sheldon Martin. Missing are Laurie Hartsell and Kristi Deering.

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Tigers take girls' loop title with two wins

The Tigers all but wrapped up a championship season last week in Girls' Little League play as they extended their record to 10-0 with victories over the Braves and Reds.

Thursday's win over the Braves came in a 5-4 decision, as the Tigers rallied for three runs in the final inning. Paula Butler, Karen Little and Kelly Pobanz all chipped in for key hits in the victory.

For the Braves, Sherry Stec and Deb Zawilinski each connected for two hits.

Terri Agar took the pitching win over Kelly Winter.

The win followed a 15-5 trouncing of the Reds, Tuesday, July 29. Karen Wallace slapped the only home run of the contest for the Tigers. Jane Smith and Paula Butler each banged out two hits.

The Tigers opened up with four runs in the second inning and four more in the fourth, before unloading with seven runs in the fifth inning.

The Reds managed single runs in the first three innings and two more in the fifth.

Lisa Ware collected three hits for the Reds, while Sherry Bader and Sherry Lapeer each added two more safeties.

Terri Agar took the win over Tammy Root.

LIONS-BRAVES

The Braves were 1-1 for the week, defeating the Lions 16-10 Monday, July 28.

The Braves scored all but two of their runs in the first three innings, tallying five in the first, three in the second and six in the third inning.

Meanwhile, the Lions scored in every inning but the sixth. It was too little too late, however, to overcome the long Brave lead.

Debbie Stec, Sherry Stec and Debbie Zawilinski each slapped out four hits for the Braves.

For the Lions, Denise Okerstrom and Nancy Tonti were the big guns with four hits each. Shelly Rabideau added three hits of her own in the losing effort.

The Lions not only lost the game but Debbie Rabideau as well. She suffered a broken thumb and will miss the rest of the season at first base.

Kelly Winter took the win over Rochelle Messer.

CUBS-HAWKS

The hapless Hawks watched their record sink to 0-9, good for the cellar in league standings, as they fell to the Cubs 16-12, Wednesday, July 30.

The Hawks opened up with six runs in the first inning and held a 6-2 lead in the second inning when the Cubs retaliated with seven runs. They added three in the fourth and three more in the sixth inning

to preserve the win. Tina LaRoche and Tracy Vandiver each had two hits for the Cubs in the game.

Lori Harrison connected for three hits, including a home

run, for the Hawks. Theresa Hewitt and Chris Meeker each had two hits for the Hawks.

Vicki Lapp was the winning pitcher, while Gail Gutierrez took the loss.

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CASS CITY GOLF LEAGUE Through Aug. 3, 1975

FLIGHT NO. 1

Table with names and scores for Flight No. 1: Craig Helwig, Jim Johnson, Tom Woody, Bill Kritzman, Maynard Helwig, Bill Repshinska, Elwyn Helwig, Bill Tuckey, Newell Harris, Dave Lovejoy, Dick Wallace, Gene Kloc, Don Galbraith, Harry Isard, Denny Learman, Dale McIntosh, Jim Peyer, Phil Robinson.

FLIGHT NO. 2

Table with names and scores for Flight No. 2: Bob Flowers, Carl Palmer, Gary Christner, Don Ouvry, Bruce Thompson, Don Crouse, Kim Glaspie, Roy Tuckey, Warren Erickson, Don Eria, Clyde Wells, Jerry Romig, Bruce Bartle, Ken Eisinger, Dick Wright, Bob Stickle, Henry Cooklin.

FLIGHT NO. 3

Table with names and scores for Flight No. 3: Bert Althaver, Earl Harris, Paul Skinner, John Haire, Bill Ewald, Roland Pakonen, Clark Boylan, Bill Coston, Aime Ouvry, Jim Ware, Dale Groth, Dick Hampshire, Paul Clabuesch, Hugh Lautner, Bob Walpole, Tom Proctor, Walker Matlack, Gib Albee.

FLIGHT NO. 4

Table with names and scores for Flight No. 4: Russ Richards, Herm Umpfenbach, Jim Burleson, Ken Miracle, Ron Ouvry, Chuck Guinther, George Heins, Roger Marshall.

Table with names and scores for Ladies Golf League: Nat Tuttle, Ron Geiger, Jim Curtis, Lyle Truemmer, Vic Guernsey, Stu Merchant, Nelson Willy, Ron Nurnberger, Bob Tuckey, J.D. Tuckey.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

FLIGHT NO. 1

Table with names and scores for Ladies Flight No. 1: M. LaPeer, N. Bauer, B. Carner, N. deBeaubien, G. Prieskorn, M. Hutchinson, E. Proctor, P. Eria, M. Ryan, N. Koepfgen, M. Brack, D. Tuckey, E. Reagh.

FLIGHT NO. 2

Table with names and scores for Ladies Flight No. 2: T. Weaver, M. Rabideau, K. Tuckey, C. Krueger, G. Palmer, D. Poppe, D. Scollon, N. Wallace, M.L. Eria, D. Taylor, L. Herron, D. Golding, D. Fritz.

FLIGHT NO. 3

Table with names and scores for Ladies Flight No. 3: H. Richards, J. Kritzman, V. Ferguson, N. Barnes, G. Root, R. Whittaker, L. Marshall, M. Zdrojewski, S. Groth, B. Hurley, M. Albee, E. Craig, S. Robinson.

FLIGHT NO. 4

Table with names and scores for Ladies Flight No. 4: B. Schelke, K. Iseler, F. Lovejoy, P. Skinner, B. Tuckey, C. Gaffney, P. Pakonen, C. House, D. Wernette, C. Belk, S. Flowers, S. Buschlen, J. Ardler.

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