



J. BOB TRAXLER, Eighth District Congressman, opens Tuesday's public hearing on rail abandonment in the Thumb at Caro High School. The meeting drew approximately 125 persons who heard rail and government officials make their cases for and against abandonment.

State, federal subsidies seen key to local rail future

Planning that calls for state subsidies has begun, designed to keep rail service coming to Cass City and the Thumb, it was revealed during a public hearing called by Eighth District Congressman J. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) held Tuesday night in Caro.

The plan was revealed during a presentation on Grand Trunk Western's proposal to abandon 66 miles of trackage from Imlay City to Caseville.

According to Thomas Trimbach, Railroad Planning Coordinator with the State Department of Highways and Transportation, sufficient funds are available to keep the line operating.

Trimbach told approximately 125 persons who jammed their way into the warm, humid auditorium at Caro High School, that plans are on the drawing boards to negotiate with Grand Trunk

to keep the line open. He said Michigan should have the funds available through federal sources as well as its own to do the job.

During a recess, Trimbach refused to discuss the plan in great detail and did not estimate just how large a subsidy would be needed to keep the line going.

He said the department had a number of options it could use in maintaining service on the line.

"If Grand Trunk couldn't do it, we'd look for another carrier to operate it," Trimbach said. "If another carrier couldn't do it, we could go to Conrail. We have a number of alternatives to work with."

It was pointed out that in order for the Imlay City-Caseville line to qualify for a federal subsidy, under Conrail, its abandonment request before the Interstate Commerce Commission would

have to be approved.

Under a recent change in the Railroad Reorganization Act, such abandoned lines could qualify for Conrail subsidies.

Subsidy was the key word on the mind of John H. Burdakin, Grand Trunk President, who addressed the meeting.

He said without some sort of outside help, there is no answer-but to abandon-the line.

"The Imlay City-Caseville line showed a loss of \$147,000 in the year between July 1, 1973, and June 30, 1974," Burdakin said. "The number of carloads . . . during this period totaled 942. We estimate that to eliminate this loss, we would have to increase our traffic volume 127 per cent or 1198 carloads."

"We must have financial relief," he continued. Burdakin called such un-

profitable lines a "cancer" and said the only solution is to remove it. He said subsidization either through federal, state or local governments or by private industries is the only way to keep the trains rolling.

"If one wants to dance, he must pay the fiddler," Burdakin said.

FIGURES QUESTIONED

Responding to Burdakin, Michael Davidson of the Public Counsel's Office representing shippers in formulating a final reorganization plan, questioned how the \$147,000 loss figure on the GT line was calculated.

"Is the figure based on costs of operating the line itself or based on system wide costs," he asked.

He called the rail situation in Michigan "deplorable" and demanded to know the rela-

tionship between Grand Trunk and the Canadian National Railway, hinting at illegal collusion.

Burdakin said Grand Trunk is "completely independent" of Canadian National and denied any close ties.

One plan of subsidy would call for payments on a 70-30 formula, with the lion's share coming from Washington. This would apply only if the ICC okays the abandonment.

Many local observers at the meeting questioned where the subsidies, especially those referred to by Trimbach, would originate. Trimbach did not elaborate.

RAIL SERVICE NEEDED

Losing the rail line would markedly increase shipment costs, Porter Barnett of the State Department of Agriculture told the group.

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To build or not to build?

Board delays action on athletic field improvements

The Cass City Board of Education decided Monday at its regular meeting to delay action on improvements to the athletic facility at the park while looking more closely into the merit of a new facility at the high school.

There appears to be a strong leaning towards a new site among board members, but none seem wholly committed to the present park site or to a new facility at the school.

The indecision probably stems from two basic conditions.

The first is that the board is not sure just what the taxpayers in the district really want.

The second is that there is not now even a "baseball park" figure about the cost of the new facility.

Trustee J.D. Tuckey received material quotes on lighting the field and it's probable that these lights will be less than earlier "guesstimated" figures that were floating around.

The lights, of course, are just one facet of the project. Trustee Dean Hoag said that he favored looking very closely at a site at the school. To me it doesn't make sense to have this land and then put money into the park, he added.

We should have some cost figures, he continued, and then do what we can. We don't have to build everything at once.

The board actually was voting for more investigation when it tabled the leasing agreement with the village that has been under study for several months.

It was estimated that it would be two years before new lights and other improvements could be completed and the board seems resigned to a 1977 target date.

Supt. Donald Crouse was given the green light to contact the architect that designed the Marlette facility. He will be seeking some very rough estimates of the cost for a facility at the school and checking the qualifications and charges of the firm.

Board members say that there has been little response to the question by persons they have talked to.

GYM FLOOR

Commercial Floors of Flint is working on a new floor for the Intermediate School gym but it appears that it will not be completed until several weeks after school starts.

The reason is that the floor requires several coats of finishing and must be sanded.

After each coat is applied several days are required for drying purposes, said Supt. Crouse.

In other summer repair work, the board was told that work is in progress on the Campbell Elementary roof. The cost is \$17,825.

The board also opened two bids for bread for the hot lunch program. Each firm was low on two or more of the items bid and no action was taken while the administration checks the amounts used and can let the contract to the bidder which promises the biggest total savings to the district.

A contract was let without bids for two years. Allen Merchant was granted the right to farm the school land for \$40 an acre per year for two years. The board acted because Merchant wanted to plant wheat this fall. At the end of the two-season cycle the land will be bid again, trustees decided.

In another action, the board approved the purchase of a 60-passenger bus instead of a 66-passenger bus as previously ordered. The body was made by mistake and since most of the school buses are 60-passenger now, the board agreed to the change. There will be slight reduction in the

cost to the district.

SCHOOL BOOKS

A "Reading Is Fundamental" program sponsored by the AAUW will be conducted at Deford School this year. Students in the Deford school in the program will be given three books, one book at a time, in three distributions.

After the program is completed the results will be tabulated and the program evaluated.

Finally, the board adopted hot lunch guidelines as required by the Federal government. It allows free lunches to students of families of limited income. The school is returned 62½ cents for free lunches and 12½ cents for a half pint of milk.

It looks as if hot lunch prices will not be raised this school year as Crouse reported the program was some \$3,000 in the black. The figure is subject to audit, he cautioned.

Elkland to study ambulance future

The Elkland Township Board agreed to study the possibility of taking over prime sponsorship of ambulance service in Cass City during its regularly scheduled meeting held Monday night at the fire hall.

The board and a delegation from Cass City Village Council heard a presentation from Roger Little, who operates the present ambulance service in the village, Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrator Randy D. Howard and hospital board president Jim Bauer.

Little presented basically the same pitch he made to village council two weeks ago—that under proposed state legislation, he could not continue to operate an ambulance service due to increased expenses.

What the delegation is seeking is a commitment from the township board to act as a sponsoring governing body for federal grant monies to fund ambulance operations.

Little told the board that the program would be funded on a 70-30 basis, with the lion's share coming from Washington.

He warned that without such a program, Cass City could be left without ambulance service of its own. He said as a private operator, he could not afford to continue offering the service under the proposed law without assistance, due to stiffer regulations regarding equipment and personnel.

The largest expense will probably be the ambulance itself, estimated to cost around \$20,000.

Township authorities appeared interested, but made no firm commitments other than to continue discussing it. The board wants to meet again with the delegation and with Sanilac County Commission Chairman Lloyd Severance.

Sanilac county recently became involved in assisting local ambulance services and the board wants to learn some of the problems involved in such a program from Severance before plunging into it themselves.

No firm date was established for the next meeting.

Township Supervisor Edwin Karr questioned why the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners refused to act as sponsoring agency for federal ambulance aid.

Little said he did not know. Earlier this year, Commissioner Maynard McConkey had said the county board was reluctant to get involved with aiding private ambulance operators because it would interfere with private enterprise.

Under Little's proposal, the township would furnish the ambulance and Little would continue to operate it, using Emergency Medical Technicians trained through a program at Hills and Dales.

The EMT courses are scheduled to get under way later this year.

The vehicle might be housed at the present location—Little's Funeral Home—if possible. Little said housing it at the fire hall should not be ruled out either.

Howard told the board it has about a year's lead time before the new law is expected to take effect. He said Huron County Civil Defense Director Michael Gage is willing to assist setting up a Cass City ambulance program.

He indicated to date cooperation from Tuscola County Civil Defense authorities regarding an ambulance program has not been overwhelming.

Township authorities want to know much more about any ambulance program before they get involved. A series of meetings are expected before a vote is taken.

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PRIZE WINNERS—Mrs. Edward Greenleaf of 6536 Garfield St. has always had a green thumb, but this year, she really outdid herself. Those are tomatoes that she's proudly displaying. The largest weighs 1¾ pounds. Two others weigh 1½ pounds each and the fourth is a lightweight at one pound. The vines are in the background. Mrs. Greenleaf agrees it's her best crop ever.

Time right for time clocks—commissioners

Salaried Tuscola County employees will be punching in and out soon following approval of time clocks by the County Board of Commissioners during their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday in Caro.

The clocks won't be used to calculate weekly salaries, but will be used to keep track of regular and overtime worked.

Commissioner Maynard McConkey said the time clocks will be installed in the lobby of the courthouse, the Sheriff's department and the basement of the jail for use by the Cooperative Extension Service.

All employees, except department heads, will be expected to use the clocks, McConkey said.

Sentiment for installing the devices came to protect the board from possible union grievances filed over the number of hours actually worked. In the past, employees have filled out time sheets, McConkey said.

"With the clocks, there'll be no question," he said.

He said the clocks are not going in as a retaliatory move by the board against the three county employe unions, but as a better system of keeping records. McConkey added that the board believes the work is getting done, and emphasized the reason for the clocks boils down to record-keeping.

Cost of the three clocks is

estimated to be around \$1,200. It is not known when the clocks will be installed.

McConkey said the clocks will be especially useful in calculating overtime hours. Time clock records could also be used during future contract negotiations.

"We'll have to prove our points," McConkey commented.

CETA

The board approved two more grants under funds received through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) and channeled through the County Road Commission.

The board okayed a grant for Gageton of \$4,500 per year that will allow the village to move Police Officer Jack McCampbell from part-time to full-time status.

Also approved was a grant of \$8,629 to hire a maintenance man at the county animal shelter.

A third position for Vassar Schools will also be considered if funds are available.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board went on record as "interested" in acquiring an 8,600 sq. ft. building near the Caro Regional Center that is presently owned by the state.

Under a pilot program, the county could sink as much as

\$10,000 into renovating the structure which it would get back in lieu of rent.

The building would be used to house expanded social services offices, McConkey said.

A final decision on the building is not expected for some time.

The board also approved leasing 120 acres of farmland to Leonard Russell of Akron for \$7,575 for the 1976 crop year. The land is located adjacent to the Medical Care Facility and the Intermediate School property.

Sheriff Hugh Marr told the board the county would be faced with a \$250 per month rental charge for the county's LEIN machine, used in checking criminal records.

Previously, the tab had been picked up by state authorities. The switch is scheduled to begin in January.

He also asked the board to approve moving the squad room to the basement of the jail, due to crowded conditions in the present facility.

Marr also commented on a new state law allowing persons to register to vote when they pick up their driver's license. He called it, "a bunch of baloney", saying it would burden the driver's license bureau with more work and slow down the process of issuing new licenses by creating long lines.



THERE AREN'T many post offices left where you can ride up on a horse to get your mail. Argyle Post Office is one. Shown picking up the mail are Shelly Eckenswiler, 16, (left) and her sister, Becky, 14. Handing over the mail is Postmaster Mrs. Virginia Greenlee.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
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Mr. and Mrs. William Patch and Harry Wentworth had dinner at the Bruce Wentworth home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks of Mikado called on Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caramitaro of San Ramon, Calif., Lucille Wentworth and cousin of Lansing spent the week end at the Bruce Wentworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McConkey and children, Dale, Stephen and Wendy of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey.

Kenneth Brown and son Jeff left Sunday to return home to Marion, Iowa. Mrs. Brown and son Steve returned home Sunday by plane. They had spent a week here with his mother, Mrs. C.U. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman at Forester entertained 12 members of the Hobby Club Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon and a five o'clock supper.

Mrs. James McMahon had as luncheon guests Wednesday, Aug. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones of Margate, Fla., and Mrs. Carl Bessert of Lansing. The women are nieces of the late James McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra left Thursday for Worthington, Minn., due to the death of Cy Rienstra, brother of Peter Rienstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, were at West Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons spent Sunday night at the Rienstra home here after visiting relatives at Harbor Beach. Monday they left for Reed City and points north.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root, son Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm were Sunday supper guests in the Lyle Zapfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and children Shelley, Lynn, Amy Sue and Julie left Sunday for a week's vacation in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi had as guests from Thursday until Saturday, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Wilhelmi, Tammy, Scott and Todd of Taylor, and Kandee Bretten of Detroit.

Mrs. Roger McDonald and daughter Jane and Kathy of Naperville, Ill., are expected to arrive Thursday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C.U. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury went to Clawson Saturday evening to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

The family of Mrs. Max Agar came Friday for a surprise early 50th wedding anniversary gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Agar. Their anniversary will be in November but the gathering was held before Mrs. Josephine Rondo left Wednesday of this week to return to St. Petersburg, Fla. Present were Mrs. Agar's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Mayville, Mrs. Leila Huffman of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wright and Mrs. Nellie Martin of Caro and Mrs. Rondo.

Mrs. Florence Rose of Bad Axe and Mrs. Roy Horn of Pigeon were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia.

A bridal shower was given for Yvonne Louise Erla, held at the White Creek Club, Sunday, Aug. 10. The shower was hosted by her aunts, Mrs. Chuck Erla, Mrs. Arnold Erla, Mrs. Dan Erla, Mrs. Don Erla, Mrs. Clark Erla, Mrs. Marilyn Schott and Miss Gertrude Erla, all of Cass City. One hundred and ten guests attended from Detroit, Fair Haven, Sterling Heights, Lansing, Bad Axe, Imlay City, Trenton, Troy, Pigeon, Harper Woods, Union Lake, Roseville, Owendale and Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cumper and family of North Branch Spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Cumper.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski, Mrs. Alma Seeger and Mrs. Irma Hicks were in Frankenmuth Thursday evening for dinner at the Bavarian Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Loomis' brother and family, the Dick Partlos at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family, Mrs. Howard Loomis and Henry Cooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auten and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly and family enjoyed a picnic dinner together Sunday at Sebawang and attended the church services at Bay Shore.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey and daughter Jeanne of Sterling Heights were luncheon guests last Wednesday at the Ronald Geiger home and visited Mrs. Irma Hicks in the afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and family from Aug. 1 to Aug. 3 were Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stuba and daughter of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grieve of Flushing brought Mrs. Anna Hicks to Cass City Sunday after attending the Hicks family reunion in Caro. Mrs. Anna Hicks stayed and is spending the week with Mrs. Irma Hicks.

Mrs. Nick Decker Jr. of Caro, formerly of Cass City, is recuperating at her home after undergoing major surgery in Caro Community Hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner and sons Scott and Gene of Piedmont, S.C., came Aug. 4 to visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Curtis and other relatives. Her husband will arrive Aug. 16.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Art Fisher home were cousins of Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mornac of Santa Susana, Calif. Other callers were Mrs. Mary Wilding, Julius Wilding and sons.

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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD P. GERBER

Kathleen Marie Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Urban of Cass City, became the bride of Edward Paul Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Gerber of Marlette, Saturday, July 26, at St. Pancratius Catholic church in Cass City. Father Joseph Morales officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white organza with sequined chantilly trim, long sleeves banded at the wrist with matching lace and a detachable train. Her headpiece was of the floor-length Mantilla veiling bordered with lace. Her flowers were a cascade of pink roses, white daisies and white baby's breath with white streamers. Cinda Urban, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a long yellow dotted swiss dress with puffed sleeves and smock bodice with ruffled bottom. She wore a matching straw hat. Her flowers were a bouquet of yellow daisies and white baby's breath with yellow streamers. Bridesmaids were Connie Shaw of Ithaca and Sally

Engaged



BARBARA JEAN CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow of Sikeston, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to J.D. Alexander of Cass City. An April wedding is being planned.

Many people talk too much, yet they say too little.

Huron County Fair opens Monday

The 1975 edition of the Huron County Fair swings into high gear Monday for a gala week of fun, exhibits and excitement for the whole family waiting at the fairgrounds in Bad Axe. Organizers of this year's fair promise customers one of the best shows ever and to make it more enticing, valuable coupons entitling holders to rides at reduced rates are featured in this week's advertisement in the Chronicle. Special days include Children's Day Tuesday, Aug. 19, when rides will be available at reduced rates and Family Day Thursday, Aug. 21, when four ride tickets will go for just one dollar from 12 noon to closing. Other features of this year's fair include high school bands, a king and queen crowning, a demolition derby, harness racing, a tractor pulling contest and much, much more.

One of the highlights will be the crowning of the Huron County Bean Queen. There's something for everyone at this year's fair, organizers say, whether you're young or old. Happyland Shows will again provide a bustling midway featuring a bevy of games of chance where fairgoers can test their luck. The fair opens at noon Monday.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM W. FLEMING

Cathy Joy Fritz and William Wayne Fleming were united in marriage, in an afternoon ceremony, June 28 at the Church of Latter Day Saints in Shabbona.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Natalie Fritz of Marlette and the late Wilmer Fritz. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fleming of Decker.

Dean Smith officiated at the ceremony, and organist was Mrs. Jim Doerr of Cass City.

Cindy McCoy, friend of the bride, was matron of honor, and Dave Rogers, friend of the groom, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Kim Fritz.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother.

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The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School and her fiance is a 1970 graduate of Saginaw High School. A fall wedding is planned.

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Faith has never been a real problem to those who've plenty of confidence in themselves.



"If It Fitz . . ." Let them hunt money

BY JIM FITZGERALD

What this nation needs is a surefire way to cut welfare costs. The Atlanta Braves baseball team may have accidentally suggested the perfect solution.

You know how mad everyone gets at ADC mothers who spend food stamps on ice cream instead of oatmeal. It is bad enough that they are feeding out of the public lunchpail. But they have no

right to enjoy it. Some people on the dole even drink beer and go to movies. It is no wonder honest taxpayers scream and stomp and suffer from high blood pressure.

Thoughtful citizens can understand the necessity of spending millions of tax dollars to keep Penn Central or Lockheed from going broke. No one is foolish enough to suggest all those

corporation executives should be asked to live on less than \$100,000 a year. No one would suggest it might save taxpayers' money if these big bosses cut down on European vacations, Lincoln Continentals and dry martinis.

It is easy to understand this paradox. Mrs. Honest Citizen stands behind Suzie ADC in the A&P. She sees the 6-pack and the steak in Suzie's cart. But Mrs. Honest Citizen never sails in the same lagoon with a yacht captained by an executive of a tax-subsidized corporation. So she isn't rocked by his waves.

You are always bugged more by the leaky faucet in the kitchen than by a flood in the next state. When your husband sighs at Raquel Welch, you laugh. When he ogles the gal next door, you're jealous. Ye Olde Philosopher has spake.

So what to do about this welfare problem which threatens to make Mrs. Honest Citizen sick long before it makes her poor? One of those seeking solutions is Daniel Kruger, a professor at Michigan State University. He's a member of a chrome-dome committee which has been studying the economic mess in Michigan. Recently, in a speech at the Michigan Press Assoc. convention, he unveiled a startling idea.

He said his committee had seriously discussed the possibility of paying welfare families \$5,000 each to get out of the state and stay out.

It might be cheaper than welfare for Mrs. Honest Citizen. And it might make things more comfortable for her in the A&P.

It is an interesting idea which could probably be improved. Which brings us to the Atlanta Braves.

Recently, to lure more people into the park, the Braves staged a free-money promotion. \$25,000 was spread all over the ballfield in various denominations, everything from \$1 bills to a \$1,000 bill. Selected customers were set loose on the field and allowed to keep all the money they could pick up in 90 seconds. You never saw shirts get stuffed so fast.

So why doesn't Michigan spread a few million dollars along several miles just over the Ohio border? Welfare families could be bused to various starting points and then set loose with the promise they could keep all the cash they could grab.

There would be no time limit. The only stipulation would be that once the money hunters stepped over the border into Ohio, they could never again return to Michigan. In the rare chance of a few cheaters, roadblocks could be erected, equipped with machine guns.

Not only would this giant give-away solve a vexing problem, it would also be a great show. It could easily be tied in with our Bicentennial celebration; what is more American than chasing money? Networks would bid millions for the TV rights. Monte Hall could emcee.

The only worry would be the bleeding hearts who would automatically accuse the state of degrading the welfare recipients. I'll admit it isn't very dignified to grub for money on the ground. But the ADC families would probably think it was worth it.

And it wouldn't be just the money. After all, once they were in Ohio, they could root for the Cincinnati Reds instead of the Detroit Tigers.



CASS CITY High School FFA gold and silver award winners in spring dairy contests were honored recently at the Michigan Animal Breeders' Cooperative headquarters in East Lansing. Shown are (from the left) instructor Lyle Clarke, Rick Hollis, Ken Meredith and Tim Hill.

Cass City board says no to maternity sick time

By a 5-2 margin, the Cass City School Board Monday evening voted not to grant sick time to a teacher for monthly pregnancy check-ups.

The vote came after a meeting closed to the press and the public was held on a teacher grievance. The teacher wanted a half-day off monthly to visit her doctor who lives in Birmingham.

It was the administration's position that this practice had never been allowed.

Under the current contract, sick leave is accumulated to a

certain number of days and then if not used a payment is made to the teacher. In Cass City it is much less than the daily rate paid on the job.

Voting for sick leave were Mrs. Geraldine Prieskorn and Dr. Edward Scollon. Voting against were: President Bob Hirn, Dean Hoag, Lynn Albee, J.D. Tuckey and Arthur Severance.

The teacher can now appeal the decision if she desires and observers will not be surprised at some sort of further action.

In other measures regarding the teachers, the resignations of Jayne Krohn and Sheila Kolb were accepted. Hired were: Elizabeth Bradley and Christine Psujek, high school English; Connie McArthur, high school girls' physical education; Margaret Alicki, high school foreign language; Joyce Vickers, Intermediate guidance; Brian Sutton, Intermediate English and Music; Denise Gibbs, Intermediate English and art; Linda Derfny, Campbell third grade. The superintendent is interviewing teachers for Title I remedial reading and high school science.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



It's time to mount my "white charger" again.

That's what my critics derisively claim I do when I zero in on whatever facet of community affairs that draws my attention.

This time they shouldn't call it a white charger... call it a gray charger for accuracy.

Anyway, last week I attended a show staged by a group of Midland amateur actors. It was a fine performance staged in the lavish Center for the Arts building that shows what you can build if you have enough people with enough money and enough interest.

The show, "Guys and Dolls", ran for three nights and the admission was \$2 and I don't think that would pay the true cost of the rent for the building even though I'd guess there were nearly 1,000 persons at the performance I saw.

As a Rotary Club talent scout I was impressed and maybe, just maybe, we'll all be able to enjoy the group in Cass City next year.

Maybe, I said. In Cass City we've had our moments promoting the finer things. Judging by Artrain you'd have to say that Cass City can go all out and support a really worthwhile program. Yet, the Gavel Club sponsored several groups of performing artists from Michigan State and the fine shows were poorly attended.

The Cass City Arts Council has made beginning strides, but it's been an uphill struggle.

Now we are talking about a group that will come to Cass City for expenses only. The actors are primarily college and advanced high school students. All the major roles are filled with artists with several years' experience. The troupe has big league sound equipment, big league staging, big league costuming. In short, a big league show.

I'm convinced that if the show came here those who came would leave feeling privileged to have been able to see it.

But I'm also convinced that there wouldn't be many attending unless a massive arm twisting ticket campaign was lodged.

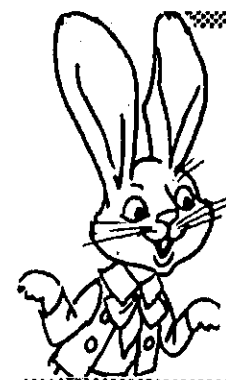
So what do I report to Rotary? Right here I trade my white charger for the gray one. I really don't know and am sitting right on the middle of the fence.

Staging a show of this type takes planning and work, work, work. It was obvious that the performers I saw last week have spent the entire summer getting ready for the three-day show. They played before an enthusiastic audience appreciative of their efforts. A visit here would be the first road trip ever for the troupe.

Certainly if they came we should be confident of giving them a reception like they get at home. That's not possible without a large crowd.

There's no real doubt that we can do it successfully if we really want to.

There's a great deal of doubt that we really want to. Giddap gray charger.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

You'd have to think that if Stan Guinther attended a Tiger baseball game he'd be one of the guys in the centerfield bleachers. The true fans, some folks call them.

I deduced this after watching him at the Cass City Recreational Park last Thursday. He was sitting all by himself in the east bleachers of the football field watching the title softball game in the Church League.

He was so far back I had trouble making sure that it was Stan until it was confirmed by other fans standing in the traditional bleacher section in right field.

Dick Hendrick is one of the hardest workers I know. He took his vacation from his job at Gen-Tel this month and used it to do what he'd been looking forward to for about a year.

No, not a vacation abroad. Not a tour of the United States. Not even a trip to Wilmot.

What the Hendricks did (she helped) was clean and refurbish the theatre. Sure, that's a self-interest project, but I still feel that Dick regards the theatre as "his baby" and puts plenty into it which is good for him, for theatre fans and for the business community.

Speaking of the business community, we've got an addition this week. It's Lee Hartel, veteran Walbro employee and, incidentally, a next door neighbor.

Hartel is opening the Cass City Studio and Camera Shop Friday in the location formerly housing Tyo's Barber Shop. He started fooling around with photos because it fascinated him and gradually expanded his skills and his work.

This summer he booked several weddings and the photo shop became a natural after Fritz Neitzel decided to semi-retire.

Candid. That's the word for Fritz Olson. Olson, who runs Cass City Vending, was named "vendor of the year" at a Boyne Mountain bash last week end.

He accepted with this tongue-in-cheek speech: Gentlemen, I greatly appreciate this honor. However, I don't know what criteria you could have possibly used to come up with my name as your selection. . . . and, frankly, I don't care. . . .

When I learned of his selection I suggested that perhaps the award went to the most profitable performer in the field and that just maybe he was making more money than I thought (and that would be a lot).

Not so, says genial Fritz. I really think the award was presented to me as the hardest worker with the least to show for it among all the members of the association.

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Crawford family reunion held Aug. 3

The annual Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Norman Crawford home near Deford.

Thirty-nine members were present. Arthur Crawford was the eldest and Carrie Lynn Crawford the youngest. The next reunion will be held at the Cass City Park the first Sunday in August, 1976.

Folks down on their luck find lots of arguments to prove it.

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch
665-2536

Lynn Miller, Shelly Seurnick, Vickie Downing and Mary and Joan Goodell went on a bus tour with Campus Life to Cedar Point for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Mike and Andy of St. Paul, Minn., are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart, and her brother, Ben Hobart and children.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bogard, Phillip and Tracy of Rochester spent the week end with her

brother, Ben Hobart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch of Gagetown attended the Lowe Seed Dealer's dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn in Bay City, Monday evening, Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Ray attended the wedding reception of her cousin, Edward Shellhar of Vassar and Joy Lee Neumann of Pinconning, at the K of C Hall

in Pinconning Saturday evening.

ORDINATION

Daniel Sattelmeyer, son of Rev. and Mrs. F.J. Sattelmeyer of Bach, was ordained Sunday morning at St. Peter's Lutheran church of Bach. The speaker was Rev. Richard L. Schlect, president of the Michigan District, Missouri Synod. The ordinator was Rev. F.J. Sattelmeyer, assisted by Rev. Edward H. Reinker, Kilmanagh, and Terry E. Hoese, principal of Bach-Kilmanagh School. Soloist was Mr. Gerald Sattelmeyer.

A coffee hour was hosted for family and friends and members of St. Peter's congregation by the Sattelmeyer family after the service.

Rev. Dan Sattelmeyer will be installed as associate pastor in Mt. Olive Lutheran church at Regina, Saskatchewan, early in September.

Letter to the Editor

Yes vote urged on special millage

August 8, 1975
Cass City, Mich.

Editor,
Cass City Chronicle

August 25 is going to be a special day! Why? It will give the citizens of Tuscola county a chance to show our handicapped children how much we really care by voting for a new Darbee School, special rooms at local levels and the increase of many other special education services so desperately needed.

The present Darbee School is extremely inadequate. It has three separate buildings, three separate floor levels and no room for expansion. Darbee does not serve just the mentally impaired, but also serves the physically impaired as well. The facilities are outdated - there are no ramps for wheelchairs, no room for physical therapy.

The number of children that our Intermediate District is serving is growing every day, but the facilities do not.

You may not have a child at Darbee or in a special education classroom, so you think - what does this election mean to me?

A lot. This election will not only provide a new Darbee School and classrooms at local levels but will also provide

increased school psychology services, teacher consultant services for the hearing impaired and pre-school disability to mention just a few. Speech Therapy and Social Work Services are also very important.

There has been a drastic increase in the demand for psychological testing in the Cass City District alone.

As a parent of a handicapped child and a concerned citizen, I cannot urge you strongly enough to attend an open house at Darbee School, Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and to vote for the special education millage, Aug. 26.

Sincerely,
Ellen F. Toner

Elkland to study ambulance service

Financing ambulance operations was also discussed. Little has advocated a head-tax on residents of areas served by the ambulance to make the operation self-supporting.

Little has been pushing for government assistance in local ambulance operations since early this year when the Tuscola county board bowed out of the picture.

He said he believed his delegation received a sympathetic hearing from the board.

He's a miracle man if he can see all things as they should be, instead of as they are.

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Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: August 1, 1975.

Attorney for Petitioner: House & Walpole, 475 N. State Street, Caro, Mich. 48723. Phone (517) 673-2181.

Frederick H. Pinney, Petitioner, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

The Probate Court, County of Tuscola.

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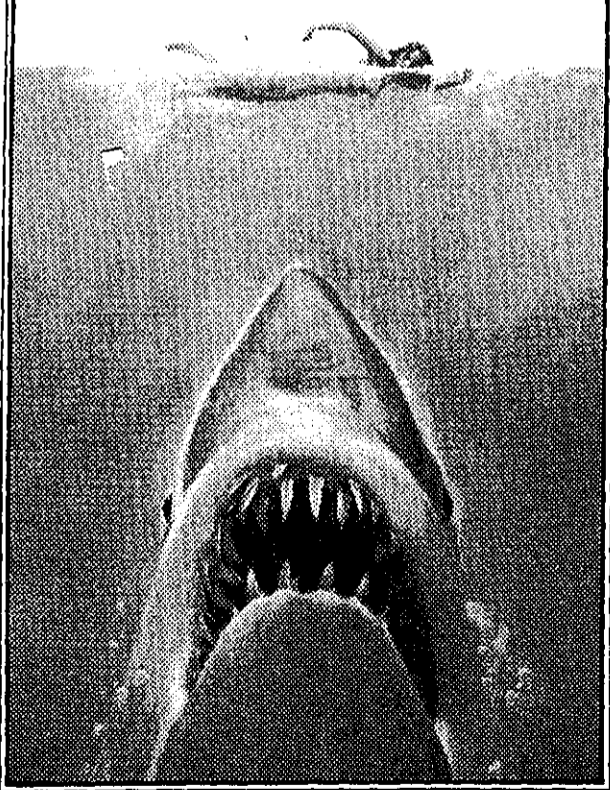
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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Justice and Joan Little

By Jim Ketchum



William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow, wherever they are, must be smiling these days, watching the progress of the Joan Little trial in Raleigh, N.C.

Miss Little faces a second-degree murder count. She's charged with killing a prison guard. Her attorneys claim the act was self defense, that the jailer attempted to rape her.

Last week, Judge Hamilton Hobgood ordered the charges reduced from first-degree to second-degree murder. If she is convicted, she could not be sentenced to die.

The trial has attracted national attention largely because Miss Little is black and because of the death penalty.

With this last possibility removed, the trial now boils down to a black woman on trial for murder in a southern state. With a white judge and whites on the jury, it's the setting for a novel or movie too good to pass up.

This trial has attracted as much publicity to date as did the famous Scopes "Monkey Trial" battled out just a half-century ago this summer. While the cases themselves bear little similarity to each other, both stir up emotions, good and bad.

And each makes headlines. Sometimes, it looks as if both sides are taking advantage of the fact.

The civil rights movement in this country has fallen on hard times in recent years. All the heroes of the struggles for equality and freedom of a decade ago or more are either dead or passed from the active scene.

The issues aren't as burning anymore because many of the most obvious abuses have been corrected, either by law or by changing, enlightened attitudes.

The activists in the movement have been looking for a personality, an issue, a test case around which to show the world that the cause did

not die with Martin Luther King.

Whether or not the Joan Little trial provides either the personality or issue is still in doubt. Yet it is certain that win or lose, someone's going to make points.

If she goes to jail, she becomes a martyr. If she's set free, she gains the status of having beaten the "white" system of justice that, some say, discriminates against blacks, especially women.

This isn't to say that the whole trial is just a show-far from it. A man has been killed and it's up to the jury to decide whether or not it was murder or self-defense.

Hopefully, they'll be able to decide. A hung jury and re-trial wouldn't do either side much good in the public eye.

At this writing, the state has just finished its case and the defense is about to begin. So far, they've found that trying to discredit the judge and the system hasn't worked. With reduction of the charge by the judge, it could be argued that his honor is throwing a bone to the dogs to silence them.

But I doubt it. He's already stopped a grandstand play by the defense to bring in lawyer William Kuntzler for publicity.

This one will probably go strictly by the books. And in the case of Joan Little, it's the only way.

Both Bryan and Darrow would agree.

Sixty attend Seddon reunion

The 60th annual Seddon reunion was held Aug. 10 at the Flynn township park, near Brown City, with 60 members present from Birmingham, Brown City, Caro, Davison, Deford, Elkton, Kingston, Lapeer, Mayville, Millington, Troy, Vassar, Washington, Wyandotte and Newport Richey, Fla.

The eldest member present was Wesley Seddon and the youngest was Joshua Shawn Hampshire, who was 11 months old.

Eleven members were present who attended the first Seddon reunion in 1915.

The business meeting was conducted by Iah Seddon.

The next reunion will be Aug. 8, 1976, at the home of the Ron Hampshires, near Deford.

Ron and Floy Hampshire were elected president and secretary, respectively, for the coming year.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City High School football hopefuls have the opportunity of meeting the school's new head football coach at a meeting slated Friday. The new coach is William Lester Philbin, 31, of Maumee, Ohio.

Football tickets and haircuts will cost more in Cass City from now on. This fall, the new prices for tickets will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Haircuts now cost \$2.25 up from \$2.00.

Two new 45 mph speed zones will be established soon on M-46 in Kingston, the Department of State Highways announced this week.

Rob Alexander, "too excited to be nervous", made his pitching debut in Tiger Stadium, Detroit, Tuesday morning in a pitching stint with an all-star American Legion team.

The Chronicle began publishing in one section this week.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board authorized the collection of the first of the extra tax money authorized in last spring's vote at its regular meeting Monday evening at the school.

Elkland township is having a hard time filling one of its governmental posts. Since the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Little a couple of months ago, the community has been without a Justice of the Peace.

Otto Goertsen, 77, a 10-year veteran at Walbro Corp., retired this week.

In an attempt to reduce costs under a new law recently enacted in Michigan, the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors voted Monday to try to set up a three-county health unit.

The board of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday night to try to get a temporary bridge installed across the Cass River on Cemetery Road.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Grace Chisholm of Gageton has signed a con-

tract to teach school in La Salina, Venezuela, for the coming school year.

Willis Campbell, Cass City superintendent of schools, attended a meeting of the state vocational council at Leland, Mich., last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The fire siren, located on the roof of the Elkland Roller Mills, will be removed when the building is torn down this fall, and relocated on the roof of the fire hall, Village President Clifford Croft announced this week.

Plans for the new Cass City grade school building will have to be modified somewhat if construction costs are to stay within the budget, it was decided by members of the school board at a meeting Tuesday night.

Matt Lappinen of Decker will be superintendent of schools at Port Hope for the 1950-51 school year.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Boy Scouts of Cass City will play host to the Scouts of Caro at the local pool Friday night. The event will be the first inter-city swimming

Legion Auxiliary meets Monday

Twelve members attended the monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Monday evening.

Presiding was president Elgene Keller and Mrs. Mary Margaret Schwartz assumed the duties of secretary. Mrs. Keller distributed program books for the coming year.

Memberships are being collected for the coming year with 16 already renewed. Mrs. Verna McConnell is membership chairman.

The president announced chairmen who would function for the year. Games and refreshments followed the business meeting. The door prize went to Mrs. Keller.

meet to be held in this pool. Miss Florence Smith of Cass City, a teacher in the River Rouge School, has been doing considerable work among the negro population in that part of the city and was instrumental in organizing a Mother's Club. To show their appreciation for the help she has been, the members have given a scholarship to Wayne University this year in her name.

Dr. R.N. Holsaple was the preacher at a community rally at the Imlay City fair grounds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon, with Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Walker of Plymouth, expect to leave Saturday to attend the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association convention in St. Louis, Mo.

The Kingston United Methodist church has installed a public address sound system which is expected to be useful in a number of ways.

NOTICE SERVICES FOR PERSONS UNABLE TO PAY THEREFOR

Hills and Dales General Hospital, 4675 Hill Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726, has certified that in the current fiscal period from March 31, 1975 to March 31, 1976 it will not exclude any person from admission on the grounds that such person is unable to pay for needed services, and that it will make available to each person so admitted services provided by the facility without charge or at a charge which does not exceed such person's ability to pay therefor.

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Jeanne Alexander: helping people turns her on



JEANNE ALEXANDER poses with a handmade stool, produced by craftsmen who live in the region of Kentucky where she spent nearly three months this summer doing social work. Miss Alexander worked through the Red Bird Methodist Mission and got a firsthand glimpse at grinding poverty.

By Jim Ketchum

It's a three hour drive from the beautiful blue-grass country around Lexington, Ky., to the hinterlands served by the Red Bird Mission at Beverly. It's also another world and Jeanne Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of 4426 Woodland St., Cass City, got a first-hand glimpse of just how different it really is.

Miss Alexander, 20, a junior at Alma College majoring in social work, spent over two-and-a-half months working with the poor of Kentucky's Appalachia through the mission. She undertook the project not only for completion of 300 hours of field training toward her major, but because she wanted to be a part of what she is studying.

"I'd just about had it with textbooks," Miss Alexander recalled with a sparkling smile one afternoon as she sat in a comfortable chair in her home. "I told my advisor I wanted to get some experience in the field and that I wanted to involve my Christian beliefs."

Miss Alexander believes that to serve others is to serve the Lord and she saw working with the poor as a way of putting that belief into action. She applied for a spot at Red Bird, a United Methodist mission, and was accepted last spring. She arrived May 4, and spent the next two-and-a-half months there.

"We did a little bit of everything," she said, "but mostly we spent the time in the field. I didn't want to be tied to a desk pushing a pencil."

The mission sits nestled in the heart of economically-depressed Appalachia, she said. Roads to and from the mission are poor, with access to some homes solely by foot.

Two coal mines offer the only employment in the region. Most of the adult men served by the mission have no job, no education and no hope of bettering their lives. Nearly all the families served by Red Bird are on welfare or food stamps. Some are second and third generation welfare recipients.

It gets depressing, she said. Deeply depressing.

"The mission runs a school and a dental and medical hospital," she said. "Often, we'd bring kids into the dental clinic who'd never seen a dentist in their lives. There's a great deal of superstition

among the people and distrust of hospitals or modern medical techniques. It made it difficult to help them.

Basically, she made visits to the homes of people being helped by Red Bird, assessed the condition of the home and the pressing problems of the families.

From these visits, she compiled a daily journal which she plans to use in a seminar on what they as students learned from the experience.

But the experience was more than just school work. It was a look-at-another, often unsavory side of life.

The society of the area is developing into a sub-culture, Miss Alexander said. "Poverty is so engrained, so much a way of life that there really is not much hope among them," she said.

Few of the children ever complete high school, saying they don't need an education to collect food stamps. Still, most resent the idea of moving somewhere else. It's home and they want to stay there.

"We were located amid six of the 10 poorest counties in the country," Miss Alexander said. "There's a deep sense of frustration and discouragement among the people because they believe there's no way out."

PROBLEMS

In spite of a district of outsiders, Miss Alexander said she was accepted because she was with Red Bird Mission.

"The mission has a good reputation among the people," she said. "When you say you're with Red Bird, you're almost always invited right in."

She said malnutrition is probably the biggest problem faced by the people of the area. Part of her job was to help develop ways of getting better types of food into daily diets.

"It was common to see little babies drinking pop and eating potato chips," she said. "For a lot of them, it's a treat and it makes them happy for a little while."

Another problem is a high incidence of alcoholism. The mission tries to meet the counseling need, but conditions often work against recovery.

Family planning is barely starting to take hold. Most households still have as many

as seven children, Miss Alexander said.

"I think most men believe it's a symbol of their masculinity to raise large families," she said. "They know they can't work but they can still prove they are men by raising large families. And I think the women get a sense of satisfaction out of bearing large numbers of children as well."

Miss Alexander said she was most shocked by the filth she encountered in many of the homes she entered.

"It's hard to say anything, though, because they don't accept any kind of criticism well," she said. "This is one of the big problems we find."

Yet, she added, there are many poor homes that are extremely well-kept.

HOW TO HELP

Helping takes many different forms, she said.

One time we met a man who took care of his blind wife and who was diabetic," she recalled. "He told us he wanted a chicken so he could raise it to eat. Well, we looked around until we found someone to donate a chicken."

"But by the time we got it, it was too late to take it out there, so I chicken-sat all that night. I thought, this is really some kind of social work-babysitting a chicken."

"But the next day, when we took the chicken to him, he was as pleased as could be. He may never eat the chicken because he thinks of it as one of the family. But we at least helped him out and brought him some happiness."

Other times, helping involves just listening to a problem. Or helping could mean showing a mother how to stretch her food stamps a little farther for more nutri-

tious food.

What did she gain from her experience, which ended July 18? Quite a lot, she says.

"I think I'd like to study nutrition more and I'd also like to do more one-to-one counseling," Miss Alexander, a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School, said.

After she finishes school, she isn't sure whether or not a master's degree or taking a job is next.

"Basically, I don't want a desk job," she said. "I want to be with people, helping them. Christ said when you help the least of these, you help Him. I'd like to continue that."

Whether or not she goes back to Red Bird Mission, which has operated 54 years, isn't certain.

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Air pollution danger here?

Little of substance is known about the long-range effects of air pollution on Tuscola county's bean crop and without a massive research program, little can be done to combat the problem.

That's the assessment of County Extension Director William Bortel, commenting on a report by a team of Michigan State University scientists who said last week that the bean crop is facing a major threat from air pollutants.

According to team leader Dr. William Hooker, plant pathologist, measured ozone levels were over 100 parts per billion several times in late July, significantly above the EPA established air pollution alert-status level.

Bortel contends the problem faced by Tuscola county bean farmers is no greater than in past years.

"We know the ozone is here and we know most of it comes from cars," Bortel said. "Our problem is that we haven't had that much monitoring of the ozone."

He said each year concentrations of the gas have increased. It's too early this year to tell how much of an increase the bean-crop will suffer.

So far, he said, the hardest hit areas have stretched from near to Quinlan in the northern portion of the county to Saginaw and Bay City. Bortel said the ozone levels settle out about 20 miles downwind.

To date, bean growers in the Cass City area have not faced as much of an ozone problem with beans and other sensitive crops as have western county farmers.

But the problem still exists countywide, he added.

Bortel contends not nearly enough research has been conducted to know just how bad the problem is and what to do about it.

"We know we've got a

problem," he said. "But we don't know just how bad it is. As I see it, we need to do considerable research and then set up some kind of a program to combat it."

Specifically, he said research should involve setting up chambers with filtered air to compare growth under optimal conditions with growth under prevailing conditions.

He indicated some county farmers have lost whole fields of beans in recent years due to air pollution damage.

"When we're talking five bushel to the acre beans, we're talking about a major loss," he said.

He blamed a lack of research funding as part of the reason for the problem.

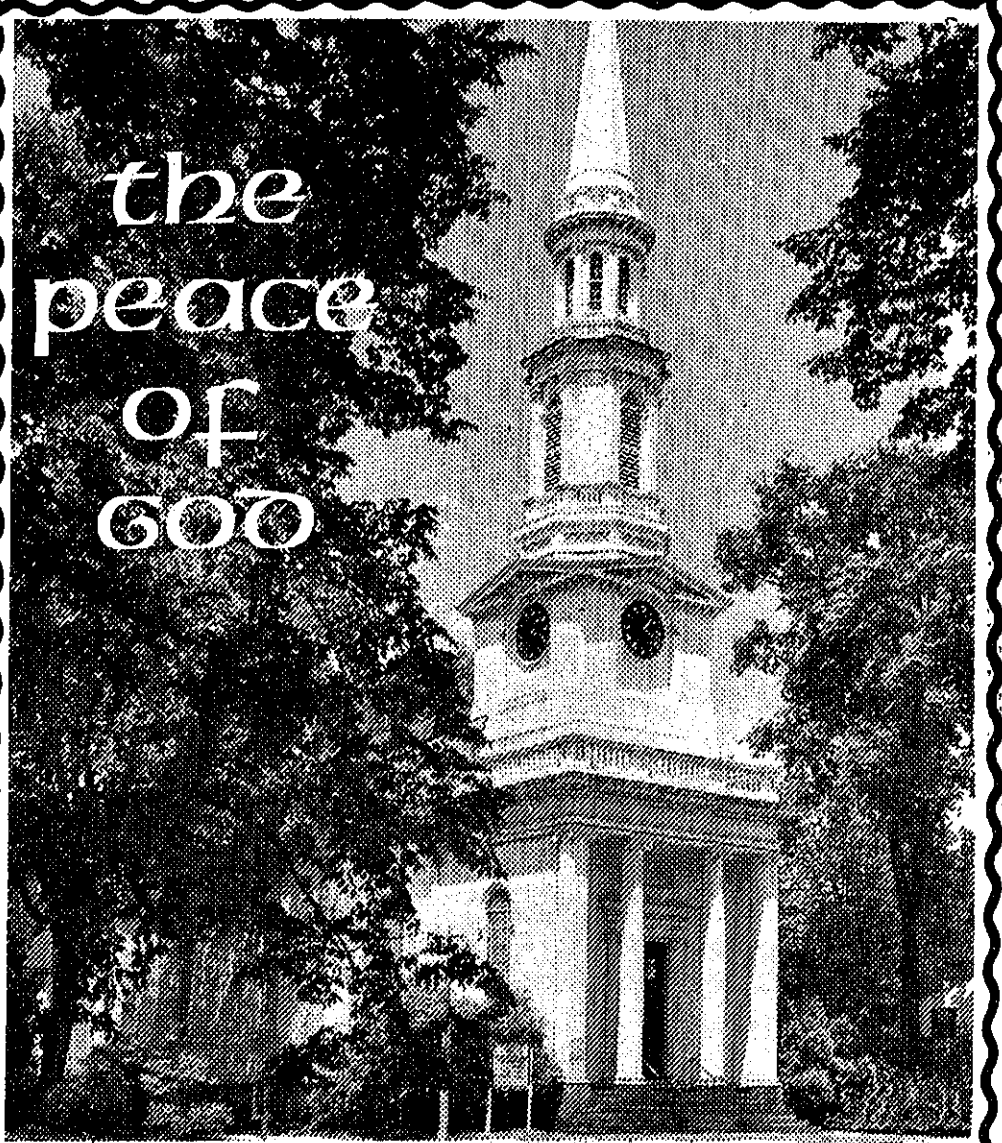
Over the long haul, a solution rests either with cleaning up the air or developing plants resistant to ozone damage, experts agree. Breeding projects, however, take as long as 10 to 12 years to complete at great cost.

In the past few years, Bortel contends, agricultural research funding has been curtailed by both state and federal governments. Finding the money for research is the first hurdle toward a solution to the ozone damage problem, he implied.

In past years, tests in Tuscola county using tobacco plants as indicators of pollution have been used in bean fields. No such plantings are currently underway," Bortel said. "Since researchers have learned about as much as they can from the tests.

Hot weather and stagnant air masses in the last two to three weeks have been blamed by MSU researchers for an increase in the concentration of ozone, especially in the Thumb area.

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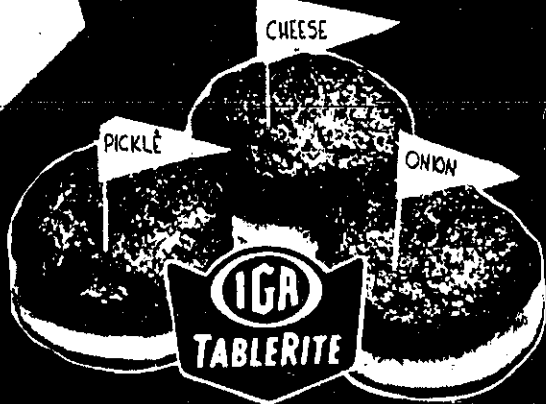
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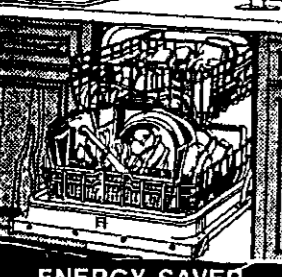
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46th reunion held Aug. 3 at Blades' home

Sunday, Aug. 3, Howard Blades hosted the 46th annual McCreia-D'Kelly reunion at the home of Mrs. Maude Blades, north of Cass City.

Eighty-five people were present including two nieces of Mrs. Blades from Saskatchewan, a nephew from Ontario and her brother, Stanley McCreia, from British Columbia. The Walter Kennedys of Orlando, Florida, also attended.

Mrs. Maude Blades, 89, was the oldest person present.

After the meal, a business meeting was held. New officers for the coming year are John H. Blades of South Lyon, president, and Mrs. James L. Blades, secretary-treasurer.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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4-H

The Evergreen Guy's and Gal's 4-H Club met Monday evening, Aug. 4, at the Sanilac County Park No. 3 on M-53. Final plans for the fair were made. Tags and passes were distributed to the members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rick of Mt. Clemens were Saturday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mrs. Harold Deering and son Rodney, daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Massingale and sons

of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker Sr. of Cass City were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mrs. George Krause was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smeckert at Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sadler and family of East Lansing were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeding and family and Mrs. Luella Smith.

Miss Colleen Leslie returned home Wednesday after a month's trip to Spain. She went with a group of high school students who studied Spanish last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mary Masten and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Walker of

Marlette.

FAMILY NIGHT

The RLDS church held a family night Wednesday evening, Aug. 6, at the church. A cooperative supper was served at six o'clock. After supper a local talent program was given. Dean Smith was in charge of the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton.

Ken Ferguson, a former resident of this area, is in the hospital in Florida after suffering a heart attack. He is

reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Groombridge and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge spent last week here at their farm. Mrs. Ralph Smith attended a bridal shower Friday evening at Brown City in honor of her granddaughter, Dawn Geister.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyatt and granddaughter Denise Beutler were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Rhonda, Ryan, Kevin and Lane Smith spent Thursday and Friday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mrs. Don Krause and daughters, Sally and Anna, and Mrs. George Krause attended a cook-out Friday evening in honor of Rodney Woodward's birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward.

Members and friends of the RLDS church enjoyed Sunday in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman. A cook-out was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague and family of Bay Port spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Vern Springstead, brother of Earl Springstead, died early Sunday morning. He was living in a trailer home at his brother's farm at the time of his death.

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray. A cook-out supper will be featured. The men will be guests of the ladies, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Your neighbor says

Ford's done pretty well

It's been just one year since Gerald Ford, a former Michigan Congressman, assumed the Presidency following the resignation of Richard Nixon.

How has Ford done as President these past 12 months?

"Pretty well," says Stuart Atwell of Cass City. "I think he's done as good a job as Nixon did... probably better," Atwell says.

Atwell says he thinks Ford has grown into his job and now has a better command of the office than he did last year. He says Ford has improved as a public speaker, too.

"The first time I heard him give a speech, I thought, my God, I could give a better speech than that," Atwell says. "But I think he's improving."

He says he agrees Ford's image as the guy next door is probably an asset. Atwell has lived in the Cass City area most of his life. He has one daughter.



Mrs. Szychulski dies Monday

Mrs. Szymon, (Frances) Szychulski, 85, Ubyly, died Monday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after suffering a heart attack two weeks ago.

She was born May 8, 1890 in Poland.

She and Szymon Szychulski were married in Poland in

1909 and observed their 66th wedding anniversary this year.

The couple came to Pennsylvania in 1909 and later moved to Hamtramck in 1928. The couple moved to Grant township in 1947 and resided in Ubyly since 1972.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Reszowski and Mrs. Edward Marzec, both of Detroit; one son, Alex Szychulski of Hamtramck, 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday from St. Ladislaus Catholic church of Hamtramck, with burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Detroit.

Thumb Singles Club sets activities

The following events are scheduled in August by the Thumb Single's Club, sponsored by the YMCA. Membership is not necessary for attendance at weekly dances, but some special events are for members only.

Aug. 16-Dance at Port Huron YMCA.

Aug. 17-Chicken barbecue, corn roast and potluck dinner at the home of Marie and Harold Bright. Time is 2:00 p.m. Also games, horseshoe pitching and square dancing are planned. A reservation is necessary.

Aug. 23-Dance at Sandusky High School.

Aug. 30-Dance at Port Huron YMCA.

Anyone interested in membership may contact Carrie Sabada of Crosswell for details.

Future trips and fall events are also being planned.

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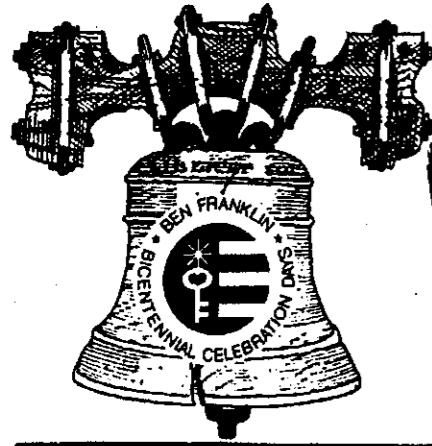
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Livestock sale results reviewed

The Tuscola County 4-H and FFA Market Livestock Sale at the Tuscola County Fair set new records for overall prices paid. The young producers received \$39,584.70 for their animals.

The Grand Champion Hog shown by Jill Steele of Mayville was purchased by the Mayville State Bank for \$2.00 per pound. The Reserve Champion Hog shown by Alan Bodeis of Mayville was purchased by Wayne Feeds and

Supply of Mayville for \$1.90 per pound. The Champion Pen shown by Jeff Steele of Mayville was purchased by the Mayville State Bank and Morman Feeds of Mayville for \$1.95 per pound on one and \$1.90 per pound on the other animal. The Reserve Champion Pen shown by Wendy Graham of Mayville was purchased by Mayville State Bank for \$1.70 per pound.

The Grand Champion Lamb shown by Donald Russell of Cass City was purchased by Klein Fertilizer of Cass City for \$4.05 per pound, which was an all time high for any grand champion animal. The Reserve Champion Lamb shown by Dean Severance of Decker was purchased by Gettel Implement of Sebewaing for \$1.65 per pound. The Champion Pen shown by Donald Russell of Cass City was purchased by Wickes Big Acre of Caro and the Detroit Veal and Lamb Company for \$3.90 per pound for one animal and \$1.00 per pound on the other animal. The Reserve Champion Pen shown by Ronald Russell of Cass City was purchased by Wickes Agriculture of Caro and Kingston State Bank for \$1.00 per pound.

The Grand Champion Steer shown by Sue Mossner of Richville was purchased by Weber Lumber and Millwork of Richville for \$1.05 per pound. The Reserve Champion Steer shown by Brian Bauer of Richville was purchased by Mayville State Bank for \$0.90 per pound.

NEWS FROM District Court

Donald James Howard of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Nelson Miracle of Kingston in Indianfields township was ticketed for exceeding state wide speed law (night) radar. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

John Daniel Remsing of Bad Axe in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (tires). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Ronald Lee Seeley of Cass City in the village of Caro was ticketed for failure to stop for a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Kenneth Charles Butler of Cass City in the village of Kingston was ticketed for failure to yield right of way. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Phillip Alan Kuck of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 64 mph in a posted 35 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

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The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Jr. Indoor Cooking group met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Melvin Partaka.

Kathy Dybilas spent Thursday with Lori Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright at Caro Gun Club, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter of Mt. Morris were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Lester Tompson and Mrs. Harold Brown and her grandchildren, Tammy and Todd Classen of Clarkston, S.C., were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Becky Robinson and Judy Tyrrell took their steers to the FFA barn in Uby where Jim LeCureux helped to prepare their steers for the Huron County Fair to be held the week of Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Striker

of Marysville were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Louis Naples came home Saturday after spending a week in Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming. Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Yietter and Frances Yietter were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mrs. Melvin Peter and Danny were Friday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carey spent the week end in Lansing.

Mrs. Dale Hind and Daisy of Grand Rapids were Friday lunch guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader of Pamona, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and family of East Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wallesenko of Roseville.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peter in East Detroit, Sunday, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ernigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and daughters.

CHRISTENING

Jennifer Rebecca Feimlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Feimlee of Bay-City, was christened Sunday. Godparents are Susan Sofka of Ann Arbor and Steven Sofka. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feimlee of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Feimlee, Karen Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birmans, Miss Sharon Schudy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka, Susan and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feimlee attended a dinner following at the Marty Feimlee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle McColl of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mrs. Richard Wozniak and daughters of Coral Springs spent 10 days with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and family at Allegan. They also spent 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Brian and 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak at Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willis were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family in honor of Beth Ann Cleland's birthday.

Mrs. Don Tracy was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Denise and Brenda Morell were among a group of two bus loads of the Uby Girls' Softball team who went to Detroit Saturday to see the Detroit Tigers-Minnesota Twins baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peter of East Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family. Ella and Janet Peter, who spent last week with their aunt and uncle, came home Saturday.

Anthony Wietek of Detroit is spending 10 days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie.

Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family and a friend from Oxford were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Rita Tyrrell worked at the Special Olympics at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Manuel Sanchez of Berkley was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Puszykowski and family of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puszykowski and family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter at Mt. Morris.

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

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H outdoor cooking group met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre of Port Huron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison.

Karen Bensinger was a Thursday guest of Ruth Hewitt.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie. Melissa Jackson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

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Leah Robinson was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Sheree Lapeer spent from Sunday evening till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Indoor group met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Shirley Ross and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, Randy, Sheree and Shelly were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Rose Strauss of Cass City and Mrs. Henry Jackson spent Thursday at the Tuscola County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family attended a retirement dinner and party at the

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Olin and Roger Bouck spent Friday through Sunday in Hartland, helping Ernest E. Bouck build a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family of Lake Orion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart in honor of Debbie Deachin's birthday. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Antos of Ulica, Mrs. Bruno Coronowich and Mrs. True of Harbor Beach, Mrs. Margaret Michalski and Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville, and Mrs. Frank Glaza of Uby. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family are spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson at Caseville.

Mrs. Bob Hoadley was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Bob Allen of Uby visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peter of Romeo and Bob Berridge spent Sunday and Monday at Tittabawassee Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester and Mrs. Leslie Townsend were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H cake decorating group met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stuart Nicol.

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

Mrs. Mike Dreger and family and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forman and family in Uby.

Randy Lapeer was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Rose Strauss of Cass City and Mrs. Henry Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips, Friday.

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OVEN FRESH
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Quality 4-H projects top fair exhibits

The 1975 Tuscola County Fair's Youth Division was well represented with quality 4-H projects and exhibits, reports Bernard Jardot, Tuscola County 4-H Youth agent. This year the top 4-H member exhibits were identified in what is called the County Honor Group. The names were posted on the County Honor Board at the Exhibit Building office.

The County Honor Group is as follows: **FOODS:** Shelley

Stoll, Wendy Graham, Marsha Wilson, Renee Wagner, Debbie Harmon, Terrie Partlo, Patty Keinath, Sherry Spaulding, Sandy Bierlein, Dianna Schoenow, Lana Chantiny, Debbie Pendzia, Karol Rogers, Jody Hillaker, Robert Patrick, Renae Fox, Ann Dickson, Sherry Adams, Cindy Tworck, Carla Wagner, Wendy Lassiter, Kathy Clarke, Darlene Schunn, Mary Ortnier, Mary Wildner, Vicky Morton, Matt Airgood

and Sherry Trump. **OUT-DOOR MEALS:** Sandy Nelson. **FREZZING:** Janet Safford, Lynda Wells, Ann Safford and Diane Niedrich. **CANNING:** Connie Doering, Debbie Dilman and Mary Ortnier. **EGGS:** Diane Ginger. **HEALTH:** Tracy Cartwright. **RABBITS:** Dale Hergenreder, Lisa Stein, Jill Steele, Betty Bouchard and Jim Hodges. **HORTICULTURE:** Mary Miller, Debbie Dilman, Diane Keinath, Irwin Green, Cathy Varney, Cindy Schriber, Craig Dilman, Peter Miller, Beth Beach, Shara Gosson, Janet Safford, Stacy Pruet, Rose Ann Keinath, Laurie Krywkow. **FLOWERS:** Valorie Middleton, Paul Hirn, Doreen Grzyb, Renee Wagner, Debbie Dilman, Joseph Law, Maria Valentine, Linda LeValley, Jill Reich, Mary Ortnier, George Schmidt, Shawn Schriber, Lori Krywkow and Karen Findlay.

POULTRY: Mike Karpovich and David Carpenter. **VET SCIENCE:** Deborah Sawyer. **WOODWORKING:** Duane Wright, Craig Hodges, Paul Hirn, Robert Clarke, Bob Houghtaling, Frank Primeau, Janet Safford, Philip Buetow and Lee Hergenreder. **DOGS:** Gwen Ginger, Carol Wilmont, Ian Romain, Greg Ginger, Lora TerBush and Sandra Cameron. **SMALL ENGINES:** Robert Clarke. **ELECTRICAL:** James Petzold. **KNITTING:** Michelle Jones, Kimberly Wildman, Sheri Wenzlaff, Mary Ortnier, Julie Vargo, Paul Lopez, Tammy Kester and Sue Kelsey. **PHOTOGRAPHY:** Mary Ortnier, Kevin Gosson and Melissa Sipes, Marie LaJolie.

HOBBYCRAFT: Beth Beach, Pam Moore, Debra Parsell, Philip Rodammer, Darlene Schunn, Paula Montel, Mary Wildner, Jan Black and Ted Schunn. **CLOTHING:** Lee Ann Higgins, Marla Valentine, Kristine Pike, Teri Lee Partlo, Wendy Graham, Holly Grady, Shawna Karpovich, Dena Pike and Lisa Buckmaster. **LEATHERCRAFT:** Scott Jeffrey, Robert Hunter, Velvet Barry and Angela Middleton. **WILDFLOWERS:** Brian Jolicœur. **HOME DESIGN:** Carla Wagner, Patty Keinath and Jane LeValley. **BEEF:** Diane Rushlo, Carla Wagner, Ted Schunn, Debbie Broecker, John Gallagher, Robbie Clarke, Darwin Hecht, Diane Sefton, Sue Mossner, Beth Ruggles and Bryan Bauer. **CULTURAL ARTS:** Lynn Ruggles, Teri Lee Partlo, Sheri Silvernail, Anthony Sherry, Eileen Green, Mary McNinch, Cindy Wells and Debra Metcalf. **SHEEP:** Ron Russell and Don Russell. **CROCHETING:** Carleen Wagner, Kathy Block, Donna Stamate and Karen Petzold, Carla Wagner. **SWINE:** Jim Cooklin, Mark Palmreuter and Ron Boyne.

PASSPORT: Robert Clarke. **DAIRY:** Bradley Rupperecht, Gale Jackson, Neil Jackson, Terry Keinath and Betty Bouchard. **HORSES:** Sarah Tait, Carrie Carpenter, Michele Montague, Annette Gettel, Mary Nowland, Heather Vyse and Al Kuenzli. **DAIRY SCIENCE:** Paula Mohr. **CROPS:** Lonnie Kester, Duane Dietz, Dave DeSimpelare, Jim DeSimpelare, Tom DeSimpelare and Darlene Schunn. **SUGAR BEETS:** Deana Pike, Kurt Rupperecht, Mark Mossner, John Timko and Brian Schluckbier. **ROCKS & MINERALS:** Jo-Dee Fryers. **PAINTING & DRAWING:** Dawn Raymond and Terry Powell.

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Cass Cityan wins \$50 at fair

Two area residents won \$50 bills at the Farm Bureau booth at this year's Tuscola County Fair in Caro.

Winners were Mrs. Marlene Parrish of 6305 Houghton St., Cass City, and Penny Wallace of 1630 W. Hunt Rd., Caro.

The winners were selected by a random drawing.

NEWS FROM District Court

Thomas Hettler, Kingston, pleaded guilty to having an open alcoholic beverage container in his car. He paid a \$15 fine and \$20 costs.

Barbara Hettler, Kingston, pleaded guilty to having an open alcoholic beverage container in her car. She paid a \$15 fine and \$20 costs.

Michael Rocheleau, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to illegal use of the controlled substance diazepam. He paid a \$100 fine, \$100 in costs and was placed on two years' probation.

Wentworths hold reunion

The 18th Wentworth reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 10, at the park. About 65 guests were present for the potluck dinner. Hazel Harbor, Connie Merchant and Janice Wentworth were honored with a special birthday cake. Their birthdays are near this date.

Officers elected for 1976 were: president, Rod Wentworth and secretary-treasurer, Darlene Wentworth. It is to be held at the park.

Attending from a distance were from San Ramon, Calif., Lansing, Pontiac, Detroit, Brown City, Oscoda, Standish, Dryden, Milford and Almont.

Rev. Taylor ordained at First Baptist

Rev. Lee Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor of rural Cass City, was ordained at First Baptist church recently with about 150 members and friends present.

Rev. Lee Taylor

Rev. Taylor is a June graduate from Midwestern Baptist College and holds a bachelor's degree in Bible and theology.

Dr. James Luther, dean of Midwestern Baptist College, and Pastor Lloyd Streeter participated in the special service.

Taylor will work as minister of bus evangelism at First Baptist church while continuing his graduate studies.

He and his wife, the former Kathy Hillaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hillaker of Cass City, have a 10-month-old son.

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RESOLUTION

Moved by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Rawson that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Cass City Zoning Ordinance adopted August 1, 1972, be amended so that the following properties recently annexed to the Village of Cass City be included in the zoning districts herein indicated, and the Zoning District Map is hereby amended by reference hereto:

A. The following described property shall be zoned RA-1:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence S 0°25'10" East along the East line of said Section 28, 1,417.56 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 89°53'06" West 222.75 feet; thence N 0°25'10" West 115.50 feet; thence N 89°53'06" West 77.20 feet; thence S 0°25'10" East 27.5 feet; thence N 89°47'2" West 1,015.5 feet; thence S 0°25'10" East 1,129.3 feet; thence S 89°53'06" East, 1,117.45 feet; thence N 0°25'10" West 68.0 feet; thence S 89°53'06" East 198.0 feet; thence N 0°25'10" West 413.50 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO a piece of land commencing at the southeast corner of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence West 280.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 165 feet, thence West 1,060 feet, thence South 165 feet, thence East 1,060 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast quarter, Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

B. The following described property shall be zoned I-2:

Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, excepting therefrom commencing at the center of said Section 33, thence S 88°18' E along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 33, 887.10 feet, thence S 02°13' W, 315 feet, thence S 88°18' E parallel to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 33, 396.0 feet to the Westerly right of way line of the Grand Trunk Railroad Co., thence N 02°13' E along the Westerly right of way line of said Railroad 315.0 feet; thence N 88°18' W, 396.0 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section to the point of beginning, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing will be held on August 26, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cass City Municipal Building to hear objections, if any, to the above proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance and further that public notice of the passing of this resolution and of the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be given by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Cass City Chronicle at least 15 days prior to the hearing.

On roll call - vote was: Yeas 6, Nays 0.
Dated: July 29, 1975.

Karen Osentoski
Deputy Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, held July 29, 1975.

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AUCTIONEERS



IRA OSENTOSKI



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Due to ill health I, Leroy Tomlinson, will sell at public auction at the place located 10 miles north of Bad Axe, Mich., to Kinde, then 3 miles west, 1 1/2 miles north on McMillan Road, the following personal property on:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Commencing at 12 noon sharp

—Tractors—

- John Deere 7020 diesel, four wheel drive, air conditioned cab, four 18.4-34 duals, 917 hours
- John Deere 4230 diesel, standard equipment 16.9-38 duals, 600 hours
- John Deere 4320 diesel with Year-a-Round cab, 18.4-34 duals
- John Deere 4020 diesel with 18.4-34 duals
- IHC 2424 Industrial tractor with loader and 2 buckets
- IHC H tractor with wide front
- IHC H tractor with narrow front
- IHC W6 tractor, power steering and hydraulic hook-up

—Harvesting Equipment—

- John Deere 6600 diesel combine, hydrostatic drive, cab, 28.1-26 Rice and Cane tires, 254 hours
- John Deere 642-6 row corn head to fit above combine
- John Deere 10 foot platform pickup to fit above combine
- New Holland 1880 self propelled chopper, hydrostatic drive, 3 row corn head, cab, 527 hours
- John Deere No. 38 chopper with 2 row corn head and hay head
- John Deere 800 self propelled windrower
- New Idea 2 row corn picker, used very little
- New Holland 268 Hayliner baler

—Wagons—

- 4 Van Dale self unloading wagons with roofs, on Gehl 12 ton tandem running gears, like new
- Gehl 12 ton tandem running gear with 10'x20' flat rack
- John Deere 1065 running gear with wood grain racks
- John Deere 1065 running gear with flat rack
- Gehl 8 ton running gear with Kilbros gravity box
- Gehl 10 ton running gear with Kilbros gravity box
- Gehl 10 ton running gear with McCurdy gravity box
- Gehl 8 ton running gear with 16' snack rack
- Rubber tired wagon with 14' snack rack
- Rubber tired wagon with flat rack

—Plows—

- Oliver 7-18 inch bottom plow, automatic reset, No. 448 trailer type with 20 inch disk collars
- Oliver No. 548 5-18 inch automatic reset plow with 20 inch collars
- Oliver 5-16 inch trip bottom plow with 20 inch collars



AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: This is one of the finest lines of machinery to be offered for sale in the State of Michigan this year. This machinery has always been kept under cover.

—Machinery—

- John Deere No. 1000 - 26 1/2 foot field cultivator with levelers
- John Deere No. BWA 21 foot tandem disk
- Oliver 20 foot tandem disk
- Oliver 20 foot tandem disk
- IHC No. 360-24 foot cart harrows with leveler
- Clark 26 foot weeder
- John Deere 22 foot gang cultipacker
- IHC 6-row front mount cultivator, quick-tatch
- IHC No. 53 - 6 row mount cultivator
- IHC 6 row front mount bean puller
- IHC No. 58-12 row corn planter
- IHC No. 58-6 row corn planter
- 4 ton fertilizer hopper with gas motor
- John Deere 7 foot mower
- IHC No. 15 tractor rake
- New Holland No. 56 tractor rake
- 7 foot ditcher blade for 3 point hitch
- 2 Gehl No. 350 manure spreaders, tandems, with hydraulic back gates, 1975 models
- Gehl No. 99 high-throw blower
- Gehl No. 95 Mix-all grinder, new
- Farmhand grinder with new burrs
- New Idea 40 foot PTO bale elevator
- Van Dale 20 foot 12 inch auger conveyor with 5 h.p. motor
- Silo-matic 16 foot 5 inch auger conveyor
- 160 gallon transfer tank with pump
- Small jewelry wagon

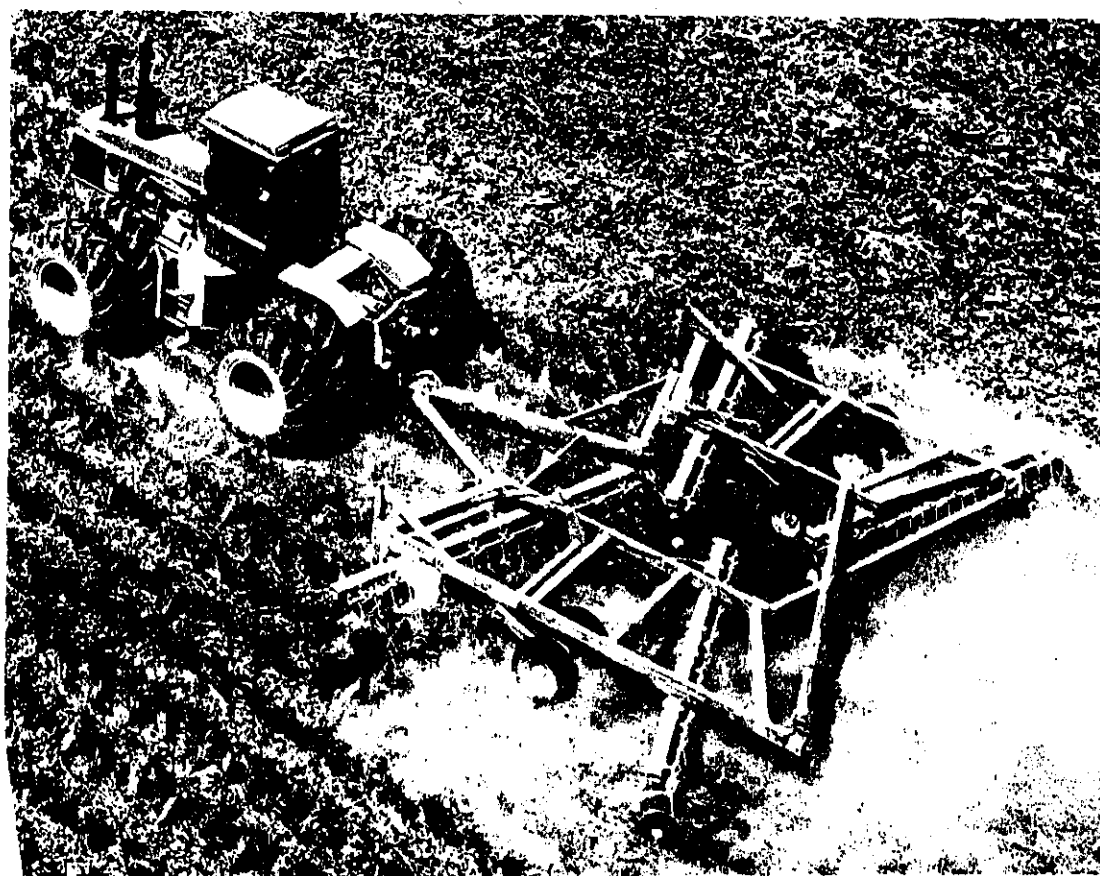
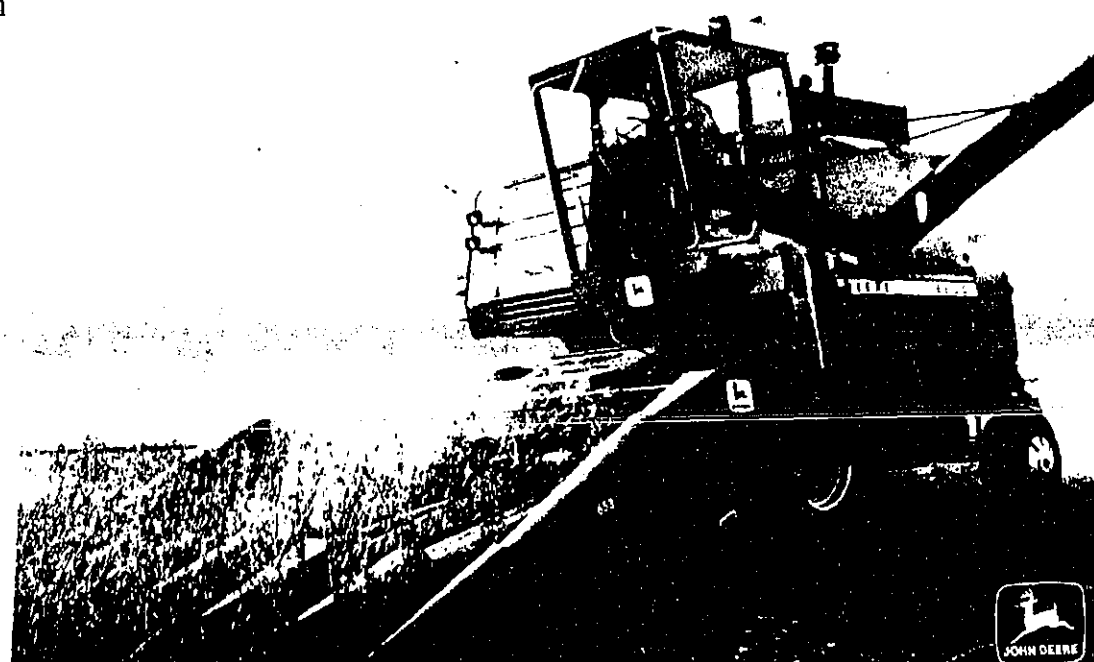
—Trucks and Pickups—

- 1974 Dodge truck with 16 foot Binders combination grain box with 52" grain sides and cattle rack, twin hoist, heavy frame front axel and rear end, 5,000 miles
- 1972 Chevrolet C50 truck with 16 foot Binders combination grain box with 52" grain sides and cattle rack, twin hoist, heavy frame front axel and rear end, 12,000 miles
- 1974 Chevrolet Custom Delux-10 pickup with automatic transmission, power steering, 1/2 ton, low mileage
- 1972 GMC No. 2500 3/4 ton pickup with new 8 ply tires
- 1975 Catalina 2 door hardtop, vinyl roof, low mileage, sharp

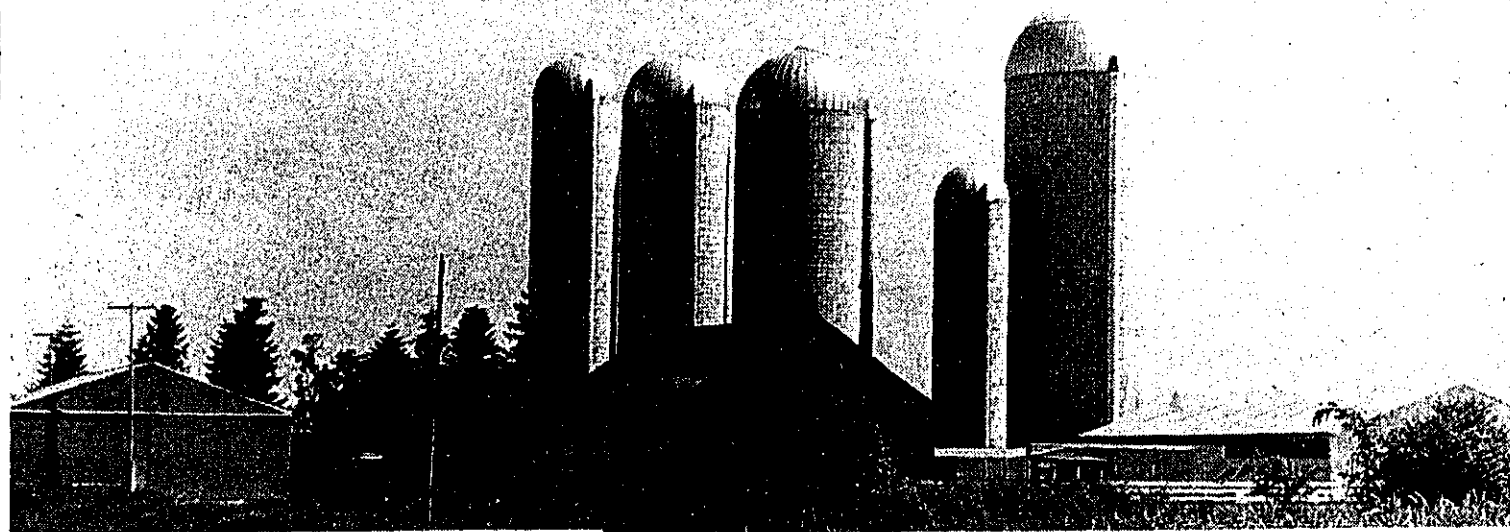
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Little League

All-stars winding it up

It was a nip and tuck game all the way as the All-star Little League American division faced the National League division at Cass City Recreational Park Friday. The score was 6-4.

The National division scored first without benefit of a hit, but the American division went ahead to stay in the third with three runs on hits by Billy Harrison, Craig Tonti and Larry Harrison and a walk to Randy Severance. The winners added two more in the fifth on a single by Sam Adams and three walks. The Nationals came charging back with three runs in the fifth on a walk to Kevin Woodward, an error and hits by Mark Deering and Dave Nye to make the count, 5-4.

The Americans added an insurance run in the sixth on a walk and hits by Kuck and Tonti.

Pitchers were allowed two innings each. The American moundsmen were Bill Harrison, Doug Hyatt and Tonti. The Nationals were staffed by Randy Stine, Scott Stine and Deering. Hyatt was the winner and Scott Stine took the loss.

After the game, hot dogs, potato chips and pop were served, compliments of Erla Food Center.

Fourteen of the boys were selected to play in a Little League tournament in Owendale. Cass City was to have played Tuesday night. Other games are carded Thursday and Friday with the championship game slated Sunday, Aug. 17.



TONY DOERR holds this whopper pike caught Tuesday morning on the Cass River, east of the village. He was fishing with his brother, Dave, who was handling the rod when the 33½-inch 10-pound beauty struck. It was one of three caught. Tony Doerr caught a 20-incher and Ed Kloc landed a 23-incher, both of which were returned to the stream.

Chip Shots

WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

FLIGHT NO. 1

LaPeer	34
Bauer	32
deBeaubien	30
Priestkorn	30
Carmer	28
Proctor	27
Erla	27
Ryan	26
Koepfgen	23
Brack	23
Tuckey	16
Reagh	9

FLIGHT NO. 2

Weaver	34
Rabideau	33
Krueger	30
Tuckey	29
Palmer	28
Scollon	27
Poppe	26
Wallace	25
Erla	23
Taylor	22
Herron	21
Golding	21
Fritz	17

FLIGHT NO. 3

Richards	39
Kritzman	31
Root	29
Ferguson	28
Barnes	27
Whittaker	27
Marshall	27
Zdrojewski	26
Craig	22
Groth	21
Hurley	21
Albee	21
Robinson	21

FLIGHT NO. 4

Schelke	37
Iseler	36
Lovejoy	31

CASS-CITY GOLF LEAGUE Through Aug. 10, 1975

FLIGHT NO. 1

Tom Woody	36
Jim Johnson	36
Craig Helwig	36
Bill Kritzman	33
Maynard Helwig	31
Elwyn Helwig	30
Bill Repshinska	29
Dick Wallace	28
Bill Tuckey	28
Dave Lovejoy	28
Newell Harris	28
Denny Learman	25
Gene Kloc	25
Harry Isard	24
Dale McIntosh	23
Don Galbraith	23
Jim Peyerik	22
Phil Robinson	18

FLIGHT NO. 2

Bob Flowers	39
Carl Palmer	35
Gary Christner	34
Bruce Thompson	33
Don Ouvry	32
Kim Glaspie	32
Roy Tuckey	31
Don Crouse	31
Clyde Wells	29
Warren Erickson	29
Don Erla	27
Jerry Romig	26
Ken Eisinger	25
Dick Wright	24
Bruce Bartle	24
Bob Stickle	20
Henry Cooklin	18

FLIGHT NO. 3

Earl Harris	34
John Haire	33
Paul Skinner	32
Bert Althaver	32
Roland Pakonen	31
Bill Ewald	31
Bill Coston	29
Jim Ware	28
Aime Ouvry	28
Clark Boylan	28
Dick Hampshire	27
Hugh Lautner	26
Dale Groth	26
Tom Proctor	25
Bob Walpole	24
Paul Clabuesch	24
Gib Albee	22
Walker Matlack	21

FLIGHT NO. 4

Russ Richards	35
Herm Umpfenbach	33
Ken Miracle	32
Jim Burleson	32
Roger Marshall	31
Chuck Guinther	31
Nat Tuttle	30
Ron Ouvry	30
George Heins	29
Ron Geiger	27
Jim Curtis	26
Lyle Truemmer	25
Ron Nurnberger	24
Vic Guernsey	24
Nelson Willy	23
Stu Merchant	23
Bob Tuckey	22
J.D. Tuckey	21

Winning is nothing new for Gina

For Gina Goldspink of Cass City winning at the Special Olympics is nothing new. Last year, Gina, 23, came away with a bevy of medals and ribbons from Special Olympic competition. This year, the winning tradition continued, with the Cass City High School student taking a silver medal in the 50-yard dash and a sixth-place ribbon in the broad jump.

She wasn't the only Cass City area participant in last week's games to come away a winner. Danny Scott, also a student at Cass City, took an eighth place ribbon in bowling. Leona Griffin, Snover, picked up a silver and a gold

medal as well. The three proud youths were among nearly 3,000 special athletes who converged on the campus of Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant last week end for the event that drew a host of celebrities from the sports, political and entertainment worlds.

For Gina, the highlight was a handshake and autograph from Mrs. Ethel Kennedy who was on hand for the games. She said she saw several other personalities during the three-day event. For Gina, practice began early last spring and included training sessions along Greenland Road where she

lives. Her guardian, Mrs. Maurice Taylor, said often Gina would make the quarter-mile run from their house to a relative's residence for practice.

"When I'd drive down to pick her up, Gina would tell people jokingly that I was chasing her with the car," Mrs. Taylor laughed.

With this year's victories under her belt, chances are good that Gina is looking forward to next year and another shot at the competition. "It's a lot of fun," Gina said, summing up the big event. "I really enjoyed it."



GINA GOLDSPIK, Cass City, proudly displays her silver medal won at this year's Special Olympics held at Mt. Pleasant.

Tuckey "cement mixer"

64 wins golf tourney

Cass City golfers were well represented among the top winners in the 2nd annual Tuckey "Cement Mixer" best ball tournament Sunday at Caro golf course. Winners with a 64 were Warren Erickson, Pat Doyle and Tom Cockerill who split

\$300 first prize money. Second with a 65 were Dave Lovejoy, Bob Deboer and Tom Sutter and another stroke back in third place were Tom Gray, Don Crouse and Russ Richards.

Because the teams were organized by handicap all of

the scores were extremely close. A 10-stroke difference spanned most of the field from top to bottom.

There were 66 teams entered in the competition. Adding interest to the event was \$1,000 offered for a hole-in-one on a par three hole.

One golfer was reported to have missed by less than half inch.

Far more common was the reaction of a couple of the better swingers who said after seeing that huge banner on the tee I couldn't even hit the green.



GETTING READY for Saturday's Big Brothers-Big Sisters softball game at Cass City Recreational Park are Lauri Hartsell, 13, (left) and her brother, Leonard, 14. At the right is Rich Firebaugh, Tuscola County Big Brothers' director. Fifty program participants from Huron and Tuscola counties battled to a 14-14 tie. Plans call for making the game an annual event.

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Missionary cops Church League crown; play-offs underway

Missionary turned 24 walks by rookie John Hacker into seven runs and a 7-5 decision over the Lutherans last Thursday and walked off with

the regular season title in the Cass City Church League. Hacker, pitching his first game of the year in the absence of regular Al Romig

and reliever Nelson Willy, showed plenty of stuff when he could find the plate. Unfortunately it wasn't often enough to stem the tide of the

victory bound Missionary nine. Gary Mellendorf was touched for three runs in the first two innings but stiffened

and held the Lutherans in check until the last inning when a rally died with two men on. Mellendorf struck out 14. Jim Tuckey and Dave Brooks rapped hits for the winners. Tuckey's blow drove in a couple of runs and salted away the game. Clarke Haire, Ron Nurnberger and Ken Martin rapped two hits each for the losers.

In the nightcap, the improving Catholics defeated Shabbona, 10-6. Phil Bader did his best for the losers with a pair of home runs. John Smentek led the Catholics with two hits.

Tuesday, Aug. 5, Shabbona bested Lamotte, 6-1. Dale Auslander pitched a strong game for the winners to best Leland Hirsch. Just about everyone shared in the hitting barrage staged by Shabbona.

Don Englehart had one of his off nights in the late game and Deford rolled to an 8-6 decision. Greg Reynolds and Alvin McKee rapped two hits for Deford while Rich Lowe countered with a pair of hits for the losers.



CHURCH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS - The Missionary nine poses Thursday just before winning the title.

Kneeling: Rod Hutchinson, Gary Mellendorf, Bob Adams, Phil Martin, Jim Tuckey.

Second row: Mark Tuckey, Roger Root, Larry Hartwick, Joe Mellendorf, Wayne Brooks.

Third row: Fred Martin, Dave Brooks, Kirk Venema, Jim Brown.



DALE ISELER (far right) takes members of the Vermont Special Olympics delegation on a hay ride Sunday afternoon. The delegation visited Cass City as guests of Zonta and Gavel Clubs. (Neitzel Photo).

PLAY-OFF GAMES

In an unusual play-off system Colwood got off to a fast start by besting Lamotte Monday, 9-6. However the loss doesn't mean much as the loser continues in the tournament without penalty.

In the unique system in effect this year the team that wins and the team that loses continues to play and one more defeat for either sends them to the sidelines. The game was a battle of home runs. Colwood slammed three and Lamotte picked up one.

While Don Englehart wasn't effective in the meaningless game last week, he was at his best in the play-offs when his team measured Deford, 15-2, in the 9 p.m. game Monday.

Church of Christ rapped the ball hard with Ralph Zinnecker and Dennis Little each slapping two hits. Louis Tibbitts was a one-man gang for Deford with three hits including a home run.

Play-off games are scheduled Thursday, Friday and Monday.



CHURCH LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP - The Lutherans. From left, first row: Clarke Haire, Dave Romig, John Hacker.

Second row: Ken Martin, Dave Hoard, Harvey Francis, Dave Eberline.

Back row: Elmer Schulz, Bill Ouvry, Morris Powell, Ron Nurnberger. Absent were Jim Belk, Al Romig, Ken Martin Jr., the Rev. James VanDellen.

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Plan now for put-take pheasant hunt

Put-take pheasant hunters should plan on becoming early birds of sorts themselves or chance missing part of the 1975 season.

Noting that the 14-week put-take season starts Sept. 15, the Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that they must obtain a special \$10 permit in addition to their small game or sportsman's license to participate in the hunt this year.

"Small game and sportsman's licenses and application forms for the special permit are scheduled to be in the hands of license dealers by Aug. 22," said Vic Janson, DNR wildlife biologist.

"But license dealers won't have the \$10 put-take permits," Janson cautioned. "Hunters should fill out applications and send them along with their check (payable to 'State of Michigan') to the following address: Put-take Pheasant Program, Box 4013, Lansing, Michigan 48926."

"However, if forms aren't available by Aug. 22, hunters may still apply for a put-take permit by simply sending the \$10 check and their return address to the program's box number in Lansing," he noted.

Janson said it may take the DNR about two weeks to process the put-take applications, so he stressed the need to apply early. However, applications may be completed anytime during the Sept. 15 to Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 to Jan. 4 season.

All pheasant hunters must carry both the permit and their small game or sportsman's license when pheasant hunting in the put-take portions of the 17 Southern Michigan state game and recreation areas.

The DNR, which plans to release 60,000 pheasants for put-take hunters, said money raised, from the permit sales will help support the put-take program.

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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



CASS CITY High School's Class of 1925 gathered for their 50th anniversary reunion Saturday night.

Shown are (front row, from the left): Mildred McConkey Smith, Florabel Urquhart Sullivan, Mary Striffler Gardiner, Eleanor Nique Dillman, Edna Jackson McComb and Jeannette Bond Shadko.

Back row: George Dillman, Robert Dilman, Alfred West, Lorena Wilson Hubbs, Anna Marjorie MacRae, Darwin Bailey and Kenneth Striffler.

Cass City woman injured in freak 5-car accident Saturday

A Cass City woman suffered a fractured knee and facial lacerations in a freak five-car accident early Saturday afternoon at the main intersection of Port Austin.

Craig Gow, 23, Whitmore Lake, was uninjured. After the collision, the Edgerton auto hit the curb, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

Police believe that after striking the first parked auto, the Edgerton car's transmission was jammed into reverse due to a collapsed steering column.

Four persons were injured Thursday when their cars collided on Argyle Road near Hadley Road in Evergreen township.

Two persons escaped injury Thursday when a car and tractor collided near the intersection of Crawford and Deckerville Roads in Novesta township.

Cass City Police reported a rash of larcenies in the past week, most involving property stolen from homes in the village.

A citation for driving with defective safety equipment might not mean a fine, if Democratic Sen. Michael J. O'Brien of Detroit has his way.

CLARK 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 Kingstons in said County.

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Class of 1925 meets Saturday

Fifteen members were present when the Cass City High School Class of 1925 met for its 50th anniversary reunion Saturday night at Colony House.

A dinner was served to the class members and their spouses. Members attending included Darwin Bailey of Ann Arbor, Jeanette (Bond) Shadko of Beulah, Omar Bullock of Mio, George Dillman of Forester, Robert Dilman of Cass City, and Miriam (Horner) Rickwalt of Caro.

Mrs. Mary Gardiner served a brunch to the group Sunday at her home at Port Austin. A total of 26 persons attended the celebration.

Rash of village thefts reported Police arrest Wilmot man on arson charge

Caro State Police arrested a Wilmot man Saturday night in connection with a house fire that officers and witnesses allege was deliberately set.

Police apprehended Paul Raymond Humphrey, 30, charging him with burning of a dwelling place. He was lodged in the-Tuscola-County Jail.

Four witnesses are said to have identified Humphrey at the scene. He was taken into custody at the scene and later jailed.

gallons of gasoline stolen from his car while it was parked at the village park Friday night.

Police said Severance was attending a softball game when the theft took place. No suspects have been apprehended.

Timothy Bang, Cass City, told officers four stereo tapes and a pair of shoes were stolen from his locked car while it was parked on a village street Saturday. Police have no suspects.

FORCED ENTRY PROBED

Forceable entry of the J.P. Burroughs elevator in Gagetown was investigated Thursday night by Gagetown Police Officer Jack McCampbell.

McCampbell said he discovered a broken window and footprints both inside and outside the elevator building. During his investigation, he said he heard a back door

slam with two suspects fleeing the scene. McCampbell said a refrigerator door lock was found damaged. A money box nearby was not touched, he said.

MISSING PATIENT FOUND

An elderly patient at Provincial House who walked away from the facility Thursday afternoon was found about 500 yards from the building about three hours after he disappeared.

GASOLINE THIEF

Tuscola County Sheriff's officers are seeking warrants involving four suspects involved in an attempted theft of gasoline from a vehicle on Lanway Road near Kingstons Monday.

RECOVER MOTORCYCLE

Cass City Police and Tuscola County Sheriff's officers recovered a stolen motorcycle Saturday in a wooded area east of Cass City following a routine traffic stop.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

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VILLAGE THEFTS

Cass City Police reported a rash of larcenies in the past week, most involving property stolen from homes in the village.

A quantity of antique coins, two watches, and an assortment of sheets and pillow cases were reported stolen from the Andrew Donnelly residence at 4445 Brooker St., Friday.

Two lawn chairs valued at \$25 were stolen from the Fritz Neitzel residence at 6327 Houghton St., Thursday.

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Police said a rear door to the home was forced open. Officers are unsure when the theft took place and have no suspects.

Les Severance, Cass City, reported between 10 and 15

Alternative to tickets?

A citation for driving with defective safety equipment might not mean a fine, if Democratic Sen. Michael J. O'Brien of Detroit has his way.

"I seriously question whether slapping a monetary fine on a motorist whose taillight is out or whose windshield wiper is broken is an effective and efficient way of eliminating potential traffic accidents," O'Brien says.

What we really want to do is provide the motorist with a strong incentive for repairing or replacing the defective part."

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O'Brien proposes letting motorists offer proof that the defect has been repaired in lieu of paying a fine.

He also wants to let drivers' mail such proof to the appropriate court instead of showing up in person.

There are probably quite a number of motorists who now have to return to a place hundreds of miles from their homes for court appearances," he says.

The whole process can be handled just as readily through the mail and it will probably unlog our crowded court dockets in the process."

O'Brien's proposed legislation would require waiver of a fine upon receipt of proof of repair. A waiver currently is up to the judge involved in the case.



THE VERMONT delegation to the Special Olympics in Mt. Pleasant received a warm welcome Sunday when they visited Cass City as part of Exploration Days. Shown are (from the left) Toby Weaver, Carolyn Bencotter and Celia House, members of the Cass City reception committee, welcoming Bob Noel, head coach, Frank Driscoll, director, and John Matz, delegation member.

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