

Parents air bussing problems; millage for school athletic field hinted

An estimated 25 members of the Citizens for Improved Education and other parents crowded the board room Monday night to protest school bussing problems.

The CIE had sent letters to each board member expressing concern about training of children for bus riding and student discipline on buses.

The Cass City School Board readily agreed to requests for training films for students at the Elementary level starting next year. A request for emergency bus evacuation was not approved because of the danger of injury to small students in the drills.

However, it was not the training problem that provoked most of the discussion. It was the handling of discipline.

Bus supervisor Ross Miller explained how every bus driver was forced to take a

training program and pass an examination before being allowed to drive. He said that the buses are safety checked once a month and that certified mechanics are going to be necessary to do the work.

What the mothers present wanted to know was how discipline was handled. Miller told them that every child was warned repeatedly before being refused permission to ride.

When this happens, he said, a report is sent to the parent and the administration. Two boys present disputed the claim. But an investigation of their files showed copies of letters that had been mailed to the boys' homes. Members said that there were incidents of drivers striking pupils - but no specific incidents were told by parents.

Before the discussion be-

came heated over how problem children should be handled, Mrs. Joyce Lane outlined the CIE position on bussing and Mrs. Ellen Toner explained parts of the laws concerning bussing.

After an hour and a half hassle little more was accomplished. Miller told the group that they would be astonished at how many seats have holes punched in them with pencils or are cut with knives. Vandalism is costing every one of us plenty every year, he concluded.

FOOTBALL FIELD

The bus hassle and lights for the football field occupied most of the agenda Monday.

At the clarification of village officials, the board voted that a 50-year lease is needed for the school to consider the park for football

field improvements.

But that's just the beginning. The plan is for the village to ask for voter approval of the lease in March.

If that passes, in the regular June election the voters in the school district will be asked for extra millage to build the facility at the school.

That's a switch from original plans. At first the money spent at either location was to have come from the general fund.

Supt. Donald Crouse is hedging on this plan because of recent reductions in State aid. He's afraid that if some \$40,000 a year for three years were to come from the general fund, the school would be forced to ask for operating millage. He's adamantly against this. If a football field stays at

the park, money from the general fund will be used for lights (the school has this money now) but other improvements could be shelved if a financial crunch develops.

At the school site a new track and seating would be required to complete the facility.

Because of the change in State aid and the outlook at Lansing, Crouse is not sure that the money will be available over three years for the project as he originally suggested.

So what it boils down to now is this: Trustee Dean Hoag appears for the site at the school, period. Trustee Dr. Edward Scollon appears against the entire project, period.

The rest of the board is not so sure of the way to go. The results of the two ballots will probably determine where

they vote to put the football field.

TICKET SALES

Athletic Director Robert Stickle presented league proposals for ticket sales to the board. The league asked that student pre-sales be eliminated and that tickets at the gate sell for \$1.50 to adults and \$1.00 for students.

The board decided not to change its present policy where advance sales to students are for 75 cents and all tickets at the gate sell for \$1.50.

In response to a request of the board, Stickle also outlined when ticket offices would close at gates. Football and basketball sales end after three quarters, wrestling after the 145-pound class bout, and volleyball after the first game of varsity doubleheaders.



MRS. LAURA PROFIT poses proudly with a totem pole she carved. With no prior experience, Mrs. Profit spent the better part of two years working on the project that includes a personal bicentennial flare at the bottom. I just decided I wanted to do it, so I did, Mrs. Profit says. The pole is on display in the front yard of her home five miles southwest of Cass City.

Mrs. Laura Profit

She's proud of her totem pole

What can you do with an old telephone pole and lots of time? Ever consider carving a totem pole?

Mrs. Laura Profit of 3437 Dodge Rd., did. And she proceeded to carve an authentic-looking totem pole that rivals those of the Alaskan Indians. In fact, that's where she originally got the idea.

"We took a trip to Alaska in 1966," Mrs. Profit recalled. "We stopped in Ketchikan at a park with totem poles. I was fascinated with them and I marvelled that uneducated people could produce something so artistic."

Since all Alaskan totem poles are protected by state law and cannot be removed, the only way Mrs. Profit could get one would be to make it herself. Three years ago, she got the chance. Power company crews were removing some old poles nearby and Mrs. Profit managed to obtain one.

Deposited in the back yard, the carving job began. "I had no idea where to begin but I thought the top would be the best place," she said. "So I tried carving a head."

That took a week of work. Since the pole was outdoors and unprotected, carving stopped when it rained and for as long as it took the pole to thoroughly dry. She would work on the project a half hour or so at a time, armed with a short chisel and a mallet.

Next came a frog and then a bird and then finally a fourth figure. By this time, some friends carried the mammoth project into the basement where weather was no longer a problem.

Painting the figures along the 15-foot pole took three days. "I had to put on two coats of white paint before I did the

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colors," she said. "I just let my natural instincts guide me as to what colors I should use because I really had no idea how to paint a totem pole."

At the bottom, she added a series of red, white and blue stripes in honor of the bicentennial and to add an individual touch. She's proud of her accomplishment.

"I'm sort of proud to be able to look at it and say this is something I did," she said. "This isn't the first artistic endeavor for Mrs. Profit. She's also done egg painting, driftwood design, flower arranging and china painting."

Are there any more totem poles in her future? "My sons want me to make some smaller ones," she said. "But I haven't decided yet whether or not I'm interested."

The pole overlooks the scene at the Profit home five miles southwest of Cass City on Dodge Road. Her husband, Robert, is a long-time Cass City postal employee.

Day of infamy costs \$6,000



JAMES BATTS of rural Cass City will remember this Pearl Harbor Day as the day his 19-foot boat was destroyed by fire. A malfunction in a battery charger was listed as the cause of the blaze that did \$6,000 damage, Elkland Township Firemen said. No one was injured. (Neitzel Photo).

A heated discussion over how much the proposed Owen-Gage High School bond issue would cost, both in mills and dollars, erupted during Monday night's school board meeting held in Owendale.

A citizens' group called "Owen-Gage Citizens for Common Sense" told the board and approximately 40 persons who attended the meeting that the final dollar and millage cost of the issue would be in excess of figures presented by school officials.

Spokesmen for the group, James Beik and Dr. Dalton P. Coe, claimed the final cost would total over \$5 million instead of the \$1.675 million presented by the board. They said the cost would translate into eight mills.

School officials have said the building itself would cost \$1,200,000, with the balance going for site development, capitalized interest, equipping the building and professional fees. They maintain total mills should not exceed 5.4.

Both sides say they base their calculations on an estimated bond interest rate of eight per cent and a State Equalized Valuation for the district of \$20 million. The exchanges grew sharp over the computations, with the citizens' group claiming Supt. Ronald Erickson ne-

glected to add in the cost of retiring the interest on a loan from the School Bond Loan Fund which experts agree would be needed to float the measure.

When a local debt retirement millage is in excess of seven mills, the fund will pay 90 per cent of the excess. Based on these calculations, Erickson says total local millage for the issue should not exceed 5.4.

Erickson added that the school bond loan fund should be paid off either at the end of the bond issue's life or during its course if the district's SEV rises.

The citizens' group also claimed the board was tying the future existence of the district to the bond proposal, making the vote a life or death decision.

"This district won't fold up if this issue is defeated," Coe said. "We're simply saying the issue is too expensive."

Erickson maintained the district's future is closely tied to the vote. "The split of the district is the issue here," the superintendent said. Board President Ronald Good said it was his opinion that the school could close if the bond issue isn't passed. He agreed that if the district is to grow, it needs the new building.

Anton Peters, Owendale,

questioned where growth would materialize.

"Where is the growth?" Peters asked. "How can we anticipate growing when population isn't increasing? I don't see it."

Both sides are gearing up for the Dec. 20 vote. The citizens' group has already sent out flyers to every school district resident and plans a large-scale campaign to defeat the issue.

School authorities plan to hold an open house next Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the high school to explain the bond issue. Erickson said the school architect and attorneys, along with board members, are expected to be on hand to field questions.

TRANSFERS

Three more property transfer hearings involving persons wanting out of the district are scheduled in Lansing Wednesday, Dec. 17. The board went on record to fight all three as it has other transfer requests.

It also learned that action by the Huron Intermediate Board of Education transferring five parcels of land from Laker School District back to Owen-Gage is being appealed to the State Board of Educa-

The board voted to accept

the Huron Intermediate action.

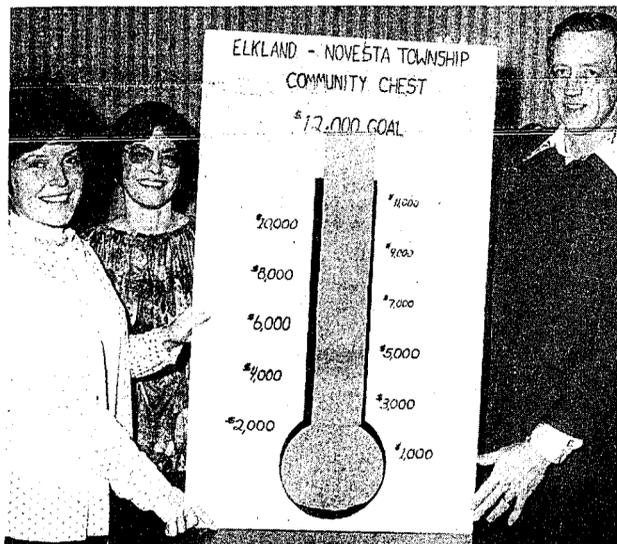
CAREER EDUCATION

In other business, the board heard a report from High

School Principal James Barr on implementing a career education program for students.

Barr explained the program is designed to give graduating seniors an em-

ployable skill. He said a committee has developed the preliminary plan which must now go before teachers and the board before final approval comes next spring. Concluded on page 10.



OVER THE TOP—Elkland-Novesta Community Chest officials (from the left) Toby Weaver, Michell Zdrojewski and Gary Christner pose proudly with a chart showing contributions exceeded the \$12,000 goal set at the start of the campaign. Exact totals were unavailable at press time, but through Tuesday, \$12,100 had been collected with more on the way. It's the first time in recent memory that a local drive has exceeded its goal.

Commissioners protest equalization rates

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has moved to protest county equalization rates. The board approved a resolution Tuesday protesting the rates which it claims are higher than those in neighboring counties.

The move comes two weeks after County Equalization Director Mac O'Dell recommended the board take such action and sets the stage for a showdown with state tax officials next year when the county equalizes values again.

Commissioners are particularly upset because they believe property values in Tuscola county are equalized at a higher plateau than those in neighboring Huron and Sanilac counties.

Huron county's decision to levy taxes on County Equalized Valuation instead of State Equalized Valuation was the catalyst that set Tuscola's protest in motion, Commissioner Maynard Mc-

Conkey agreed. The resolution itself, which will be sent to the State Tax Commission, the Tax Tribunal, state representatives, the governor and the Michigan Association of Counties, carries little legal weight behind it.

It could take on added significance if and when the issue finds its way into the courts. For now, it serves notice that Tuscola county will not accept SEV figures without question, McConkey said.

The crunch will come when values assigned by township supervisors differ with state figures.

Commissioners approved the resolution unanimously. The board did not include a request for a minus factor in Tuesday's resolution, as O'Dell had suggested. Granting a minus factor would have been an admission that the Tax Commission had been wrong all along,

McConkey said.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board heard a report from state auditors who generally found county books in order. Recommendations were made to include detailed fund budgets along with the general fund accounts.

Sheriff Hugh Marr requested the county participate in a mobile crime lab plan that includes purchase of a \$60,701 van. County cost would total about \$3,000, with federal funding picking up the balance.

The board took the request under advisement.

It voted an \$11,310 contribution to a home health nursing program operated through the Thumb District Health Department. Commissioners also voted a \$461.89 contribution to the 14-county Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Rogers of Haxton, Colo., wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Colleen, to Henry C. Doerr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Doerr Sr., of Mayville.

A Jan. 11 wedding is planned to take place in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. E. G. Bell of Chesaning (Marjorie Croft) is a patient in the hospital in Owosso. She suffered a heart attack Thanksgiving day.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were their grandchildren Dwight, Dwayne and Dawn Rienstra of North Branch.

The annual Christmas program at the Novesta Church of Christ will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Luis Arroyo is in charge of the program and is being assisted by Mrs. Harold Prong. Practices are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. at the church.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Helen Little. Members are reminded to bring their gift of baked goods.

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentzen and Anne Marie were in Flint to visit Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen and daughter Betty Jean Lorentzen.

Mrs. Bernice Sweet of Carsonville was an overnight guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm. Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Wilhelm visited their sister, Mrs. Alice Neitz at Harrison.

Those from the Novesta Church of Christ who attended the monthly meeting of the Eastern Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship, Monday evening at the East Arbelia Church of Christ were Rev. Harold Prong, Howard Woodard, Harold Little, Ray Peasley, Gordon Holcomb, Keith Little and Alan Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum and Kathryn spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. William Miller, in Lansing.

About one hundred persons were present Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, for the Hanging of the Greens service in Trinity UM church. The committee in charge was headed by Mrs. Harlan Dickinson, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mrs. Gary Christner. Following the work of the church decorating were a film and the singing of Christmas carols. A supper preceded the work of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm left Wednesday for Tarpon Springs, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Beth Tracy was a week-end guest of Vickie Woidan at Kingston.

About 20 attended the officers school of instruction for Gifford Chapter OES held Dec. 4 at Gagetown. Giving the school was Mrs. Edith McQueen of Bad Axe, Grand Marsha of the Michigan OES Grand Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Wing at Pigeon, Saturday afternoon and Sunday visited her sister, Mrs. Lillian Miller in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D'Arcy of Kingston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freed and family at Elkhart, Ind. They also visited the D'Arcy's son, Richard, at Mishawaka, Ind., where he is a student at Bethel College and called on Rev. and Mrs. David D'Arcy in Eaton Rapids, where he is pastor of the Congregational church.

Eighteen youth were present Sunday evening for the regular meeting in Trinity UM church. Meeting with them were their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds. Plans were furthered for the progressive dinner which will be held Dec. 14. Names were drawn and the Christmas Spirit gifts are being given this week. Monday evening, Dec. 22, the group will be out caroling.

Mrs. Ernest Croft returned home Dec. 3 from Northbrook, Ill., where she had spent ten days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Althoff, daughter and son.

The annual Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. at Trinity UM church.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey was honored on her birthday, Sunday, when Mrs. George Frank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan, Mrs. Richard McClorey, Brian, Rob, Paul, Brenda and Tammy, Fred McClorey and Cindy McClorey went to her home to help her celebrate. Ice cream and cake were served.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radzwin and family of North Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sowden and son of Caro.

Holbrook

Church sets

meetings

Rev. John R. Wood will be the featured speaker at a series of evangelistic meetings scheduled at the Holbrook Baptist church beginning Sunday, Dec. 14, at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Wood represents the General Association of Regular Baptist churches and has travelled widely throughout the state. He is also editor of the state Baptist magazine, "The Testimony".

The public is invited to attend the meetings which will continue through Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. The church is located eight miles east and three miles north of Cass City.

SUCH IS LIFE

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Dec. 2, to Mr and Mrs. Roger Bergman of Cass City, a girl, Carrie Sue.
Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. David Harp of Silverwood, a girl, Dawn Renae.
Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shagena of Cass City, a girl, Heather Lea.
Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Best of Sandusky, a girl, Debra Alice.
Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Atkins of Decker, a boy, Matthew Paul.
Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holcomb of Davison, a boy, Troy Allen.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 8, WERE:

Samantha Jewitt, Sarah Keller, Mrs. Marion Gunther, Mrs. Robert Hile, Mrs. Freda Richardson, Harry Little and James Uren of Cass City;
Lorena Furness, George Prich Jr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Anthes of Gagetown;
Allen Lotter, Mrs. Fred Janke and Robert Harbuck of Owendale;
Warren Reithel of Unonville;
Ann Sherman, Mrs. Louise Gremel and Mrs. Allred Lindeman of Sebawang,
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Ronald Lee Trisch, 18, of Cass City and Patricia Ann Morrison, 18, of Caro.
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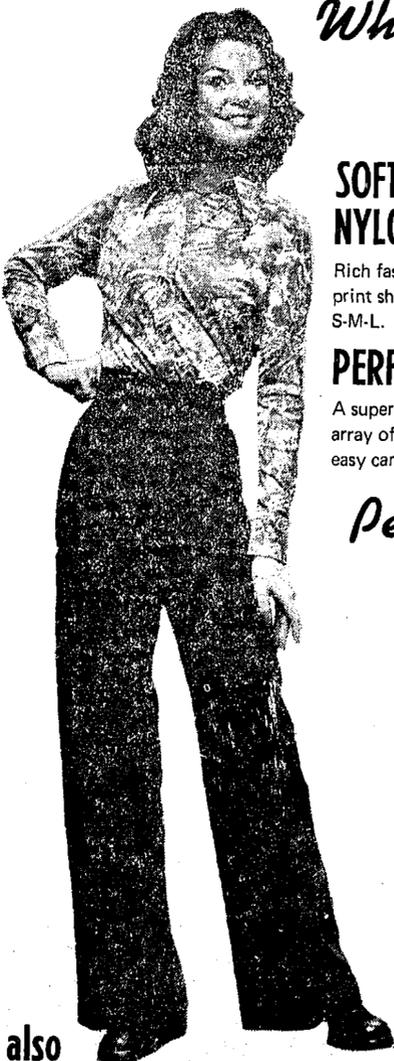
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"If It Fitz . . ."

Another sick American

BY JIM FITZGERALD

I am a sick American and it doesn't help to vomit.

Retentive students of journalism might remember the first "sick American" from about 15 years ago. He was a western editor who was sick of everyone pointing at Uncle Sam's warts. So he wrote a stinging editorial suggesting all the protesting hippies and discontented intellectuals should wake up and appreciate the beauty of the 2-party system and the Grand Canyon. Either that or move to Russia.

It was the brand of philosophy that always goes over big in a nation that believes the ultimate truths are stuck on bumpers. The western editor's declaration of disgust was reprinted in newspapers all over the country and he became so famous I can almost remember his name.

Of course, the ordinary reader should probably be

cautioned about reprinted editorials. When you see a New York newspaper reprinting something from a Colorado newspaper, you naturally think it must be pretty important stuff. Otherwise, the New York editor would not find space for it. After all, there are a lot of important things happening daily in New York, all worthy of editorial comment which surely had to be shunted aside to make room for this incredible wisdom from Colorado.

Wrong. Most editors reprint editorials because they are too lazy to write their own. They usually reprint stuff from far away to lessen the chance of the original writer finding out his material has been swiped. And the smart editor is careful not to reprint anything controversial because it is always awkward to defend an editorial policy which was borrowed from one day only.

Therefore most reprinted editorials take strong stands against child beating and diarrhea commercials. The western editor's "sick American" piece was a natural. He only put into prose what Kate Smith has been singing for 40 years. Instant success.

All of which I mention only to help you understand how Xerox newspapers help

cruddy ideas gain wide acceptance in a nation eager to believe there are nail holes in Spiro Agnew's palms. Also, understanding the reprint mentality will help you understand why there will be few reprints of the reasons why I am a sick American.

The recent revelations about the CIA and the FBI are what finally sent me running to the john. The illness has been seeping into my system for some time. Vietnam, Cambodia, Kent State, Attica, Watergate, Pentagon and Mayaguez. Selling arms to both sides in every neighborhood war while bleating about peace. Amnesty for big-shot crooks Nixon and Agnew, but not for men brave enough not to fight. And on and on . . .

Now we learn the FBI has been hounding countless Americans who did nothing worse than disagree. That's why we fought Hitler, remember?

And we learn the CIA plotted to assassinate the leaders of several nations. That's murder, the same as killing John Kennedy and Martin Luther King was murder. And my nation, Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies, plotted the killings. My tax money paid the plotters' salaries.

So what will happen to the plotters who so obviously broke the law? Nothing. Many of them continue today in plush government jobs. They are guilty of terrible crimes against an entire civilization. But they won't even be charged with conspiracy, the blanket indictment used so freely by the breast-beaters to drag kids into court to face charges of conspiring to grow long hair. You bet I'm sick. Every American should be sick. The fact that we're not all vomiting at our government is the sickest thing of all.

Snowmobile classes set

Registration for Snowmobile Safety Classes will be held at the home of Lynwood Lapeer at 7681 E. Elmwood Rd., Friday and Saturday. Registrations may be made in person or by calling 872-3191.



IT'S AN evening of laughs in the Owen-Gage Senior Class play, "She Fainted Again", scheduled Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gagetown gym. Shown during rehearsal are (from the left, standing) Mark Schwartz, Gerry Prich and Shelly Billy. Kneeling is Dan Amstutz and fainted on the floor is Pat Powell.

Lutheran Ladies Aid meets

FROM THE Editor's Corner



Dear Santa Claus: I missed you when you came buzzin' into town by plane and fire truck.

It's a shame, too. Because I wanted to talk to you, I surely did.

You know, Santa, that over the years, you've been kind of good to Cass City leaving us a pretty fine place to live. Decent housing. Wide streets. Fair taxes. Good schools. And lots of other goodies.

But what I want to ask, Santa, is what have you done for us lately?

Darn it, St. Nick, there should be something more in that bag than a few left over candy canes and flocks of candy kisses.

I know that times are tough, Santa, and that pollution must be making it tough sledding for you and those reindeer. What the heck, the way things are going you might not be able to drive them into town at all.

But you've had it rough before and you've never let us down with just a hi-ho-ho and cheery goodby.

Maybe it's just because, Santa, you think that we've got everything that you've been whipping up the reindeer when you get near our chimneys.

Hey, if that's what it is let me tell you everything is not all roses here in the Thumb.

Let me clue you in on one or two little gifts you might let slide from your sleigh Christmas Eve.

How about loading up a few of those guys and gals who are making our crime rate push up so that four policemen are not enough where a couple of decades ago one was more than adequate.

Okay, so there's no room really at the North Pole for this type of cat. Forget about them. Try to sprinkle a little magic star dust on the big wheels that are trying to close down our railroad.

You know Santa, we've only one and your sled only comes by once a year.

The reason that everyone is casting a wary eye in the sky for those reindeer these days is the pollution. If you make a mess here in town, Santa, we might be hard pressed to clean it up.

We can't burn it anymore. We might slip it into our landfill (that modern one you left us a decade or so ago, Santa).

When you brought it we all agreed that you really did things up brown for the village. But, Santa, that was then and now is now.

We used to detour to go by it to show the visitors what you left us, Santa. Now we try to detour around it so no one will notice.

We just ain't supposed to use that one no mo', Santa. Ain't it a shame?

If you could manage to drop us off a dozen or so smokeless, odorless incinerators you'd be leaving the town a real favor and we'd have a

way to care for those reindeer, too. I suppose that's a big, big order and you've got a lot of giving to do. But you can see, can't you, that there's a lot of things this old town could really use. So don't go lying on by this Christmas, Santa. Leave us something. Even if it's only an ironclad guarantee that we'll be swimming at the park again next year. We've waited long enough for that one. You know we have, Santa. You know we have.

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran church held its regular monthly meeting Dec. 1. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

The business meeting was conducted by President Linda Voss. It was decided to have the annual adult Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. It will include a "Hanging of the Greens" to decorate the church for the holidays. Mrs. Karen Walker was accepted as a new member.

Following the meeting, a special presentation, "Peace On Earth", was given by December's hostesses, Mrs. James Belk, Mrs. James Van Dellen, and Mrs. Oscar Seeley. Mrs. Paul LeValley provided music on the piano. A Christmas dessert concluded the evening.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It's not official yet, but there will be a new pastor at the Trinity United Methodist church. The present pastor, Mrs. E.D.K. Isaacs, will be moving on after six years in Cass City. That's long for a Methodist minister at one location, I'm told by a member of the Isaacs family.

It's not really winter yet. All last week not one person started a prolonged conversation about snowmobiles.

Richard Nixon may not know where Popple is. The mass media may not know where Popple is. But John McCormick of Cass City knows where Popple is.

Popple is the place where McCormick was involved in a traffic accident. It happened, says John, tongue-in-cheek, right in down town Popple.

McCormick can afford to laugh a little about his accident as he escaped what could have been a serious accident with only some sore ribs.

Maybe it's just me but . . . I know, I know, I know that those 1976 license plates have special significance because they tie in with the bicentennial year. Sure red, white and blue are the in colors for the year. But I still don't like them. They seem to me to be loud, garish and poorly designed. They stick out on cars like a sore thumb. One thing about them, they are not likely to be confused with plates from any other State.

His friends keep telling him that he's not that good, but Ken Eisinger just smiles and rakes in the first prize money. The Rotary Club sponsors a euchre game once a month and from 55 to 80 players participate. There have been three games and Eisinger has won two of them, the last two played. That may never happen again as long as Rotary sponsors the game the first Tuesday of every month.

I don't understand it much, but I do enjoy it. Sunday three Haires took in the exhibit of Russian art on display at the Detroit Museum of Arts. The sad thing about it is that it takes a special exhibit to get me inside the building. The last time I was there was when the Van Gogh exhibit was there.

It's sad, because during these special showings the crowds are large and make it harder to really see what there is to see in the paintings.

I kick myself for not stopping on one of my frequent Detroit trips to really see what the Art Institute offers when it can be appreciated.

Names transposed

Names were transposed in a traffic accident report that appeared last week. The report should have stated that a car driven by Annabell Dawson, Rochester, was headed north on Leach Street and collided with a car driven east on Main by Gerald Toner of 4595 Oak St. Ms. Dawson stopped at the intersection and did not see the approaching Toner vehicle. Neither driver was injured. The accident took place Nov. 29.

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A chance to learn, grow— goal of new program for mentally handicapped

By Jim Ketchum

Lisa (not her real name) is 21. She's severely mentally retarded. At night she swallows air that balloons her stomach to three times its normal size.

Each day, four teacher's aides work with her, massaging her leg, arm and stomach muscles to relax them and help her get rid of the air. The therapy also helps Lisa's coordination.

Lisa lives on the grounds of the Caro Regional Center and is one of 359 persons with severe mental and physical handicaps being educated and trained under a new program financed with state dollars and directed by the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

With no official title, it's known simply as the Intermediate Caro Regional Center (CRC) Program. The program began officially in September but didn't get into full swing until early October.

The program is expensive. In its first year, costs are projected at \$1.2 million for the Caro operation, although experts believe costs may not reach that figure. But backers say it's worth the time,

effort and money. Without it, they say, Lisa and the 358 other persons from Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Saginaw counties who are the reason for the program's being, would have little hope of improving their chances for a measure of independence.

According to Allen Jones, supervisor of classroom programs—at the Intermediate District, most of the participants (they are officially known as residents) are functioning anywhere from one-half to one-third their chronological age.

Of the 359, about 25 are classified as "trainable", that is, able to gain some kind of skill they could use in a sheltered workshop, Jones said.

"They are incapable of functioning independently," Jones explained. "Our goal is to increase the chances that they can attain some measure of independence and ultimately live in a foster care home or in an environment outside the institution."

The program is 100 per cent state funded. He explained Tuscola county has 15 students at the Regional Center in the program and that 25 per cent of their expenses comes

from the county as in any state-run program involving county students. The rest come under state funding.

The Intermediate District administers the program. Jones explained that according to state law, intermediate districts that have institutions such as the Regional Center within their borders must provide education services to handicapped students.

Intermediate jurisdiction covers hiring of teachers and aides and the purchasing of equipment and teaching supplies. Jones said that's one reason this first year's expense is so high.

"We had to start at square one and set up an entire school system," Jones said.

Staff includes 19 certified special education teachers, 53 teacher aides, three speech therapists, a psychologist and two occupational therapists. In addition, one full-time administrator is presently on the payroll with another still to be hired.

Jones said the size of the staff is determined by state guidelines which mandate one teacher and four aides for every 24 students.

The program itself is broken into four areas, Jones said, with 130 students in the educational program at the school on the CRC grounds and another 130 in what's known as the cottage program. Classes involve basic learning skills such as counting, learning colors and how to write.

Cottage learning sessions get even more basic, designed for severely mentally handicapped students. Persons such as Lisa fall into this group.

Another 70 are in the infirmary program. Run similarly to a hospital, learning is stressed here, too. Teaching children how to swallow, to hold up a head on a weak neck, to button a shirt and how to get out of bed are commonplace.

Another 20 adults are involved in the infirmary program as well.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is based on state guidelines. Jones said participants must be certified as mentally impaired by a psychologist and must be under age 26. Once participants reach 26, they are

Carry auto survival kit

Motorists should carry a homemade winter "survival kit" in their car trunk for roadside comfort even under the most trying emergency conditions, advises Automobile Club of Michigan.

"The Thanksgiving weekend blizzard which last year stranded thousands of south-east Michigan motorists demonstrates that being prepared for the unexpected can be a lifesaver," states Robert Smith, Auto Club Emergency Road Service manager.

Smith advises winter travelers to have the following equipment in the car and understand its use:

- Spare tire (inflated).
- Jack and lug wrench. (Be sure drivers know how to operate the jack).
- Tire traction devices (such as chains, mats, sand bags).
- Tools (pliers, screwdrivers, adjustable wrench).
- Flashlight.
- Jumper cables.
- Emergency flares and reflectors.
- Fog-type extinguisher.
- First aid kit.
- Shovel (with folding handle to save space).
- Thermo blanket.
- Gloves and knee-high boots.
- Spray de-icer.

Providing survival supplies for auto occupants can make being stranded more tolerable, too," adds Smith. "Store packaged or tinned food that will keep for long periods and not be affected by temperature changes.

ALL IS LOST

Failure at a job is no disgrace, but to let one failure get the best of you certainly is.

transferred to other Regional Center programs.

Students in the Intermediate CRC program are distinguished from students attending Darbee School since Darbee students live at home and are strictly from Tuscola county. Jones stressed this point and blamed last August's Intermediate millage defeat largely on the fact that the two programs were confused by voters.

"The two are completely separate," he said. "No local money is involved in the CRC program."

RIGHT TO LEARN

A quick tour of the Intermediate CRC operation provides a look at the very basics in education. The physical therapist aides working with Lisa and her companions must train students to do such things as not abuse themselves or how to stand properly. Some are badly contorted.

Why are aides involved? "There's a great deal of satisfaction in it," one said. "You become very attached to each one of these students and you live every one of their successes with them."

Another agreed. "Someone has to help them. They have as much right to learn as we do."

Jones stressed this point. "Just because these kids don't have nice ponytails and can't go to the dance on Friday doesn't mean they have any fewer rights than other students have."

He maintained that the expense, which equals \$3,600 per student per year, is in the

long run worth it.

"Anyone who says these kids can't learn doesn't know what he's talking about," Jones said.

Critics maintain the program cannot accomplish enough in the long run to justify the huge expense. Some say less emphasis should be placed on education and more on general care.

No one is ready to estimate what next year's costs will be, but program officials believe it should be less, not only because fewer basic supplies will be needed but also because of a declining population of persons needing the service.

Jones maintains that as more students achieve a measure of independence, they will move to foster homes outside the institution. "In 10 years, we could be down to as few as 200 students," he said.

Those who make enough progress are channeled into trainable programs such as the CASH workshop that produces wood craft products. Most will never, however, be able to live apart from some sort of controlled living environment.

In the infirmary, for instance, progress is slow. Agonizingly slow. Learning to eat semi-solid food is considered a victory. The most basic life functions must be learned.

"You can see them improve," an aide said. "You know it because they find ways to tell you. One girl will rub my arm when she's happy. She's communicating and that's an improvement. It's far too soon to evaluate

how successful the program has been, officials say. James Walker, head of the school facility at CRC, is already pleased, however.

"I'm 150 per cent happy with how things have gone so far," he said. "Sure, we've had problems getting organized. But I'm happy with our teachers and how they've grown into it. And as we grow, the program gets better. And as our students learn, we learn."

Walker said most of the special education teachers in the program had little experience with severely retarded students prior to taking their jobs and so it's been a learning process for everyone.

Walker acknowledges the program is expensive, but maintains the cost to the taxpayer in institutionalizing these students for their entire lives would be far greater.

"If we can bring someone to a level of semi-independence where he can live away from the institution by age 25 and he lives to be 75, that's 50 years on his own," Walker said.

Jones echoed Walker's sentiments. "It's not a question of the kids being able to learn," he said. "It's a question of our willingness to teach them."

It will take willingness, along with a lot of time, effort and money to make the program work, backers agree. They also know such a program will remain controversial and subject to criticism.

"We have to try," Jones said. "They have a right to learn."

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Fathers are losers

By Jim Ketchum



Fathers of America took it on the chin again last week when a study released by research scientists revealed that children between the ages of three and five would prefer watching television to spending time with dear old Dad.

But according to the same study, these same kids prefer spending time with their mothers than with the boob tube. Which tells you pretty clearly where fathers rate.

The revelation doesn't really come as much of a surprise though. Thanks to television, the American father has been portrayed as nothing short of a stupid, churlish doll for the past 25 years. Take a peek at any situation comedy with a family setting and you've got your evidence.

Dad is presented as a bumbling fool who manages to hold onto a job only because his boss takes pity on him. Besides, the boss isn't anxious to have his unemployment compensation account drained keeping this bum, his wife and kids off the streets.

Fathers never seem capable of handling even the simplest assignments. Sitcom scripts show harried wives nagging their husbands to mow the lawn, take out the garbage and feed the baby the 2:00 a.m. bottle.

He can't remember the two items he was supposed to pick up at the drug store, so he buys a dozen things, hoping he'll hit the right ones in the

process.

The old man is presented as someone incapable of handling children or understanding their needs. Fathers, alas, are born losers in the tradition of Brutus P. Thornapple.

I think it all started with the comic section of the Sunday newspaper. Dagwood Bumstead was one of the original nincompoops that led father on his road to degradation.

A little later, radio came along and delivered a few more blows. "Fibber McGee and Molly", "Ozzie and Harriet" and heaven knows how many other shows of that ilk kept coming down on fathers harder and harder.

The institution that is fatherhood suffered its worst blows, however at the hands of television. Shows themselves are bad enough, but the commercials are even worse.

Video advertising tells us fathers need fewer vitamins than mothers or children, can't cook a meal or wash dishes without help and are helpless when they need a laxative or relief from diarrhea. It's always mom to the rescue for everything.

So is it any wonder that little kids prefer television to their fathers? At least on the tube, there's a four-year-old kid or adult lady around to help pull dad out of his problems. In real life, father just has to stumble through life with ring around the collar and smelly armpits because he forgot to buy deodorant at the drug store.

I'm afraid fatherhood as a career has fallen on hard times. I'm taking a shot at it myself with the idea of preserving some of the masculine mystique of former days. Right now, I'm teaching my one-year-old daughter to genuflect.

Personally, she prefers spending her time with me over the TV set. Someday, we may even turn it on in her presence, once we're sure she knows how life really is. I think 17 is a nice age to introduce TV to children.

Meanwhile, fathers of America, shape up. The future of the race depends on you.



TWO STUDENTS study basic printing while instructor Diana Glaesmer looks on. For some students, it's the first time they've had a chance to learn in a classroom setting, officials say.



INSTRUCTORS Toni Nowak (left) and Shirley Rhodes, assist a CRC student in a food preparation project during a class period. Classes attempt to teach mentally handicapped students the basics along with special class projects such as this.

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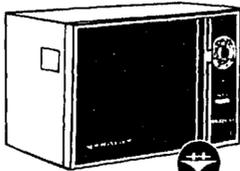
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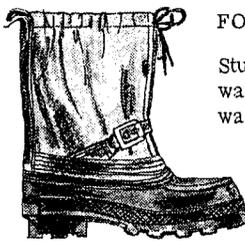


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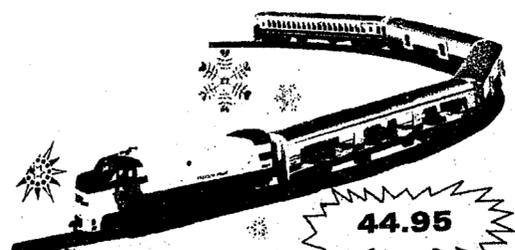
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Deford man 'fair' following two-car Cemetery Road crash Tuesday



MS. CAROLYN BENSOTTER, Cass City, Tuscola County March of Dimes campaign director, poses with Tammy Patterson, 6, this year's National Poster Child. December kicks off the annual fund raising campaign to raise money for the prevention of birth defects.

A Deford man was listed in fair condition Wednesday morning at Hills and Dales General Hospital with injuries sustained in a two-car crash Tuesday morning on Cemetery Road, about two miles south of Cass City.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the driver as James Darwin Curtis, 34, of Phillips Road, Deford. Officers reported Curtis was southbound on Cemetery Road when a northbound car driven by William Dale Searles, 18, of Clifford, skidded out of control and struck the Curtis vehicle.

Searles and a passenger, Carl Jochem, 35, of Clifford, were not injured.

The accident took place at 9:35 a.m.

Slippery roads were blamed for at least two area auto accidents this past week in which drivers were treated for injuries at a local hospital.

The most serious took place early Tuesday morning on Cemetery Road just south of Cass City when a car driven

by John Laszlo, 41, of 7170 Deckerville Rd., Deford, skidded out of control and rolled over.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Laszlo was southbound when the accident took place. Police said the auto flipped twice before coming to rest on its top.

Officers blamed slippery pavement for the accident. Laszlo was treated for unspecified injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital and released.

The accident took place at 12:05 a.m.

A two-vehicle crash Thursday morning on M-53, six and a half miles southwest of Bad Axe resulted in minor injuries to John V. McCormick, 68, of 4642 N. Seeger St.

According to Huron County Sheriff's officers, McCormick was headed north on M-53 when a station wagon driven by Nancy Anne Thuemmel, 29, of Port Austin and headed south, attempted to stop for a third vehicle making a turn in front of her.

Police said the Thuemmel vehicle skidded out of control, crossed the center line and struck McCormick's car.

McCormick was treated for bruised ribs at Hills and Dales General Hospital, officers said. Ms. Thuemmel was not hospitalized. Eight student passengers in her station wagon who were on a field trip, also escaped injury. Deputies said slippery pavement contributed to the accident which took place at 8:20 a.m.

A 29-year-old Ubyly woman suffered multiple injuries

early Friday when the car she was driving ran off Atwater Road, seven miles west of Ubyly and skidded nearly 500 feet before coming to rest in a ditch.

Bad Axe State Police identified the driver as Shirley Ann Hinton.

Officers said the eastbound car was being driven "at a high rate of speed", crossed the center line of the road, skidded 390 feet along a ditch, hit a culvert, flew 54 feet, then landed and skidded another 39 feet to a stop.

Ms. Hinton was treated at Huron Memorial Hospital. The accident took place at 12:50 a.m.

Four persons were shaken up in a two-vehicle accident Sunday morning at the intersection of Cemetery and Legg Roads, three miles northeast of Kingston.

Sheriff's deputies said a car driven by Faye Lorraine LeBlanc, 22, of Legg Rd., Kingston, was headed east on Legg Road and collided with a northbound car driven by John Allan Baughman, 16, of 3811 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston.

Deputies noted the Baughman car skidded 100 feet before the impact at the open intersection. They also said John Clinton Baughman, owner of the car, was ticketed for permitting an unlicensed minor to operate the auto.

The accident took place at 10:30 a.m.

CAR-DEER ACCIDENTS

A truck driven by Leroy Paul Broecker, 20, of Silver-

wood, struck a deer while headed south on Cemetery Road, three and a half miles south of Cass City, Tuesday morning.

Sheriff's officers said the deer crossed from the west side of the road into the path of the truck and as Broecker attempted to avoid a collision, the animal ran into the side of the vehicle.

Broecker was not injured. The accident took place at 12:05 a.m.

A car driven by Josephine Ziembra, 44, of Mushroom Road, Decker, struck a deer while headed west on Mushroom Road, two miles south of Deford, Monday night.

Sheriff's deputies said the

animal ran from the south side of the road into the path of the car. Ms. Ziembra was not injured. The accident took place at 6:30 p.m.

CASS CITY ACCIDENTS

Two minor property damage accidents were reported in the past week.

A car driven by Kenneth Mathews, 34, of Lapeer, collided with a parked car owned by Steven R. Vaughan of Sandusky as he attempted to leave a parking place on Leach Street just south of Main, at 10:45 p.m. Sunday.

Mathews was cited for improper backing, Cass City Police reported.

Two drivers escaped injury

Wednesday, Dec. 3, when their cars collided at the intersection of Leach and Main Streets.

Cass City Police identified the drivers as Loren Roy O'Harris, 16, of 6555 Church St., and Franklin K. Kieltyka, 17, of Decker.

Police reported both vehicles were southbound on Leach when the Kieltyka vehicle stopped for the intersection and started out, then tried to back up due to oncoming traffic and struck the southbound O'Harris auto.

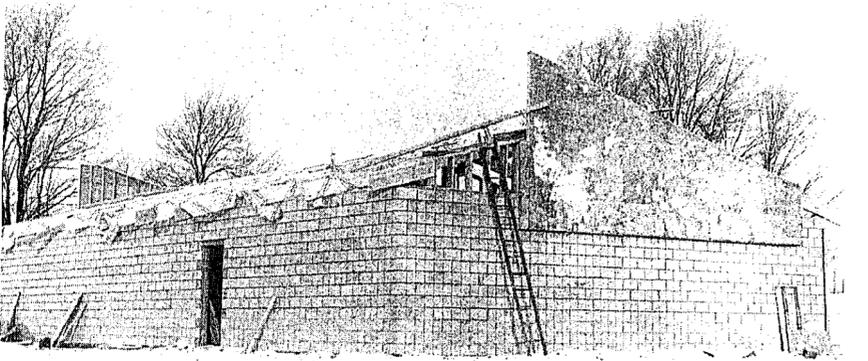
Neither driver was injured and no ticket was issued. The accident took place at 8:30 a.m.



CASS CITY LIONS presented local Meals on Wheels officials \$280 to help keep the Cass City program on the road during a meeting Dec. 1. Shown are (from the left) Chuck Guinther, Cass City Lions; Dick Kennedy and Earl Whittaker, program coordinators, and B.A. Calka, who personally donated \$100 to the effort. Officials say \$280 is equal to one month's expenses.



THESE SECOND graders from Deford Elementary School proudly display the books they chose in Thursday's AAUW-sponsored Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program. The books are free to the students, who will choose a total of four more books throughout the school year. Shown are (from the left) Brian Gyomory, Lynnae Babich and Shellie Paladi.



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on Cass City's new municipal swimming pool. The concrete for the pool itself has been poured and walls for the bath house are up. If all goes according to plan, the facility will be ready for eager youngsters and adults next June.

Keyes appointed circuit judge

Former Sanilac County Prosecutor Allen E. Keyes, a 49-year-old Marlette attorney, has been appointed judge of the 24th judicial circuit, succeeding Arthur M. Bach, who retired last month after 22 years.

The appointment is effective Dec. 15.

Keyes—the first Sanilac county resident appointed to a circuit judgeship since 1882—received official notification Tuesday that he had been selected by Governor William Milliken, whose responsibility it is to appoint circuit judges when a vacancy occurs.

Keyes will be required to stand for election in 1976 to serve out the balance of Judge Bach's term which expires in 1978.

Keyes, a highly respected attorney, is a native of Marlette and served as Sanilac County prosecutor from 1958 until 1968. He has since been in private practice.

"This (the appointment as a judge) is something that many lawyers have in the back of their minds—that they will end their careers in a judgeship," Keyes told the Chronicle Wednesday morning. "I consider it a professional challenge and I intend to do the best job I can."

He said a small swearing-in ceremony will probably be held next Monday morning before he assumes his duties in Sandusky.

Keyes said he was grateful for the amount of support he received throughout the circuit. Other attorneys who sought the appointment were George E. Benko, Crosswell, Sanilac county probate judge; Peter Burns Capling, Bad Axe, Huron County Prosecutor; John T. Schubel, Grindstone City, Huron county district judge and James M. Umphrey, Bad Axe, a former Huron county prosecutor now in private practice.

Keyes is an Air Force veteran and has practiced law since 1956.

He is married and has four children.

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VA hospital probe may be blessing —Bartnik

The investigation into a series of mysterious deaths at the Veteran's Hospital in Ann Arbor may have been the best thing that could have happened to the facility.

That's how Cas Bartnik of rural Cass City, who recently returned home after a six-week stay at the hospital, views it.

Bartnik underwent major surgery at the hospital that included a long recovery period.

"As far as I'm concerned, I couldn't have gotten any better care in the world than I did there," the 53-year-old Bartnik said. "The way I see it, I think what's happened there has helped make secur-

ity tighter at the other veterans' hospitals in the country."

He said security was tight at the nine-story hospital. FBI agents are continuing their investigation of the unsolved deaths blamed on injections of a powerful muscle relaxer that causes a patient to simply stop breathing.

Bartnik entered the hospital Oct. 10. "I wasn't worried about going there," he explained. "I had my choice and for what needed to be done, I decided that Ann Arbor was the place to go."

He said the idea that something might happen to him while he was there never worried him and he doesn't think it worried members of his family.

"At least if it did, they didn't say anything," he said. "I had heard about this drug

that was supposedly being used years ago, so it wasn't anything new to me. I'd heard a lot of heresay about it, but nothing had ever been proven as fact."

"But as far as me thinking about it, I never really thought it would happen to me," he said.

Bartnik said security had been beefed up over normal levels. Federal agents were in the building asking staff members questions about their activities. But it didn't affect the kind of care he received, he said.

"My care couldn't have been any better," Bartnik said emphatically. "The people down there were considerate and they were courteous. And they made sure you had what you needed."

There was one unusual

experience soon after he was admitted.

"When I got to my ward, one of the men in the room said 'Well, Sarge, what are we going to do tonight?'" Bartnik recalled. "I wondered why he called me Sarge. Maybe he thought I was a 'plant' (an undercover agent) or something like that. I don't know. But after I was there awhile, they found out I really was a patient."

During his recovery period, Bartnik said there were areas of the hospital in which movement was restricted. Reception desks on each floor generally had one guard, with another somewhere on the floor.

"There were also a lot of trainees and interns working at the hospital," he said, "and they were all being watched closely. No matter what

anybody did, there was generally somebody else watching them."

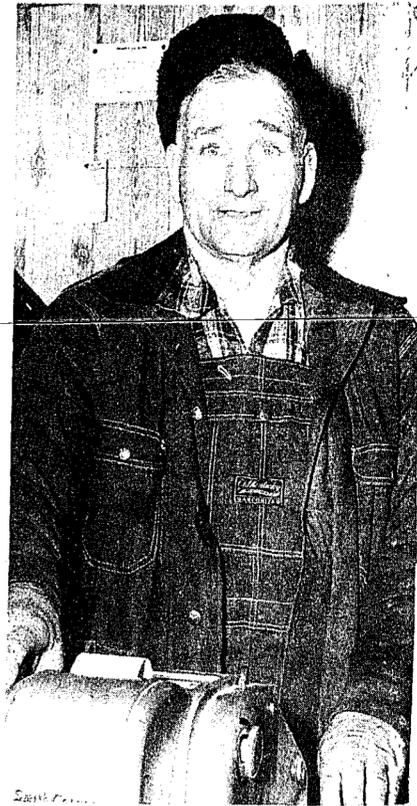
This was Bartnik's first stay at the Ann Arbor VA hospital, and he came away more convinced than ever that it is a good facility.

"They've got the building, the equipment and the personnel to do a good job," he said. "As far as the investigation goes, I'm not the one who's doing the investigating—I leave that to the people who are. I think it's a good hospital."

He says the investigation has helped keep personnel "on their toes," since much of what they do is "double-checked by investigators."

"I think this whole thing may have actually done more good than harm," Bartnik observed.

Would he go back again? Without hesitation. And he'd recommend the facility to anyone who would qualify for admission. Chances are good he won't change his mind no matter what the investigation ultimately proves.



CAS BARTNIK is on the mend after spending six weeks in Ann Arbor's Veteran's Hospital. The facility is under investigation following a series of mysterious deaths. Bartnik says he wasn't worried about his safety during his stay and adds his care was excellent.

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The law requires courts to waive any fine upon receipt of proof that defective equipment was repaired after the motorist received a citation for driving with defective safety equipment on his vehicle.

McConkey defends law enforcement funding

Commissioner Maynard McConkey said this week he would support increasing county millage to fund crime prevention and law enforcement programs in Tuscola county if the need is proven.

McConkey's comments came in the wake of Prosecutor George Holmes' resignation and following a meeting of county attorneys and law enforcement officials who plan to campaign for increased county spending for enforcement.

"If more money is needed for crime prevention than is available from our present tax allocation of 4.20 mills, I am willing to go to the people and ask for help," McConkey said in a printed statement released Tuesday.

McConkey also defended past county commission action in funding law enforcement programs. He said the county plans to spend over a half-million dollars on law enforcement and court-related business this year.

He also denied that Holmes had been refused funding for his office.

"The events of the Prosecutor's office have been brought to the attention of the Board of Commissioners starting with the hiring of a full-time assistant and maintaining a part-time assistant

Snowmobile crash injures woman

A 27-year-old Elkton woman was listed in fair condition Tuesday in Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital following a snowmobile accident Tuesday, Dec. 2, that occurred on private property about four miles east of Owendale.

Mrs. Wilbert (Judy) Eisinger was injured around 9:00 p.m. when the snowmobile she was operating went out of control apparently as she applied the brakes to avoid running through a barbed wire fence.

The accident occurred on farm property owned by Roger Haley, Owendale.

Mrs. Eisinger suffered spinal injuries in the accident.

Officers said the snow machine was extensively damaged.

Mrs. Eisinger was listed as critical until late last week when her condition improved.

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CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL debaters pose proudly with six trophies garnered at last week's Southern Thumb Debate meet, the first time in 11 years that a Cass City debate squad has won a trophy. Seated are (from the left) Tim Tuckey, Steve Cooper, Lori Tuckey, Cathy Hobart, Carl Palmateer and Mary Jo Lockwood. Standing are (from the left) Coach Nancy Wichar, Hope LaPonsie, Scott Nicol, Barb Tuckey, Grace LaPonsie, Manette Crawford, Chuck Clark, Tom Nicol, Kelli Reynolds, Debbie Lockwood and Coach Jim Warschefskey.

Cass City debaters cop league trophies, awards

Cass City High School debate teams brought home their first trophies in 11 years last week in competition at the Southern Thumb Debate League meet. Both team and individual awards were presented.

The varsity squad, which racked up a 13-7 record, finished third in league standings, while the JV squad finished second with a 14-6 record. Both teams received trophies.

In addition, two varsity and two JV team members won individual speaking trophies. For the varsity, Carl Palmateer placed second in the negative competition while Steve Cooper finished eighth as a negative debater.

For the JV's, Lori Tuckey finished fourth in affirmative competition while Cathy Hobart placed seventh in affirmative.

In addition, certificates were awarded to all debaters who participated in at least

four debates.

A total of 16 students make up the two squads, the largest debate teams fielded by Cass City in several years.

The squads are especially proud of two accomplishments this year. The varsity

negative squad defeated previously unbeaten Bad Axe, handing the Hatchets their only loss this year.

The JV affirmative team also defeated the Bad Axe negative team twice. The JV affirmative team tied for first in league competition.

The league consists of 11 teams—Cass City, Bad Axe, Capac, Deckerville, Imlay City, Richmond, Millington and Port Huron Central.

Cass City debate coaches are Nancy Wichar and Jim Warschefskey.

HDC to drop Head Start program

The Thumb's troubled Head Start program will be dropped by the Human Development Commission as soon as a substitute agency can be found to take over its operations.

The announcement came at a press conference held in Caro Friday morning.

"Despite the Office of Child Development's threatened termination and harassment by persons who have been fired by the agency, it is with regret that a decision to cease operation was reached by the Executive Board," a prepared statement read.

HDC listed several reasons for the termination. "Dissident factions have held meetings without any communications with agency personnel operating the program; voted without adequate representation on program issues; failed to account for all funds earned by last year's parents or donated by the public for use in the program to benefit children."

HDC has been administering the program for the last 10 years. Tried in Cass City, the program was dropped after one year due to local dissatisfaction.

Head Start is federally funded, with monies funneled through the Department of

Health, Education and Welfare and the Office of Child Development in Chicago.

Controversy in the Head Start program erupted this year when two Elkton women who were active in Huron county centers were fired as HDC employees. The women, Lucille Posade and Mrs. Beverly Deering, reportedly were not fired from Head Start, which was not in operation at the time, but were not rehired when the program resumed.

Support for the women came from a group of parents who have been trying to win reinstatement with HDC.

At the press conference, it was announced that HEW has threatened to terminate funding for the Head Start Program, according to a letter from John Meier, Director of OCD in Washington, D.C. It was noted that the letter, dated Nov. 21, had not been received by HDC.

Rider aims to save lotteries

Relax, all you Michigan lottery aficionados. Chances are good you'll still be able to invest in the state's legal game of chance, thanks to legislation passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

Last week, the House passed a tax reform bill that included a rider exempting state lotteries from the fed-

eral gambling tax law that would have put most dealers out of business.

Under existing law, which was written before state lotteries were created, every person, including clerks, is required to buy an annual \$500 federal gambling stamp and states would have to pay two per cent of their gross lottery revenues to the federal treasury.

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Lotteries in Michigan and 12 other states would be exempted from the federal gambling law under the bill which faces Senate action before it goes to President Ford for his signature.

Sentence St. Helen man to Jackson Monday

A St. Helen man was sentenced to serve from one-and-a-half to four years in Jackson Prison on probation violation charges when he appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday before presiding Judge Martin Clements.

Harold Gaudett was sentenced on probation violations involving marijuana possession in an Indiana arrest and for leaving the state without notifying his probation officer.

Gaudett was originally arrested in January, 1972, on a felonious assault charge. Gaudett will receive credit for 37 days in jail already served.

Two persons were arraigned on charges of attempted breaking and entering of a Michigan Bell Telephone van in Reese.

Nelson Henry Gerhauer, 18, Reese, and Donald Ray Bliss, 17, Fairgrove, each entered pleas of guilty which were accepted by the court. Sentencings for the pair were set for Jan. 19, and personal

recognizance bonds of \$1,000 on each defendant were continued.

The pair were arrested in Reese, Oct. 19.

Donald Gene Searles, 21, Clifford, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building. He entered a plea of guilty to a reduced charge of larceny in a building which was accepted by the court.

Sentencing was set for Jan. 19, and \$2,500 bond was continued. A motion to dismiss the breaking and entering count was taken under advisement.

Searles was accused in a larceny of the Juniata Baptist church, Nov. 4.

Craig Chambers, 17, Caro,

was arraigned on charges of attempted larceny in a building. He entered a guilty plea which was accepted by the court.

Sentencing was set for Jan. 19, and bond of \$1,500 was continued.

Chambers was arrested in connection with a service station larceny last Nov. 15 in Indianfields township.

Michael Grimshaw, 17, Caro, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building. He entered a plea of guilty to a reduced charge of larceny in a building which was accepted by the court.

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Grimshaw was arrested in connection with a Nov. 19 theft in Dayton township.

Guadalupe Lugo, 19, Gilford, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building. He entered a plea of guilty to both counts which was accepted. Sentencing will be handed down Jan. 19, and bond of \$750 was continued.

Lugo was arrested in connection with a theft in Fairgrove township Sept. 19.

In a re-arraignment, David Keith Curtis, 32, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to larceny in a building, which was accepted by the court. Sentencing was set for Feb. 2.

Curtis was arrested Aug. 3, in Caro.

Smoke, flames damage home Dec. 3

A faulty cord leading to an electric blanket was blamed for a house fire that did between \$8,000 and \$10,000 damage to the Archie A. McLachlan residence on W. Huron Line Rd., nine miles northeast of Cass City, Wednesday morning, Dec. 3.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said McLachlan discovered the blaze when he returned home around 11:10 a.m. Jezewski said flame damage was confined to an upstairs bed, but that smoke damage was extensive.

No one was injured. Firemen remained at the scene about one hour.



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Owen-Gage group protests

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The board voted to accept preliminary objectives of the report and to begin implementing it.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board voted to purchase 16 bus tires through a state purchasing plan. Cost will range from \$66 to \$70 per tire.

Baccalaureate and commencement dates were set for May 23 and May 27 respectively.

Erickson also reported that two letters were sent to James Belk regarding allegations made at a recent meeting and that no response was received. He recommended that the board pursue the issue on advice of attorneys.

Belk has charged the board with making statements regarding students who were allegedly unhappy with their education after being transferred from Owen-Gage to other schools.

Belk, who was present, made no comment on the board action.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are continuing to investigate a breaking and entering of a cabin southeast of Cass City on Crawford Road in which a small fire had been set.

James McDonald of 7068 E. Cass City Road, told officers the break-in and fire damage at the 20 by 20-foot cabin was discovered Sunday. He said a friend who had been checking the structure discovered the damage.

Deputies said the culprits entered by pushing in a piece of plywood nailed over a doorway. A two by eight foot section of an interior wall was reported burned.

The cabin is presently under construction, officers said. No suspects have been arrested.

Cass City Police reported over \$200 in damage was done to two 1976 automobiles at Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds Saturday. Police said vandals apparently jumped on the roofs and hoods of the vehicles.

No suspects have been apprehended.

A break-in and theft of \$6 in change was reported at the

Walbro Corp. engineering building Thursday. Cass City Police said the thieves entered through a rear window and stole the money from a soft drink vending machine. No suspects have been arrested.

Alfred Goodall of Koepfgen Road, reported a tire on his pickup was slashed while it was parked in the Masonic Temple parking lot. The incident took place two weeks ago but was not reported until Monday.

A package of batteries and a desk lamp stolen from Croft-Clara Lumber Co., were found in a vacant garage on Pine Street Monday, Police Chief Gene Wilson said.

The items were discovered by owner Russ Schneeberger.

Community college action grows

Action for a community college district in the three-county area is growing. Supt. Donald Crouse told members of the Cass City School Board Monday night. The superintendent has been pushing for the district as a way to avoid being shovelled into neighboring districts a distance from this area and paying their special tax bills.

Crouse told the board that he attended a hearing on the bill consolidating the State into districts, and filed Cass City's protest against the bill as it now reads.

Crouse promised more action with other schools in the campaign to establish a district in the Thumb.

In another activity concerning school affairs, the board adopted resolutions calling a special election in February for special education.

It is the same bill that was presented and narrowly defeated this fall and asks for charter millage of .6. That's millage levied indefinitely unless removed by a special vote.

Wilson said. No suspects have been apprehended.

Donald Naffien of 4829 Cedar Run Rd., Cass City, reported about 500 news-

papers he delivers were vandalized in an alley in Unionville early Sunday morning.

Caro State Police said the

newspapers were scattered throughout the alley and were valued at \$45.

The damage was discovered around 2:30 a.m.



RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR leadership efforts during the past five years were eight local 4-H leaders. Each leader received a 4-H Silver Clover pin. Pictured left to right are: Lewis Muir, Brown City; John Agar, Decker; Edith Trainor, Snover; Mrs. Harold Kunze, Palms; Mrs. Richard Hunt, Palms; Mary Jane Johnson, Deckerville; Joyce Doerr, Peck and Jean Colby, Sandusky. Five year leaders receiving pins but not present when the picture was taken were: Diane Barber, Peck; Yvonne Burleson, Snover; Mrs. Ron Chard, Snover; Erma Clarkson, Applegate; Judy Doerr, Uby; Aileen Eager, Brown City; Robert Fields, Decker; Mrs. Tom Guigar, Marlette; Arno Hassler, Sandusky; Marge Heussner, Marlette; Walt Kasprus, Peck; Mrs. Donald Kunze, Palms; Mrs. Richard Kunze, Palms; Mrs. Eugene McPhail, Brown City; Dan Miller, Sandusky; Mrs. Ellen Maynard, Sandusky; Mrs. Melvin Particka, Uby; Mrs. Jerry Stanczak, Marlette and Doris Wood, Marlette.



LOCAL 4-H LEADERS were honored for their many years of service to 4-H at the 1975 Sanilac County Leaders Banquet. Pictured from the left are Gwen Johnson of Deckerville, recognized for her 30 years of 4-H leadership, Hilda Dale of Marlette for her 20 years of leadership, Arthur Severance of Decker for his 15 years and Frank Klee Sr. of Minden City for his 25 years of 4-H leadership. Each was presented with a 4-H Clover silver or gold award pin.

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During the business meeting with Mrs. Elgonc Keller presiding, announcement was read of the seventh district

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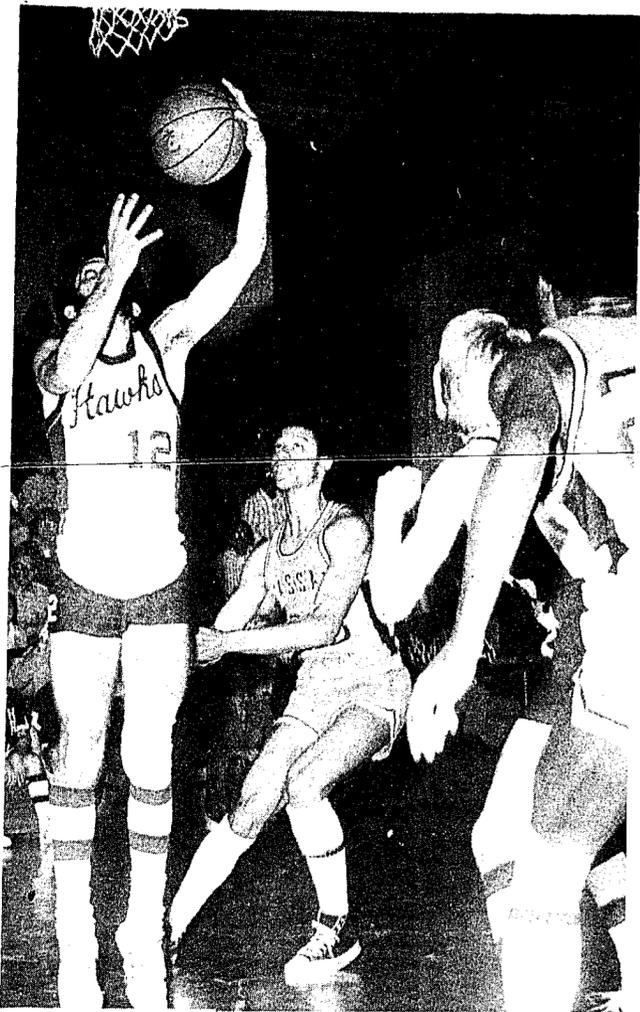
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Hawks top Bad Axe; lose to Vassar

Potent Sandusky: key test for Hawks in Thumb B title chase



CHUCK BLISS goes up for a shot in the first half against the Vassar Vulcans. Facing the camera is Asa Burns, transfer student to Vassar, who played a large role in the Vassar win.

Sandusky, one of the premier teams in the Thumb B Conference this season, will be coming to town Friday and the Cass City Red Hawks will have to play better than it has in the last two games if they are to challenge the potent Redskins.

It's immaterial that the Hawks will be coming off their first Conference victory in two starts, 72-65, over the Bad Axe Hatchets Tuesday night.

The plain fact is that the Hawks have not yet put it all together to become the team that local fans hope they might be.

It was nip and tuck all the way at Bad Axe. The Hawks were in front most of the evening, but never by more than the final margin of seven points.

Just as it looked as if Cass City was going to put the game away, the host Hatchets would come charging back to make a game of it.

At the end of the first period it was 16-14, Cass City. The Hawks stretched the lead to five by the intermission, 38-33. Chuck Hendrick paced the Cass City attack in the first half, netting key baskets and playing good defense. It was probably the best game of his brief cage career.

In the third period, the Hatchets came charging back to close the deficit to just a single basket, 49-47, and set the stage for a rousing last quarter.

For the first time since early in the game the Hatchets knotted the score and then went ahead. With a little over four minutes to play the Hatchets were in front, 62-60.

A fast break bucket. A rebound by Clark Hillaker and a couple of charity tosses by Clarke Haire and Cass City was in front to stay.

With the lead the Hawks went into a stall which proved effective. Cass City handled

the ball out front in a weave until Ken Lowe drifted down to the bucket, wide open, and took a pass for an easy lay-up.

Cass City didn't appear too effective on the defensive boards and the Hatchets made plenty of points on garbage shots. Rebound buckets helped Mike Weaver pour-in 27 points to lead all scorers.

Cass City showed balanced scoring with four players in double figures. Ken Lowe and Hillaker each posted 16. Haire had 15 and Hendrick, 10 points.

JV UNDEFEATED

The Cass City Junior Varsity continued to roll along. After a slow start when the little Hawks were behind by as much as five points, the team rallied to go ahead 29-25 at the half and win going away, 58-50.

VASSAR GAME

The Vassar Vulcans raced to an 18-3 lead in the early moments of the first period last Friday and the Cass City Red Hawks spent the rest of the night trying to catch up, but never did, and lost 70-65.

The host Vulcans showed that they will be a team to be reckoned with in the Thumb B conference. The Orange and Black is quick, has good shooting and good rebounding.

What has moved the Vulcans from a team of also-rans into the thick of the conference title chase is Asa Burns, 6-4 transfer from SS Peter and Paul of Saginaw.

The Junior center controlled the boards while he was in the game and was the difference in the outcome.

After the dismal start, the Hawks started fighting back and closing the gap.

Early in the second quarter the Hawks pulled to within three points, but the Vulcans

proved equal to the challenge.

They spurred ahead with four straight unanswered baskets and at the intermission pulled back into an 11-point lead, 40-29.

The Hawks closed ground a little in the third period, but everytime Cass City threatened to get back-into the game, the Vulcans had enough to pull away again.

Actually the game was not as close as the final score indicated. The margin was around 10 points mid-way in the final period and the Hawks closed the gap in the final minutes when the game was out of reach.

According to Coach Ron Nurnberger's statistical chart, the Hawks were out-rebounded and outshot by Vassar.

Cass City hit 24 of 61 shots for 39 per cent. Vassar hit 27 of 65 for 42 per cent. From the foul circle Cass City hit 55 per cent; Vassar, 73 per cent.

Leading scorer for Cass City was Rick Tuckey, who hit a gaudy 62 per cent of his shots on 8 of 13 tries and added a free throw, for 17 points. Chuck Bliss also came up with 17 points while Ken Lowe netted 16.

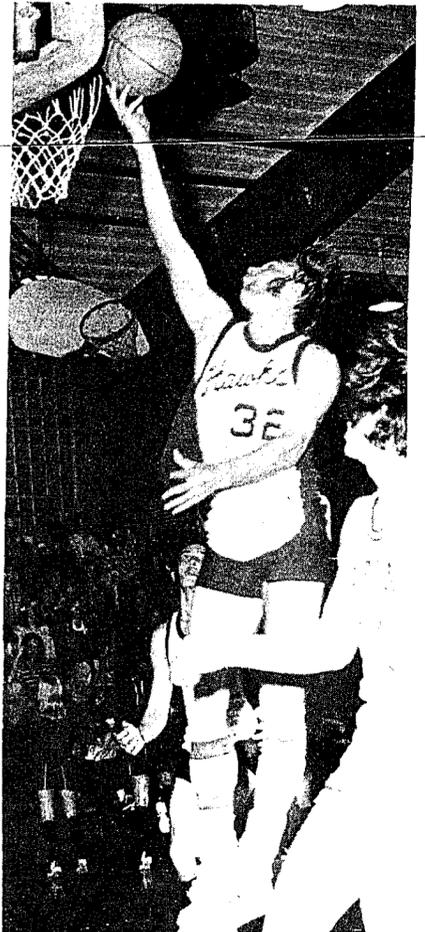
Lowe continued to show the way rebounding with 13 while Tuckey helped with 8.

Showing the way for Vassar was All-league forward Greg Franco with 25 points on eight buckets and 9 of 10 charity tosses. Burns added 14 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Showing balanced scoring and a tight defense, the Cass City Junior Varsity came from behind to win its second straight game, 51-43. At the half the little Hawks trailed, 24-22.

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Lowe, M	0	0-2	0
Lowe, K	5	6-9	16
Battel	2	1-3	5
Tuckey	8	1-4	17
Hendrick	-	2-5	2
	24	17-31	65

Vassar	FG	FT	Pts
Wade, Mike	3	5-6	11
Edgley	2	0-2	4
Currington	5	1-2	11
Burns	7	0-5	14
Franco	8	9-10	25
Wade, Don	2	1-2	5
	27	16-27	70

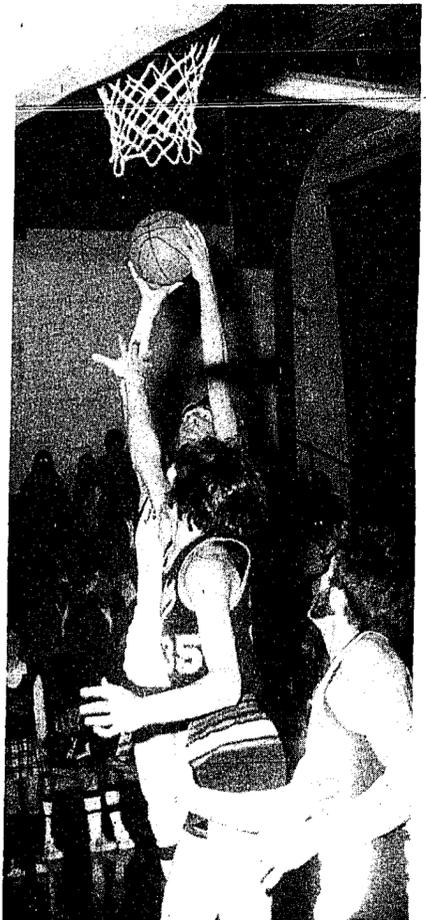
THUMB B LEAGUE
Wednesday, Dec. 10

	W	L
Vassar	2	0
Caro	2	0
Sandusky	2	0
Cass City	1	1
Marlette	1	1
Frankenmuth	0	2
Bad Axe	0	2
Lakers	0	2

Tuesday's scores: Caro, 63, Lakers, 58; Sandusky, 73, Marlette, 50; Vassar, 72, Frankenmuth, 58.



SEVEN WON MEDALS at a tournament at Birch Run Saturday where Cass City finished fifth among eight teams, 1½ points from fourth. Cass City first place winner was Walt Laming, left, at 112 pounds. Others, from left were: Rick Doerr, second, 105 pounds; Gary Warju, fourth, 155 pounds; Randy Rabideau, third, 132 pounds; Fred Milligan, fourth, heavyweight; Tim Dorland, third, 185 pounds, and Tom Smentek, second, 138 pounds. Cass City's next match is Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Caro.



RICK TUCKEY, who is among the leading scorers this season for Cass City, goes up for two points against Bad Axe Tuesday.

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THE CASS CITY RED HAWK wrestling team poses for this squad picture. Front row: Eric Frederick, Rick Fader, Ron Langmaid, Al Pratt, Walt Laming, Dave Langmaid, Rick Rabideau. Second row: John Mocan, Tim Dorland, Gary Warju, Steve Bean, Rick Gould, Jim MacCampbell, Rick Doerr. Third row: Coach Russ Biefer, Randy Rabideau, Fred Milligan, Ron O'Dell, Jeff Kaweck, Tom Dorland, Tom Smentek and John Doerr.

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Mass celebration with Pope highlights Fr. Morales' Vatican pilgrimage

It's not every day that a priest from Michigan has the honor of celebrating mass along with Pope Paul VI in St. Peter's square in Rome. Rev. Fr. Joseph Morales, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic church in Cass City, was one of six Michigan priests who did just that during a recent trip to the Vatican.

Fr. Morales was one of 145 persons from the Saginaw Diocese who journeyed to the Eternal City to celebrate the church's Holy Year. The celebration is held every 25 years and for Fr. Morales, it was not only his first celebration of the event, but his first trip to Rome.

He and the group from the Saginaw Diocese spent six days in Rome during October, and also visited Paris and Lisbon before returning home Oct. 21.

"It was a great experience," Fr. Morales said. "It was something I looked forward to for many years. As we study about these places in school, we always wondered just what they really looked like, and with a trip like this,

you get to find out."

Fr. Morales and his group visited the four main basilicas in Rome, holding services in each. He also passed through the Holy Door in St. Peter's basilica, opened last Christmas and held sacred by Catholics.

"Basically, the reason for the trip and for holding the services was to symbolize the unity of Rome and the church," Fr. Morales explained.

In addition to celebrating the Holy Year, Fr. Morales participated in the canonization of Oliver Plunkett as a saint. Plunkett was an Irish clergyman in the 1600's and his canonization followed the canonization of an American woman Mother Elizabeth Seton by only a month.

One of the greatest thrills of the trip was during this ceremony, when he co-celebrated the canonization mass with the Pope.

"St. Peter's square was jammed with 100,000 persons," he recalled. "There was a fenced-off area where those of us with tickets were

allowed to enter. I was closer than 200 feet from the Pope when the service began."

"Since he had the order of service with him in the form of a booklet, he and the other priests joined with Pope Paul in celebrating the open-air mass."

"It was something I will never forget," he said.

HISTORICAL AURA

Fr. Morales said the aura of history is everywhere in Rome, especially the history of the Christian church.

"This is where much of it began," he said. "You sense it as you walk where the saints walked."

While in Rome, he and his party visited the Coliseum, the Catacombs and the wall which at one time encircled Rome. One of the churches he visited was particularly huge.

"This church (St. Pancratius) is a large one, but I think you could have placed three of them inside some of the buildings we saw."

After completing their stay in Rome, Fr. Morales and his

party travelled to Paris, where they celebrated mass at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Traveling with such a large party caused some problems.

"I remember two ladies who came up missing just as we were ready to leave," he said. "And of course, if someone is missing, the buses don't move. So a priest and two tour guides took out after them. Finally they showed up."

"They said there was no time to do any shopping, so they took some. I kidded them about going shopping and getting lost. You have to have things like that to break the monotony of such a long trip."

From there, the group went to Lisbon. Portugal was still

in the throes of civil unrest, but Fr. Morales said outwardly people tried to carry on their lives as usual.

"You could see the tension in the people," he said. "They were ill at ease. You would see soldiers standing beside buildings with guns or you might see them hiding between buildings. You felt as though the tension were just waiting to burst."

He said during the two days the group spent in Lisbon, they heard no gunfire.

From there, they journeyed to Fatima, home of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue which visited St. Pancratius and several other parishes in Michigan earlier this year.

They visited the spot where the virgin appeared in 1917. Now that he's back home,

Fr. Morales says he'd like to return someday but not in so large a group.

"I remember before we left for Rome, they told us we would have a private audience with the Pope, so they told us to dress accordingly," he said. "We thought a group of 145 would be a good size for a personal audience. The Pope is too busy to greet smaller groups."

"But when we arrived, we found out our audience was with 80,000 other people in St. Peter's square."

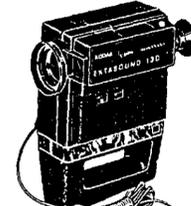
Someday, he hopes to return to Rome. He hopes, however, it won't take another 25 years for the next trip.

"If I wait that long, they may have to wheel me to St. Peter's," he laughed.

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FR. JOSEPH MORALES displays a copy of the mass he helped celebrate in Rome with Pope Paul VI last October. Fr. Morales was one of six Michigan priests who travelled to the Vatican to participate in Holy Year activities, celebrated every 25 years.

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David A. MacRae, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. Ivan MacRae of 4676 Huron St., Cass City, received a master of arts degree in film making from Michigan State University during commencement exercises held Saturday at East Lansing.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Oakland University in 1970 and is a 1966 graduate of Cass City High School.

He is presently employed as a film editor at Weston Woods Studios of Westport, Conn., where he resides with his wife, Susan.

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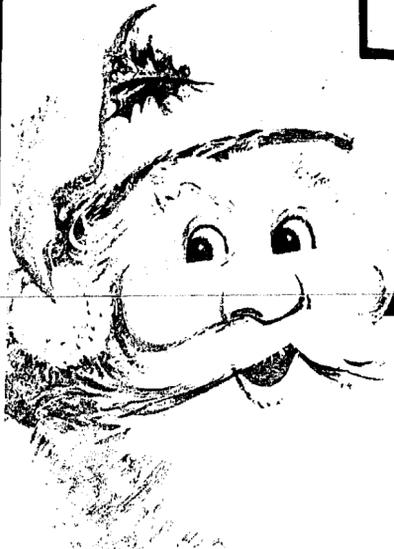
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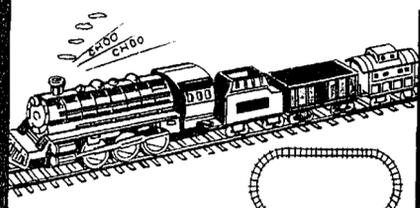
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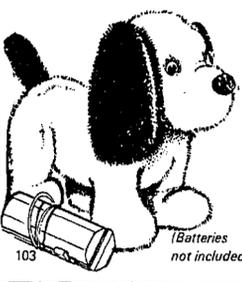
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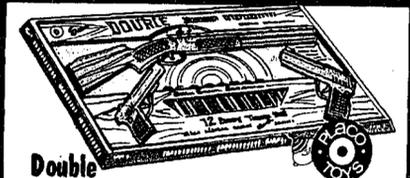
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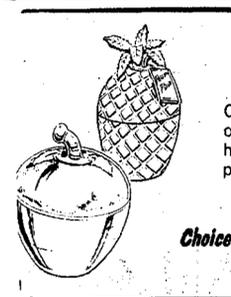
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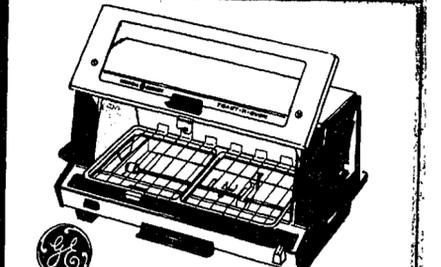
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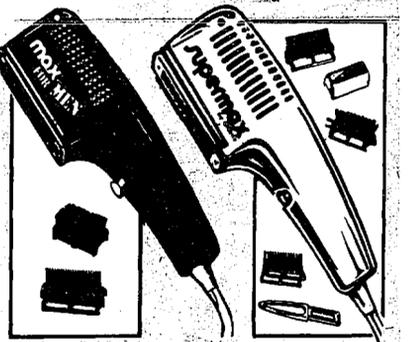
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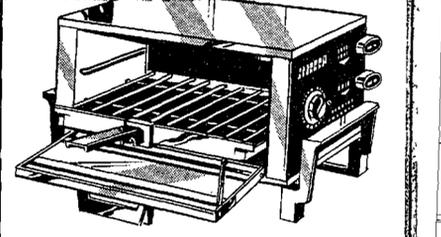
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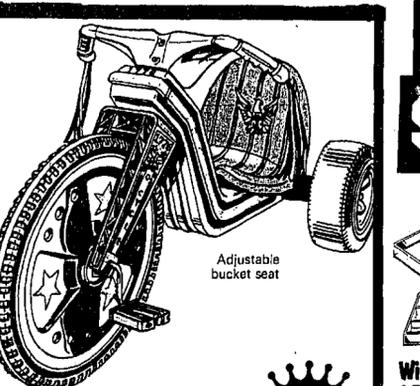
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He had spent a lifetime in a great medical school studying the treatment of syphilis and gonorrhea, and with the advent of the curative properties of penicillin, it suddenly seemed feasible to him, as to others, that both diseases could be treated out of existence.

His proposal was, quite simply, to bare the backside of every man and woman in the United States on a day to be specified as P-Day (P for penicillin).

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He was understandably vague as to exactly how those millions of needlings would be managed, but he envisioned that in one massive transaction as those millions of needles were plunged home, our land would be rid forever of the gonococcus of gonorrhea and the spirochete of syphilis.

The promise of the miracles of penicillin loomed so large in those long-gone days that his proposal seemed to some to be more than half-serious. But were he alive today, he would surely be sobered to learn that, although we possess sure cures for both diseases and the ravages of full-blown syphilis are rarely seen, yet today venereal disease in this country is so rampant and epidemic as to make his proposal seem not only deadly serious but practical, necessary and anything, but jocular.

Moreover, if we were indeed to make that same proposal today, he would discover that to fulfill the mission of such a national transaction, his call would have to go out not just to every man and woman in the country, but, unfortunately, even to many children.

The lamentable fact of our times is that we tolerate sexual promiscuity at all but the tenderest ages and such varieties of what we are pleased to call "life styles" that it is doubtful whether any epoch has known a more permissive public attitude or a more extensively and variously diseased population.

When venereal disease was primarily an occupational hazard of professional promiscuity, and the several varieties of sexual deviation were less happily tolerated as acceptable options of the socially adventurous, the national population of gonococci and spirochetes were more or less strictly confined in relatively categorizable social enclaves.

There were, of course, sporadic seedings outside

these recognized pools of infection but with the widespread acceptance at all social levels of barnyard-mating principles, with the avid encouragement, or at least toleration, of teen and preteen participation in sexual activity as recreation and the doggedly permissive release of the once closet-bound, the seedings of the gonococcus and the spirochete are no longer sporadic. Venereal disease has now become epidemic, with no social or economic group able to claim immunity.

Ignorance, irresponsibility and a specious insistence that "swinging" is a buoyant and happy way of life contrive to perpetuate the joyless and dreary progress toward what one cynical observer, disregarding for the moment the ravages of gonorrhea, has called "American syphilization."

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NEWS FROM District Court

Clifford Fred Ryan of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a posted 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Raymond E. Smutek of Cass City was ticketed by DNR officers for having a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle. He paid fine and costs of \$35.

Daryl William Hultala of Westland in the village of Gagetown was ticketed for speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph zone (radar check). He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Alan Lewis King of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 55 mph in a posted 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

Lloyd Wilfred Montrevil of Gagetown in Juniata township was ticketed for failure to stop for a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Eddie Lee Carr Jr. of Detroit in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Richard Frank Little of Caro in the village of Gagetown was ticketed for speeding 60 mph in a 30 mph zone (radar clocked). He paid fine and costs of \$50.

Wilmer Adolph Gettel of Deford in Elkland township was ticketed for speeding 69 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

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The seminar is designed to help police officers understand and resolve crisis situations involving family disturbances, mentally ill and suicidal persons, street tensions, neighborhood problems and labor disputes.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Village President Lambert Althaver may not be a candidate for re-election. Althaver says that he is having some serious second thoughts about his post as village head and may well decide to leave public office.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners have passed a budget that will dip into cash reserves as expenses will total some \$48,293 more than revenues in 1971.

Anne Bulen has been elected president of the Cass City High School Student Council. Other officers are Ron Crandell, vice-president, and secretary, Ruth Rayl. Corresponding secretary is Susan Koepfgen and treasurer is Shari Geiger.

Three teams have been selected from grades 7-8-9 to participate in a science quiz test Monday.

The teams include Darlene Miracle, Jeff Maharg, Ken Hampshire, Charles Tuckey, John Ballard, Tom Bock, Laurie Reed, Glenn MacCallum, Vicki Van-Diver, Greg Hampshire,

Bruce Tuckey and Greg Mark.

Cass City will attempt to bounce into the win column Friday night in the first home game of the year, following a heartbreaking 63-59 loss at the hands of Frankenmuth last Friday.

TEN YEARS AGO

If Cass City were voting today on whether or not to accept the village's proposal for a new fire hall and library, the chances are that it would pass in a close vote. This is the conclusion from a random sampling of 20 persons who live within the village limits Tuesday.

Fire Chief Nelson Willy has announced that a new fire truck being considered by the Cass City-Elkland township department will be demonstrated Thursday night.

Insurance adjusters have set the damage of the Frutchey Bean elevator fire, early in October, at \$161,833. Fire Chief Nelson Willy reported this week. A strong, hard-to-identify

odor is plaguing residents of Pine Street between West and Brooker, and Wednesday morning officials from four agencies had been unsuccessful in tracking down its cause. Meanwhile, the odor has become so strong that residents have been forced from their homes.

Mrs. Gilbert Albee of Cass City was named president of the newly-organized Sherwood Forest Country Club Women's Golf League during a meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Gagetown club.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Gun Club has received its charter from the National Rifle Association which makes members eligible to receive M-1 rifles and ammunition from the government. Club officers are Kenneth Churchill, president; Robert Groth, vice-president; George Arnott, secretary-treasurer; Grant Hutchinson, executive officer; and Charles Damoth, instructor.

Four Cass City students visited the Vassar High School Monday in the first "student exchange", a project sponsored by the Cass City Student Council. Students attending were Jessie Fry, Edna Mae Hill, Tom Schwaderer and James Bishop.

Alfred Goodall of Cass City has been named Worshipful master of Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F&AM.

A series of new machines has been installed at Eichler's Cleaners in Cass City.

Cass City cagers narrowly defeated Harbor Beach by a score of 41-39 in the first conference basketball tilt of the season at Harbor Beach Friday night.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Leslie Smith and Bruce Stine, both members of the Cass City Livestock Club, exhibited the Grand Champion and reserve champion steers at the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit last week.

Stanley Sharrard is at his home south of town with a broken leg which he received Friday afternoon when a team of mules which he was driving ran away.

M.D. Hartt, who until recent years conducted a grocery store in the Lamont Block, Cass City, expects to open a grocery store in Uby Saturday.

J.L. Purdy, Gagetown banker, will celebrate a half-century in the banking business Dec. 19. He is president of the State Savings Bank, and with his father, founded the institution on Dec. 23, 1890.

"Go West", starring the Marx Brothers, was playing at the Cass Theatre.

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Intermediate honor roll listed

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EIGHTH GRADE

Lester Auten, Sherry Badger, Andrea Barnes, Robbie Clarke, Gail Compo, Renee Eria, +Lori Ewald, Tim Fahrner, +Lori Harrison, Libby Hartel, Jane Hobart, Susan Hendrick, Scott Krueger, Susan Langenburg, Daniel LaPonsie, Sandy Little, Kenneth Martin, Tammy McKee, Anna Osentoski, +Melanie Particka, Vickie Pobanz, Christopher Reynolds, Tammy Root, Karen Schmidt, +Theresa Scollon, Brian Smerdon, Cynthia Smith, Karen Stine, Michael Stec, +Lori Teichman, Nancy Tonti, Tracy VanDiver, Michael Vatter, Kevin Wagg, Karen Wallace, Carman Warmbier, +Linda Whittaker.

FIFTH GRADE

+John Agar, David Bock, Katha Jo Cleland, Paula Ewald, Aaron Fisher, Jamie Fox, Debbie Franks, +Tracy Green, Bill Harrison, Martin Hawley, Shana Izydorek, Perri Johnson, Richie Joos, Carrie Lautner, Merilee Leslie, Shana Loeffler, Debra Loeading, Jeffrey Loomis, Kay Loomis, Debbie Ouvry, Matt Particka, Chris Polk, Eddie Robinson, Jill Seurnyck, +Lori Severance, Bonnie Smerdon, Tammie Stumpf, Michael Sweeney, Rich Witzke, Brian Wright, Jamie Wright, Fred Zawilinski.

SEVENTH GRADE

Christine Buehri, Darla Crouse, Jill Kapala, Susanna Kappen, Michael Klebba, Debbie Klinkman, Thomas Loomis, Scott Murphy, +Michelle Particka, Paula Posluszny, Deanna Sawdon, Kelley Seurnyck, Wendy Smith, Tammy Tibbits, Katherine Tyo, David Whittaker, Steven Wynn, Theresa Zmierski, Rita Whittaker.

SIXTH GRADE

Paul Brown, Jeanne Burnette, Dale Cleland, Brenda Eria, Sheryl Franks, +Crystal Gallaway, Kathy Guilds, Tamara Heins, Scott Hobart, Brian Hunter, Gregory Hutchinson, Michelle Jones, Joseph Kappen, David Lockwood, Sally Lowe, Bobbi Jo MacKay, Rebecca McLaren, +Rhonda McIntosh, Brian

Past Matrons' Club meets

Seventeen were present Dec. 2 when the Frances Belle Watson Past Matrons' Club of Gagetown met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach.

The meeting started off with a ham polluck supper. During the evening Christmas cards were signed by those present to be sent to those who live elsewhere and those who were unable to attend.

Prizes at cards went to Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. Cecil Loomis, George Hendershot and James Ashmore with the door prize going to Mrs. Grace Clara.

The next meeting Jan. 6, will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good Sr.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

Dec. 8, 1975
Jokers 17
The Hopefuls 17
Pickle Pickers 15
Russells 14 1/2
Dreamers 12 1/2
Ups & Downs 10
Pluggers 10

High Individual Games: S. Reynolds 157-154, L. Holcomb 155-150, P. Schwartz 155, M. Grady 149.

High Team Series: Jokers 1318, Pluggers 1107.

High Team Games: Jokers 469, Dreamers 393.

High Individual Series: S. Reynolds 455, L. Holcomb 424, P. Schwartz 411, B. Massingale 404.

Splits Converted: B. Creason 6-7-10, P. Schwartz 3-10, B. Reinas 3-10, L. Yost 5-6-10, P. Dohn 5-10.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Mixups 17
Low Rollers 15
Miss Fits 15
B-Ups 12
Late Comers 11
Apple Jacks 9
Four Tops 9
Turkeys 8

High Team Series: Mixups 1950, B-Ups 1784, Late Comers 1772.

High Team Games: Mixups 683-661, Miss Fits 656.

High Women's Series: J.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY

New Greenleaf Garage 21 1/2
Ouvry Chev-Olds 17
Bartnik's Sales 12 1/2
L&S Standard 12
Evans Products 12
Sommers' Bakery 11
Cass City Lanes 8
Hall Trim Shop 2

200 Games: D. Hazard 220, Lawrence Hartwick 202.

500 Series: Lawrence Hartwick 574, Don Ouvry 546, R. Schweikart 541, D. Cummins-540, A. Avery 518, D. Hazard 517, B. Thompson 514, V. Galloway 514.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Smith 17
Draves Dist. 16
Wildwood Farms 15
Van Dale 9
Nemeth 7 1/2
Root 6
Smith Bld. 5 1/2
Woods Hay & Straw 4

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Dec. 2, 1975

Sandy's Beauties 18
WKYO 14
Gambles 14
Johnson's Plumberettes 13
Deering Packing 12
Cablettes 12
Copeland & Gornowicz 7
Woods Research 6

High Team Series: Woods Hay & Straw 1532, Smith 1463.

High Individual Series: O. Pierce 552, G. Gwisdalla 525, R. Clarkon 514, D. Allen 504.

High Individual Games: L. Smith 205, D. Allen 203, M. Burza 199, O. Pierce 198-190, G. Deering 197-176, E. Gordon 192, R. Clarkon 189, G. Gwisdalla 188-186, R. Root 185, Dale Smith 186, L. Tibbits 187, J. Steadman 177, C.H. Smith 175.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Dec. 4, 1975

Walbro 18
Cass City Lanes 17
Kritzman's 12
Richard's TV 8
Clare's Sunoco 8
Cole Carbide 6
Herron Builders 6
Albee Hardware 5

High Team Series: Kritzman's 2368, C.C. Lanes 2189, Cole Carbide 2161, Walbro 2058, Herron's 2054.

High Team Games: Kritzman's 870-755-743, C.C. Lanes 789-719, Cole Carbide 756-714, Walbro 719-708.

High Individual Series: I. Schweikart 529, B. Schott 522, M. Guild 514, P. Little 502, M. LaPeer 499, Pat McIntosh 479, J. Morell 474, N. Wallace 468, M. Kerbyson 459, C. Langmaid 451.

High Individual Games: C. Langmaid 221, B. Schott 207-162-153, P. Little 197-159, Pat McIntosh 193-155, M. Guild 192-169-156, I. Schweikart 191-169-169, E. Buehrly 181, M. LaPeer 179-164-156, J. Morell 179-159, M. Kerbyson 165-156, N. Bauer 163, T. Weaver 161, N. Wallace 160-156-152, C. Hicks (sub) 158, J. Smithson 158, M. Romig (sub) 156, G. Kelley 155, Phyllis McIntosh 154.

Splits Converted: E. Buehrly 4-7-9, B. Englehart 5-7, J. Freiburger 5-6-10, M. Guild 3-10, J. Morell 3-10, K. Okerstrom 3-10, F. Ridenour 2-5-10, 2-7, B. Schott 3-10, I. Schweikart 3-10, J. Smithson 5-10, R. Whittaker 2-7.

KINGS & QUEENS

Dec. 2, 1975

Rebels 17
Egg Heads 17
Brand X 15
M-D's 13
Lucky Strikes 10
Full Moons 8
Greenhorns 8
Ma's Gang 8

Team High Series: Egg Heads 1806, M-D's 1802.

Team High Games: Brand X 839, Egg Heads 639, Greenhorns 638.

Men's High Series: A. Asher 566, E. Bilicki 511, J. Wolak 493.

Men's High Games: A. Asher 197-195, J. Wolak 193, C. Mellendorf 184, B. Davidson 181.

Women's High Series: C. Davidson 497, G. Zawilinski 488, M. Schwartz 421.

Women's High Games: M. Schwartz 178, C. Davidson 170-169-158, G. Zawilinski 166-163-159, R. Kapala 157.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY

Splits Converted: 6-7-10 M. Schwartz, 5-6-10 P. Fischer, 9-10 D. Mellendorf, 2-7 G. Zawilinski, 5-7 C. Davidson, 4-5 B. Davidson, 3-10 C. Mellendorf, J. Asher, D. Kruse (2).

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Dec. 3, 1975

Kritzman's 36
Cass City Oil & Gas 29 1/2
Miracle-Allen 24
New England Life 23
Erla's Food Center 22 1/2
J.P. Burroughs 22
Fuelgas 21
Croft-Clara Lumber 18

500 Series: D. Ouvry 593, D. Iseler 563, B. Thompson 562, T. Sutter 556, F. Knoblet 555, L. Taylor 549, M. Helwig 546, R. Ouvry 545, D. Vatter 537, E. Helwig 536, B. Copeland 534, C. Guinther 533, D. Doerr 531, K. Miracle 530, J. Smithson 523, W. Urban 520, E. Schulz 504, G. Whittaker 502.

200 Games: T. Sutter 232, D. Ouvry 223, B. Thompson 220, W. Urban 216, A. McLachlan 215, D. Iseler 212, M. Helwig 211, E. Helwig 202, F. Knoblet 202, K. Miracle 201.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Dec. 3, 1975

Clare's Sunoco Service 33
Croft-Clara Lumber 30
Rabideau Motor Sales 26
Deford Roofing 26
Schneeberger TV 23
Winter's Truck Sales 20
Village Service Center 20
Walbro 19

600 Series: R. Osentoski 617.

500 Series: E. Schulz 572, D. Auslander 554, A. McLachlan 535, B. Copeland 510, D. Curtis 503.

High Games: R. Osentoski 244, A. McLachlan 225, E. Schulz 209, B. Copeland 202, D. Auslander 199, G. King 193.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Dec. 7, 1975

Kritzman's 39
Cass City Oil & Gas 33 1/2
Miracle-Allen 31
J.P. Burroughs 29
Fuelgas 26
New England Life 23
Erla's Food Center 22 1/2
Croft-Clara Lumber 20

600 Series: B. Musall 625.

500 Series: F. Schott 593, G. Lapp 574, B. Kritzman 559, D. Iseler 558, D. Vatter 557, M. Helwig 553, J. Root 551, A.D. Frederick 545, D. Wallace 539, B. Copeland 526, D. Doerr 523, C. Kolb 522, Dick Root 521, C. Munz 519, D. Allen 517, D. Erla 515, A. Ouvry 515, K. Pobanz 514, E. Helwig 512, L. Taylor 510.

200 Games: R. Ouvry 230, B. Musall 222-203-200, D. Wallace 215, G. Lapp 212, A.D. Frederick 211, F. Schott 211, D. Doerr 204, Dick Root 202, K. Pobanz 201, B. Kritzman 200.

Winner of Round 1: Fuelgas.

Team High Series to Date: Cass City Oil & Gas - 2888.

Team High Game to Date: Miracle-Allen 1048.

Individual High Series to Date: Dan Allen 657.

Individual High Game to Date: Dan Allen 258.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Dec. 7, 1975

The Feds 16
Rookies 15 1/2
Bros. 15
Team No. 3 13
Strikes 12
C.C. Biggs 10
Team No. 4 9 1/2
Comeback Kids 7

High Team Series: The Feds 1157, Strikes 1128, Team No. 3 1118.

High Team Games: Strikes 407, Team No. 3 405, The Feds 401.

High Individual Series: D. Posluszny 432, E. Schwartz 422, R. Selby 415, W. Brooks 412, J. Palmateer 407.

High Individual Games: R. Selby 170, D. Posluszny 167, E. Schwartz 163, T. Vatter 159, B. Redmond 155.

Splits Converted: M. Miracle 2-7, D. Posluszny, J. Palmateer 5-8-10, 3-10.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Dec. 7, 1975

Clare's Sunoco Service 37
Croft-Clara Lumber 33
Rabideau Motor Sales 29
Deford Roofing 29
Village Service Center 27
Winter's Truck Sales 25
Schneeberger TV 25
Walbro 19

500 Series: L. Summers 554, G. Deering 528, C. Mellendorf 518, R. Wagg 513, E. Schulz 509, A.D. Frederick 508, B. Silvernail 501.

High Games: C. Mellendorf 202, A.D. Frederick 201, J. Guinther 200, R. Wagg 198, L. Summers 193-191, G. Deering 192, R. Whittaker 192, F. Schott 190.

Winner of Round 1: Schneeberger TV.

Team High Series to Date: Croft-Clara Lumber 2846.

Team High Games to Date: Winter's Truck Sales - 1047.

Individual High Series to Date: Mike Frederick 636.

Individual High Game to Date: Red Osentoski 244.

Individual High Average to Date: Frank Schott 174.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Clare's Sunoco Service 33
Croft-Clara Lumber 30
Rabideau Motor Sales 26
Deford Roofing 26
Schneeberger TV 23
Winter's Truck Sales 20
Village Service Center 20
Walbro 19

600 Series: R. Osentoski 617.

500 Series: E. Schulz 572, D. Auslander 554, A. McLachlan 535, B. Copeland 510, D. Curtis 503.

High Games: R. Osentoski 244, A. McLachlan 225, E. Schulz 209, B. Copeland 202, D. Auslander 199, G. King 193.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Dec. 7, 1975

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Cass City Oil & Gas 33 1/2
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Erla's Food Center 22 1/2
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200 Games: R. Ouvry 230, B. Musall 222-203-200, D. Wallace 215, G. Lapp 212, A.D. Frederick 211, F. Schott 211, D. Doerr 204, Dick Root 202, K. Pobanz 201, B. Kritzman 200.

Winner of Round 1: Fuelgas.

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Team High Game to Date: Miracle-Allen 1048.

Individual High Series to Date: Dan Allen 657.

Individual High Game to Date: Dan Allen 258.

School Menu

DEC. 15-19

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Potato Chips
Apple Sauce
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup
Crackers - Milk
Tuna Sandwich
Fruit Jell-o

WEDNESDAY

Macaroni & Cheese
Bread-butter
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Ice Cream

THURSDAY

Beef Ravioli
Lettuce Salad
Bread-butter
White Milk
Pudding

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Buttered Corn
Bread-butter
White Milk
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

Golden Rule Class meets

Thirty-three were present Friday evening when the Golden Rule Class of Salem United Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle for a monthly meeting and Christmas party. A dinner preceded exchange of gifts and the business meeting which was highlighted by election of officers. Vice-president, Walter Jezewski presided over the business meeting. New officers elected were president, Mrs. Bartle; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Jezewski and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Grant Ball. Telephone calls during the evening came from members in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tropp in Bradenton and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey in Tarpon Springs.

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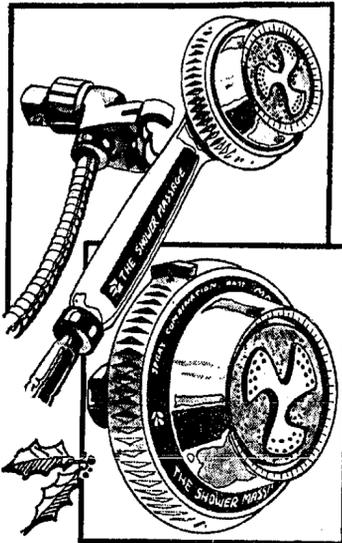
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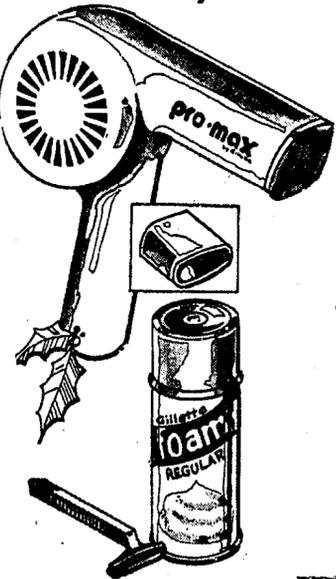
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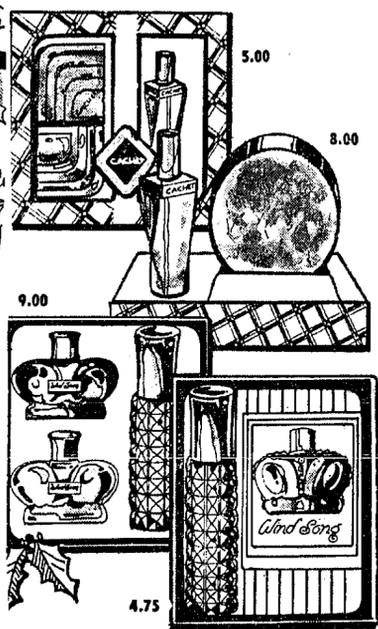
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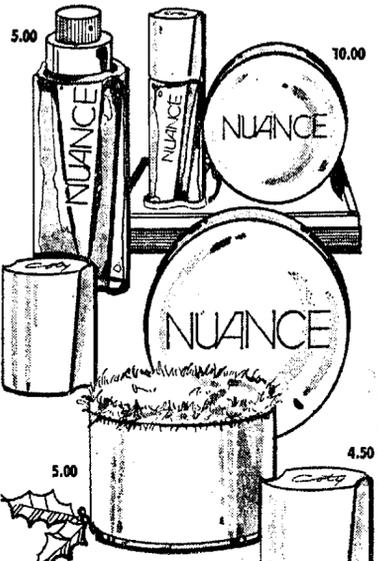


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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

The East Sheridan Extension Group met at the Crossroads Restaurant Monday evening for their Christmas party and turkey supper. Seventeen members were present. The group sang Christmas carols. Instead of exchanging gifts each member gave \$1.00 to the heart fund. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Britt in January.

Carol Ross, who attends Asbury Seminary at Wilmore, Ky., is spending semester break with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mrs. Emma Decker of Cass City, Mrs. Charles Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended an open house and buffet dinner for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Rich Meyers at their home in Waterford township. Mrs. Meyers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger of Pontiac.

Mrs. Jerry Cleland was a Thursday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell visited Mrs. Keith Spicer at Bad Axe Tuesday.

John Carriereau of Bad Axe was a Friday evening guest of Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Larry Swackhamer, Mrs. Bob Swackhamer, Mrs. Paul Streussnig and Sara Campbell attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Lee Marion of Mariette at the home of Mrs. John Dubey at Bay Port, Sunday afternoon.

Luann Galloway of Cass City spent the week end with Wendy Doerr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raychock of Lake Orion brought Rose Strauss home Tuesday. She spent from Thanksgiving till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raychock at Lake Orion and visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holz Friday evening.

Kelly Lindquist was a Sunday guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mrs. Jim McEachin, Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Mrs. Bob Henderson and Sara Campbell attended the Huron County Extension tea Tuesday evening at Bad Axe.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Mrs. Jim Dolecki visited Mrs. Jim Doerr, Friday.

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Sara Campbell attended the Presbyterian aid meeting at Uby, Thursday.

Sophia Domingo came home Wednesday after spending five days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sarchet at Wall Lake, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rashau and Tavya of Eugene, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Decker.

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Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell went to the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Friday evening to pay their respects to Anson Gingrich.

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Your neighbor says I've got the Christmas spirit

Have you gotten into the Christmas spirit yet? Got the shopping and those cards under control?

Mrs. Bill Ewald of Cass City says she's got the spirit of Christmas.

"I've got my shopping started," she says, "and we're getting ready to decorate the house. Our tree will go up this week and I plan to send out Christmas notes soon."

Mrs. Ewald especially enjoys the pre-Christmas activities but she also believes the Christmas spirit is more than decorations and gifts.

"Even though it's fun to shop and decorate for Christmas, we should all stop and remember what the real meaning of Christmas is all about - that being the birth of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Ewald was born and raised in Cass City. Her husband is a purchasing agent with Walbro Corp.

The couple have two children.



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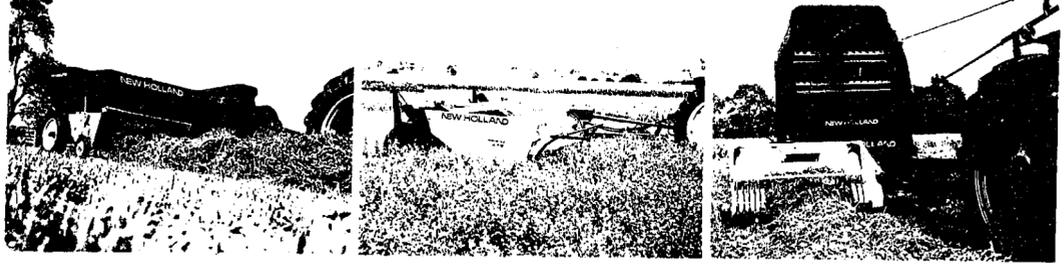
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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman and Earl Kritzman, Snover, spent Sunday in Port Huron calling on Mrs. Mary Preteau and Adam and Jenny Harris.

Mrs. Hazen Kritzman attended the Altar Society meeting at St. Joseph church in Argyle Tuesday night.

Friday evening, Dec. 5, the RLDS church enjoyed a supper at the Crossroads Restaurant. After supper a local program and games were conducted. Mrs. George Krause was the program chairman. The Dorman sisters performed and the group sang several Christmas carols. A gift exchange followed.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group will meet Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at the community hall with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler as hosts.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday

evening, Dec. 18, with Mrs. George Krause. A 50 cent gift exchange will be included in the roll call.

4-H

Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will sponsor an ice cream social Monday eve-

ning, Dec. 15, at 7:30 at the Evergreen gym.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family attended the dairy banquet Saturday evening at Marlette High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dor-

man were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pearl and family. They also saw their new great-grandson, who was born Nov. 24.

Elizabeth Phillips is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wain of Birch Run were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill of Deford were Wednesday evening callers of Mrs. George Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and daughter Julaine and friend Nancy Mack were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mrs. Voyle Dorman and Mrs. Gene Groombridge of Cass City visited Gene Groombridge in St. Luke's

Hospital in Saginaw, Thursday, where he is a patient.

STATE SHOW OF JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

The State 4-H Junior Livestock Show was held at Howell. There were four members of Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H who attended. Debbie Broecker placed second in light light-weight class; Colleen Leslie placed fourth in medium light-weight class; Barbara Broecker placed second in heavy light-weight class; Roberta Leslie placed fourth in extra heavy-weight; Barbara Broecker finished second in light medium-weight. In showmanship, Barbara Broecker placed ninth in the 14 and 15 year old class. In the 16 year old and older class, Roberta Leslie placed fifth, Colleen Leslie seventh and Debbie Broecker placed eighth.

AROUND THE FARM Corn, Sugar Beet Day set



By William Bortel

A large Thumb Corn and Sugar Beet Day has been planned for Thursday, Dec. 18. Forty-six exhibitors and a very timely program, coffee and doughnuts, and door prizes will all be part of this special day. The activity will be held at the Colony House (located 4 miles east and 4 miles north of Cass City) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

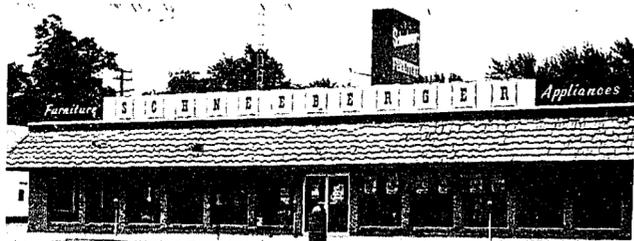
Agri-businesses throughout the State of Michigan will be participating with educational displays and-or exhibits. The exhibits will be viewed during the early morning, noon and late afternoon.

The morning educational program will feature two meetings held at opposite ends of the building. The corn meeting will feature the use of Di-nitro (growth regulator)

by Dr. Sam Woods, Thumb Crops agent. The sugar beet meeting will feature a special growers panel on "What's Worked for Me".

The afternoon program will also feature two meetings. The meeting on sugar beets will be looking at post-emergence weed control and a completely weed free sugar beet field by Dr. William Meggitt, herbicide specialist. The corn meeting will be looking at corn rootworm problems and controls by Dr. Robert Ruppel, entomology specialist.

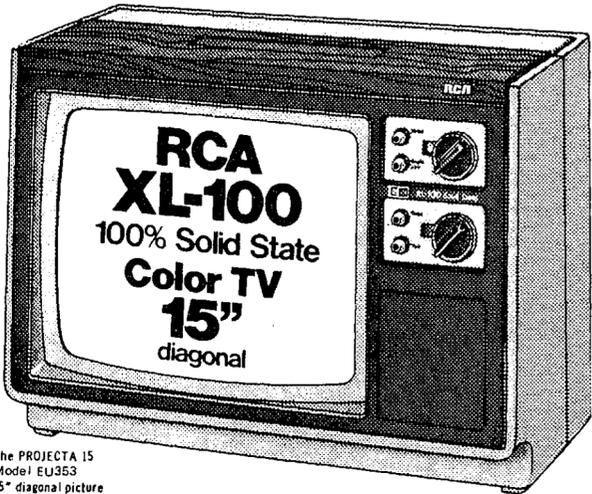
A special program at noon will feature Dr. Jacob Hofer, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU. There will be several drawings for door prizes held throughout the day. Coffee and doughnuts will be furnished for everyone in the morning.



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Jack Tewsley,

64, dies

Dec. 2

Jack C. Tewsley, 64, Center Line, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, in a Warren hospital.

Survivors include his widow, the former Beatrice Quick of Cass City; one son, John of Youngstown, N.Y.; five daughters, Mrs. Shirley Schneider, Mrs. Earl (Jack-olyn) Thomas and Mrs. Ralph (Norma) Scianimanico, all of Center Line, Mrs. Albert (Marie) Plouffe of East Detroit and Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Raymond of New Baltimore; one brother, Albert of Sterling Heights, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur (Irma) LaJolie of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Rudy Funeral Home in Center Line with Elder Dale Day of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, officiating.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

SKY HIGH

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

Estate of Laura F. Bigelow, Deceased. File No. 22784.

Take notice: on January 8, 1976, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Caro, Michigan, before the Hon. C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Thomas H. Jackson for appointment of F. B. Auten or some other suitable person, as administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said F. B. Auten at 6501 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726 with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before March 18, 1976. That a license to sell real estate be granted. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: December 2, 1975. F. B. Auten, Petitioner, 6501 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

The Probate Court, County of Tuscola.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in said court. Marilyn J. Griffis, Register of Probate. 12-11-1



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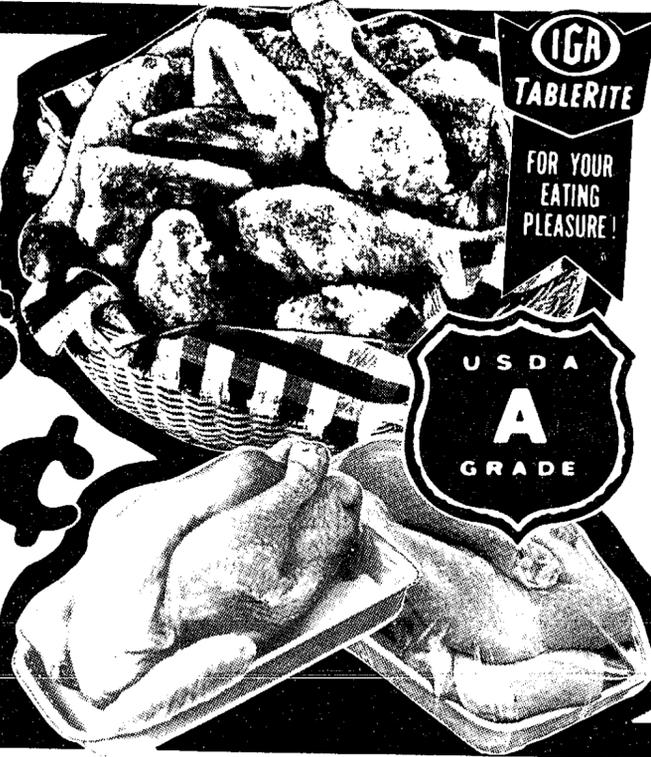
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Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

665-2536

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weatherhead and Liza of Elkton called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Franz of Lincoln Park visited relatives in Gagetown over the week end.

Ken Sheppard and Pam Satchell of Birch Run were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family and later Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch and family joined them for ice cream and cake to help Janet Koch celebrate her fifth birthday.

Mrs. William Goodell and Mrs. Richard Ziehm attended the Bay Choral Christmas concert at St. Agatha's church in Gagetown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis and Kay of Cass City were supper guests of the Frank Weatherheads, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet had supper with the Franklin Koch family Sunday night.

GAGETOWN STUDY CLUB

The Study Club of Gagetown met Monday, Dec. 1, with Mrs. Inez Beach as hostess. Twelve members answered roll call with an interesting event in our nation's past. Ina Hool and Gladys Laurie gave a review of our country's last hundred years. The next meeting will be March 1. The club does not meet in January or February.

GIRL SCOUTS

Cadette Troop 150 met Saturday morning and started making Christmas trays favors for Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. They also worked on the "My Country" badge.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis of Cass City entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick, Sue and Scott of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hendrick of Lansing, Henry Cookin of Cass City, Miss Becky Loomis of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead of Gagetown.

Larry and Sandy Ziehm were home for the Thanksgiving holiday from Northern Michigan University.

Margaret Yost was home for Thanksgiving vacation from Lake Superior State College at Sault Ste. Marie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm and family for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Candon, Kelly and Tracy, Miss Helen Candon and Mrs. Eleanor Hendersen, all from the Lansing area.

Marie Hobart was home for Thanksgiving vacation from Albion College.

Week-end guests at the Harlan Hobarts were Mr. and Mrs. William Bogard and family of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bogard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart were Thanksgiving day guests of the Ben Hobart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rabi-deau and family spent part of their Thanksgiving day week end at Mikado.

Mrs. Viola Murchison and Mrs. Aura Beaudon were

Thanksgiving day guests of the Alfred Langlois family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Wenzel, Debra and Denise of Victor, Iowa, and Mrs. Nora Meyer of Birch Run were supper guests of the Harold Kochs, Saturday.

C. Holder,

67, dies

Sunday

Clarence Holder, 67, of Bellevue, Wash., a former area resident, died Sunday at the home of a cousin in Batavia, N.Y., after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 25, 1908, in Pontiac. He married Roberta Waysoll Sept. 28, 1932, and lived in Pontiac before moving to Seattle, Wash., where he was employed by Boeing Aircraft Corp. for 23 years.

He served three and a half years in the armed services.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. May Cunningham of Cass City; three brothers, Russell and Erwin Holder, both of Cass City, and Alfred Holder of Caro; one half-brother, Lawrence Cunningham of Pontiac; one daughter, Elaine Baiser of Kirkland, Wash.; three sons, Jamie Holder of Seattle, Carl of Kirkland and Kirken of Bellevue. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday in Bellevue.

Area students

honored at

Ferris State

Five area students were honored for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by Ferris State College, Big Rapids, by being named to the Academic Honors list.

Area students named include Timothy A. Cooper, Kurt J. Freiburger and Mary E. Dowell, all of Cass City; Gregory J. Downing of Gagetown and Kathy Jean Milligan of Decker.

To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held November 25, 1975, at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present except Trustee Bliss.

Bids were opened on a 1973 Mercury as advertised. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Hampshire to accept the bid of \$710.00 submitted by Arden Lapp. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular October meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement for October was reviewed. The preliminary budget for 1976 was also reviewed.

It was noted that John Rands has been awarded a certificate from Saginaw Valley College for successfully completing a course on Crisis Intervention.

Committee reports and the Superintendent's report were reviewed.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce commending the Police Department for the fine job of curtailing vandalism on Halloween night.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Jones to authorize the advertising for a bookkeeper as Karen Osen-toski is leaving. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Ware to authorize the purchase of a new police car at once as a 1976 budget expenditure. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee Jones and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Karen Osen-toski
Deputy Village Clerk

Letters to Santa Claus

Hi, Santa Claus!
I would like a typewriter for Christmas and a doll that laughs and cries and also some Weebles. My little brother Scotty wants Digger Dog and a new top. We both need new balloons because ours popped.
We will leave some cookies for you and your reindeer to have a snack.

Love,
Melissa Knowlton

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiffany Taylor doll. I love Tiffany Taylor dolls because her hair changes back to blonde. I like her.
If you want to know how to spell my name it is,

Shellie Paladi

Dear Santa,
I want two snowmobiles, John Deeres. A big one for daddy and a little one for me. I want a big race track too.

Linn Paladi

Dear Santa,
I have to write Amie and Julie's because they don't know how. Amie wants lots of dolls and a buggy. Julie wants a Winnie Pooh bear.

Shellie Paladi
(For Amie and Julie Paladi.)

Dear Santa,
Hi! I am now about 1 1/2 years old and I sure would like a baby doll and a cradle for Christmas. I would also like a small bike so that I will have lots of time to learn to ride it before summer.
I have been a good little girl (except when I get in Mommy's closets).

Merry Christmas
Love,



Jodi Sue Swalwell
Deford, Mi.

UMW hold Yule party at Tuckey home

Twenty-five were present Monday evening when the United Methodist Women of Salem UM church met for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Tuckey.

There was a 25 cent Christmas decoration exchange and "secret pal" names were drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. Eldred Kelley and Mrs. Robert Tuckey were in charge of games and prizes went to Mrs. Vandecar and Mrs. Walter Jezewski and the door prize to Mrs. Dale Buehrly.

"Secret pal" names for the past year were revealed in a gift exchange. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dear Santa:
My name is Tina. I am four years old. I have been a good little girl all year long. I would like some clothes, a bicycle, toys and a doll.
Thank you
Tina McFarland



TINA McFARLAND

P.S. Please send a truck for my little brother, Billy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me Baby Crissy, Winnie the Pooh, and a film projector. My new baby sister Melissa would like some surprises too.

Love,
Jennifer Schriemel

Dear Santa Claus,
My Mama is writing this letter for me, because I'm only 3 1/2 and can't write yet, so I told Mama what to write you.
I've been a very good boy all year so you would come to

my house this year.
Here are the toys I would like you to bring me: a train set, farm set and some clothes. I will leave some goodies out for you, Santa.

Love,
Keith Malkowski

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and holster and a doll and a game. I will leave you a cup of coffee and some cookies.

Thank you,



Ann Marie Lynch

Dear Santa,
I am two years old and my brother is three months. I would like a cash register and a bowling set.
My brother wants a teddy bear. We have been good so far.



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Dear Santa,
My name is Kent. I am 14 months old. I have been a good boy most of the time. For Christmas I would like an Inchworm, Pooh Bear, and a toy box. I will leave you milk and cookies and sugar for your reindeer.

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Kent Winter

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