







# Riding comes easy for 10-year old Cammie Gaskill

It's no secret that Cammie Gaskill likes horses. She loves them and spends as much time as she can grooming, feeding and riding on the farm owned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gaskill, located four miles east of Owendale.

So it wasn't that much of a surprise when 10-year-old Cammie took top honors in the girls' division competition sponsored by Huron county's Indian Trails Riding Club this year. In winning, she bested competitors nearly twice her age.

"I liked it," the petite fifth

grade student said, looking from beneath her bangs with big, brown eyes. "It was fun."

Her father, a biology teacher at Laker High School, believes as long as it remains fun, that's important. "I've never pushed the kids into liking horses or working with them," Gaskill said. "I think it's better if the kids want to work with them than if they're forced into it."

Cammie doesn't need to be forced. She lives each day for the horses on her parents' 10-acre farm called the Double D (named for Gaskill's first name and his

wife's, Donna).

The Gaskills raise Arabians. "I chose Arabs because they look nice and because they're an intelligent horse. This makes them easy to work with."

Gaskill is no newcomer to horses. He was raised on a farm near Nashville, Mich., southwest of Lansing, where his father had horses from the time Gaskill was nine. The couple have lived in the Thumb the past 11 years and on their rural Owendale farm the last five years.

"Whenever we looked for a place to rent before we bought

this, we'd always see whether or not there was a place for the horses first," Gaskill said with a grin. "If there was, then we'd see whether or not it was fit to live in."

Gaskill said he always carried the dream of owning a farm and a stable filled with Arabians. His dreams became reality when he purchased the Double D. Yet, the dream really hasn't yet been fulfilled.

"You're always trying to improve on what you've got," Gaskill said. "You find once you reach your goal, it's never quite as sweet as you

imagined it would be, so you keep trying to get better."

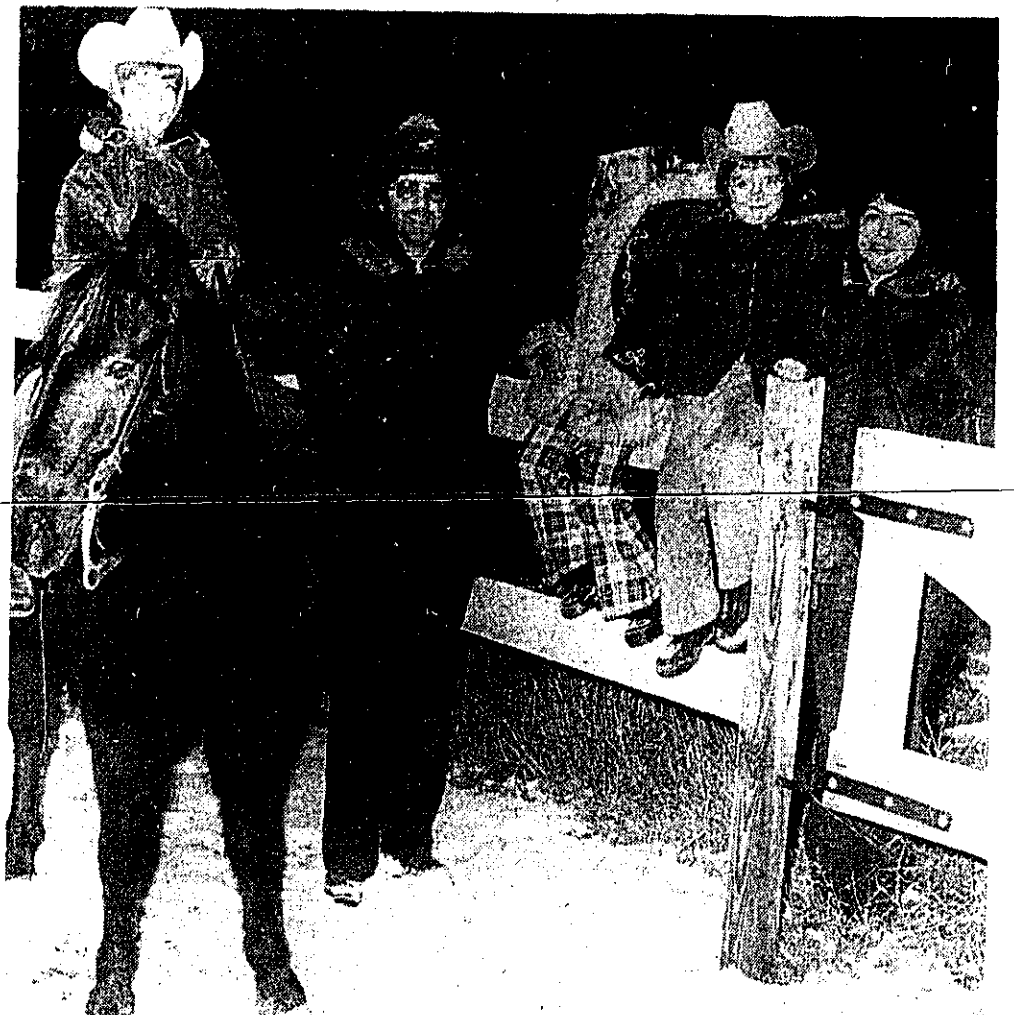
Cammie and her two sisters, Gina, 9, and Lisa, 7, spend lots of their free time working with horses. In fact, Cammie's sisters are already aiming at besting her in horsemanship.

Gina finished second in halter class at the Huron county show last summer and sixth at the county fair, and Lisa is already looking to the day when she can enter competition. All three are involved in 4-H, as is their father, who is an advisor.

They'll have a tough match, though. Last summer, during contesting at the riding club, Cammie was kicked in the leg and suffered a wound that would require stitches to close.

When asked whether or not she wanted to go to the hospital or finish contesting, she boldly stood up and said she wanted to finish contesting. She remounted her horse, finished her routine and then went to the hospital.

"She was more afraid of the stitches than she was of riding," her father said.



THE GASKILL family loves horses, especially 10-year-old Cammie, seated atop "Rusty". Cammie took top honors among girls at this year's Indian Trails Riding Club meet, besting girls twice her age. Shown with her in the corral on their farm near Owendale are (from the left) Dennis Gaskill, daughters Gina and Lisa, and Mrs. Donna Gaskill.

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DENNIS GASKILL poses with one of his prize Arabians on his farm east of Owendale.

At age 10, Cammie has managed to train a half-Arab pony by herself, working long hours with the patience of a trained veteran. She has memorized characteristics of each horse and knows how each needs to be handled.

How do her parents feel about it?

"You might say we're proud of her," Gaskill said with a wide grin flashing across his face. "Really proud."

What about Cammie herself? She's definitely got horses on her mind, at least for awhile.

"Some day, I'd like to own a farm and raise horses," she says. "I'd also like to be a veterinarian."

What kind of horses does she want to raise?

Arabs, she responds. What else?

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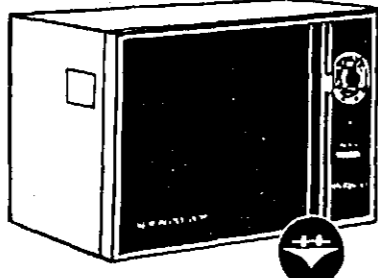
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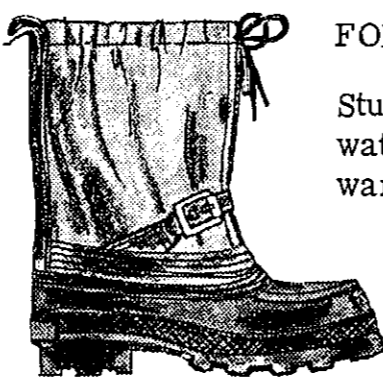
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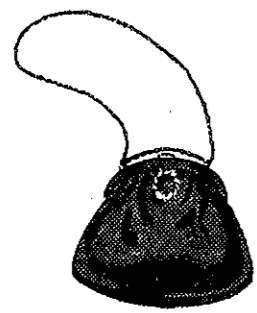
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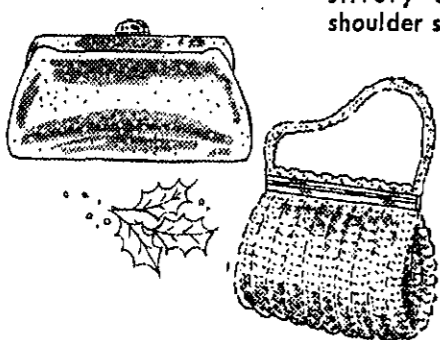
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# Work Experience—one step down the road to a job

By Jim Ketchum

Finding a job can be the hardest work there is. Without any experience, job hunting can amount to one rejection after another with little chance at a future.

A Thumb-area program that's been renamed, refined and revived with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds is trying to provide unemployed persons with that kind of experience.

Known as CETA Title I Work Experience, the adult portion of the program seeks

to place unemployed persons with no prior job experience on a series of steps that will hopefully lead to a job in the private sector of the economy.

Work Experience first came to the Thumb in the late 1960's as Operation Mainstream, later becoming the Neighborhood Youth Corps. With the demise of these programs, the idea was picked up under CETA and given new life.

Today Title I Work Experience is working with approximately 55 youth in school and

75 adults in the tri-county area, placing them in low-paying jobs that could lead eventually to non-subsidized employment.

One participant in Work Experience is Mrs. Edith L. Ricker, 48, of Gageton. She works as a playground supervisor and library assistant-teacher's aide at Gageton Elementary School. She has been employed through Work Experience at the school about six months.

Mrs. Ricker earns the federal minimum wage of \$2.10 an hour. Her scale will jump to \$2.30 an hour when the new

federal minimum takes effect Jan. 1. She works 6.4 hours per day.

According to Lyn Ford, program coordinator, cost of the program through next July should run approximately \$393,000. She explained that persons such as Mrs. Ricker are paid through the Human Development Commission, which oversees Title I activities in the tri-county area.

Mrs. Ricker costs the Owen-Gage School District nothing.

Ms. Ford emphasized Work Experience is a temporary program.

"This is one point we really want to stress," she said. "Work experience is not a permanent job. It's only one phase of the program."

She explained that most Work Experience clients remain in Title I for from six to nine months or until they have mastered what's involved in holding down a job and in establishing work habits. The program is also designed to help persons adjust to the idea of working and to provide them with basic skills that can be applied elsewhere.

"From Work Experience, if sufficient progress has been made and if the slots are available, we can transfer them to either classroom training, on-the-job training or public service employment," Ms. Ford said. "If we can't do that, we work with program participants in every way we can to find a permanent job. But we aren't an employment service."

Judith Murphy, manager of manpower services for the three counties, said so far that between 35 and 42 percent of the persons who began in work experience programs eventually find jobs in the private sector of the economy. She says the placement rate would probably be higher if the economy were stronger and more jobs were available.

Gageton Elementary Principal William Britt, who acts as Mrs. Ricker's supervisor, is pleased with the program, pleased with Mrs. Ricker's performance and anxious to see her succeed.

Britt said Mrs. Ricker originally started as a cafeteria supervisor working only a couple of hours or so each day. At that rate, he said, she wasn't making her expenses just driving to work.

Then she learned about Work Experience and met eligibility requirements. As a program participant, her Social Security and Workman's Compensation are paid, but she receives no other fringe benefits. She is paid strictly by the hour.

Ms. Murphy explained that Thumb area Work Experience participants work a 32-hour week instead of 40 hours to allow them time to look for full-time jobs or take care of personal business. She said the schedule also allows participants to become adjusted to keeping regular hours and helps establish good work habits.

How has the program worked? Generally, officials are pleased, but they acknowledge it works only as well as the participant and the employer cooperate.

"Once in a while we get personality conflicts," Ms. Murphy said. "Someone will think his boss has it in for him or that nobody likes him. When this happens, we either get on the phone or send out a counselor to try and iron out the problem."

About the biggest complaint from participants is when Work Experience comes to an end and they are either terminated or transferred to Title III or Title VI public service employment.

"They get the idea that Work Experience is public service employment and that it's permanent," she said. "It isn't. There is a definite end."

### ENJOYS WORKING

For Mrs. Ricker's part, she is pleased with the program and how it helped put her to work. She explained she had been a housewife for 30 years before a divorce suddenly thrust her into the job market.

"I'd been at home all that time and I'd never had to work," Mrs. Ricker explained as she walked back to the school library following a recess which she supervised.

"I had no experience at anything and I really didn't know what to do," she said. "I was working a couple of hours a day for the school as a cafeteria supervisor when I heard about Work Experience. I got in touch with the people in Caro and they helped me get this job."

Mrs. Ricker says her job has helped her decide what she wants to do with her life. "I want to work with children," she said. "I love being

with them and helping them. This has really been a fulfilling experience for me."

Mrs. Ricker believes work gives a person purpose in life. She says now she could not be content sitting at home with few outside interests.

"I have three children who are married and a 12-year-old son I still have to support," she said. "I have to be busy doing things. Right now I have more hobbies than I ever did before and I'm

happy." She spends about half of her 6.4 hours each day in playground supervision, with the rest of her time spent as a library assistant. Both jobs give her contact with children and have helped her decide the future direction she wants her life to take.

"I'm very pleased with the program," Mrs. Ricker says. "I'm just hoping the school district can take over the position. I really enjoy it."



MRS. EDITH RICKER helps sixth-grader Randy Radabaugh check out a book from the Gageton Elementary School library. Mrs. Ricker works as a part-time library assistant as well as playground supervisor under Work Experience.



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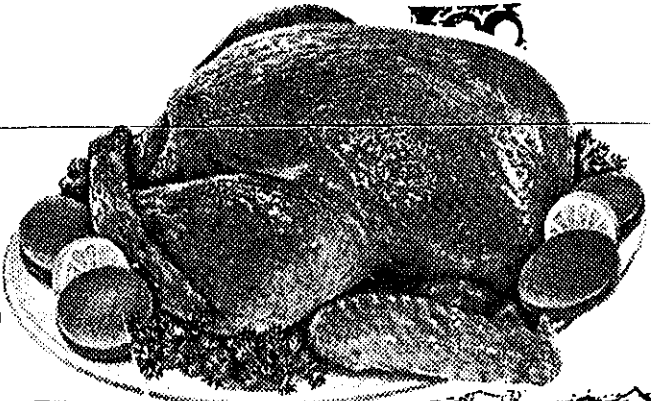
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**ICE CREAM** 1/2-gal. **85¢**

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### CCHS students

### in Delta Journalism Day

Fourteen Cass City High School students were among 75 participants in Delta College's first annual Journalism Day held Dec. 1.

According to David L. Rogers, publications advisor at Delta, the workshop provided journalism students with the kind of practical information they need to produce better high school newspapers and yearbooks, and more knowledge about the field of journalism.

"Sponsored by Delta College Student Publications, the conference featured sessions on photography, printing and a look at the young reporter at work," said Rogers, city editor of the Bay City Times and advisor of the "Collegiate", Delta's student newspaper.

Cass City High participants included Brenda Hahn, 6755 E. Elmwood Rd.; Ann and Cathy Hobart, 2558 Hobart Rd.; Melanie Kelley, 6632 Houghton; Faith and Grace LaPonzie, 4658 N. Seeger, and Glen MacCallum, Grassmere Road.

Other Cass City students were Jeff Maharg, 5206 Koepfgen Rd.; Cheri Martin, 4180 Hurds Corner Rd.; Kathy McArthur, 6733 E. Main St.; Tim Muz, Rt. 2; Karen Perry, 6552 Kelly Rd., and Steve Smith, 6940 Deckerville Rd., Deford.

Also included in the conference was a high school editors' panel discussion on mutual problems and new ideas. On the panel discussion from Cass City was Ann Hobart.

### TSCD to sell trees

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District will accept orders for trees and shrubs for the spring of 1976. The following species will be available: white pine, red pine, Scotch pine, Austrian pine, white spruce, Norway spruce, Colorado blue spruce, autumn olive, honeysuckle, silky dogwood and black walnut whips.

These trees may be used for reforestation, Christmas trees, windbreaks, wildlife cover and erosion control. The trees come in bundles of 50 and the price is less when total orders come to 1,000 trees or shrubs.

Scotch pine and spruce that are properly taken care of can bring a good cash return when sold as Christmas trees. The Tuscola SCD office at 852 S. Hooper Street in Caro has more information. Phone 673-3839.

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Trustee Elwyn Helwig reported to the board of education that he was concerned with the appearance of the basketball teams when the boys take the floor representing Cass City High School.

The first substantial snowfall of the season has resulted in the usual complaints about snowmobiles, Police Chief Gene Wilson reported this week.

The salary differences between the Tuscola county sheriff's deputies and the Board of Commissioners is apparently moving toward arbitration or mediation in the face of the inability of the two groups to reconcile their differences. An attorney has been hired to represent deputies' interests, according to William Bliss of Cass City, chairman of the negotiating team.

A number of freight cars of a Penn-Central train derailed just west of Caro Monday night about 9:00 p.m.

Miss Su Ann Comment has been named DAR award winner for 1970-71 by Owen-Gage High School. She is the daughter of Douglas and Vernita Comment of Gagetown.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Top Tuscola county placing at this year's Detroit Junior Livestock Show held last week was a heavy Aberdeen Angus steer exhibited by Jack Gallagher, Cass City. The steer was chosen reserve champion in its class.

Harry F. Kelly conceded defeat this week to Governor G. Mennen Williams, ending a long recount of last month's votes.

George Dillman was elected president of the Community Club at a board of directors' meeting Tuesday evening at the high school.

Bowling with the Drewry team of the Thumb Traveling League at Harbor Beach, Mrs. Arthur Dewey rolled a 610 series recently.

A grade operetta in which Sally Hunt, Barbara Gross and Andrew Kozan have leading parts will be presented at the school auditorium next Wednesday.

#### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cass City Community Club held at the Pinney State Bank Saturday evening, Rev. Frank B. Smith was elected president of the

club; Frederick Pinney, vice-president; Thomas Smith, secretary, and George Dillman, treasurer.

Edward Schwegler was elected Worshipful Master of Tyler Lodge F&AM Friday evening. Robert L. Wallace was elected senior warden, John W. Marshall, junior warden; Alex Henry, secretary, and Doris W. Benkelman, treasurer.

Village Treasurer Andrew N. Bigelow reported an excellent collection of taxes, with only \$27.60 unpaid on the roll which totaled \$9,205.80.

The 50th anniversary of the opening of the State Savings Bank at Gagetown was celebrated at a reception in the Gagetown High School auditorium Thursday evening.

Mrs. V.A. Bird of Cass City has purchased two registered Jersey cows and one registered Jersey bull.

NEW YEAR'S  
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## NOTICE!

### VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN NOMINATING PETITIONS

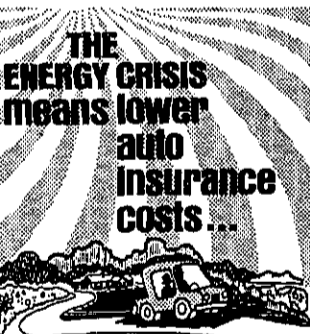
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# Christmas letters — to Santa Claus with love

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bell, puzzles, books and clothes for my dolls. Also bring me some surprises like you do each year.  
Please bring a golf ball for my Dad. Thank you. I am four and have tried very hard to be a good girl.

You friend,  
Connie Ann  
Schneeberger

Dear Santa,  
My name is Evelyn Zepelin. I'm 8 years old. I would like a coloring book, doll, puzzle, record player, and a snowmobile suit.  
I have two sisters and this is what they would like. Tammy, 1 1/2 years old, wants a doll, a riding toy, stuffed animal and some other toy,

and Tina, age 6, would like a snowmobile suit, doll, record player, coloring book, and a puzzle. We will leave you some cookies and milk and some sugar for your deer.

Have a very Merry Christmas.  
Evelyn, Tina, Tammy  
Zepelin

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas this year I would like a Putt-Putt-Speedway set, a whistle, and some toy guns (especially a toy rifle with a sheriff's badge along with it). I also would like a cowboy hat.  
I have been a fairly good boy this year.  
I will leave you some cookies and milk on our kitchen table and some sugar for your deer. You can take them home

with you and eat them for breakfast.

Love,  
Christopher McConnell

Dear Santa,  
Our names are Joey, Joy and Jeff Steadman. We are six, four and two years old. We have been good this year and haven't been fighting much.

I would like an Evel Knievel, my sister Joy would like a Derry Daring and my little brother Jeff would like a big truck.

Love,  
Joey, Joy and Jeff  
Steadman

P.S. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ronnie Dubs. I think I've been a pretty good boy. I would like you to bring me a watch, and tape player and a sleeping bag.

Thank you Santa.



Ronnie Dubs

Hi,  
My name is Tina Dubs. My mommy and daddy said I've been pretty good. I just want a snowmobile suit, and a doll. I will have some cookies for you.

Thank you,



Tina Dubs

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rickie Dubs. Please put lots of stuff in my socking. And I would like a watch and race set, and will leave you some cookies to eat.



Rickie Dubs

Dear Santa,  
I am two years old. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like you to bring me lots of toys. I would really like a new doll. Please bring my baby sister Karla some toys, too. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,



Melissa Zinnecker

but every day of the year. We would like to tell the people, "It is inconsistent to preach a loving Savior to the impoverished people of the world and at the same time show little or no concern about their physical and social needs. Too long they have neglected the "cup of water" in the name of Christ while compiling their statistics of conversions and baptisms. Our hearts must be moved with compassion for the total needs of mankind."

With Love,



Paul and Andrea Damm,  
Holbrook Baptist Church

Hi Santa,  
My name is Kim Dubs. Well, I want lots of stuff. But you have a lot of other kids to buy for, so here is some of the stuff I would like. A bake oven, and clothes for my doll, sewing machine, and iron and ironing board.

Thank you,



Kim Dubs

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stephanie Lyn Dewey. I am two years old. Mommy and Daddy said I have been a pretty good girl this year.  
For Christmas I would like a toy box, doll and a big truck to play with.

Love,  
Stephanie

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,  
My name is David. I am four years old and for Christmas I want a Putt Putt Speedway and Sock-A-Bobbers.  
My sister Melissa, three years old, wants the Family Tree House and a doll with a hat.  
My baby sister, Amy Lynn wants some toys that she can chew on and a small doll.  
We are trying to be real good and we help our mom to take care of Amy.  
Thank you Santa for all the toys you brought us last year.

Love,



David

Dear Santa,  
I am six and in the kindergarten.  
I would like a Dr. Kit for Christmas; also a John Deere tractor, crayons and a Winnie the Pooh coloring book, a walkie-talkie, cowboy boots, and a racing car.  
Don't forget my two big sisters.  
I will leave hot chocolate and cookies.



Rusty Schneeberger

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heather Wright. I'm 5 months old and I have been a very good little girl. I would like lots of dolls, and I would like a doll house, and I would like an easy-bake-oven so I can bake like my mommy.  
I will leave cookies and milk and sugar out for you and your deer. I hope to see you Christmas Eve. Bye.

Love,



Heather

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laura and my sisters name is Crystal. We have both been two real good girls.

I would like for Christmas a Baby Thataway and a Barbie Quick Curl Center.  
My sister Crystal wants Digger the Dog and a new doll. She also wants a stuffed Big Bird.

You can just bring us anything else you want.  
We will leave you some cookies and milk for a snack.

Love,



Laura & Crystal  
Skinner

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sonya Teller and I am 2 1/2 years old, and have been a very good little girl, and I would like lots and lots of dolls, candy, (to make me sweeter), bubble gum, and the orange doll that's in Albee's. There will be milk and cookies for you and your deer when you come over.

Love you, Santa,



Sonya Teller



Missy and  
Amy Lynn Osantowski

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Army Set for Christmas. My sister Jennifer, wants a gun and dishes. Please pick out a pretty baby toy for my brother Jude. We will leave you a treat. Merry Christmas!

Justin McNaughton

Dear Santa,  
We are so blessed, our hearts go out to others, not only at this Christmas time, the time of our Savior's birth,

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Love,  
Trina and Butch  
Spencer

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Holly Hobbie doll. My sister Jill would like a Kenner Family Tree House. And my sister Jill would like a doll and a tractor. We try to be good and help mom and dad.

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# Sentence Caro man to Jackson Prison term in Circuit Court

Three persons were sentenced Monday in separate cases when they appeared before Judge Norman Baguley in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Richard L. Harley, 34, Caro, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to criminal sexual conduct to serve from three to five years in Jackson Prison. Harley will receive credit for 145 days already served in the Tuscola County Jail.

Sidney Robert Finn, 30, Fairgrove, was sentenced to three years' probation and fines and costs totaling \$400 after pleading guilty to larceny of Frank's Gun Shop in Quanicassie last March 18.

In addition, Finn was ordered to pay restitution of \$200 to be prorated over the probation period. He was also ordered to serve six months in the county jail with credit for four days served.

Paul Raymond Humphrey, 30, Deford, was sentenced to two years' probation following his guilty plea to attempted preparation to burn property of another.

Humphrey was ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$400 and to serve 60 days in the county jail with credit for 18 days already served. He was arrested in connection with a burning incident

that took place Aug. 9, in Kingsion township. Six arraignments were also conducted. Clarence J. Davee, 22, Argyle, entered a plea of guilty to a probation violation which was accepted by the court. Sentencing was set for Dec. 29.

Davee is charged with assisting an attempted escape from the county jail last Feb. 28. Charles Frederick Witse, 28, Grand Rapids, entered a guilty plea to a reduced charge of joy riding, which was accepted by the court. Witse had originally been charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Witse will be sentenced Dec. 29, and bond of \$3,000 was continued.

He was arrested Nov. 23, in Arbela township. Martin John Stockmeyer, 18, Munger, entered a guilty plea to a reduced charge of larceny in a building. He had been charged with an additional count of breaking and entering, and a motion to dismiss the count was taken under advisement by Judge Baguley.

Stockmeyer will be sentenced Jan. 25, and personal recognizance bond of \$1,000 was continued. He was arrested in connection with the incident that took place Sept. 19, in Fairgrove township.

David Gene Hempton, 17, Vassar, entered a guilty plea to larceny in the Juniata Baptist church. He had originally been charged with an additional breaking and entering count, and a motion to dismiss the break-in charge was taken under advisement by the court.

Hempton will be sentenced Jan. 26, and bond of \$1,000 was continued. The incident took place Nov. 4.

William Schwartz, 23, Bad Axe, entered a guilty plea to being a disorderly person, which was accepted by the court. Sentencing was delayed 12 weeks and bond of \$500 was continued.

Schwartz was arrested Oct. 10, in Indianfields township. Larry Manwell, 26, Postoria, entered a guilty plea to a probation violation which allegedly took place Oct. 28. Sentencing was set for Jan. 12, and no bond was set.

# Cyclists run high risk of dying in traffic accidents

Motorcycling is the fastest growing safety problem on Michigan roads, with cyclists eight to 11 times more likely to die in traffic mishaps than motorists, according to a just-released Automobile Club of Michigan study.

## Chain letters don't work, group says

\$8,000 in just 30 days? "Please don't break the chain because it really works." Such are the promises of an illegal chain letter currently making the rounds—and it's come to the Lansing area. A member of PIRGIM, a Lansing-based student-funded consumer organization, received a copy of the letter and turned it over to U.S. Postal inspectors.

PIRGIM's warning about the chain letter says it does NOT really work. "The idea depends on many people being disappointed so a few can make lots of money," the organization says. Secondly, the scheme is illegal. Lansing Postal Inspector F.C. Mills says that since the chain letter involves a payment and the hope of a prize, it violates federal mail fraud and lottery laws, and can carry criminal penalties. Don't be conned into sending \$1 to make \$8,000 just like that. Few can claim the chain has worked for them.

The report, titled "Portrait of a Motorcyclist," cites youth, alcohol, a lack of training and the apparent inability of auto drivers to see two-wheelers as major reasons for motorcycle deaths in Michigan.

"The 44-page study, 14th in a series of 'Bring 'Em Back Alive!' reports since 1966, analyzes the 177 fatal motorcycle accidents in Michigan last year and suggests ways to make motorcycles a safer transportation vehicle. "Since 1960, the number of Michigan's registered motorcycles climbed more than 900 per cent," stated Auto Club Executive Vice-President Richard R. Dann. "Tragically, the number of persons killed in motorcycle crashes had a similar trend and is up 683 per cent, from 23 killed in 1960 to 180 last year," Dann noted.

"Finding the reasons motorcyclists have such a high death rate and why they are involved in twice the number of accidents and receive twice the number of tickets as other drivers get was this study's main goal," Dann said.

The study found that many of the circumstances in motorcycle deaths parallel those of auto fatalities.

• Drinking was involved or suspected in 58 per cent of 1974's fatal motorcycle mishaps. Previous studies on auto fatalities have shown alcohol to be a factor in more than half of Michigan fatal car accidents.

• Seventy-five per cent of the motorcycle fatalities occurred within 25 miles of the victims' homes, the same percentage found in past studies of motorist traffic deaths.

• Five per cent of those killed in motorcycle crashes

last year had driving records showing 12 or more points, which allows licenses to be suspended or revoked by the Department of State. The same is true of motorists examined in Auto Club's past traffic safety reports.

• Thirty-one per cent of all persons killed on motorcycles in Michigan last year were between 20 and 24 years old, even though this age group makes up only 14 per cent of the state's licensed drivers. A previous Auto Club study notes that drivers under 25 were involved in about half of 1969's fatal accidents.

Auto Club research reveals these unique motorcycle problems:

• Michigan does not require motorcycle rider education. At best, about ten per cent, or 36,000, of 306,297 motorcycle owners have been properly trained. Only 63 per cent of these cyclists killed last year had mandatory motorcycle endorsements on their licenses. By contrast, virtually every licensed auto driver has passed a driver education course or a state license test.

Based on a death rate per 100 million vehicle miles, 25 to 36 motorcyclists are killed for every four motorists. Over-powered cycles in the hands of inexperienced drivers are cited as the reason for this disparity.

"This study shows that placing an untrained cyclist behind the handlebars of a machine with power equal to a 480-horsepower, two-ton auto results in a death rate anywhere from 800 to 1,100 per cent higher than that for

autos," Dann added. Auto Club findings show the high death rate does not just concern motorcyclists.

Cyclists were judged by police to be at fault or contributing to 60 per cent of last year's fatal cycle accidents. However, motorists were cited as the cause 40 per cent of the time.

Since three out of four at-fault motorists made left turns in front of oncoming cycles or failed to yield, the study concluded the average motorist is untrained to pick out a cycle that, at a distance of only 100 yards, can be hidden behind a pencil held at arm's length.

The study's recommendations include requiring cyclists to ride with lights on at all times and use of selective enforcement, or flooding high motorcycle accident areas with police in marked cars.

This statistical profile of the person most likely to be killed on a cycle was drawn from the study: • The typical motorcyclist was a 26-year-old male who died on a rural, two-lane road between 3 p.m. and 2 a.m., on a May through September week end, with July the most dangerous month. • He bought his first cycle six to 12 months before being in a fatal accident and had little or no training on how to ride a motorcycle or what to do when faced with an emergency.

• He rode a cycle powered by an engine averaging 708cc and producing up to 60 horsepower, on a vehicle weighing 300 to 500 pounds and capable of going from zero to 60 mph in five seconds.

# How safe is summer home?

Locking up the summer place for the winter won't necessarily keep it safe from burglars. And under Michigan law, there appears to be some question about the penalty for someone who breaks into that place.

"The present statute on break-ins covers just about everything, from dwellings to barns and railroad cars, but there is no mention of a summer cottage," says Rep. Thaddeus Stopczynski, D-Detroit. So he's proposing an amendment to that break-in law that would definitely make breaking into a summer place a felony—not a misdemeanor.

Two years in jail—or as much as 15—would be the penalty. "By requiring a sentence of at least two years, we can discourage many would-be thieves and at least keep the habitual thief out of circulation for a while," Stopczynski says.

Present law carries a penalty of up to 15 years for breaking and entering a dwelling, but there is no mandatory minimum sentence.

State of Michigan Department of Agriculture Drain Section

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 1975, a petition was filed with Robert Tufts, Deputy County Drain Commissioner, acting for the County Road Commission of the County of Huron, asking for the cleaning out, widening, deepening, straightening, relocating and/or extending of the Columbia, Columbia Ext. and Br. No. 1 of Columbia Ext. Intercounty Drain. And Whereas the Drainage District of the Columbia, Columbia Ext. and Br. No. 1 of Columbia Ext. Intercounty Drain includes lands within the Townships of Sebawaing, Brookfield and Grant, County of Huron, and Townships of Elmwood and Elkland, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan.

And Whereas, a certified copy of said Petition was served upon Leslie E. Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, and the Director of Agriculture, by Robert Tufts, Deputy County Drain Commissioner, acting for the County Road Commission of the County of Huron.

Notice is further given that on the 7th day of October, 1975, a petition was filed with Leslie E. Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola asking for the cleaning, deepening, widening, extending, relocating, straightening or tilting of

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**GAGETOWN: Frame - 2 story home; painted white; new wall to wall carpeting; open stairway; 4 bedrooms; natural gas furnace only 5 years old - some remodeling completed; 12x26' living room; 2 car garage; \$15,900.00. Owner moving to Florida.**

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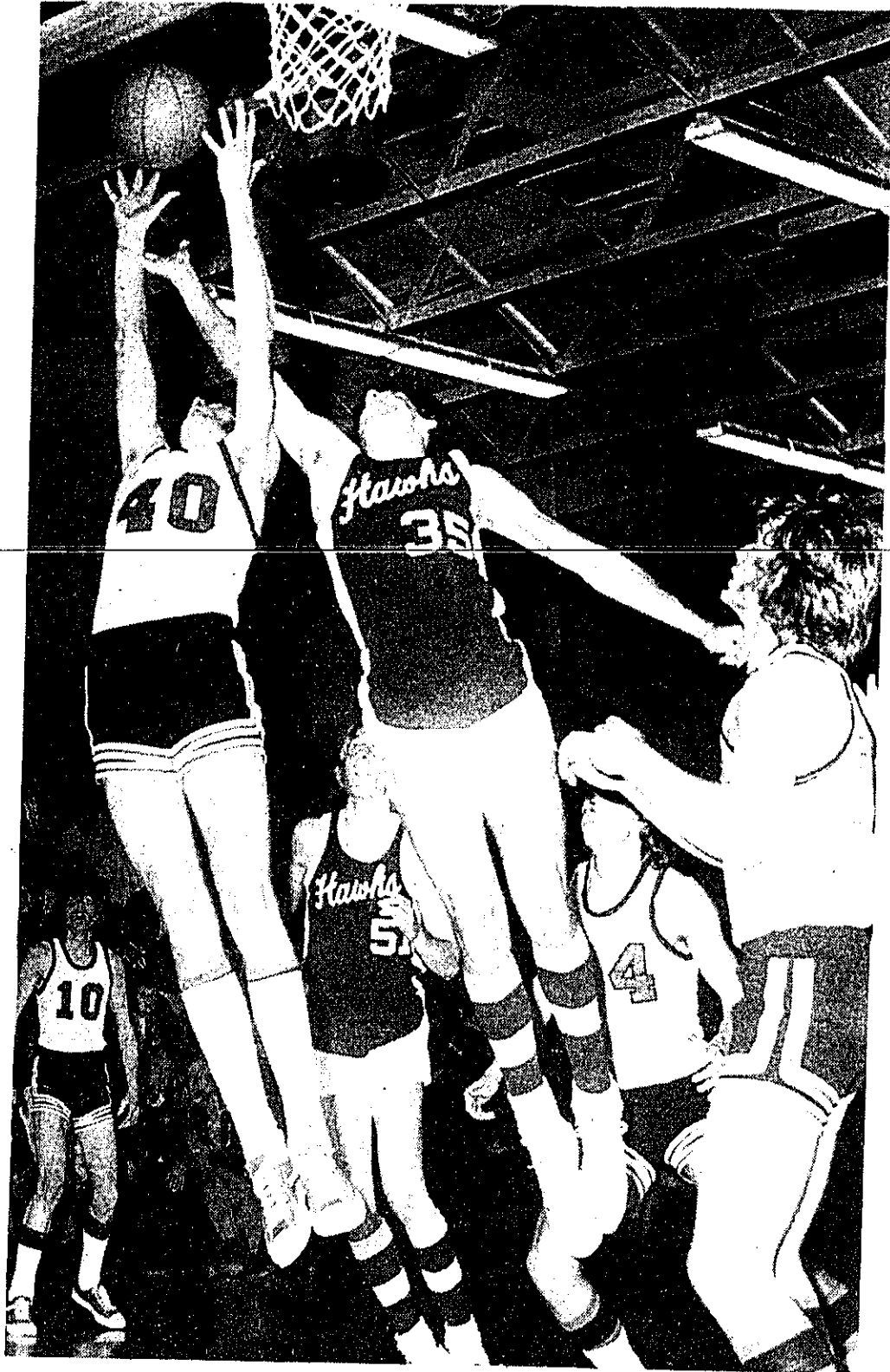
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CLARK HILLAKER is a top rebounder for his size. He goes high to try for an offensive rebound Friday against Sandusky. Number 40 is Jim Loding of Sandusky. Rick Tuckey of Cass City watches the action.

# Wow! Cass City upsets Sandusky; 5 teams tie for league lead

Suddenly it's just like everyone predicted it would be. A mad scramble for the Thumb B Conference basketball crown. No less than five teams were tied for the lead after three games and one of them is Cass City, thanks to an overtime 53-45 decision over Sandusky at Cass City High School last Friday.

It was a strange game in many ways. Cass City won although its field goal percentage was the lowest of the year (.39 per cent) and the team was outrebounded 48 to 44.

Coach Ron Nurnberger could point to flaws in the offense but he should have been pleased with Cass City's defense. Sandusky came into the game undefeated and boasting scoring totals in the sixties and seventies and managed just 44 points against the Hawks.

It was a good thing that the defense was playing superb. For the team's offense was about non-existent for the first quarter and a half. With four minutes left in the first half, Cass City's meager offense had netted just eight points, four in the first quarter.

of three periods to set the stage for the last period rally that tied the game. With 20 seconds left and the Hawks trailing by two points Chuck Bliss hit a set shot from the left of the key. Sandusky stalled the clock to 10 seconds and then Randy Leibler missed with a wild heave from the corner and the game went into overtime. In the extra period it was all Cass City. A bucket by Ken Lowe and a charity toss

by Bliss put Cass City in front by three. After Sandusky turned the ball over without scoring, the Hawks went into a control ball offense and Lowe was free for easy shots or free throws. When the three minute overtime period ended, Lowe had netted seven points and the Hawks had outscored the visitors 8-0 to tuck away their

biggest victory of the young season, 53-45. Lowe led the attack with 19 points. Bliss followed with 15. Lowe gathered in 17 rebounds and Clark Hillaker picked off 14. Next on the Hawk list is an improving Laker team that scored its first win of the season last week over previously undefeated Vassar.

**JV'S STILL UNDEFEATED**  
The Junior Varsity continued undefeated with a key win over the Sandusky Junior Varsity in the preliminary, 44-40. The little Hawks jumped off to an early lead and then staved off a Redskin rally for the victory.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	1	0-1	2
Bliss	6	3-5	15
Zawilinski	4	1-2	9
Lowe	7	5-7	19
Hillaker	4	1-2	9
Battel	0	0-0	0
Tuckey	1	0-0	2
Hendrick	0	0-1	0
	22	10-16	53

Sandusky	FG	FT	PTS
Leibler	3	0-1	6
Garsienberger	2	1-3	5
Martin	5	2-2	12
Loding	5	3-4	13
Henderson	2	0-0	4
Jenson	1	0-0	2
Pierce	1	1-3	3
	19	7-13	45

THUMB B LEAGUE		
Wednesday, Dec. 17		
	W	L
Cass City	2	1
Vassar	2	1
Marlette	2	1
Caro	2	1
Sandusky	2	1
Lakers	1	2
Frankenmuth	1	2
Bad Axe	0	3



THE CROWD REACTED with joy when the Hawks rallied to tie the game in the last seconds and then went on to win in overtime.

## Truemner completes course

Lyle Truemner of 7791 East Bay City-Forestville Rd., Cass City, assembly foreman, Walbro Corporation, completed the Unit II course Friday, Dec. 12, in Wittenberg University's Management Development Program.

The courses concentrate in four areas--behavioral studies and motivation, communications and leadership, management functions and methods, and economics and personnel relations.

## List Owen-Gage honor pupils

The following students were named to the Owen-Gage honor roll for the second marking period. A \* indicates all A's.

Andrakowicz, Sandy Schaper.  
TENTH GRADE  
Dawn Erickson.

TWELFTH GRADE  
Jennifer Ziehm, Barbara Warack, John Thybault, Janice Shanlian, \*Mark Schwartz, Denise Rocheleau, Peg Rada-baugh, Gerry Prich, Carl Pettinger, Patrick Powell, \*Patti Nast, \*Cory LaFave, Debbie Koch, Deann Kain, George Klemkowski, Sherry Karg, LuAnn Hendershot, Bryon Hedley, \*Barbara Goslin, Kenneth Haley, UI Fieler, Jennifer Dafeo, Lynn Barr, Shelly Billy, Brenda Berube, Ellen Albrecht.

NINTH GRADE  
Brenda Furness, Lori Gaeth, Lynn Prich, Tammy Wissner.  
EIGHTH GRADE  
Mary Kay Burrows, Brad Erickson, \*Jennifer Erzer, Debra Gettel, Carol Goslin, Peter Klemkowski, Carol Parker, Michael Thorp, Lori Mandich, Robin Sullivan.

ELEVENTH GRADE  
Frances Koss, \*Kaye Brinkman, Lori Barr, \*Elahe

SEVENTH GRADE  
\*Bethany Theis, Joni Flores, Chris Erickson, Peggy Berube, \*Cheryl Mandlich, Dana Laurie, Marcella Bruno.

## Santa to visit Gagetown

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Gagetown Saturday, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Santa will be distributing candy to children as he greets them on Gagetown streets.

## Baptists set Yule services

A Christmas program featuring the children's Sunday School departments and the teens of First Baptist church will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 in the church auditorium. The teens previously presented their program at Caseville Baptist church Sunday night, Dec. 14. The regular 10 a.m. Sunday School and 11 a.m. church services will be held. Other church activities in-

clude a Philathea class party Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Art Fisher home. Families of the church will pack Christmas boxes and go caroling at the homes of shut-ins Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The Wednesday night Christmas Eve service at 7:30 will feature Al Shanlian as speaker and special Christmas music will be presented.

## Michigan Mirror

# Solon finds 39 laws needing re-evaluation

Watch it this winter. In Michigan, it's illegal to wear a mask covering all or part of the face while in a public place. So reports House GOP Floor Leader William Bryant of Grosse Pointe Farms, a lawyer who recently perused Michigan's statutes to see just how many "idiotic" ones he could find. At least 39 crossed up, including the mask law. "The list is only the tip of the iceberg, only the most standout examples of criminal laws which need reexamination," Bryant says. "It is not in the interest of freedom that laws exist which reasonable and moral men cannot help but violate in a daily routine."

**WHO KNOWS?**  
Coy, he's not. Just being practical. Zolton A. Ferency, the shaggy-haired lawyer who once chaired Michigan's Democratic Party, then left to help found the Human Rights Part (HRP), says he has no plans at this point to run for office. But, he adds, that doesn't mean he won't be a candidate. The HRP person whose name commands some recognition across the state, Ferency noted recently that "after we see who and what is available, the need may be that I run for office." Ferency has been mentioned as a possible HRP candidate for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Philip A. Hart.

**DECLINE SLOWING**  
Just nine pupils in a school district in Michigan? Yep. That's what the Michigan Department of Education reports for the student population of Bois Blanc Pines School District on Bois Blanc Island in northern Lake Huron. Needless to say, that's the smallest district in the state. And the next largest, the Onocida Township School District in Eaton County, has 10. (Both are non-K-12 school districts.)

Relatively high on Bryant's list is an old law that's undoubtedly violated across the state every day at rush hour. It's a misdemeanor if a person is "...found jostling or roughly crowding people unnecessarily in a public place." It's also a crime to ride a bike on any sidewalk in "any unincorporated village" or hold a dance marathon or "walkathon or similar endurance contest," says Bryant. And a 1952 law still requires all communists to register, keeps communists or the communist party off the ballot and precludes communists from any public job.

Getting out-dated laws off the books is Bryant's goal. "There are so many left over laws on the books that aren't needed anymore," he says. "And we just keep piling others on top of them. The only time we examine the old laws is when someone calls a particularly bad one to our attention." Bryant contends that "respect for the law demands rational and limited laws which are widely known, understood and accepted, and which are vigorously, fairly

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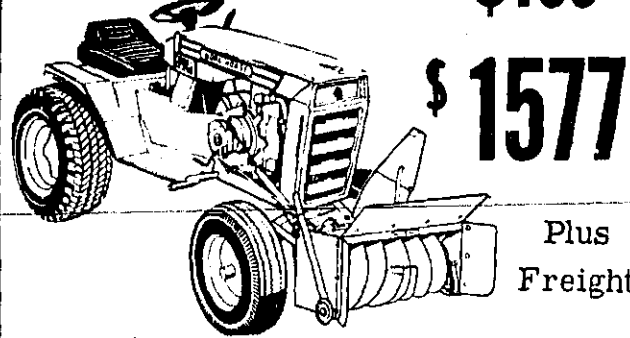
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Tommy Gibbard  
Kindergarten

some socks, some suits, a necklace, some books, a yellow hat and a coloring book. That's all I can think of for Christmas.

I try to be good.

Thank you,  
From Sandy Gibbard  
Grade 4th  
Age 9

and Brother want a coloring Book and crayons.  
My mom and I said thank you for the candy and presents.

Kim Gibbard  
2nd grade

and wash her hair. I know you have a dolly like that because I saw one on TV. I know you will bring her one—because she has been good. Last Christmas, I was a good boy and you brought me a lot of presents. I was a good boy this year too, but trade one of my toys for a dolly and give it to my baby sister.

Dear Santa,  
My baby sister is only nine months old, and she can't talk yet. I am 3 1/2 years old and my name is Dusty. This letter is to tell you what Jill wants.  
She wants a dolly that she can take with her to the bath-

I have been a real good boy this year.  
I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,



Richard Parrish

Holly Hobbie play house and Baby Dreams or any other kind of a doll.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,



Paula Merchant

Dear Santa,  
I am almost 10 and would like a new watch and Dusty and her horse.  
I have been a real good girl. I help my mother with some of the housework.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies for you.

Love,



Michelle Parrish

Jill has never been on your list before because mommy says she was in heaven last year and didn't get any presents.

Dusty Christner

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sherry Willis. I am two years old. I have been a very good girl this year.  
I would like a Mickey Mouse doll, record player and some puzzles for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Thank you,



Sherry Willis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Teresa Sheldon. I would like a race track, ten-speed bike, B-B gun, train set, guitar and big set of drums.  
Thank you.

Love,



Teresa Sheldon

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Ed. Would you please get me a Big Jim truck? It's called the Beast. I hope you get me it.  
I have a joke for you: What did the frog say when he was in an inch of water? Knee Deep!  
If you come I will give you some cookies! My address is 4534 Downing St., Cass City, Mich. 48726. Well good bye.

Sincerely,



Ed John Hewitt

Dear Santa,  
My name is Susan Sheldon and I would like a watch, Mouse Trap game, piano, clothes, race track. Thanks a lot!



Susan Sheldon

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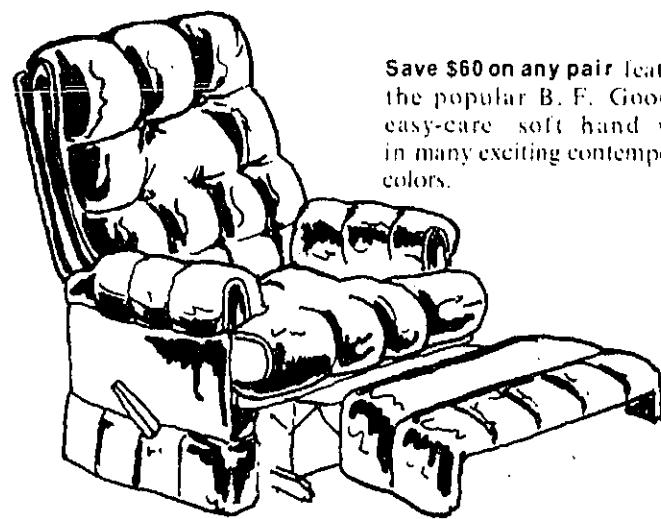
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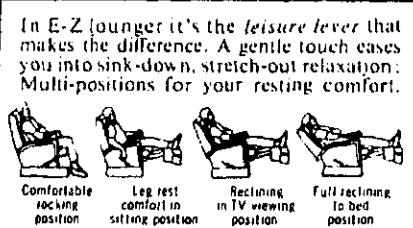
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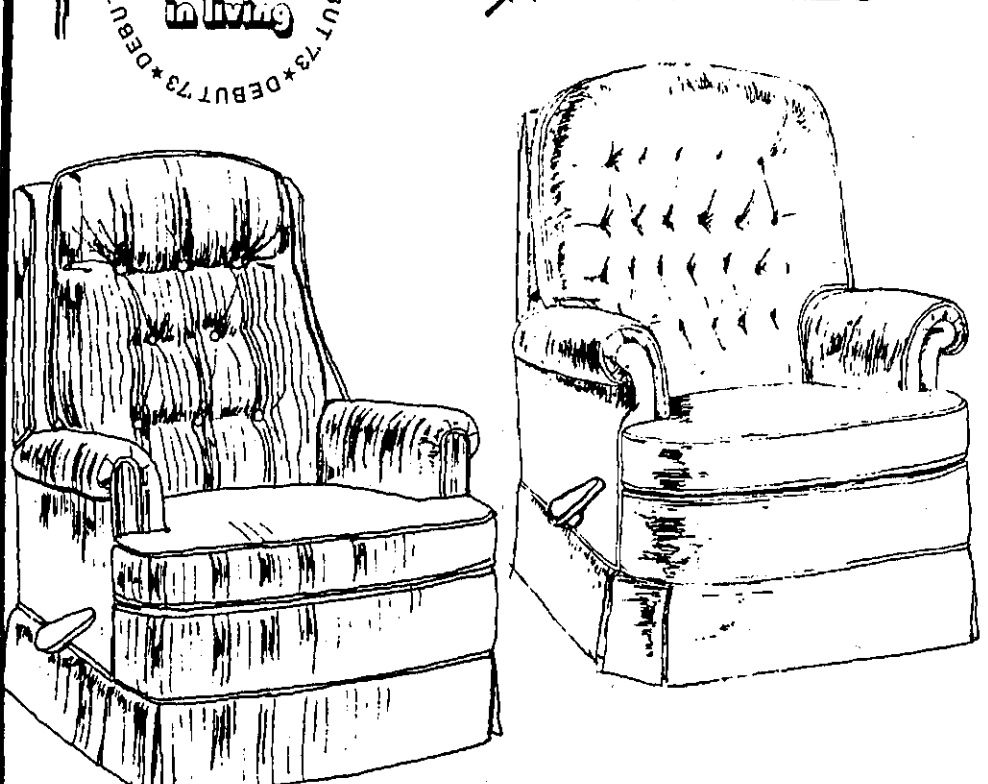
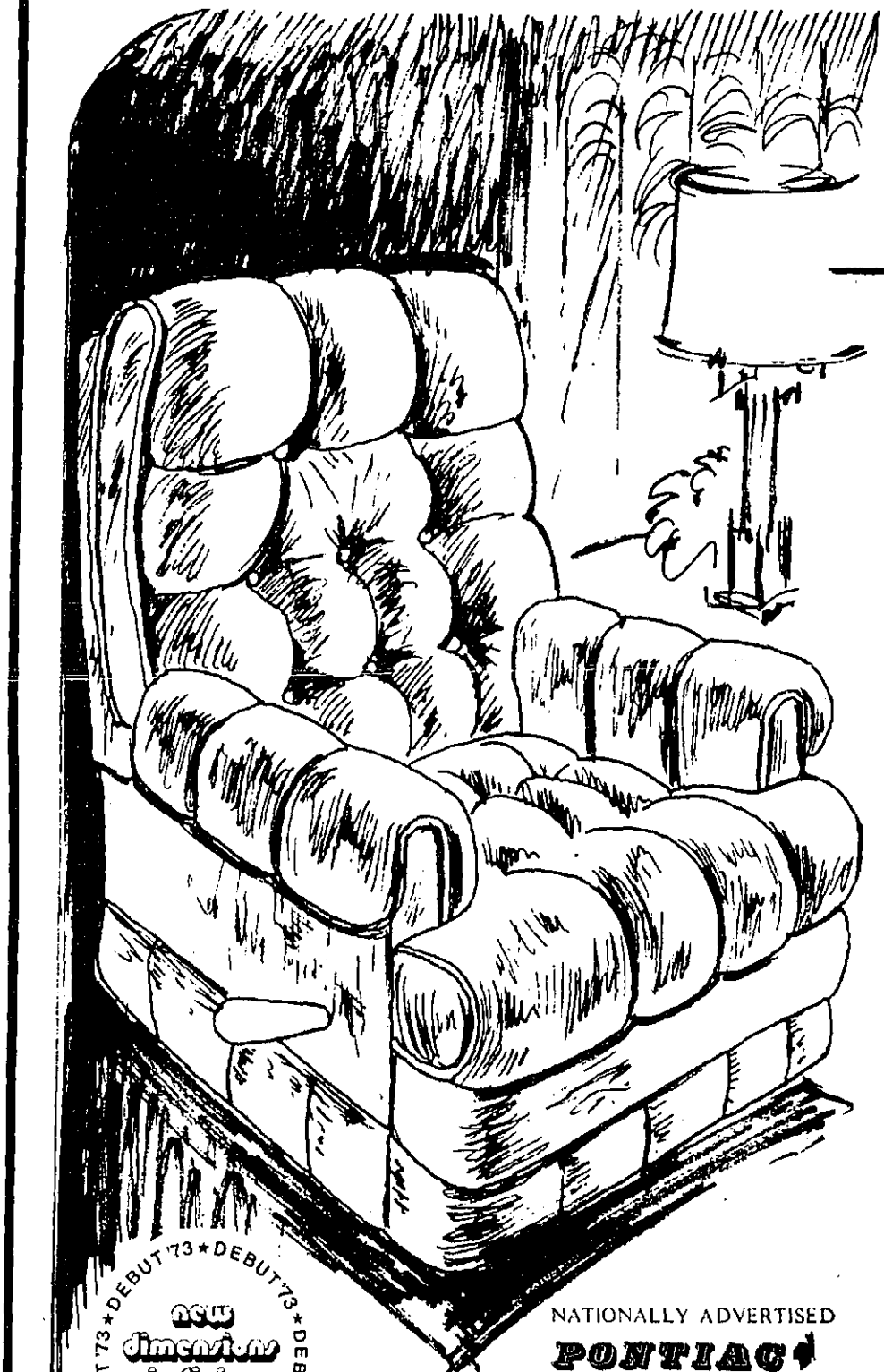
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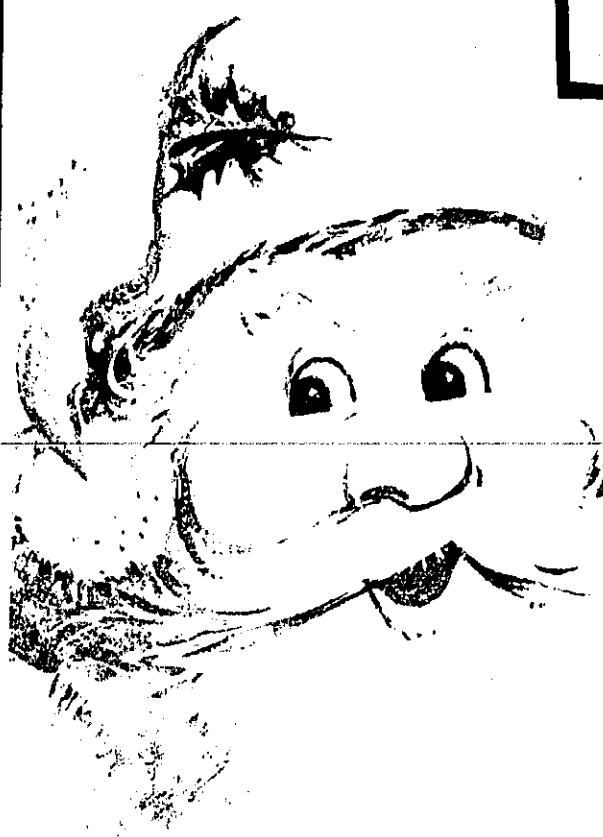
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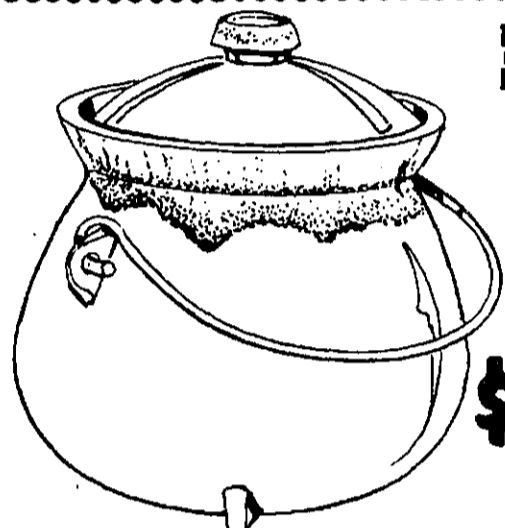
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## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
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### EXTENSION GROUP

The following from the Shabbona Extension Group attended the Sanilac County Extension Homemakers Christmas Tea Dec. 2 at Sandusky High School: Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Clair Auslander, Mrs. Arlie Gray, Mrs. John Agar, Mrs. Laurence Hyatt, Mrs. Ryerson Putterbaugh and Miss Marie Meredith.

The theme this year was, "A Family Christmas". A girls' choir from Sandusky High School entertained by singing Christmas carols and by leading in group singing. Mrs. Ernie Stollcker recognized the guests and introduced the speaker, Rev. Lowell Young, pastor of the First Baptist church in Deckerville, who took the group on a slide trip of the Holy Land. Mrs. Allene Mills explained the direction of programs for the study group.

A drawing for the Christmas table arrangement found Mrs. Gray one of the winners.

The next extension meeting will be the Christmas party, Monday evening with Mrs. Gray. A gift exchange will be held.

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The RLDS church program will be Sunday morning, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock. The United Methodist church program will be Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m.

### FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau enjoyed a turkey dinner Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Grace Wheeler. There were nine families present. After dinner, a short business meeting was conducted. A Christmas card was signed and sent to Cyrus King, who is in the Medical Center at Sandusky.

Mrs. Laurence Hyatt gave the package report and Grace

Wheeler led the discussion on Foreign Exports. The January meeting will be at the Alex Wheeler home.

### METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, with Mrs. Jerry King.

Mrs. Clair Auslander had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Arlie Gray was in charge of worship. Mrs. King gave the secretary's report and Mary Vatter the treasurer's report.

The roll call was answered by each member sharing a

poem, a song or a thought on Christmas or Christian symbol on Christmas trees. Cards were addressed for shut-ins. Plans were made to furnish treats for the Provincial House Christmas party. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

The next meeting, Jan. 14, will be with Mrs. Bob Bader. The lesson by Mrs. Gray will be on prayer and self denial.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family attended the wedding reception Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Trisch of Caro. He is a grandson of Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. George Regnerus and family of Mt. Clemens spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead. Saturday evening, they attended a birthday party in

honor of Frances Krause's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Christmas concert Wednesday evening at Marlette High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman were Sunday afternoon callers of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cole of Saginaw.

John Dunlap Jr. of California spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Christmas concert at the Deckerville High School, Thursday evening.

Gail Sexton of Novi and Steve Springstead, also of Novi, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Houghton, and of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman.

Sunday, the family of Mrs. Don Krause came with a carry-in dinner to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. George Krause was also present.

The Evergreen Guys and Gals Teen Club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mary Fleming, Dec. 22 at 8:00 p.m. A \$2 gift exchange will be held, with boys purchasing boys' gifts and girls providing girls' gifts.

### Novesta church elects officers

Church and Bible school officers were elected to serve for the coming year in the annual church meeting held Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Elder Keith Little will serve as chairman of the board and clerk will be Ron Speirs. Others named included deacons, Edward Anthes, Bob Speirs and Clark Zinnecker; junior deacons, Dean Little, Richard Lowe and Skip Speirs; trustee, Edward Anthes; chairman of ushers, Leo Ware; missionary secretary, Mrs. Velma Prong; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Harold Little; music chairman, Mrs. Helen Little; publicity, Mrs. Thelma Pratt; church organist, Mrs. Donald Englehart with Mrs. Arthur Pratt as assistant; church treasurer, Mrs. Norma Speirs; chairman of deaconesses, Mrs. Frances Justin; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Janie Luana; flower chairman, Mrs. Marie Peasley.

Elected Bible school superintendent was Don Englehart, with David Little as assistant.

Other officers elected were Bible school secretary, Mrs. Lee Hartel; Bible school treasurer, Mrs. Ron Speirs; junior Bible school pianist, Linda Arroyo; junior Bible school superintendent, Mrs. Jack Hartwick with Mrs. Keith Little as assistant; Bible school pianist, Suzanne Little.

### AROUND THE FARM

#### Estate seminar sparks interest

By Don Kebler



Interest is very high among the people of Cass City for the evening sessions of the coming Estate Planning and Property Transfer Seminar.

Nearly 70 persons have indicated by mail and telephone calls, their interest in attending this three-session seminar to be held at Cass City High School. Each session will be held from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m., Jan. 22 and 29 and Feb. 5.

This free educational program is being promoted as a tri-county event and is for everyone interested in learning the best ways to arrange their estate prior to their death.

Giving me guidance, support and a great amount of assistance in this seminar are Cliff Crot, Richard Erla, Fred Pinney, Harry Little, Mike Weaver, Fred Auten and Lloyd Vyse.

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This may not seem the time for you to think about your garden and lawn programs for next year. I do wish to make these two comments. First of all, I mailed complete packets of lawn culture information to our county lawn and garden supply dealers. Included in the packet are the MSU-recommended grass seed varieties and mixtures for different lawn site conditions. They have the grass varieties and the chemicals I will be recommending for the coming year. Secondly, at least start thinking about planning next year's garden and send your seed order early after the first of the year. We have vegetable variety recommendation handouts for the asking.

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If you are wondering what your 1976 farm operating

costs will be, here are the predictions from Mike Kelsey, MSU Farm Management Specialist:

Kelsey is predicting cash costs will be starting to level off but will be higher than in 1975. The decrease will be noticed in fertilizers and seed. So we may be talking of an average total farm cost increase in 1976 over 1975 of eight to 15 per cent. He didn't have predictions for any 1976 crop prices as yet. However, the average price of corn is predicted to be 11 per cent less in '76 compared to '74.

As food for thought, Telfarm statistics showed that in 1975, the average cash crop operation had total costs equal to total value of crops produced. What this means is that if he sold his crops at the average 1975 prices, he has received pay for his labor, earned himself enough money to pay for his depreciation plus seven and one-half per cent on his owned investments and paid all cash operating expenses. This does not include any principal payments on debts. This statistic was not based on farms producing sugar beets or dry edible beans.

If this situation worsens or stays the same, a lot of farmers are going to be in trouble and not even realize it for two or three years. Usually the awful truth comes out when new machinery purchases cannot be made because the operation can't generate money to purchase the same.

Most discussions are for the purpose of establishing facts—arguments are for denying them.

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		1	2	3	4	5	6
NIGHTS	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
CIRCLED ON	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
CALENDAR.	28	29	30	31			

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## CASS CITY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

### 71 attend AARP Christmas party

Seventy-one members and guests attended the annual AARP Christmas party held Thursday, Dec. 11, at Colony House.

Music included trumpet selections by Ms. Connie Clendenan, accompanied by Mildred McDonald on the piano. Joe Walker of Midland sang Christmas carols.

Nancy DeLong Shagene sang both sacred and Christmas carols, accompanied by John Norlock on the piano. Highlight of the day was a sing-along conducted by Betty Jo Agar, Nancy Shagene and John Norlock.

Joseph McIntyre entertained the group with a humorous monologue.

Mary McIntyre was chairperson for the event, assisted by Catherine MacGillivray.

The next meeting will be at the township fire hall, Jan. 8. Alma Seeger, Clara Eberts and Marv McIntyre will be in charge of the program.

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### NEWS FROM District Court

Mary Ann Goodell of Gagetown in the village of Gagetown was ticketed for running a stop sign. She paid fine and costs of \$15.

Mary Margaret Rice of Port Austin in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a posted 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Thomas George Romain of Caro in the village of Caro was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Danny Lee Wanamaker of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for driving on wrong side of road, undivided highway. He paid

fine and costs of \$25.

Lowell J. Davis of Kingston in Wells township was ticketed for speeding 71 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Jay Timothy Schuette of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for improper plates. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Jeanne Michalski of Deford in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a posted 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

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### OES meets

Dec. 10

Forty-five attended the Dec. 10 meeting of Echo Chapter OES. A full corps of officers answered roll call. The worthy matron, Mrs. Theda Seeger opened the meeting with a Christmas poem.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Donna Holm, sunshine chairman, reported four gifts sent to the sick during the past month. Mrs. Doris Evans, ways and means chairman reported net proceeds of \$63.72 from a dinner served as a money-making project.

The worthy matron reported that Sandusky chapter has been named the sister chapter for the current year. There will be a school of instruction for officers Jan. 7 and Jan. 14. Echo Chapter will host the OES Grand Family.

At the close of Chapter, a lunch was served in the dining room by Clifford Martin and his committee. Snowmen made by Mrs. Martin decorated the tables. Grace was given by Rev. Harold Prong and recorded Christmas music was played during the meal. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

### Top November dairy herds

No. of Cows	% Cow Test Days in Milk	Lbs. Milk	Daily B'Fat
1. Lloyd Walz	42	93 3.60 58.0	2.10
2. Keinath Brothers	93	86 4.15 46.6	1.94
3. Victor III	36	75 4.15 45.4	1.89
4. Ronald Hampshire	46	80 4.90 35.9	1.76
5. Loomis Brothers	71	87 4.52 38.0	1.72
6. George McMullen	39	95 3.88 43.8	1.69
7. Clare L. Smith	63	86 3.71 45.3	1.68
8. Leon Keinath	76	79 4.87 34.5	1.68
9. Ronald Opperman	103	90 4.15 39.5	1.64
10. Grover & Jack Laurie	93	84 4.24 36.7	1.56

#### DHIA ROLLING HERD AVERAGES (Above 500 lbs. B.F.)

1. Ronald Hampshire	47	91 4.64 14771	685
2. Keinath Brothers	82	88 3.84 16986	652
3. Lloyd Walz	40	91 3.75 17302	648
4. Ronald Opperman	102	88 4.07 15755	641
5. Clare L. Smith	65	90 4.10 15396	631
6. Leon Keinath	78	87 4.33 14596	631
7. Sergeant Brothers	44	89 3.94 15577	613
8. Loomis Brothers	69	90 4.16 14716	612
9. Arnold Schiefer	50	86 3.73 16117	601
10. Blaylock & Rupprecht	37	86 3.77 15815	596
11. Donald Doerr	69	91 3.75 14856	558
12. George McMullen	43	84 3.86 14328	553
13. Grover & Jack Laurie	93	84 4.02 13258	533
14. Walter Jackson	28	91 4.83 10676	516

#### TOP 10 OWNER-SAMPLER HERDS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

1. Henry Gruber	42	86 3.97 37.1	1.48
2. Satchell Farm	222	84 3.68 38.9	1.43
3. Ronald Eitenbaum	47	79 3.73 38.1	1.43
4. Richard Wisock	63	83 3.91 35.6	1.40
5. Douglas Link	13	100 3.67 37.7	1.38
6. Frank Shaver	83	88 3.79 36.2	1.37
7. Donald Curry	40	85 3.43 38.5	1.33
8. E. & K. Reinert	85	85 3.86 32.9	1.27
9. Judith McClure	35	91 3.95 30.3	1.20
10. Arnold Middleton	63	86 3.47 30.1	1.05

### Anna Ross, 76, dies Thursday

Mrs. Charles (Anna) Ross, 76, of Owendale, died Thursday, Dec. 11, in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born Aug. 15, 1899, in Brookfield township. She married Harold Jarvis, Dec. 24, 1925, in Grant township. He died Feb. 27, 1955.

She and Charles Ross were married July 31, 1958, in Owendale. He died Sept. 17, 1964.

Mrs. Ross was a member of

the Owendale United Methodist church and Gifford Chapter OES No. 369, Gagetown.

She taught school for 25 years and served as a postal clerk in Owendale for 25 years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Vera Hereim of Pontiac; two brothers, Howard McCallum of Pontiac and Arnold McCallum of Owendale; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ed (Thelma) Mellendorf of Owendale; four step-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren and 14 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday from Owendale

United Methodist church with Rev. Paul L. Amstutz, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Grant cemetery. Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon handled arrangements.

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### Miss Green on state 4-H team

Eileen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green of Caro, has been notified that she was chosen to be a member of the state 4-H TEAM (Teen Enrichment and Maturity) program.

Miss Green spent a week end at the Oakland County Youth Center in Davisburg, where she participated in a series of group experiences in social awareness with TEAM members from other counties.

At this session, five 4-H members were chosen by a professional staff committee to represent this region in the three state TEAM week ends this winter. Each week end is designed to expose the group to a different aspect of society and its particular concerns.

This State delegation then determines which members will participate in the various national and international experiences. Further activities might include attendance at the National 4-H Conferences and exchange programs with other states and countries.

She has been a member of the Birch Valley 4-H Club for nine years and is a senior at Caro High School.

#### PUBLIC OPINION

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**Tomatoes** lb. **49¢**

**Lettuce** head **39¢**

**Carrots** 2 pkgs. **35¢**

**Cabbage** lb. **12¢**

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Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 12, 1975

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Charles F. Woodcock.

Roll Call: All members present. Minutes of October 28, 1975 were accepted.

75-M-213 A request was received from Tom MacFarlane for cancellation of the bid on Sept. 9, 1975 for the construction of rest rooms at Vanderbilt Park.

Motion by Dehmel, supported by McConkey, the request be granted and bids be let at a later date. Motion carried.

75-M-215 Motion by Dehmel, supported by Nagy that the final payment of \$72,500.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds be transferred to the Intermediate School District to consummate ownership of the school building by the County of Tuscola and that the two governmental units enter into the following rental agreement retroactive to October 1, 1975 to wit:

"That the Intermediate School District pay \$2,000.00 per month rent to Tuscola County, maintain all janitorial services, absorb all costs of utilities, and bring the heating and cooling facilities of the aforementioned building into proper working order, until such time as the building is declared vacant for the occupancy of Tuscola County."

Roll call vote: 7 yes, 0 none; Dehmel, yes; McConkey, yes; Collon, yes; Wentia, yes; Nagy, yes; Kennedy, yes; Woodcock, yes. Motion carried.

75-M-215 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Wentia the Treasurer be authorized to purchase a short term tax bond at 10c per \$1,000.00 from Ohio Casualty Co. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy, Chairman of the Claims and Accounts Committee gave the following report:

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correct. All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated at Caro, Michigan this 1st day of October, A.D. 1975. Leslie E. Lounsbury County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola

75-M-226 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy the \$24,000.00 to complete the budget for the Mental Health Department be paid. Motion carried.

75-M-227 Motion by Kennedy, supported by McConkey the bill to Simplex Corp. in the amount of \$970.85 be paid from Revenue Sharing Funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Wentia, supported by Nagy we adjourn until December 9, 1975 at 9:30 A.M. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Charles F. Woodcock, Chairman

SENIOR CITIZENS GIRL SCOUTS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Wendland Center for a noon potluck and a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

The Brownies met Wednesday, Dec. 10, and made Christmas tree decorations. They will have their Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burton attended the Farm Bureau convention at Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rabi-deau and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch attended a house warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kohl of Sebewaing, Saturday evening.

The Carl Webers of Frank-enmuth and the Franklin Kochs were supper guests of the Harold Koch family Sunday evening.

Margaret Yost came home Friday for Christmas vacation from Lake Superior State College at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Devereaux of Durand were Thursday and Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm.

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WCTU meets with Mrs. Soldan

Mrs. Milton Soldan hosted the Dec. 9 meeting of the Cass River Women's Christian Temperance Union at her farm home near Cass City.

Mrs. Soldan opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. William Kitchin. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Leveret Barnes of Cass City led devotions. Then the yearly exchange of gifts was conducted.

Mrs. Soldan served a Christmas luncheon.

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In compliance with the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of 1956, I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Tuscola, covering the period from October 1, 1974 to October 1, 1975.

The following named drains were left unfinished at date of my last report:

Akron-Davis Street, Under construction. Akron-Main Street, Village of Akron wishes to pay cost of Engineering and not construct this drain at this time. Akron-North Street, Nearly finished. Bach and Branches, Finished. Clark and Branch (Kingston), Under construction. Day Road, R/W to be obtained. Ferguson, Novesta Township wishes to do drain at time of road repair. Gerou Road, R/W to be obtained. Hundley, Engineering estimate high. R/W to be obtained. Part of drain may not be constructed. Indian Creek, SCS engineering not yet finished. Janssen, Work partly done by Elkland Twp. King, Finished. Montle Branch, Several R/W to be obtained. Mud Creek Outlet, Finished. Northwest Outlet, Nearly ready to take bids. Pigeon River, SCS engineering to be done. Pogel, Finished except leveling. Roller, Nearly finished. Russell, Nearly finished. Shebon Inter-County, Nearly finished. Snover, Under contract. Stevens, Finished. Triple #1, Finished. Utter, Finished. Wilmot, Finished. Wisner, Under construction.

The following named drains have been started by me, and are completed or partly completed, to-wit:

Akron-Pine Court, Finished. Arnold, To be cleaned. Bach Branch Extension, Partial cleanup finished. Blackmer, Partial cleanup finished. Branch #1 of Reid, Finished. Bush, Finished except leveling. Clark-Kingston Township, Under contract. Columbian, Repairs finished. Crow, Partial cleanup finished. Elliott, Nearly ready to take bids. E and M, Partial cleanup finished, except leveling. Farmer, Partial cleanup finished. Foss, Partial cleanup finished. Frost Inter-County, Partial cleanup finished. Hickey, Finished. Humes Branch of Belton Creek, Partial cleanup finished. Jacques, Finished. Louis Branch of Tuttleville, Cleanup finished. Markham, Under construction. Moore-Julata, Finished, except leveling. Mud Creek and Farrell Ext., Finished. Outlet #2 of Barker McPherson, Partial cleanup finished. Richville (Smith Branch), Cleanup finished. Shafer, Tile repair finished. Smith-Elliott Branch, Partial cleanup to be done. Squaw Creek Gifford, Cleanup finished. State Inter-County, Repairs finished. State and Colling-Ross Branch and Daus Branch, To be cleaned. Tallman, Finished. Triple #2, Cleanup finished. Turkey, To be cleaned. Tuttleville, Partial cleanup finished. VanPelt Branch of Skelley Branch of Richville, Partial cleanup finished, except leveling. Wilson, Partial cleanup finished.

Petitions for 9 drains and Resolutions from Township Boards for 15 drains for drain work have been received in the last year. Total drain assessment for 1975 is \$332,207.79. On the following pages appears a recapitulation of the 1975 drain assessments; the financial statement of all county and inter-county drains, and a financial statement of the Revolving Fund.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the preceding and the following embraces a full and true report of all drains constructed, begun, or finished under my supervision, or applied for during the year now ending, and that the financial statement of each drain submitted herewith are true and correct.

## NOTICE

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1976.

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For more information about restyling sweaters or making warm slippers, caps and mittens from old garments, stop by the Cooperative Extension Office located in the Civil Defense Center in Caro. Extension Home Economist Aliene Mills says that interested persons will have to stop by the office for this information because slippers and cap patterns will need to be traced.

## BETTER HEALTH

### Defensive medicine

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



Perhaps you have heard about "defensive" medicine, which is the term used to describe excessive tests and expensive studies that are being ordered by doctors these days in order to avoid being wrong by hindsight. I thought you might be interested in an example of one of the many ways such senseless and costly defensive medicine comes about.

A few months ago a vigorous, unretired, hard-working, six-foot, 80-year-old man barreled into a consultant's office. At his elbow, his wife was twittering her concern as he coughed and wheezed and begged that something be done to stop "this damn cough."

He had recovered from a heart attack six years before. Although he had taken digitalis regularly since then, his doctor had stopped the medication a few weeks before his visit to the consulting doctor's office because his already abnormal electrocardiogram suggested that his system was overloaded with the drug. His cough and discomfort turned out to be the result of acute bronchitis, which cleared with antibiotics.

He continued to do well without starting again on digitalis. His electrocardiogram, although abnormal, remained stable and unchanged.

As is so often the case at his age, the man's prostate was

enlarged and caused difficulty with urination. He was impatient with doctors and preferred to ignore his symptoms, until one Sunday night when he called and ruefully acknowledged that he was unable to pass his urine. His bladder was emptied that night and X-rays revealed an enlarged prostate, which would require surgery.

Twenty-four hours before he was to be operated on, his preoperative electrocardiogram found its way into his hospital record. It was quite rightly described as abnormal and, with appropriate caution on the part of the electrocardiographer, serial records (repeated electrocardiograms each day for several days) were requested.

The electrocardiogram was entirely as it had been six weeks before. The patient had no signs or symptoms of difficulty with his heart.

Delaying surgery and making daily electrocardiograms would add materially to the cost of hospitalization, quite apart from the additional cost of added days in the hospital.

He really does not need to add \$500 to \$600 to his bill, agreed the surgeon and his physician in their first consultation.

But the authoritative concern of a qualified electrocardiographer was on the record, if he chose to ignore the cautionary request for several days of observation and something were to go wrong, as it always can, no matter what they said in justification, the doctors on the case would be regarded as remiss and subject to criticism or worse: a lawsuit.

As one of them put it, he could fairly hear the ominous tone of the prosecuting attorney: "Now, doctor, is it or is it not a fact that a qualified cardiologist requested further study of this patient? Do you customarily ignore the advice of qualified consultants, doctor?"

The unfortunate, not to say costly, intrusion of such apprehensions is at the heart of what has come to be called defensive medicine, which, in a word, means leaning over backwards in order not to fall on your face, more specifically, into a malpractice suit.

In this case, even though it was only to satisfy the demands of a record -- electrocardiograms were done each day for three days, blood studies were also done daily, and the record was thoroughly documented.

Everybody was "covered." And the whole of it represented a needless expenditure of time and money.

Such costly denials of common sense multiplied by thousands of cases each day are the inevitable fruits of defensive medicine.

All of us confess that we are chagrined at falling into such a senseless trap, but today the appearance of being wrong "on the record" is as dangerous as wrong-doing itself.

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## Your neighbor says Gambling's okay

Last week, a Michigan legislator came out in support of establishing legalized casino-style gambling in Detroit only on an experimental basis. Hearings on legalizing gambling in the state recently concluded with that recommendation.

Mrs. Charon-Heinlein says she doesn't see anything wrong with legalized gambling in Michigan.

"I don't have any objections to it," she says. "It really doesn't bother me." She says she isn't worried about the influence organized crime might have if gambling were made legal. "We have organized crime anyway, and I really don't think bringing gambling in would make it any worse," she said. "Besides, if people want to gamble, they will."

Would she give the roulette wheel or the blackjack table a try if casino-style gambling came to Detroit?

"Oh, I might," she said.

"Just to see what it's like. I've never done anything like that, so I might give it a try." Mrs. Heinlein is a native of Unionville. Her husband, Dale, is employed at General Cable Corp. She is an employee of Old Wood Drug. The couple reside in Caro and have no children.



## Mrs. Anthes dies Dec. 10

Mrs. Elizabeth Anthes, 79, widow of Amasa Anthes and a lifelong resident of Gagetown, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 6, 1896, in Germany, daughter of the late Jacob and Katherine Ott.

She married Amasa Anthes in Caro in 1914. He died in July, 1964.

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

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka of Gagetown; two sons, Amasa Jr. and Albert,

both of Cass City; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Thompson of Saginaw; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Gagetown United Methodist church with Rev. Paul L. Amstutz, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home in Gagetown handled arrangements.

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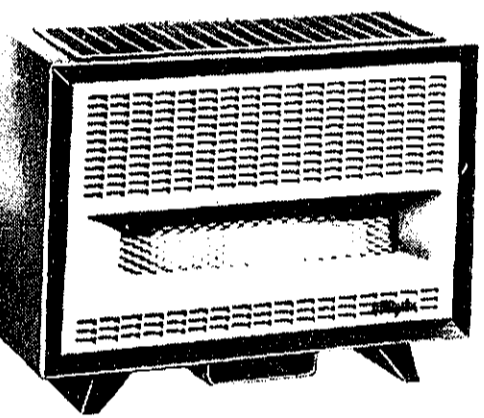


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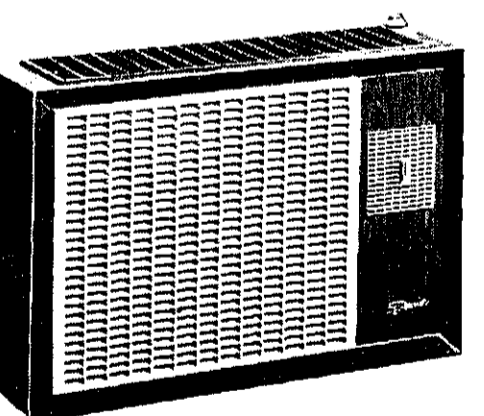
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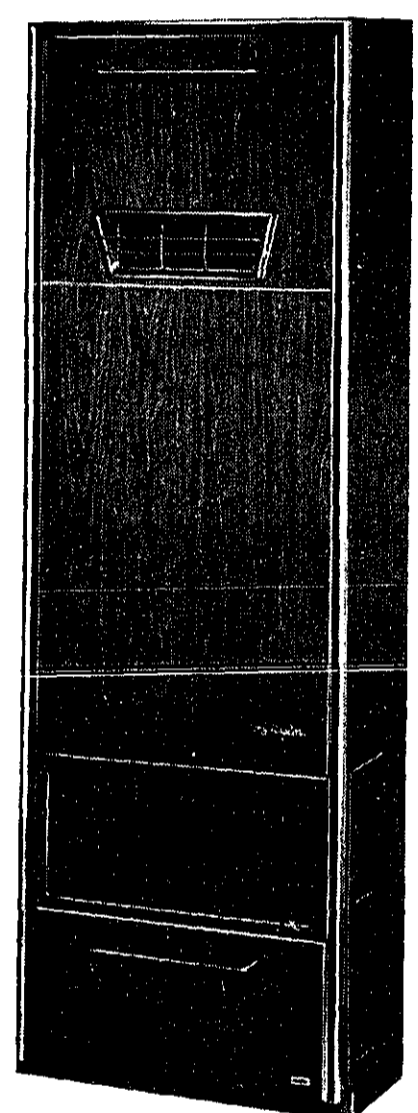
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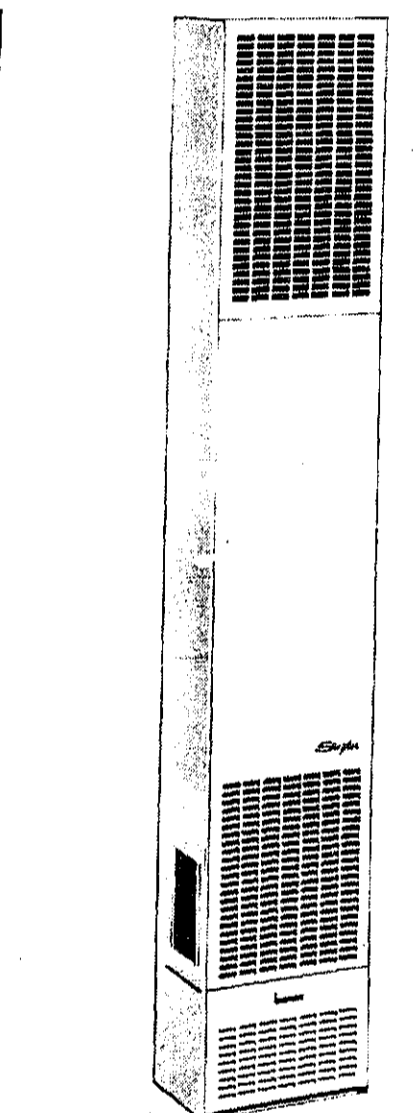
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# Cass City Bowling Leagues

### SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Bros.	19
The Feds	19
Rookies	18
C.C. Biggs	14
Team No. 3	16
Strikes	12
Team No. 4	11
Comeback Kids	7

High Team Series: Bros. 1212, The Feds 1133.  
High Team Games: Bros. 426, Team No. 3 418, The Feds 416.  
High Individual Series: R. Selby 520, D. Childs 425, E. Schwartz 409.  
High Individual Games: R. Selby 185-176-159, D. Childs 169, B. Shagene 163, E. Schwartz 162, B. Zawilinski 151.  
Splits Converted: M. Mozdzen 4-7-10, M. Laffer 6-7-10, R. Selby 3-10, 5-7.

### MONDAY NIGHT CITY

New Greenleaf Garage	21 1/2
Ouvry Chev-Olds	20
Bartnik's Sales	15 1/2
Sommers' Bakery	14
Evans Products	13
L&S Standard	13
Cass City Lanes	11
Hall Trim Shop	3

200 Games: D. Ouvry 245, F. Knoblet 202, Lawrence Hartwick 201, L. Tracey 200, A. Fischer 201.  
500 Series: D. Ouvry 555, B. Freiburger 512, L. Taylor 511, L. Tracey 510, V. Callaway 503, F. Knoblet 502, J. Guinther 502, A. Fischer 501.

### MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

Dec. 15, 1975

Jokers	21
Hopefuls	18
Russells	17 1/2
Pickle Pickers	16
Dreamers	15 1/2
Ups & Downs	14
Pluggers	10

High Team Series: Ups & Downs 1285, Jokers 1276.  
High Team Games: Ups & Downs 472, Jokers 458.  
High Individual Series: N. Anderson 493, M. Grady 490, B. Massingale 449, S. Reynolds 446, L. Yost 409.  
High Individual Games: N. Anderson 186-166, S. Reynolds 181, M. Grady 178-168, L. Yost 173, B. Massingale 167-156, C. Russell 166, L. Holcomb 153.  
Splits Converted: N. Anderson 5-7, M. Grady 3-10, B. Massingale 3-10, L. Yost 5-6, S. Reynolds 2-7.

### THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Draves Dist.	19
Smith	18
Wildwood Farms	18
Van Dale	10
Smith Bld.	9 1/2
Root Ins.	9
Nemeth	8 1/2
Woods Hay & Straw	4

High Team Series: Draves Dist. 1491, Wildwood Farms 1449.  
High Team Games: Van Dale 548-542, Wildwood 544-510.  
High Individual Series: D. Doerr 527, B. Andrus 510, Duane O'Dell 500.  
High Individual Games: Dave Smith 211, R. Clarkson 200, K. Anthony 197, B. Andrus 192-186, D. Doerr 190-181, P. Davis 188, Duane O'Dell 187, I. Haley 187, R. Root 182, Dale Smith 183, F. Nemeth 181, G. Deering 181, G. Mathewson 179, L. Smith 176.

### MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Dec. 10, 1975

Miracle-Allen	7
Erla's Food Center	5
Fuelgas	4
Croft-Clara Lumber	4
New England Life	3
Kritzman's	3
J.P. Burroughs	2
Cass City Oil & Gas	0

600 Series: A. Ouvry 607, 500 Series: B. Musall 594.  
A. McLachlan 591, M. Helwig 579, J. Little 577, B. Kritzman 572, B. Copeland 552, D. Ouvry 550, E. Helwig 546, B. Selby 546, C. Vandiver 534, C. Kolb 527, D. Erla 525, L. Taylor 523, T. Sutter 519, D. Vatter 515, K. Martin 513, J. Steadman 511, D. Doerr 509, J. Fox 509, R. Schweikart 509, C. Guinther 507, D. Allen 505.  
200 Games: A. Ouvry 245, B. Selby 221, B. Kritzman 215, C. Kolb 212, B. Musall 210, D. Erla 209, J. Little 209-200, M. Helwig 204-203, A. McLachlan 204.

### High Team Series: Walbro

2215, C.C. Lanes 2197, Richard's 2195, Herron's 2157, Kritzman's 2047.  
High Team Games: Walbro 807-734, Richard's 801-725, C.C. Lanes 797-727, Herron's 750-737, Kritzman's 717.  
High Individual Series: I. Schweikart 545, P. Little 510, B. Schott 503, J. Morell 502, D. Wischmeyer 483, M. Guild 471, M. Zdrojewski 463, Pat McIntosh 457.  
High Individual Games: I. Schweikart 207-169-169, J. Morell 201-157, P. Little 189-181, B. Schott 179-179, D. Wischmeyer 179-155, M. Guild 176-156, Pat McIntosh 170, J. LaRoche (sub) 169-151, M. Zdrojewski 166-163, M. Albee 163-162, N. Wallace 163, K. Rutkoski 162, L. Marshall 159, B. Deering 153, M. Romig (sub) 154, P. Allen 152, E. Buehrly 150, V. Kilbourn 150.  
Splits Converted: J. Freiburger 3-10, M. Guild 3-10, G. Hallock 3-10, G. Kelley 5-8-10, L. Marshall 2-10, Phyllis McIntosh 2-7, K. Okerstrom 4-5-7, B. Schott 6-7-10, D. Wischmeyer 4-5-7.

### KINGS & QUEENS

Dec. 9, 1975

Egg Heads	21
Rebels	21
Brand X	18
M-D's	13
Lucky Strikes	13
Ma's Gang	9
Greenhorns	9
Full Moons	8

High Team Series: Rebels 1891, Egg Heads 1881, Brand X 1870, M-D's 1801.  
High Team Games: Brand X 676-674, Rebels 649-622-620, Egg Heads 643-634-604, M-D's 628-616.  
High Men's Series: A. Asher 554, E. Billicki 524, J. Brown 517, J. Wolak 499.  
High Men's Games: A. Asher 204-198, J. Wolak 202, M. Mellendorf 194, N. Benitez 193.  
Women's High Series: C. Davidson 572, V. Billicki 466, M. Schwartz 429, R. Kapala 429, J. Asher 421, G. Zawilinski 413.  
High Women's Games: C. Davidson 212-200-160, R. Kapala 183, V. Billicki 166-161, M. Schwartz 155.  
Splits Converted: 3-10 W. Czekal, E. Billicki, J. Brown, 5-10 E. Billicki, 5-7 V. Wolak, J. McCarty, 2-7 J. McCarty (2), 5-6 J. Brown, M. Mellendorf, 4-5 R. Kapala, B. Fischer, 9-10 D. Kruse, 3-7-10 N. Kapala, C. Mellendorf.

### LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Dec. 9, 1975

Sandy's Beauties	19
Gambles	18
Deering Packing	15
Cabelltes	15
Johnson's Plumberettes	15
WKYO	14
Copeland & Gornowicz	9
Woods Research	7

High Team Series: Gambles 2214, Deering Packing 2155, Sandy's Beauties 2144.  
High Team Games: Gambles 779-760, Sandy's Beauties 776.  
High Individual Series: J. Lapp 495, S. Cummins 491, E. Buehrly (sub) 484, P. Johnson 478, B. Massingale 473, R. Batts 469.  
High Individual Games: J. Lapp 187-157-151, E. Buehrly (sub) 181-170, S. Cummins 181-156-154, J. Deering 178-150, J. LaRoche 176, P. Johnson 176-158, B. Massingale 167-156, L. Yost (sub) 170, R. Batts 168-151-150, J. Ardler 168, R. Speirs 168, B. Abke 163, M. LaPeer 165, E. Reagh 162-156, I. Schwartz 158, M. Guild 157-155, L. Bryant 152, C. Mellendorf 156-155, N. Maharg 151, C. Furness 151.  
Splits Converted: I. Schwartz 5-7, 4-5, 3-10, M. Copeland, M. Spencer, C. Furness, M. Rivard, E. Reagh 3-10, M. Darzadzi 4-5-7-8, J. Ardler, G. Root 4-5-7, J. Lapp 2-7-10, J. O'Dell 6-10-7, P. Brinkman 5-6-10, N. Maharg 2-7.

### MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Dec. 10, 1975

Deford Roofing	7
Village Service Center	7
Croft-Clara Lumber	5
Winter's Truck Sales	4
Schneeberger TV	3
Rabideau Motor Sales	2
Clare's Sunoco Service	0
Walbro	0

600 Series: M. Frederick 606.  
500 Series: A.D. Frederick 593, D. Auslander 548, L. Summers 539, D. Allen 537, E. Helwig 535, R. Osentowski 532, S. Curtis 529, W. Urban 524, J. Guinther 517, A. McLachlan 512, J. Peyerk 507, F. Schott 507.  
High Games: M. Frederick 244-193, A.D. Frederick 224-192, D. Allen 212, L. Summers 211, S. Curtis 207, R. Osentowski 205, B. Bader 204, A. McLachlan 201, D. Auslander 198-190, B. Bartle 195, E. Helwig 194, W. Urban 193, D. Englehart 192, J. Guinther 191, F. Schott 191.

### MERCHANTS "C" LEAGUE

Dec. 11, 1975

Cass City Lanes	21
Walbro	21
Kritzman's	13
Richard's TV	11
Clare's Sunoco	8
Albee Hardware	8
Herron Builders	7
Cole Carbide	7

## Mrs. Shadko receives award

Mrs. Jeanette Shadko, a former Cass City resident, was one of six persons to receive the Governor's Award for Distinguished Public Employees in ceremonies held recently in Lansing.

Mrs. Shadko, a 1925 graduate of Cass City High School, received the award based on her "devotion to the principles of public service, outstanding achievements, and participation in civic, social and professional activities."

Mrs. Shadko became the first woman county extension director in 1974, working in Benzie county. She has worked for Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension service the past 21 years and among her achievements has been her efforts with scores of elderly persons, making certain that they have been getting proper food and care. She currently resides in Beulah.

## New books arrive at library

New novels at Rawson Memorial Library are "The Sea King's Daughter" by Barbara Michaels, "The Lord and Mary Ann" by Catherine Cookson, "Orphan Jim" by William Coleman, "The Singing Swans" by Alexandra Manners, "The Footpath Murder" by Mary Bringle, "The Final Fire" by Dennis Smith, "Dark Inheritance" by Carola Salisbury, "The Moroccan" by C. A. Haddad, "The Bouriotas Fortune" by Nicholas Gage, "Sleeping Agent" by Ib Melchior, "River Rising" by Jessica North, "The Terrible Teague Bunch" by Gary Jennings, "Firegold" by Jeffrey Daniels, "Minnie Santangelo's Mortal Sin" by Anthony Mancini, "Where the Lost Aprils Are" by Elisabeth Ogilvie and "Two Spruce Lane" by Gretchen Travis.  
New non-fiction works include "Who's Who Among American High School Students", "A Complete Guide to Bird Feeding", "Kidnapped" by Karl Dortzbach, "Washington Journal" by Elizabeth Drew, "Magic for Non-Magicians" by Shari Lewis, "No Left Turns" by Joseph L. Schott, "Thank You Dr. Lameze" by Marjorie Karmel and "The Health and Happiness of Your Old Dog" by George D. Whitney.  
A number of books, mostly light fiction and romances, have been culled from library shelves and are for sale at the library for 25 cents each.

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### Firemen attend arson school

Six Elkland township firemen attended a Regional Fire Training School sponsored by the University of Michigan in Midland Dec. 9 and 10, in which arson identification was discussed.

Attending were Fire Chief Jim Jzewski, Don Finkbeiner, Fritz Neitzel, Chuck Hughes, Jack McDaniel and Milt Connolly.

Arson identification techniques, collecting and preserving evidence and court procedures were discussed by a series of speakers.

## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone Ol. 8-3092

### Edison closings told

Detroit Edison customer offices throughout southeastern Michigan will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24 and 25, and again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Company switchboards will remain open, as they always do, around the clock and field crews will be available to handle individual or community emergencies.

Power plant and other operating personnel will maintain their regular work schedules.

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#### FARM BUREAU

The Shabbona Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Gray for a planned potluck Christmas dinner. Arley Gray led the discussion on Foreign Trade. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Bond.

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Jim Tyrrell of East Lansing is spending a three-week term break with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

In Sanilac County regarding an annex to the Sanilac County Courthouse.

**DECEMBER 29, 1975**

Polls will be open at the Shabbona Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

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GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP CLERK

## Cass City High honor roll listed

The following students were named to the Cass City High School honor roll for the second marking period. \* indicates all A's.

#### NINTH GRADE

Todd Alexander, Charles Brown, Lori Comment, Larry Cooper, Doug Erla, Ron Frederick, Paul Guernsey, Sandy Guntner, Jeff Hanby, Lynn Hartwick, \*David Heins, Frances Kozan, Hope LaPonzie, Mike Leifer, \*Carol Little, Suzanne Little, \*Mary Lockwood, Dwight Loeding, Debbie Milligan, Genevieve Peddie, Kurt Proctor, Cindy Rosenberger, Renee Schenker, Mark Shaw, \*Maryke Venema, Steve Walter, Cindy Ware, Laurie Ware, Karie Witherspoon.

#### TENTH GRADE

Julann Auten, Kevin Brown, Tim Fortson, Holly Freeman, Joan Freiburger, Cheryl Gilliam, Tim Goodall, \*Brenda Goslin, \*Terry Hoag, Kerri Hopper, \*Jane Hutchinson, Kathy Kirn, Susan Knight, \*Debbie Lockwood, \*Douglas McCampbell, Cheri Martin, \*Ross Ridenour, Dianna Smith, Debbie Sowden, Diane Stine, Coleen Trischler, \*Colleen Truemmer, Barb Tuckey, Debbie Tuckey, Karen Waga, \*Sally Ware, \*Wendy Ware, \*Janice Wentworth, Kim Witherspoon.

#### ELEVENTH GRADE

Rebecca Arroyo, Ann Balogh, Terry Compo Elaine Cummins, Mary Dillon, Wendy Doerr, Dale Dudde, Beth Erla, \*Eric Frederick, \*Luann Galway, \*Patricia Goslin, \*Lori Hampshire, Brenda Hahn, Scott Hendrick, \*Cathy Hobart, Debra Joos, Melanie Kelley, Brenda Lapeer, Lee Ann Lapeer, Faith LaPonzie, Brenda Little, Kurt Little, Diane Loeding, Noreen Mac-

Callum, Kathleen McArthur, Brian McClorey, Debra McFarland, Phillip Martin, Teri Nicholas, Karen Parker, Pamela Peddie, \*Karen Perry, Lois Prich, Brian Reynolds, Paula Schuette, \*Laura Smith, Elaine Stoutenburg, Diane Teichman, Kathleen Toner, Jerri Warju, \*Ann Whittaker, \*Lisa Zimba.

#### TWELFTH GRADE

Laurie Althaver, Debbie Broecker, \*Kathy Clarke, \*Alan Crouse, Kimberly Downing, Sandy Eisinger, \*Steve Eskelsen, \*Pam Gallagher, Becky German, \*Ann Hobart, Rodney Hutchinson, Ken Kerbyson, Gary King, \*Karen Krug, \*Eva Laming, Daryl Lapeer, Colleen Lustie, \*Jeffrey Maharg, \*Tim Muz, Lola Osentoski, Jane Peterson, Madelene Sabo, Tom Smeutek, Maxine Smith, Maryann Somerville, Christine Strace, Brunda Thane, Judy Tracy, Lori Tuckey, Jeanette Wilson, Marie Yax.

### Cass City Extension Group meets

The Cass City Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Donald DeLong Thursday, Dec. 4.

The 10 members travelled to the home of Mrs. Wesley Karpovich in Caro where they viewed her decorated home, all hand-crafted.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8. at the home of Mrs. Manuel Benitez.

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Monday Psalms 6:1-4  
Tuesday Psalms 32:1-5  
Wednesday Psalms 130:1-4  
Thursday John 1:6-9  
Friday Matthew 11:2-6  
Saturday Philippians 4:4-7

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