

No early solution seen to county landfill woes

County commissioners appear no closer to solving the problem of establishing a county-wide landfill system than they were over two years ago when the search for a solution began.

This lack of progress continues to worry Cass City officials who claim regulations governing operation of the village's own landfill are becoming more and more restrictive. They maintain the Department of Natural Resources is trying to force small landfills such as Cass City's out of business in favor of a county-wide system.

Cass City was granted a

renewed one-year landfill license recently, but only after filing detailed forms and submitting the facility to an on-site inspection by Thumb District Health Department authorities. Village leaders claim restrictions are being tightened each year when the license comes up for renewal.

"I'm not sure there's been much progress on a county-wide system," Village President Lambert Althaver said this week. "Frankly, I think it's a problem the commissioners haven't totally come to grips with."

Locally, businesses and industries are working to com-

ply with DNR regulations forbidding open barrel burning in the village. Latest reports indicate a Sanilac county firm has apparently offered the best alternative to open burning in the form of dumpsters which could serve several stores.

These bins would be emptied into trucks that would haul the waste to a landfill in Sanilac county. A meeting of businessmen is expected to be held in the near future to formulate plans for the service.

The solution would take pressure off Cass City's landfill and haul the problem to

Sanilac county.

Meanwhile, Tuscola county officials say they are struggling to come up with a plan. Late last year, the board turned down a request by an out-of-county firm to study the problem.

The board itself has vacillated between a one-site and two-site operation. In October, 1974, commissioners went on record as favoring a two-site operation. Since then, however, discussions have also centered on locating one landfill in a centralized location.

The obvious problem remains where to place a land-

fill large enough to service an entire county. "It's a problem of everyone wanting one as long as it's in somebody else's back yard," Althaver said at a recent village council meeting.

The village president also took the DNR to task over not offering some of its large county landholdings as a possible landfill site. DNR has balked repeatedly at suggestions that some of their land be used, Althaver said.

DEADLINES

DNR officials in Lansing told the Chronicle Tuscola

county is under no firm deadline to have a countywide landfill system operating. They did indicate, however, that if the county chooses not to comply with the act which mandates such systems, it could be prosecuted by the attorney general's office.

"In some cases, we have granted a year's extension for plans to be implemented," a spokesman said.

Commissioner Maynard McConkey, Cass City, says the county board has been actively searching for a solution to the landfill problem. He said land in Almer township is being eyed as a possible site.

"Not much can be done with it until spring, though," McConkey said. "There need to be tests made to determine whether or not it would pass DNR regulations."

Despite the fact that the county went on record favoring a multi-site system a year-and-a-half ago, McConkey said most county planning is in the direction of one centrally located site. Once the system is in motion, another site could come into the picture, he said.

How much all this will cost is an open question. McConkey said commissioners are leaning in the direction of

purchasing the land only and contracting private haulers to transport solid waste from around the county.

He indicated the board is not anxious to get into competition with private solid waste haulers. In fact, early county planning revolved around keeping small landfills such as Cass City's in operation as part of an overall solid waste disposal plan.

McConkey confirmed that the DNR has not offered any of its own land as a solution to the problem.

"I told them a year and a half ago—you (DNR) want this, you provide us a place to put it," McConkey said.

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'Uncertified' teacher fired by Owen-Gage board

The Owen-Gage Board of Education has fired an elementary teacher it claims taught for over a year without proper certification. The action came during a four-hour marathon board session held Monday night in Gagetown that included a nearly two-hour executive huddle.

The board voted to fire Mrs. Carolyn MacAlpine on a 5-1 vote.

School officials claim Mrs. MacAlpine taught a combined third and fourth grade section at Gagetown from mid-1974 without proper certification. Supt. Ronald Erickson said the lack of certification was not discovered until last Dec. 9.

The board fired Mrs. MacAlpine effective that date, although she taught until Monday, according to Dave Stafford, Cass City, Michigan Education Association (MEA) representative who appeared with Mrs. MacAlpine at Monday night's meeting.

Erickson said the lack of certification led directly to Mrs. MacAlpine's firing.

Trustee Fred Cooley voted against firing the teacher, saying she had offered to reimburse the school district for any state aid it lost because she was not certified.

"From what I could tell, she had been a good teacher," Cooley said. "She had a good work record and personally, I couldn't see firing her."

The board announced its decision after closeting themselves in executive session for an hour and three-quarters. Mrs. MacAlpine and Stafford joined the meeting for about half an hour, stating their case.

Stafford said Tuesday a decision on whether or not to fight the board action hasn't been made. He said he expects Mrs. MacAlpine's decision by the end of the week.

"The whole situation came about through a mix-up in dates," Stafford claimed. "She thought her certification expired in June, 1975 when in fact it expired in 1974."

Stafford said Mrs. Mac-

Alpine was informed by former Supt. Glenn Sanford last spring that she had lost her certification, and disputed Erickson's claim that school authorities did not learn about the problem until Dec. 9.

"As soon as Mrs. MacAlpine found out her certification had expired, she applied for a permanent certificate and learned she needed one more class," Stafford said. "She took the class and is now certified."

"We feel the board had no basis for what it did and we also believe the action is illegal."

Mrs. MacAlpine was reportedly tenured at the time of her firing.

"The school board was fully aware of the mix-up or at least their agents were," Stafford continued. "They drew up a contract and asked her to sign it."

Stafford maintained the board gave Mrs. MacAlpine no choice during the executive session. He confirmed that she offered to pay back any state aid funds lost because her certificate had ex-

pired. Reportedly, the amount could be in excess of \$7,000.

The board's resolution firing Mrs. MacAlpine emphasized that the district employs only certified teachers and claims Mrs. MacAlpine did not meet those requirements.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board ratified a section of the school code covering student medications. Under the rule, students taking medication during school hours must have a doctor's note.

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SMOKING RUBBLE was all that remained Friday afternoon after an early-morning fire destroyed a large barn at the Henry Melnik farm located a mile northeast of Ubly. Loss was set at \$80,000. Several head of cattle and a quantity of farm machinery were destroyed in the blaze. Fire officials are continuing their investigation. (See story page 14)

School board ponders familiar problems in quiet session

It was a mundane session of the Cass City School Board Monday night with only periodic questioning of the board by Mrs. Dick Albee and members of the Citizens for Improved Education to mar the placid waters of routine school matters.

The CIE was present to continue its quest for improved bus safety and discipline instruction and Mrs. Albee questioned the board's direction and procedures.

Mrs. Albee told trustees that more board participation with the superintendent is needed. The board has the superintendent do all the committee work and the results is the board is not informed, she feels.

She also criticized members for not speaking up on issues and not speaking loud enough so that she could hear what they were saying.

She objected to the recent survey about the athletic field saying that the quiz only asked whether or not the money should be spent at the park or the school, not whether or not nothing should be done.

There is too much emphasis on athletics and not enough on art, she claimed.

Supt. Donald Crouse explained that he believes the emphasis should be on basic studies in school. Art is held during school hours, he said, while athletics are an after-school project.

The CIE heard a report on the present activities in the elementary school presented by Mrs. Bernard Freiburger, Campbell Elementary School principal.

It indicated that there is considerable stress in kindergarten, first and second grades. The instruction continues in the grades but is broadened to include other aspects of safety.

There will be bus safety drills started, Crouse indicated, and a film showing bus safety will be previewed by the teachers in anticipation of

adding it to the student instruction program.

SENIOR PROM

A trend started two years ago was continued and expanded when the board gave the Junior class the right to hold the banquet and prom off the school premises.

Ann Whittaker, who made the presentation to the board, said that the event was designed so that the banquet, program and dance would keep the students from having time to wander around outside or in cars. Another rule is that once the dance starts students will not be allowed to leave the building and return.

The board also acted on the contracts for two school employees. Michael Ahrens was hired to teach social studies, replacing William Herman. Al Luce was hired for 1976 at a salary of \$4,200 as school negotiator.

This year he will help negotiate a contract with the operating engineers as the teachers are on the first year of a two-year contract. The salary is the same as it has been in recent years.

ATHLETIC FIELD

The board instructed the superintendent to seek estimates on metal poles, an eight-lane hard surface track, seating capacity for 1,500 and other peripheral equipment. The estimate will be used to present to the voters how much an athletic field at the school would cost.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board opened bids for legal liability insurance for trustees and will probably award the contract to Mills Agency of Cass City after clarification of the bid is received.

Election inspectors were named for the special education election Feb. 10.

A resolution to be sent to the legislature was adopted favoring a Tri-county Community College district. All districts in the 3-county area are expected to act on the issue and the results sent to Lansing.

Because of a new Federal law reduced prices on hot lunches are mandatory for families in certain income groups. The reduced price is 20 cents. A schedule of the family income needed to qualify will be published in a later edition.

The board adopted a new

Drafting II textbook at the request of Principal Russ Richards.

Due to possible conflicts the regular meeting of the board has been switched from the second Monday to the third Monday of the month for February, March and April.

It may be that the switch will be permanent. It would facilitate bill paying for the office, Crouse explained.

The board authorized a millage renewal election for Monday, April 19, when 7½ mills for operation will be sought for three years.

It's all set—topless girls to 'dance' at Gagetown bar

Surprisingly enough there is more to starting topless dancing at a bar than meets the eye.

That's the word from Bennett's Bar in Gagetown which is poised to start with the gyrating girls most anytime now for performances on selected nights every week.

Most of the preliminary work has been done and there is just one (not so small) detail left before the joint starts to jump (and twist).

The dancers are not yet signed. They'll be coming from Detroit and, according to authorities in charge, there are lots of dancers available. It's just a matter of picking the right ones. . . . Tuesday the search was still on.

Before getting to this stage, there were plenty of details to handle.

The first was to get an entertainment license from the State. You also need the approval of the village authorities. These hurdles were

overcome several weeks ago. Sitting almost unnoticeable leaning against a wall in the neat dining room is a small platform . . . about 2½ feet high and maybe 8x10 feet in size.

When the action (dancing) starts the platform goes front and center and becomes the stage for the performers who will dance to the music of the bar's juke box.

Present plans call for three dancers to work the nights the show is on.

It's the hope of the management, of course, that the girls will stimulate business. But they do not expect the move to make the cash register ring forever.

It could die out in a couple of months or not catch on at all, a spokesman said. . . . We'll just have to see.

The results in other locations have been varied. In Detroit the topless craze is dying out. In Emmett the show still goes on. It's probably wishful think-

ing to believe that Bennett's will have the success that a bar in the Upper Peninsula has been having with the dancers.

A show there has been going on for two years, is still going strong, and is 20 miles from 'nowhere'.

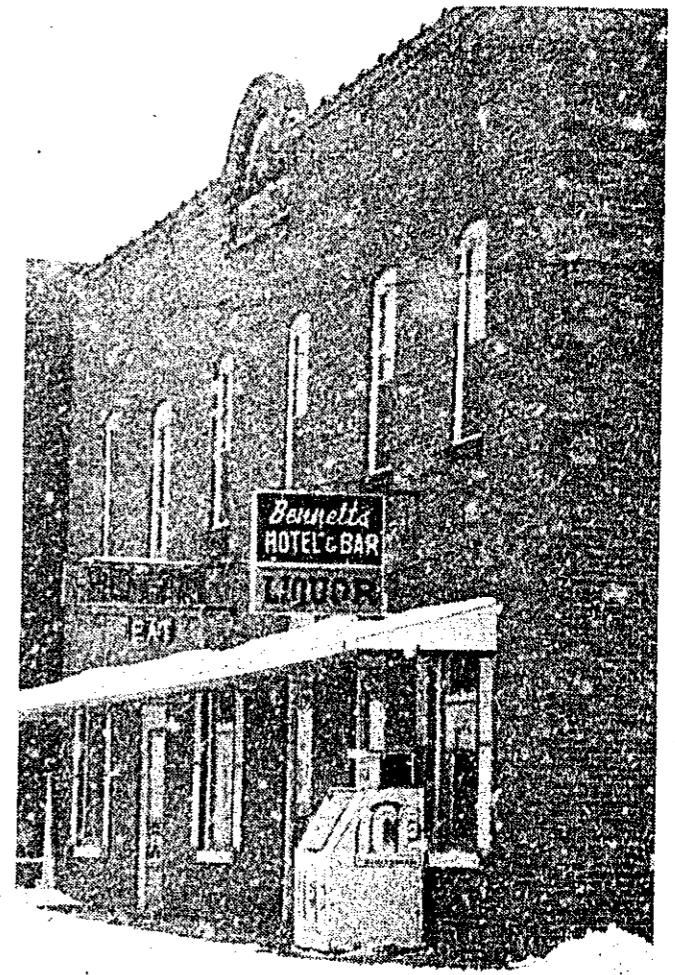
It's almost a sure thing that the dancers will cause a swirl of interest and perhaps controversy when the first show is held.

That's because topless dancing is new for the Thumb.

Nowhere else in the area is topless dancing offered. There's always the chance that the girls will be a big flop in Gagetown because of the reluctance of men to be seen "close to home" ogling half naked women.

The results will be in any day now.

We'll let you know when everything is ready to go, Bennett's said, and you can come and talk to us again then.



BENNETT'S BAR in Gagetown, where topless dancing is expected to start soon.



Mrs. James C. Maharg

St. Paul Catholic church, Grosse Pointe, was the setting for the Friday, Dec. 12, wedding ceremony of Miss Sharon Maureen McAdam and James Carl Maharg, Msgr. Francis X. Canfield officiated at the 7:00 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McAdam Jr. of St. Clair Shores. The bridegroom is the son of Kenneth Maharg of Cass City and the late Maxine Maharg. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Empire-styled Quiana knit gown with cathedral train and pearl beading accenting the bodice and collar. Beading also trimmed her matching hood. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses, stephanotis, holly and ivy.

Maid of honor was Nancy Marie McAdam, sister of the bride, of St. Clair Shores. Bridesmaids were Michele Chilinski, friend of the bride,

of St. Clair Shores and Peggy Lynn Wishka, friend of the bride, of Muskegon. Junior bridesmaid was Kimberly Virginia Sames, a cousin of the bride, of Troy.

They chose persimmon-colored Quiana knit gowns with turtlenecks and gathered cummerbunds. Each member of the bride's party carried an arm bouquet of roses trimmed with holly and ivy.

Best man was Jeffrey Roy Maharg, brother of the groom of Cass City. Ushers were James Herbert McAdam III, and William Michael McAdam, brothers of the bride, both of St. Clair Shores.

Flower girl was Sherri Lynn Maharg, niece of the groom of Plymouth. Ring bearer was Robert August Rogers, friend of the bride of Grosse Pointe.

The bride's mother wore a knit floor-length gown and jacket ensemble of teal blue. Pearl beading accenting the dress neckline and jacket cuffs. She wore a corsage of peach-colored roses, accented with holly and ivy.

A reception for 250 guests was held following the ceremony at the Imperial House in Fraser.

The bride is a graduate of Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, and is employed as an art instructor at South Lake Public Schools in St. Clair Shores.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Aquinas College and is employed by J.L. Hudson Co. as a display designer.

Following a one-week trip in Quebec, the couple is residing in Grosse Pointe Park.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Fifty-four from Salem UM church gathered at the Dale Buehrly home Sunday afternoon for a snowmobile party from 2-5 p.m. A potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland were visitors Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Copeland, Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Copeland and Curt of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller and girls were visitors at the Leonard Copeland home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland and Don were Sunday supper guests of the Stuart Copelands at Kingston.

Capt. Dean Rienstra, who had spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra, arrived in Carmichael, Calif., Jan. 8.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Glenn McClorey were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford of Caro, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McComb, daughter Karen and friend Frank Schooner of Detroit and the McCombs' granddaughter, Laura McDaniel of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith, who had been with her mother, Mrs. Herman Stine, since before Christmas, returned to their home at Westland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons left Monday for Mt. Pleasant where both Mr. and Mrs. Rienstra will resume their studies at CMU.

Mrs. Frederick Auten and her mother, Mrs. A.N. Bigelow, were guests of Miss JoAnne Bigelow in Birmingham from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had as week-end guests, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell, David, Keith, Tracie and Kevin of Carleton. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Theo Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had as dinner guests Thursday to celebrate Mr. Rienstra's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rienstra of Caro, Mrs. Harry Little and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley of Cass City, a girl, Shawna Marie.
Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Decker, a girl, Amie Jo.
Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Caro, a girl, Bobbie Jo.
Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shanlian of Owendale, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 12, WERE:

Tamara Bliss, Mrs. Frances Justin and Raphael Arnold of Cass City;
Arline Budry of Fairgrove; Jennifer Pruitt and Mrs. Theron Hopper of Deford; Charles Chambers of Owendale;
Robert Neiman, Mrs. Minnie Boughan and Terry Hile of Caro;
Robin Kritzman of Snover; Clayton Carr of Gagetown; Lynnea Rabideau and Henry Austin of Bad Axe; Harvey Geiger of Sebewaing;
Gordon Walker of Kingston; John Mihacsi of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis flew to Texas Wednesday, Jan. 7, and visited their daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Juan Medrano and infant son Curt at Killeen, Tex. They returned home Sunday. Mr. Francis' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Uptegraf and two children of Kingston stayed in the Francis home during their absence.

Born Jan. 7, by Caesarean section in Hills and Dales General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley, a daughter, Shawna Marie. The baby was transferred to Saginaw General Hospital. The Peasleys have two sons, Matthew and Troy.

Mrs. Wilbur Morrison returned home Saturday from Hills and Dales General Hospital, much improved.

A pink and blue shower was held Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Duane Moore in the Millard Ball home with Miss Brenda Moore and Mrs. James Kern as co-hostesses. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Andrew Auten, USN, returned Jan. 3 to school at Great Lakes, Ill., after spending the holidays at his home here.

Glen Watterson, pastor of the Lapeer Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker, Monday evening, Jan. 19, when the Eastern District Christian Men's Fellowship meets at the Novesta Church of Christ. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Marriage Licenses

Jackie Leslie Osborn, 26, of Caro and Elizabeth Joseph Schilling, 25, of Caro.

Alec Joseph Nemeth, 53, of Deford and Stella Crooks, 50, of Deford.

Kim Charles Vaughan, 20, of Caro and Pamela Rae Ahern, 17, of Cass City.

Lester Michael Perkins, 30, of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Geraldine Doris Leach, 39, of Akron.

Vern Edward Cooper, 18, of Vassar and Laura Jane Coman, 18, of Bridgeport.

Rodney Lynn Prahin, 21, of Reese and Denise Marie Tank, 18, of Caro.

ENGAGED



Kristine Louise Ridenour
Gary Lee Pringle

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridenour of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristine Louise, to Gary Lee Pringle of Deford. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Gage of Deford and the late Grant Pringle.

Miss Ridenour is a 1975 Cass City High School graduate and attends Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. He is a 1971 graduate of Cass City High School. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Fifty-five Eastern Star members from Bad Axe, Uby, Decker and Echo Chapter attended a special meeting in the Masonic Temple here Jan. 7. The meeting was a school of instruction for officers and was given by Mrs. Edith McQueen of Bad Axe, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Michigan OES. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Thelma Graham and her committee.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Harold Prong.

Carlton Craig of Highland arrived Saturday and spent until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig.

The Church of Christ, Thumb Area Youth, will meet Saturday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Otter Lake church. There will be a film shown on the Great Lakes Bible College.

The Progressive Class of Salem UM church will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg.

Mrs. Irma Hicks was a Sunday afternoon and overnight guest of Mrs. Lucille Bush in Caro.

Twelve were present Jan. 6 when the Frances Belle Watson Past Matrons' Club of Gifford Chapter OES of Gagetown, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good Sr. for a potluck ham supper, business meeting and social evening. Prizes in cards went to Mrs. Maud Sarosky, George Hendershot, Mrs. Ed Mellendorf and Jim Ashmore and the house prize to Miss Bernice Clara. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to George Hendershot and Mrs. Grace Clara. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Sarosky.

Twenty-four teen-agers surprised Cheri Martin recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin on Hurds Corners Road, when her parents, assisted by Joan Freiburger and Terry Hoag, entertained friends to celebrate her 16th birthday which was Dec. 31. The group enjoyed games and refreshments which included the birthday cake made by Kathy Hobart.

Ladies Aid

meets

Jan. 5

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran church held its regular meeting Monday evening, Jan. 5.

President Linda Voss conducted the business meeting. The election of officers highlighted the meet. Named to office for 1976 were: president, Linda Voss; vice-president, Marilyn Deering, secretary, Chris Weipert; treasurer, Eloise Dorsch; Christian Growth chairwomen, Carol Belk and Adeline Butler.

Devotions were led by January's hostesses, Elaine Martin, Lucille Stine and Viola Zell.

Dessert followed, served by the hostesses.

MAIN INGREDIENT

Enthusiasm is really the only fuel that will keep the fires of ambition burning.

Around 30 teenagers from Cass City attended the Truth For Youth rally at Caro First Baptist church Saturday night, accompanied by Rev. Lee Taylor and Bill Ewald. Tom Ketcham substituted as speaker for his father, Dr. Donn Ketcham, and showed slides of missionary work in Bangladesh.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and family of Uby, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Otulakowski and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Otulakowski to celebrate her and Mr. Walsh's birthdays.

ENGAGED



THERESA ANN SWEENEY

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sweeney of Uby announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Ann, to Thomas R. Polega Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polega Sr., of Kinde.

A May 15 wedding is being planned.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Taiplus of Flint were overnight guests Thursday at the Rev. Lloyd Streeter home. They visited Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Friday.

Mrs. Anna Yorko returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with her friends, Olga Zournik and family, near Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merchant spent from Friday until Monday at the William Patch home in Harrison.

Fifteen were present Wednesday, Jan. 7, when the Dorcas Group of Salem UM Women met at the church for dinner. A birthday cake provided by Mrs. Irma Hicks honored those having birthdays near that date, Mrs. Maurice Joos, Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Mrs. Lloyd Bryant and Dr. Woodson.

Mrs. C.W. Price returned home Saturday from Rochester where she had been with her son and family, the Kenneth Prices, since before Thanksgiving.

S.Sgt. David Roberson, his wife and their daughter Amy who have been in Guam, arrived Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Kingston, Caro and Cass City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberson of Kingston. Following a furlough here they will go to South Dakota for his new assignment at Ellsworth Air Force base.

Mrs. Gerald Whittaker, Mrs. Alex Greenleaf, Mrs. Avis Youngs and Mrs. George Jetta attended a meeting of Fairgrove Chapter OES Jan. 6. Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Greenleaf assisted in installation of officers for the coming year.

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"If It Fitz . . ." Was Nixon breathless enough?

BY JIM FITZGERALD

Isn't it marvelous that the big politicians are catching up with the little children? As you must have guessed, I am referring to the use of suicide as a political tool.

Remember when you were a young brat and your mother said no? You would make all sorts of drastic threats in an attempt to get your way. The ultimate threat was you would kill yourself.

The usual method of self-destruction was by holding your breath.

This is not an easy way to commit suicide, especially when your big sister (Terrible Jean) is watching and betting a billion dollars you don't die. I tried it many times and never once succeeded. I simply couldn't keep my mouth shut long enough, even then.

Even more depressing than not dying was the fact my suicide attempts had no effect upon my mother. My eyes would water and my cheeks would bulge and Terrible Jean would herald my approaching demise with great whoops of sorrow. But Mother remained totally unimpressed, just as though she buried a son every day.

My problem was probably Terrible Jean. She had never been able to hold her breath long enough to kill herself and she didn't want me to show her up. So she did not adequately communicate the seriousness of my breathless situation to Mother.

I needed a General Haig to deliver my suicide messages. Or Leonard Garment. They are reportedly the aides who

convinced President Ford that Richard Nixon would kill himself if Ford didn't pardon him of all past, present and future crimes, including re-incarnations.

Ford was obviously convinced Nixon could hold his breath unto rigor mortis. So the King of Watergate never had to prove he isn't a crook.

Now Nixon has recovered his breath sufficiently to pose happily on golf courses and arrange TV appearances. And President Ford is forced to ask himself the question my mother never had to face: "If I hadn't given in, would that little punk really have held his breath long enough?"

The FBI has developed another political use of suicide. This also reminds me of my childhood and Terrible Jean.

She used to egg me into doing awful things — such as swiping candy from a blind neighbor — and then she would threaten to tell Dad I did it unless I promised to do dishes for her for life. Ultimately her blackmail mounted to such proportions that life hardly seemed worthwhile. My father's wrath was no worse a threat than a lifetime as Terrible Jean's slave. She would agree and suggest that the only sensible solution was an honorable suicide. She would help me hold my breath long enough by sitting on my face. She would lose a slave but she would gain a bedroom of her own.

This is the same method used by the FBI on Martin Luther King. Their snoops uncovered evidence indicating King might be human. They threatened to tell his wife while suggesting his wisest move might be suicide. King refused to hold his breath but didn't live long anyway. Now we're all afraid to listen to the 11 o'clock news for fear we'll learn the FBI sat on his face.

Maybe it's too bad kids can't hold their breath long enough. It's not much fun being a grown-up in a world where suicide is used as a political tool.

NFO details plans for \$1 million elevator

Between 150 and 200 area farmers attended a National Farmers Organization dinner meeting Saturday night at Cass City High School where plans for a \$1 million grain elevator system to be constructed in Cass City were unveiled.

According to Ronn Boehlke, NFO assistant grain director for Michigan and Indiana, bids for the major portion of construction will be let sometime in the next six to eight weeks.

Initially, four silos will be constructed with a storage capacity of 216,000 bushels at a cost of between \$350,000 and \$400,000, Boehlke said. Construction of the entire facility

should be completed within three years, he added.

"When it's done, we'll have a one million bushel storage system," he said. "We'll be able to receive and load 7,500 bushels per hour. We'll also have four dryers with a capacity of 2,500 bushels along with a 34,000 bushel wet-storage capacity."

Boehlke said the facility is being constructed by a local NFO Thumb Area Commodity Cooperative, Inc. Earnest Cook, Cass City, serves as president of the cooperative.

Boehlke said NFO decided to go ahead with the elevator because demand for it existed.

"Our basic concept behind

the project is that farmers as a business group can't set prices for the products they sell," Boehlke said. "With this type of marketing, we (NFO) can control the price and the flow from seed to processor."

"We chose Cass City because of its central location and its rail facilities," he added.

He said NFO will build its own siding to connect with the Grand Trunk Western rail line serving Cass City. NFO had earlier asked to use a little-used branch track in the area, but an agreement with railroad officials could not be reached.

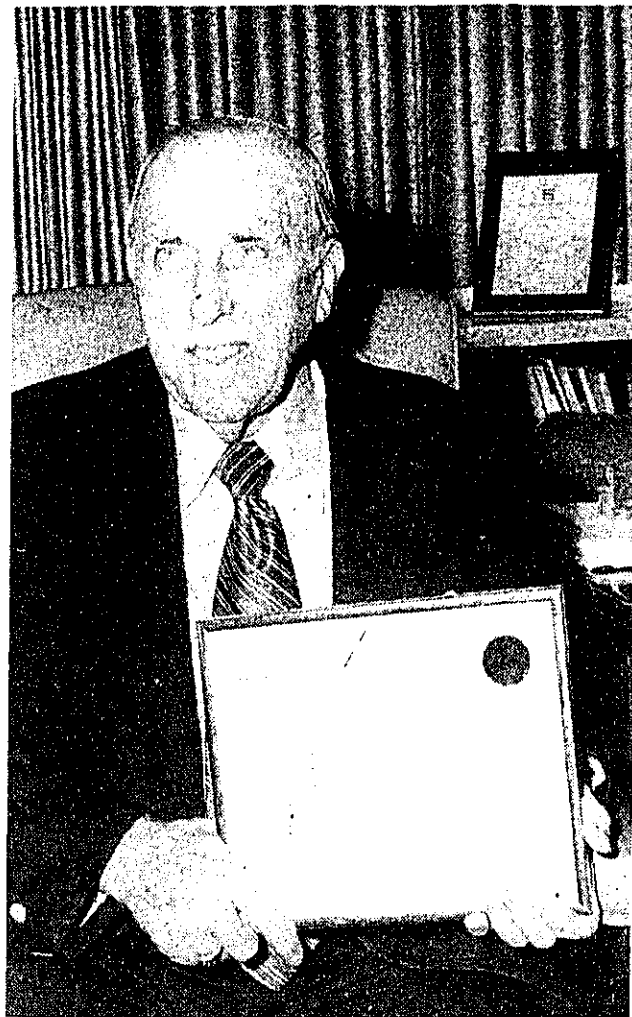
"We've had just excellent cooperation with the railroad on this project," Boehlke said. "I can't say enough that's good about how well they've cooperated with us."

He said present plans call for the facility to be completed by next summer's wheat harvest.

This is the second facility of its type in Michigan, the NFO official said. The only other such NFO-operated elevator of this type is in Scottville near Ludington, which went into operation last year.

In addition, two more are in the planning stages this year, he said, one in the Saginaw Valley region and the other in Lenawee county.

Boehlke said NFO hopes to utilize as much local labor and material as possible in constructing the elevator complex.



PRESIDENT W.E. WALPOLE displays the plaque he received in behalf of the corporation for winning a creativity certificate of distinction from Art Direction magazine. The award was for the creative and outstanding annual report the company issued in 1975.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



It's Saturday morning. I'm alone in my office and the printing equipment is silent. There are few business interruptions.

It's the time that I write this stuff each week if I can. Usually, once I've decided what I want to talk about, the words come easy; the thoughts flow from the typewriter without too much trouble.

Today's an exception. I've been sitting here for about a half hour trying to get my thoughts together.

What triggered this of course is the loss of three stalwarts from Cass City's high school basketball team.

That's what started this, but it's not what I want to discuss.

There have been similar problems at any school you care to mention.

As a fan I'm sorry that Cass City's chances for a good, perhaps title producing season, have been seriously jeopardized.

As a parent and a taxpayer interested in education I firmly believe that the teachers have to run the program . . . whether it's sports, scholastics or band.

The trouble is that nothing generates the white heat of citizen interest as much as sports.

And while teachers are ranked as good, bad or indifferent most parents don't believe that they know more about the subject than the person teaching it.

That's not always true in the world of athletics.

I've come to the conclusion

that there is absolutely no way that any coach can escape unscathed today.

I'll bet if you were on the inside you'd find Hall of Famer Lofton Green of River Rouge is disparaged by some of the people in his own home town.

Despite all this there is never a shortage of coaches. And if average classroom teachers were as involved with their profession as most coaches are with their team the quality of education in America would skyrocket to amazing new heights.

Think about this. Most basketball coaches today run a program for much of the summer. They do it on their own. In Cass City it's run at night and sometimes on week ends when the coach spends two full days with his charges at a distant school tournament . . . camping out. That's not a rare exception, either, as eight-team tournaments are the rule rather than the exception during summer months.

I suspect most schools are like Cass City and the coaches get no pay at all for doing it.

I've always believed that there is real value to well-run sporting programs. I still do. But as I've watched a parade of coaches come streaming through at Cass City, including a couple with championship and undefeated teams and recall the abuse they took I ask myself, why do they do it?

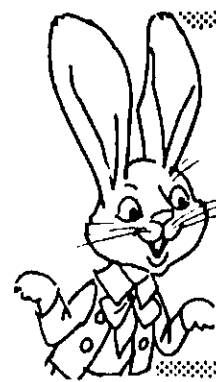
I don't have the answer. I doubt if you have. I doubt if most coaches themselves have. I doubt if anyone has.

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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

If you could only figure out how bad news or good news travels so fast you might put AT&T out of the communication business.

Monday night just as the school board meeting adjourned, Supt. Donald Crouse announced no school for Tuesday.

Principal Russell Richards was at the meeting. He hurried home right after adjournment to tell about it and what did he find? His elder son, Mike, on the phone telling a friend that school had been cancelled.

Be careful. Agoraphobia was on the rise in 1975. Agoraphobia . . . that's a fancy name for a morbid dread of crossing, or being in the midst of, open space. We all knew that . . . sure we did.

Anyway the reason I can tell you this is because Jim Ketchum told me so. The reason Jim knows is that the Mackinac Bridge Authority reported that it had to furnish drivers for ill motorists crossing the bridge 111 times in 1975. That's 22 more times than the 89 recorded in 1974.

Audits revealing a shortage in accountable funds are nothing new. It happens all the time.

When Rick Briscoe, an assistant at Hills and Dales by profession and a Cass City Rotarian by choice, keeps the books forget about shortages.

It will just never happen. He ramrodded a fruit cake sale for Rotary before Christmas.

Tuesday he made his report. The cakes were sold and the money collected . . . the only trouble was the books didn't balance.

Poor Rick is still trying to explain how there was \$6 more collected than the total amount due.

Maybe it just wasn't meant to be. The first annual alumni basketball game was postponed a week to this Saturday. Then Tuesday afternoon the game was shoved aside again because a postponed game with Frankenmuth was carded in its spot.

It's not that the powers that be are picking on the jocks from years gone by . . . it's because in high school basketball teams aren't allowed to play three games in a week without permission from the State.

Since either Cass City or Frankenmuth has a Tuesday game every week between now and tournament time, Saturday was the only feasible day left.

The loser, besides the players, is the school's Varsity Club who was to rake in the proceeds from the event.

If you asked me I could have told you . . . there was no way that the snow was not going to fall and fall and fall this winter. The reason I knew is that I'm trying to slip by without snow tires.

(There must be a pun there someplace if I could figure it out).

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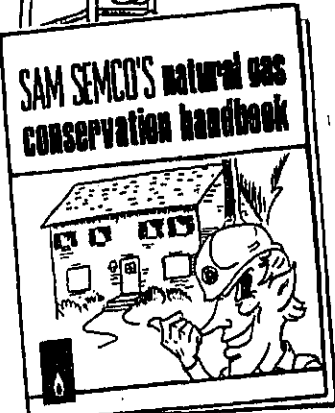
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'Satisfaction' to sing Jan. 18

The Campus Life-sponsored singing group "Satisfaction" will perform at the Shabbona United Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 18, at 8:00 p.m. The 13-member group will perform several sacred musical selections.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

In a split decision, the Cass City Board of Education voted not to hire teachers at the school after they have reached the age of 65.

Because the first adult education courses offered on an extensive basis were successful this fall, Principal Russell Richards announced plans for a second series of classes to start the first week in February.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday in an organizational session for the first meeting of the year. The board named Shuford Kirk to his second term as chairman and Charles Woodcock of Vassar was named to his second term as vice-chairman.

Extension of M-24 from Caro north to a connection with M-25 at Unionville has been approved by the State Highway Commission.

The first hurdle in creating a state park in the New Greenleaf area where the Sanilac petroglyphs are located was overcome Thursday night when an estimated 75 persons approved the creation of the new facility.

TEN YEARS AGO

Although Tuscola county finished the year with a cash balance in the general fund of \$13,220.99, a sharp increase in county spending resulted in expenditures exceeding revenues by \$79,182.11, Treasurer Arthur M. Willis indicated in his year-end report to County Supervisors this week.

Governor George Romney recently wrote a letter to H.C. Cole, president of Cole Carbide Industries, congratulating the Royal Oak resident for opening a branch in Cass

CITY

Both the number of deaths and births increased again in 1965 in Cass City. Clerk Celia House reported this week. There were 125 deaths and 289 births here in 1965. There were 112 deaths and 275 births in 1964, she said.

The county has until Jan. 1, 1967, to hire an equalization director, it was announced this week.

The Cass City Red Hawks made it three victories in a row Tuesday night when they defeated North Branch 83-67 in what Coach John Oswald called the best team effort of the year.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Louis Bartz is the new owner of the Cass City Bowling Alleys, having purchased the same from Huff and Galloway, who have been operating this amusement center in the new quarters erected in 1948.

A total of 307 babies were born in Cass City during 1950, according to Mrs. Wilma Fry, village registrar. The number is nine more than the previous year's high of 298 and 25 more than the 1948 total of 282.

D.A. Krug has sold an interest in his Shellane distributing and appliance business to Leonard Smith of Marlette.

An experimental brooder house, built by the sophomore farm shop class of Cass City High School, will be put to use late this month, according to Roy Benson, agriculture instructor.

Eleven rural bus drivers from the Cass City school system travel well over a total of 700 miles a day, according to Mrs. Florence Brown, school secretary.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Leslie Muntz has purchased the C.D. Striffler 80-acre farm, one mile north and one-half mile east of Cass City.

Twenty-two young men will form the second quota of selective service draftees from Tuscola county this month.

Audley Rawson of Cass City, Tuscola county's representative in the state legislature, was elected Republican floor leader in the house of representatives at a caucus of the GOP representatives shortly before the week-end adjournment Thursday, Jan. 9.

Among Cass City bowlers, Mrs. Betty Foy is the only local bowler to receive recognition in the Red Crown \$50,000 bowling carnival. She will receive a bowling trophy in recognition of her ability.

But one change was made in bank elections in Cass City Tuesday when C.M. Wallace, for many years the cashier of the Cass City State Bank, was made a new member of the board of directors, increasing the number of directors from five to six. The other directors who succeeded themselves are M.B. Auten, G.A. Tindale, J.A. Sandham, B.F. Benkelman Sr., and A.J. Knapp.

In Pinney State Bank elections, directors re-elected were Frederick H. Pinney, Mrs. E. Pinney, Dr. P.A. Schenk, G.H. Burke and H.F. Lenzen.

School Menu

JAN. 19-23

MONDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Potato Chips
Apple Crisp

TUESDAY

Macaroni & Cheese
Bread-butter
Peach Slices
White Milk
Donut

WEDNESDAY

Hamburger & Bun
Potato Sticks
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Turkey in Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Vegetable
Cranberry Sauce
Bread-butter
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Fruit Bar

Menu subject to change.

Lutherans install officers

New congregational and Ladies Aid officers for 1976 have been chosen by members of Good Shepherd Lutheran church of Cass City.

Congregational officers include: president, Nelson Willy; vice-president, John Krug; secretary, Connie McNaughton; treasurer, Arlan Hartwick; financial secretaries, Jerry Guinther and Eugene Nicolas; elders, Herb Bills and Al Witherspoon, and trustees, Arnold Broecker, Howard Dorsch, Darrel Fuller and Karl Weippert Jr.

Those continuing in offices to which they were elected previously include elders Frank Butler, James Belk, Ronald Weippert and Peter Zell and trustees Richard Easton and Dale Iseler.

Retiring were financial secretary Fred Matthews, secretary Chris Weippert and elder Tom Woody.

Lutheran Ladies Aid officers elected at the January meeting include: president, Mrs. Ronald Voss; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Deering; secretary, Mrs. Ronald Weippert; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Dorsch, and Christian growth chairwomen, Mrs. James Belk and Mrs. Frank Butler. Ladies Aid officers retiring include vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Voss; treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Guinther, and Christian growth chairwoman, Mrs. Maynard Charn.



AROUND THE FARM Dairy dinner set Feb. 4

By William Bortel

The Tuscola county dairymen will be recognizing their important agriculture commodity at a special county dairy dinner, Wednesday, Feb. 4. The dinner will be held at the Caro High School Cafeteria starting with a dairy social hour at 7:00 p.m. The dairy social hour will feature many dairy products.

Dairying in Tuscola county is extremely important and rates second or third among all agricultural commodities in gross dollars. There are over 300 dairymen milking approximately 10,000 cows. These dairymen bring in to the county approximately \$12 million annually.

Many folks in the county have looked upon beans, sugar beets and corn as the major commodities; however, dairying ranks second or third behind beans. Sugar beets in 1975 produced more total dollars; however it appears dairying will be the second leading industry in this past year.

Dairying is an extremely perplexing occupation as dairymen must be up early in the morning to milk the cows and care for them throughout the day and milk the cows again in the evening. This is a seven-days-a-week occupation and many folks are saying that's just not for me. Also the dairymen is finding it more difficult to produce milk with the more stringent rules and regulations. By 1977, dairymen are going to be forced to collect all run off water from the barnyard area. This legislation is going to force many dairymen to shell out thousands of dollars or find themselves unemployed.

If we are going to continue to have sufficient amounts of milk to drink for the population of the United States, we are going to have to stand up and work with the dairymen. Many folks may wish to attend the dairy dinner Feb. 4, in recognition of this great occupation.

The activity is sponsored by the Tuscola County Dairy Association. The directors are Hessel Venema of Deford, Don Loomis of Cass City, Francis DeLong of Cass City, Ed Sergeant of Vassar, Victor Ill of Millington and Ron Keimath of Vassar. Each of these men have tickets which you may wish to purchase.

Legion Auxiliary meets Monday

Eleven members and two guests attended the monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening. Guests were Mrs. Sandra Knapp, Seventh District Association president, and Mrs. Sharon Quartuccio, both of Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Elgene Keller presided over a routine business meeting. Members voted a contribution to the March of Dimes campaign.

Mrs. Knapp, as district president, outlined the year's work for the Unit. Mrs. Knapp announced that the foreign country to be studied this year is Belize, formerly British Honduras. The children's home at Otter Lake has been renamed the American Legion Youth Center. Mrs. Keller is serving as district chairman for the youth center project this year.

At the close of the meeting, games were played. The door prize of the evening went to Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Knapp was presented with a gift from the Unit. Lunch was served by Mrs. Eva Bair and Mrs. Mayne Guild.

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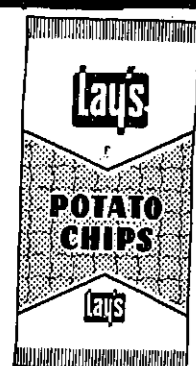
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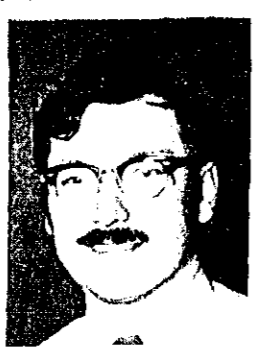
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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

God gave us
guns?

By Jim Ketchum



From now on, I've got to start reading my Bible more closely. I missed the part where God gave us the right to own firearms.

I also missed the part where God wrote and delivered the U.S. Constitution to us. I always figured Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin had something to do with it.

Not according to Robert Tupes of Saginaw. Tupes blends theology and political science to complain about a bill before Congress that would make it illegal to shoot prowlers.

"It's one of the most freedom taking bills ever presented," Tupes says. The bill would make it a federal crime for a citizen to turn a night-time prowler into a hunk of Swiss cheese.

"Under this bill, no person would be legally permitted to use deadly force to stop a burglar from stealing personal property such as jewelry, money, television sets or from damaging the house," Tupes says.

Tupes wants all of us to write our congressman protesting the bill "before it's too late."

"This bill is part of an insidious overall effort to deprive the American citizen of

his Constitutional God-given right to own firearms," he adds.

Ever since I read that sentence, I've been scouring the scriptures to find where it says I have a right to own a gun and fill anyone who enters my house at night with buckshot. I know the constitution says something about the right to bear arms and this is fine.

But I don't think the constitution says anything about shooting people with those righteously-borne arms.

It seems we have laws on the books against shooting people. And if my interpretation is correct, those laws protect everybody—crook and law-abiding citizen alike.

Shooting a burglar in my house is no more right than shooting someone on Main Street in the middle of the day. Both are equally deadly. I suppose an argument can be made that if someone draws a bead on you and takes the first shot, you have the right to defend yourself with the next round.

If that fits into your moral character, I suppose that's all right. It doesn't fit into mine. Somehow, my television set isn't worth killing a prowler over. Besides, it's so heavy that a crook would end up with a double hernia if he tried to steal it.

And who wants to shoot some poor slob with a double hernia and no truss?

Tupes doesn't like another section of the proposed law which says a homeowner can be convicted of a crime if he had the chance of retreating to another part of the house before the shooting started. He would rather have you shoot it out with the masked intruder instead of calling the police.

Personally, I'll let the police take on any prowler in my house. I'm too chicken to take him on in a one-to-one fight. I hate the sight of blood, especially my own. I'd just as soon let the local gendarmes handle the situation.

I suppose if you think it's okay to shoot prowlers full of holes over a TV set or a string of pearls, you'd agree with Tupes. Personally, life isn't that cheap where I come from.

It never has been and it never will be.

Record first 1976 fatality

Gagetown couple injured
in grinding Elkton crash

A Gagetown couple were listed in "fair to serious" condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital Wednesday morning suffering from injuries sustained in a two-car crash at the main intersection in Elkton Monday afternoon.

Injured were Isadora Irene Chisholm, 79, and her husband, Franz, 88, both of 4923 Coitler St., Gagetown.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies reported the accident took place when their car left the road and slammed into a light pole near a pump island at the service station on the southeast corner of the intersection.

Officers said Mrs. Chisholm was headed south and did not see an eastbound car driven by Carl D. Nichols, 20, of Caseville. The impact of the vehicles was relatively light, officers said, but the Chisholms car appeared to accelerate before striking the pole, they noted.

Nichols was treated for minor injuries at Huron Memorial Hospital. His wife, Shirley, 22, a passenger, escaped injury.

Tuscola county recorded its first traffic fatality of 1976 early Friday morning when Chester Lee Simpson, 38, of Mayville, died in a single-car crash on Sheridan Road, six-and-a-half miles southeast of Vassar.

According to Caro State Police who investigated, Simpson was northbound when his car crossed the centerline, ran off the west shoulder and struck a cement culvert.

A witness told police he observed Simpson's vehicle travelling at between 60 and 65 miles an hour moments before the crash.

Simpson was alone at the time of the crash. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Caro Community Hospital. The accident took place at 3:08 a.m.

COMMISSIONER INJURED

Tuscola County Commissioner Margaret Wentz, 52, Postoria, suffered cuts and bruises Tuesday afternoon when the car she was driving was struck head-on by a second vehicle on M-24 at the south Caro village limits.

Caro Police who investigated said Mrs. Wentz was southbound when a northbound auto driven by Betty Lee Brown, 58, of Mesa, Ariz., spun out on the snow-covered pavement and slammed head-on into the Wentz vehicle.

Both drivers were taken to Caro Community Hospital. Mrs. Wentz was treated and released. Ms. Brown was kept for observation, suffering from multiple lacerations and a possible broken jaw.

The accident took place at 4:32 p.m.

Snow and ice-covered roads kept area police busy investigating a series of property damage accidents, the most serious sending a Deford area resident to Caro Community Hospital with cuts and bruises.

Caro State Police said Penny Sue Freeman, 17, of 1417 N. Kingston Rd., Deford, was shaken up when her car collided with a vehicle driven by George Ellisen, 65, of Deckerville Rd., Cass City.

Police said Ellisen was attempting to pull another vehicle from snow in a private driveway and that his car was blocking the eastbound lane of the roadway.

Ellisen was ticketed for obstructing traffic. The accident took place at 9:35 p.m.

Two drivers escaped injury when their cars collided near the intersection of Cemetery and Kelly Roads last Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Sheriff's officers reported a car driven south on Cemetery Road by Rudel Ratz, 49, of 6142 Main St., Cass City, had stopped to make a left turn and was struck from the rear by a car driven by Clemons LeRoy Robinson, 28, of Saginaw.

Robinson was cited for travelling too fast for conditions. The accident took place at 11:50 a.m. Neither driver was injured.

Five persons were uninjured Sunday when their cars

collided on M-25 at Quanicasee. Sheriff's officers said a westbound car driven by Thomas R. Bukoski, 32, of 1505 Atwater Rd., Uby, skidded out of control and struck a car driven by Kenneth Carl Yahn, 46, of Pigeon. He and three passengers, Pamela, Delores and Samuel Yahn, escaped injury.

No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 7:20 p.m.

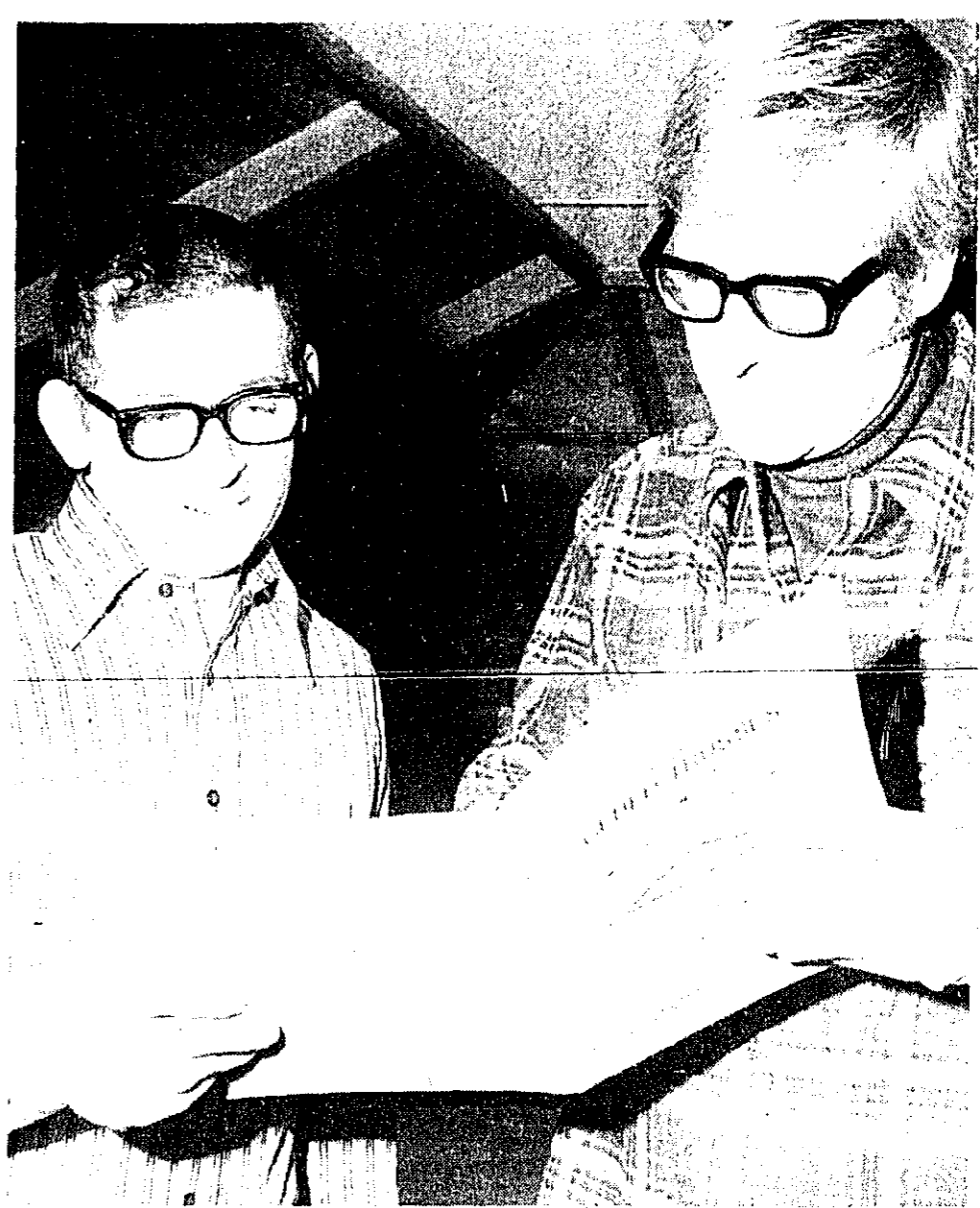
In another Sunday crash, cars driven by John Edwin Raul, 19, of Silverwood and Robert Evert Roberson, 31, of Mayville, collided on M-46 at the entrance to Kingston High School.

State Police said Roberson was westbound and attempting to make a left turn into the school driveway when he was struck from behind by the Raul vehicle.

Raul was ticketed for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead. The accident took place at 11:59 a.m.

A car driven by Joyce Ann Fritz, 21, of Murray Road, Caro, struck and killed a deer while travelling east on Deckerville Road near Cemetery Road early Tuesday morning.

Sheriff's deputies said the deer ran from the north side of the road into the path of her car. Ms. Fritz was uninjured. The accident took place at 6:20 a.m.



LES SEVERANCE, Decker, discusses the problems of calf housing with William Bickert, Extension specialist from Michigan State University, during Tuesday's calf housing seminar held at Wildwood Farms. About 75 area dairymen attended the meeting.

Hear pleas in
Circuit Court
Monday

A Unionville-area man will be sentenced Feb. 9 after entering a guilty plea in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday before presiding Judge Norman Baguley.

Larry Craig Fischer, 24, entered the plea to a charge of taking a motor vehicle without permission but without intent to steal it. Fischer is charged with taking a vehicle from the O.F. Schulz dealership in Unionville in January, 1975.

A motion to dismiss a breaking and entering count against Fischer was taken under advisement by the court.

Two men were sentenced on separate probation violation charges. Charles M. Huizar, Vassar, was placed on continuing probation after pleading guilty to a violation. Huizar was originally charged with larceny in a building and arrested in August, 1974.

Larry Manwell, 26, Postoria, was also sentenced to continuing probation with the added provision that he not be released without adult supervision.

Some people use tact — Others just blurt out the naked truth.

Police probe
break-ins, thefts

A tape player, 29 tapes and other items were reported stolen from two parked cars in Cass City last week.

Cass City Police said the tapes and player were stolen from a car owned by Natalie Rabideau of 4793 N. Seeger St., as it sat next to the Rabideau home. Police said the car was unlocked at the time of the theft.

A car radio speaker, jumper cables and a gallon container filled with antifreeze were also reported stolen from a car owned by Marion Rabideau which was parked at the Seeger Street address. Total value of the stolen property was set at \$215.00. Police have no suspects. The thefts were reported Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Property valued collectively at over \$260 was reported stolen from the auto of Mrs. Irene Updegraff of 6839 McGregor Rd., Gagetown, Sunday.

Tuscola County Sheriff's

deputies said thieves entered the car and two outbuildings on the property.

Two pair of ice skates, a snowmobile suit, a dental jaw brace valued at \$150 and a snow sled were taken, police said.

Mrs. Updegraff told authorities she left to visit a relative Saturday and discovered the theft when she returned home the following day. Police have no suspects.

Two tires and rims valued at \$40 were reported stolen from the residence of Mrs. Reatha Hughes of Cass City Thursday, Jan. 8. Police have no suspects.

About \$150 in change and a counter-top cash box were reported stolen from the Cass City Chronicle office early Wednesday morning.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said the culprits entered by breaking glass in a rear door, reaching in and unlocking the door. Nothing else was reported missing. Police discovered the break-in around 3:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Arraign 3 in
Cass City
area thefts

Three Cass City men were arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and larceny when they appeared in Tuscola County District Court Monday before Judge Richard Kern.

Terry Lee Young, Lenny Raus and David Wolfrum, who all list their addresses as Cass City, were charged in connection with the theft of over \$200 worth of tools from the Robert Vargo residence in mid-December.

Pre-preliminary exams for the trio were set for Jan. 19, with preliminary exams scheduled Jan. 23.

In addition, Young was also charged with the theft of a battery from a pickup truck New Year's day.

Examinations on the latter charge were also scheduled for Jan. 19 and 23 respectively.

The three were being held in the Tuscola County Jail Tuesday in lieu of bail, Police Chief Gene Wilson said.

Delving too much into the past causes many to have grave doubts concerning the future.

BAD AXE THEATRE
WED.-SAT. JAN. 14-17
SHOWS 7:00-8:55

THE HARD HEADS
PG
Alex Karras as the sheriff

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Jan. 18-20
SHOWS 7:05-9:00

BRIDGEMAN, CAN YOU SHIP A DIME?
PG

Phone Number 872-2232

CASS CITY

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- Colony House

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mrs. Howard Gregg was a Friday supper guest of Mrs. George Krause.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Jan. 10, at the Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray as hosts. High prize was won by Danna Schneider and low prize by Marie Peasley. Door prize was won by Ethel Emigh. Hosts for the Jan. 24 meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler.

HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers of the Shabbona RLDS church met Friday, Jan. 9, with Mrs. George Krause. Mrs. Bruce Krizman called the meeting to order. A short worship service was conducted by Marie Meredith. Plans for the year were made and officers elected. Miss Meredith was elected

secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was in charge of the recreation. The next meeting will be Feb. 6 at Miss Meredith's home for a seven o'clock supper.

Mrs. Gregg was in charge of recreation. Lunch was served by the hostess.

TEEN CLUB

The Evergreen Teen Club will bowl Saturday evening, Jan. 17, at Sandusky at 6:45 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins, daughter Julaine and Isabell LaRue of Saginaw were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin of Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and

family.

There were 10 members and leaders from the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club who attended a team leader training workshop at Kettunen Center Jan. 2 and 3. Those attending were Colleen Leslie, Jeff Moore, Debbie Broecker, John Broecker, Steven Agar, Terry Agar, John and Joan Agar, Duane and Janice Moore. Also with the group were Ann McPhail, John McQuarrie, Dale Logghe, Cindy Sank and council member George Romzek.

Jim Regnerus and Ruth Wiederhold of Mt. Clemens were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waun of Birch Run were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

The older 4-H girls of Evergreen Guys and Gals will meet Thursday at Evergreen School from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Nelin Richardson was

a Friday supper guest of Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Jeff were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Regnerus of Mt. Clemens were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 22, for a 12:30 p.m. cooperative dinner at the Shabbona RLDS church annex. Persons attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

The Shabbona Extension will meet Monday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. Jim McIntosh. Mrs. Lois Pringle, a nurse from Marlette Community Hospital, will speak on cancer detection and treatment in Sanilac county.

Your neighbor says

How I cope with a cold

Achoo! With winter here in full force, the common cold is a fact of life in many Cass City area homes. How do you cope with a case of the sniffles?

Mrs. Ruth Grassman of rural Cass City says there really isn't too much to do other than suffer it out.

"I buy a big box of tissues and take aspirin," she says. "If it gets too miserable, I go to the doctor's for a shot. I really don't have the time to go to bed and rest the way doctors tell you to do. With two kids and one husband, there's just no way."

Mrs. Grassman says sometimes a whiskey sling helps. "It doesn't cure anything but you really don't care how you feel," she laughed.

Normally a cold runs its course in about two weeks, Mrs. Grassman says. "I only

average about one a year, so I consider myself lucky."

Mrs. Grassman is a native of Cass City. Her husband, Tim, is employed as an accountant with Yeo and Yeo in Marlette. The couple has two children.



AROUND THE FARM

Estate seminar set in Cass City

By Don Kebler

About 70 per cent of our life is spent trying to support ourselves, our families and accumulate assets for our retirement security.

Whatever we manage to accumulate becomes our estate and upon death this estate will be distributed to the deceased's legal wishes or by state laws.

Every person wants their estate transferred with a minimum of shrinkage and to their desired heirs. Shrinkage comes from state and federal taxes and the costs of any long legal contentments which the estate must pay.

The amount of estate shrinkage depends on the value of the estate, early planning and amount of estate transfer made before death.

Because inflation has caused higher digit value and reduced spendable value, estates that used to be estate tax exempt now are subject to these taxes. Thus many more people today find they now have an estate in a taxable bracket.

What can these people do, where do they start and how do they act in making estate plans and adjustments?

This is the purpose of the Estate Planning and Property Transfer Seminar to be given at Cass City High School.

This seminar will cover topics of what's your estate, who gets what at your death, estate transfer before and/or after death, probate, wills, estate, inheritance and income taxes to consider in estate planning, trusts, insurance plus much more. Dr. Myron Kelsey, MSU Agricultural Economics Specialist, will present some topics. Other resource persons are Wallace Kent, Caro Attorney, Thomas Jaffke, Trust Officer, Frankmuth State Bank and James Erskine, Estate Planner for the Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Anyone can attend this free three-meeting seminar. The session dates are Jan. 22, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5. Each two hour session will begin at 7:30 p.m.

One hundred or more persons have already said they want to attend and no reservations are necessary. Also, a tremendous credit is to be given the following Cass City persons for their assistance and support in developing this seminar: Clifford Croft, Lloyd Vyse, Richard Erla, Fred Pinney, Harry Little, Fred Auten, Mike Weaver, Donald Crouse and Dorothy Scollon.

Mrs. Stafford

dies Sunday

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday for Mrs. Lloyd (Luella) Stafford, 78, Owendale, who died Sunday at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 5, 1897, in Berne.

Miss Luella Wagester and Lloyd Stafford were married June 14, 1933, in Chicago. He died April 12, 1974.

She was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Owendale United Methodist church.

She is survived by one brother, John J. Wagester of Bad Axe and one niece.

Rev. Paul Amstutz officiated at funeral services held at Sheller-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, Wednesday. Burial was in Elkland cemetery, Cass City.

DIAMONDS

See

Wm. Manasse
TOP LIFE JEWELRY
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NOTICE OF

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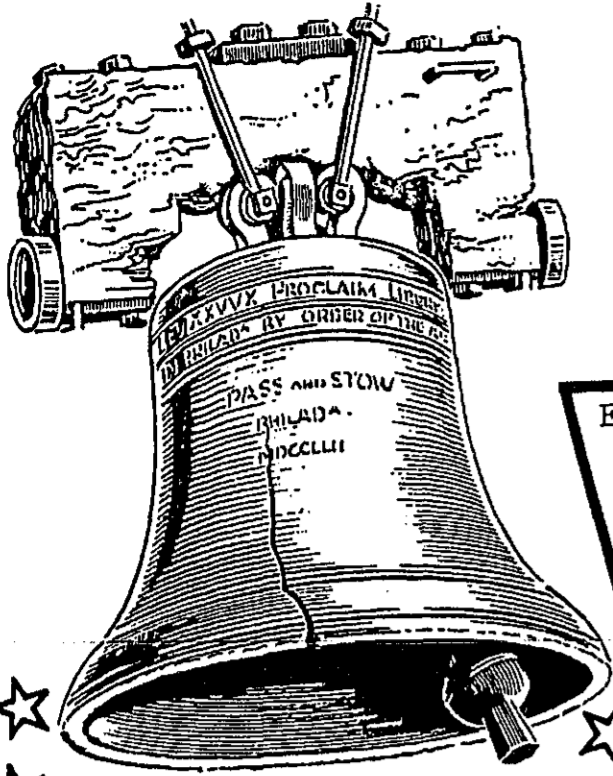
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PORK ROASTS LB.

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\$1.29

79¢

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SMOKED
WHOLE OR SHANK HALF

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ERLA'S HICKORY SMOKED

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Size 113 Sunkist
Oranges doz. **69¢**

U.S. No. 1 Michigan
Potatoes 20 lb. bag **\$1.49**

U.S. No. 1
Bananas lb. **17¢**

Size 24 Calif.
Lettuce head **39¢**

Pink or White size 48
Grapefruit 4 for **49¢**

FRESH FROZEN HEAVY
**ROASTING
CHICKENS**

89¢ LB.

FRESH FROZEN
DUCKLINGS
79¢ LB.

TENDER AGED BEEF
RIB STEAKS LB. **\$1.39**

SIRLOIN STEAKS LB. **1.55**

T-BONE STEAKS LB. **1.65**

PORTERHOUSE STEAKS LB. **1.75**

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**POTATO
CHIPS** 8-oz. twin pk. **59¢**

Robin Hood
FLOUR 10-lb. bag **\$1.59**

Minute Maid Frozen 12-oz.
ORANGE JUICE cans **53¢**

Whole 32-oz.
POLISH DILLS jar **69¢**

Aunt Nellies 13-oz.
CORN RELISH jar **39¢**

DEL MONTE

CATSUP

38-oz. btl.

89¢

BANQUET
FROZEN
**POT
PIES**

4 8 oz. pkg. **89¢**
ASST'D.

OVEN FRESH 1 1/4-lb. loaf **49¢**

OVEN FRESH 1-lb. loaf **49¢**

OVEN FRESH 1-lb loaf **59¢**

SUNSHINE 21-oz. pkg. **79¢**

AMERICAN LEADER lb. pkgs. **3/\$1.00**

McDONALD QUALITY CHEK'D. lb. stn. **59¢**

Cottage Cheese

CARNIVAL
**ICE
CREAM**
\$1.69 GAL.

HERFORD
CORNER BEEF 12-oz. can **89¢**

DRIVE LAUNDRY
DETERGENT 49-oz. pkg. **\$1.09**

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FIREPLACE LOGS each **79¢**

Specials Good Thru: Monday
Jan. 19, 1976

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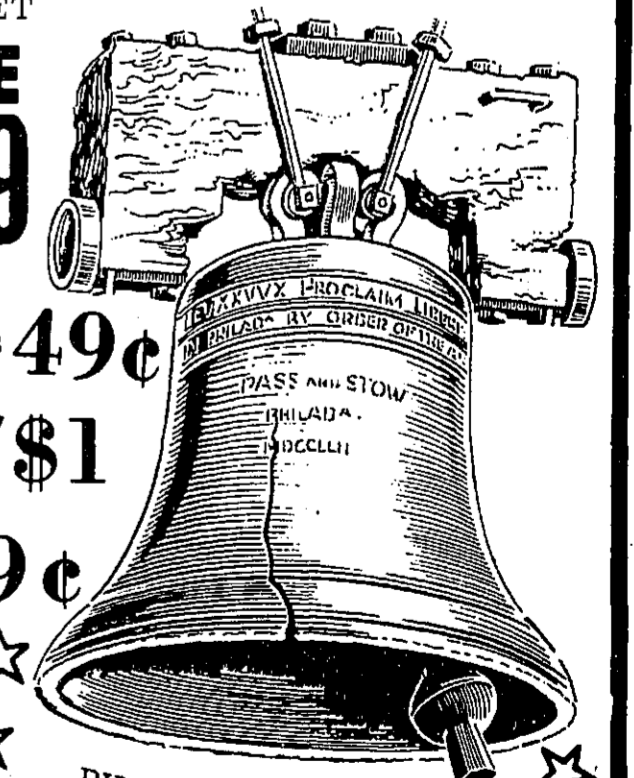
GINGERALE
6 12-oz. cans **\$1.09**

Libby's Yellow Cling
PEACHES Sliced or Halves 29-oz. can **49¢**

Del Monte Cut
GREEN BEANS 1b. cans **4/\$1**

Kraft 1000 Island
DRESSING 16-oz. btl. **69¢**

DOW GUARD
ANTI-FREEZE
\$3.49 GALLON



PILLSBURY ASSORTED

CAKE MIXES

2 18-oz. pkgs. **89¢**

PUFFS
FACIAL TISSUE 200 ct. pkg. **47¢**

BAYER CHILDREN'S
ASPIRIN 36 ct. **39¢**

BUFFERIN 60 tablets **99¢**

COLGATE INSTANT LIME
SHAVE CREAM 11-oz. can **59¢**

NORTHERN BRAUNY
TOWELS 2-pk. **63¢**
LOTION 4-oz. btl. **59¢**
CLEARASIL VANISHING CREAM .65 oz. tube **89¢**
BRECK NORMAL OR OILY SHAMPOO 7-oz. btl. **89¢**
VOS REGULAR HAIRSPRAY 9-oz. aerosol can **99¢**



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Blair named Wickes manager

An area man has been named to manage the new 350,000 bushel Wickes Agriculture elevator near Fairgrove, it was announced last week.

Coulson B. Blair, Elkton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Blair of Sheridan township, presently manages the Wickes elevator in Owendale. Blair, a native of Sheridan township, is a graduate of Michigan State University

and holds a masters degree in agricultural economics from the University of New Hampshire.

He joined Wickes in 1970 and has managed the Owendale elevator since 1972.

Consolidated Report of Condition of The Cass City State Bank
of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan 48726
at the close of business December 31, 1975, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

| | | Assets | | Liabilities | |
|---|--|---------|-----|--|-----|
| | | Dollars | Cts | | |
| 1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 8,527.82 unreported debits) | | 74,197 | 67 | 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 15 |
| 2. U.S. Treasury securities | | 67,150 | 00 | 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 16 |
| 3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | | 2,172 | 77 | 17. Deposits of United States Government | 17 |
| 4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions | | 167 | 50 | 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 18 |
| 5. Other securities (including \$ 27,000.00 corporate stocks) | | 100 | 00 | 19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions | 19 |
| 6. Trading account securities | | 5,242 | 25 | 20. Deposits of commercial banks | 20 |
| 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | | 1,000 | 00 | 21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 21 |
| 8. Other loans | | 1,000 | 00 | 22. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES | 22 |
| 9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | | 1,000 | 00 | (a) Total demand deposits | (a) |
| 10. Real estate owned other than bank premises | | 1,000 | 00 | (b) Total time and savings deposits | (b) |
| 11. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | 1,000 | 00 | TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES | |
| 12. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | 1,000 | 00 | TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES | |
| 13. Other assets (including \$ direct lease financing) | | 1,000 | 00 | 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 23 |
| 14. TOTAL ASSETS | | 9,037 | 87 | 24. Other liabilities for borrowed money | 24 |
| | | | | 25. Mortgage indebtedness | 25 |
| | | | | 26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | 26 |
| | | | | 27. Other liabilities | 27 |
| | | | | 28. TOTAL LIABILITIES | 28 |
| | | | | 29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES | 29 |
| | | | | RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES | |
| | | | | 30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) | 30 |
| | | | | 31. Other reserves on loans | 31 |
| | | | | 32. Reserves on securities | 32 |
| | | | | 33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES | 33 |
| | | | | CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| | | | | 34. Capital notes and debentures | 34 |
| | | | | (Specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy) | |
| | | | | 35. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 34 thru 40 below) | 35 |
| | | | | (a) Preferred stock-total par value | (a) |
| | | | | (No. shares outstanding) | |
| | | | | 36. Common stock-total par value | 36 |
| | | | | (No. shares authorized) 3,000 (No. shares outstanding) 2,000 | |
| | | | | 37. Surplus | 37 |
| | | | | 38. Undivided profits | 38 |
| | | | | 39. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 39 |
| | | | | 40. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above) | 40 |
| | | | | 41. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above) | 41 |
| | | | | MEMORANDA | |
| | | | | 1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date | 1 |
| | | | | 2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date | 2 |
| | | | | 3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts | 3 |
| | | | | 4. Standby letters of credit outstanding | 4 |
| | | | | 5. Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18) | 5 |

I, A. R. Randall, Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

State of Michigan County of Tuscola
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1976.

William S. Ruhl, Cashier
Notary Public
Comm. Expiration May 23, 1979

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of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan 48726
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| | | Assets | | Liabilities | |
|---|--|---------|-----|--|-----|
| | | Dollars | Cts | | |
| 1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unreported debits) | | 1,329 | 90 | 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 15 |
| 2. U.S. Treasury securities | | 2,178 | 08 | 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 16 |
| 3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | | 2,040 | 35 | 17. Deposits of United States Government | 17 |
| 4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions | | 22 | 50 | 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 18 |
| 5. Other securities (including \$ 22,500 corporate stocks) | | 6,826 | 96 | 19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions | 19 |
| 6. Trading account securities | | 59 | 30 | 20. Deposits of commercial banks | 20 |
| 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | | 1,000 | 00 | 21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 21 |
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| 11. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | 1,000 | 00 | TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES | |
| 12. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | 1,000 | 00 | TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES | |
| 13. Other assets (including \$ direct lease financing) | | 1,000 | 00 | 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 23 |
| 14. TOTAL ASSETS | | 12,160 | 12 | 24. Other liabilities for borrowed money | 24 |
| | | | | 25. Mortgage indebtedness | 25 |
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| | | | | 32. Reserves on securities | 32 |
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I, William S. Ruhl, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

State of Michigan County of Tuscola
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1976.

A. R. Randall, Notary Public
My Comm. Exp. 5-16-79

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Jan. 7, 1976

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

600 Series: E. Schulz 654.
500 Series: D. Erla 590, J. Root 577, M. Helwig 567, D. Vatter 551, G. Lapp 545, C. Guinther 544, B. Musall 540, L. Taylor 536, L. Summers 533, K. Pobanz 531, B. Thompson 530, J. Smithson 523, E. Helwig 519, B. Copeland 510, D. Ouvry 510, N. Gremel 503.

200 Games: E. Schulz 254-200-200, J. Root 229, K. Pobanz 224, L. Taylor 220, D. Erla 213-208, B. Musall 204, M. Helwig 203, Don Root 202, D. Vatter 202, J. Smithson 200.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Jan. 7, 1976

Deford Roofing
Village Service Center
Winter's Truck Sales
Croft-Clara Lumber
Schneeberger TV
Clare's Sunoco Service
Walbro
Rabideau Motor Sales

500 Series: T. Furness 598, A.D. Frederick 587, E. Schulz 555, J. Burleson 529, B. Silvernail 520, C. Mellendorf 519, H. Umphenbach 507.
High Games: B. Silvernail 227, T. Furness 226, A.D. Frederick 205-192-190, G. Wichert 204, E. Schulz 203, J. Burleson 201, C. Mellendorf 197.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

Jan. 12, 1976

Jokers
Pickle Pickers
Ups & Downs
Hopefuls
Pluggers
Dreamers
Russells

High Team Series: Jokers 1304, Dreamers 1190.
High Team Games: Jokers 446, Ups & Downs 417.
High Individual Series: M. Grady 451, B. Reinas 427, M. Nicol 416, L. Yost 411, B. Massingale 402.
High Individual Games: M. Grady 194, N. Anderson 157, B. Massingale 154, M. Nicol 152-151, B. Reinas 150.
Splits Converted: M. Nicol 5-7, D. Heacock 4-5-7, A. Hull 4-5-7.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Jan. 8, 1976

Walbro
Cass City Lanes
Kritzman's
Richard's
Cole Carbide
Herron Builders
Clare's Sunoco
Albee Hardware

High Team Series: Walbro 2337, C.C. Lanes 2188, Cole Carbide 2048, Richard's 2016, Albee's 2002.
High Team Games: Walbro 829-763-745, C.C. Lanes 818, Cole Carbide 700.
High Individual Series: P. Little 557, J. Morell 512, N.

Wallace 498, M. LaPeer 478,

B. Deering 470, P. Allen 468, G. Kelley 465, D. Wischmeyer 462, L. Herron 457.
High Individual Games: J. Morell 217-153, P. Little 208-185-164, P. Allen 180-151, M. LaPeer 180-159, N. Wallace 178-176, M. Zdrojewski 176, B. Deering 168-159, D. Wischmeyer 167-153, E. Buehrly 166, I. Schweikart 164, M. Albee 163, L. Herron 162-155, G. Kelley 159-158, J. Smithson 156, J. Freiburger 153, N. Helwig 153, J. LaRoche 153, M. Erla 151.

Splits Converted: M. Albee 4-5, M. Guild 3-10, G. Kelley 4-5, M. LaPeer 3-10, K. Okerstrom 5-6-10.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Jan. 8, 1976

Smith
Wildwood
Draves
Van Dale
Nemeth
Root Insurance
Smith Builders
Woods Hay

High Team Series: Van Dale 1563.
Individual High Series: B. Andrus 572, J. Steadman 520, D. Smith 508, K. Anthony 516, O. Pierce 521, R. Root 526, D. Allen 563.
Individual High Games: B. Andrus 225-179, J. Steadman 192, D. Smith 207, K. Anthony 187-177, O. Pierce 202, R. Root 190-189, B. Babich 175, D. Allen 184-191-188.
Team High Games: Van Dale 558, Nemeth 530.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY

Evans Products
Bartnik Sales
New Greenleaf Garage
Ouvry Chev-Olds
Cass City Lanes
Hall Trim Shop
Sommers' Bakery
L&S Standard

500 Series: D. Ouvry 595, V. Galloway 580, B. Bartie 535, D. Hazard 524, R. Schweikart 527, F. Knoblet 510, L. Tracy 505, J. Guinther 502.
195 and Up: D. Ouvry 226-206, V. Galloway 210, R. Schweikart 201, C. Vandiver 201.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Jan. 6, 1976

Sandy's Beauties
WKYO
Gambles
Cablettes
Deering Packing
Johnson's Plumberettes
Woods Research
Copeland & Gornowicz

High Team Series: WKYO 2249, Sandy's Beauties 2233, Gambles 2124.

High Team Games: Sandy's Beauties 821, WKYO 788, Gambles 768.
High Individual Series: M. Guild 537, S. Cummins 520, J. Deering 518, G. Root 515, M. LaPeer 500, B. Massingale 490, J. Steadman (sub) 487, P. Johnson 479, J. Lapp 472.
High Individual Games: M. Guild 206-169-163, B. Massingale 201-154, S. Cummins 200-169-151, G. Root 192-175, J. Deering 184-169-165, E. Reagh 178, J. Steadman (sub) 176-166, P. Johnson 176-157, J. Lapp 176-164, M. LaPeer 174-

171-155, R. Batts 168, C. Fur-

ness 166, P. Brinkman 162-160, J. LaRoche 162, J. O'Dell 161, S. Mounts 161-161, R. Speirs 160, I. Schwartz 159, N. Maharg 157, L. Selby 157, M. Arnett 153, J. Ardler 151.
Splits Converted: C. Mellendorf, P. Brinkman, M. LaPeer, B. Dawson 3-10, L. Bryant 3-7-10, J. Ardler 5-6, 5-6-10, S. Stoll 3-6-8-10, P. Johnson, R. Batts 2-7-8, S. Cummins 5-10 (twice).

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Four Tops
Apple Jacks
Mixups
Turkeys
Low Rollers
Miss Fits
B-Ups
Late Comers

High Team Series: Miss Fits 1947, Low Rollers 1865, Mixups 1850.
High Team Games: Mixups 706, Four Tops 684, Miss Fits 681.
High Women's Series: J. Lapp 495, S. Cummins (sub) 514, I. Schweikart 454.
High Men's Series: E. Francis 511, G. Lapp 508, D. Randall 507.
Women's High Games: S. Cummins (sub) 194, M. LaPeer (sub) 182, J. Lapp 181.
Men's High Games: T. Furness 198, R. Deering 191, E. Francis 196.
Splits Converted: G. Lapp 2-7, 2-7, J. Lapp 2-7, T. Furness 3-10, A.D. Frederick 3-10, B. Bartie (sub) 3-10, D. Tracy 5-6-10, M. LaPeer 3-10, 3-10, M. Frederick 5-10, 6-7, S. Curtis 5-7-9, 3-10, 5-7.

High Team Games: The

Feds 440, Bros. 422, C.C. Biggs 411.
High Individual Series: J. Doerr 441, R. Selby 439, E. Schwartz 433, T. Vandiver 427.
High Individual Games: S. Reed 182, T. Vandiver 182, R. Selby 171, J. Doerr 163, B. Shagene 151, E. Schwartz 150.
Splits Converted: T. Vandiver 2-7.

KINGS & QUEENS

Jan. 6, 1976

M-D's
Egg Heads
Ma's Gang
Brand X
Full Moons
Rebels
Lucky Strikes
Greenhorns

High Team Series: Brand X 1843, Ma's Gang 1802, M-D's 1770, Egg Heads 1760.
High Team Games: Brand X 675, M-D's 629, Egg Heads 612, Ma's Gang 603-601.
High Men's Series: E. Bilicki 544, J. Wolak 513, D. Kruse 491, C. Mellendorf 496, A. Asher 494.
High Men's Games: E. Bilicki 203-182, J. Wolak 188, C. Mellendorf 179, D. Kruse 179.
High Women's Series: G. Zawilinski 509, C. Davidson 460, M. Schwartz 435, R.

Kapala 424, V. Bilicki 420,

High Women's Games: G. Zawilinski 180-176-153, R. Kapala 169, C. Davidson 163-150, J. McCarty 159-156, M. Schwartz 156, V. Bilicki 152, P. Schwartz 154.
Splits Converted: 5-6-10 C. Davidson, 5-7 J. Wolak, 5-6 N. Kapala, R. Kapala, 2-7 A. Asher (2), P. Schwartz, G. Zawilinski, 3-10 M. Schwartz, B. Thompson, J. Wolak.

Girl Scout

drive leaders

named

Area chairpersons for this year's Girl Scout cookie sale drive were announced this week.

Named were Mrs. Robert Fischer of 6369 Pine St., Cass City, and Mrs. Anthony Enderle Jr., of McAlpin Rd., Owendale.

Cookie sale funds go toward camp related activities such as purchase of tents, canoes, mess kits and to maintaining the area's eight camping facilities.

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DeGrow to speak Jan. 22

Senator Alvin J. DeGrow (R-Pigeon) will speak at a Legislative Roundtable Jan. 22, at the Cass City Cultural Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.



ALVIN J. DEGROW

This public conference is being sponsored to encourage

discussion of current legislation dealing with education, according to James Tippet, chairperson of Eastern Thumb Area Public Affairs Committee (ETAPAC) and Vivian Freshney, chairperson of TUSCRON (Tuscola-Huron) Public Affairs Council (T-PAC).

ETAPAC and T-PAC represent nearly 1600 teachers in the Tri-County area and are the political arms of the SANRON (Sanilac-Huron) and TUSCRON Education Associations.

Senator DeGrow will answer questions from the audience.

The public is invited.

Area gospel series begins

A series of special gospel meetings began Sunday at Hillside Gospel Hall at 4235 Hurds Corner Rd. Meetings are scheduled nightly except Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers are Norman Crawford of Jackson and William Metcalf of Coruna, Ont. The meetings are open to the public.

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BETTER HEALTH

Aortic Aneurysms

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



Some 10 years before its rupture was to cause his death, the world-renowned physicist, Albert Einstein, was told that he had an aneurysm in the wall of his abdominal aorta.

The blister-like bulge in the wall of the great artery that runs down the back wall of the abdomen was identified in the course of an operation to remove a diseased gall bladder.

At that time, the surgical repair of such aneurysms was in its infancy. In fact, it was not until about the time of Einstein's death in the early 50's that the first successful replacement of an abdominal aortic aneurysm was accomplished.

Today, the surgical removal of a segment of an artery that contains an aneurysmal

bulge and the replacement of the segment with artificial tubing is a well-established means of treating these potentially lethal problems before they can cause a fatal hemorrhage.

An aneurysm, literally a "widening" of an artery, is caused by a weakening of the vessel walls, most commonly due to arteriosclerosis. The aneurysm may be a thin walled blister-like swelling, varying in size from a few inches in diameter to as much as eight to 10 inches.

On examination of the abdomen, a pulsating mass can often be felt by the physician, even though the patient may be unaware of its presence. Although the possibility of rupture exists in small aneurysms, it is the large and symptomatic ones that are at high risk.

The site and size of aneurysms can be determined accurately by X-ray studies or by the more recently developed techniques employing ultrasound.

Sometimes a break in the lining of the vessel wall allows blood to seep into the break and split the wall lengthwise, thus forming a column of blood parallel to the main flow of the artery.

This is called a "dissecting" aneurysm. A dissecting aneurysm may rupture through the outer wall of the vessel or, rarely, may break its way back into the mainstream of the vessel.

If the openings of vessels branching from the aorta to vital organs have not been obstructed in the course of the dissection, such a double-channelled vessel is compatible with normal function.

When a blister-like aneurysm of the aorta causes abdominal pain or pain in the low back or both, it is usually because it has begun to leak blood into the space of the back wall of the abdomen.

Even in the most skilled hands, emergency surgery for rupturing abdominal aortic aneurysms is hazardous. In a recent report of 100 patients admitted to the Mas-

sachusetts General Hospital between 1960 and 1970 and operated on for ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms, 42 were discharged from the hospital alive. About half of the 100 patients were more than 70 years old, and none were less than 50 years old.

The obvious way to avoid such catastrophic surgery would be to remove aortic aneurysms before they become symptomatic. But no studies have yet demonstrated which ones are certainly potentially lethal.

This is particularly a problem when there are other serious circulatory difficulties also threatening the life of the patient. In general, however, there is agreement that when an aneurysm of the abdominal aorta is discovered in a patient who has no symptoms, its size should be carefully determined. It should also be studied at frequent intervals for changes in size, and serious consideration should be given to elective surgery.

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For the booklet, "Hardening of the Arteries and Cholesterol," address a long envelope to yourself, put 13 cents postage on it and enclose it with 25 cents in an envelope addressed to Dr. William J. Welch, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

4-H ACTIVITIES

4-Hers

salute '76

By Bernard Jardot



If you start your tour of Salute '76 in the Michigan State University Spartan Stadium concourse June 26, you'll find yourself in a maze of 4-H action exhibits that depict just about every kind of 4-H project you can think of.

These displays and demonstrations will represent what 5,000 4-H members have learned during their 3-day 4-H Exploration Days program at MSU, as well as what some local 4-H groups have been working on as part of a community Bicentennial project.

What you see may remind you of previous years' 4-H "Action Day", but you won't be able to miss this year's very special bicentennial flavor. The decor, costuming, and the early American country fair setting will all take you back to the days of yesteryear.

We expect you'll find these 4-H Exploration Days' participants demonstrating candle making, chair caning, dye making, or even wild food preparation. Perhaps you'll see an exhibit on Michigan Indian heritage, a blacksmith's shop, or even a trapper's cabin.

If you want to get involved in some of the action, go try

Miss Walter is Sweetheart candidate

Debbie Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter of 4462 Koepfgen Rd., has been nominated 1976 Campus Life Sweetheart Candidate from Cass City High School.



DEBBIE WALTER

She will participate in the Tuscola Sweetheart Pageant which will be held Feb. 14 at Vassar High School at 8:00 p.m.

Each year, Campus Life sponsors the Sweetheart Pageant. Miss Walter has chosen Becky German as her campaign manager and Mike Otulakowski as her escort.

out a skill or two at one of the "action learning" booths, and perhaps take home a candle, a plant hanger, or an herb garden that you've actually made.

If you want more information on 4-H Salute '76, contact your local 4-H club or contact the Cooperative Extension Office, Civil Defense Center, Caro, or phone 673-3161.

Cleft palate

group to

meet Jan. 21

The bi-monthly meeting of the Saginaw Valley Cleft Palate Association will be held Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Saginaw General Hospital in the conference room. Guest speaker will be Miss Catherine Furbee.

Miss Furbee is a speech therapist and is well-known around the Saginaw counties through the Cleft Palate Clinic.

S. Kovach

dies Jan. 8

Steve Kovach, 67, Sebewaing, died Thursday, Jan. 8, at his home following a long illness.

He was born Aug. 15, 1908, in Cleveland, Ohio, and lived in the Sebewaing area the last 10 years.

He was a retired employee of the Wallace and Morley Elevator in Bach.

He married Helen Halasz in Fairgrove in 1945.

He is survived by three sons, George of Unionville, Frank of Sebewaing, and Albert of Owendale; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Bell and Mrs. John Kowalski, both of Bay City, Joyce Webster of Vassar and Mrs. Julie Lyman of Sebewaing; one brother, Alex of Bay Port, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday from Hunter Funeral Home in Saginaw with Rev. Paul L. Amstutz of Saginaw United Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, Saginaw.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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EXTENSION

The Greenleaf Extension homemakers group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russ Schneberger. The lesson was on microwave ovens. Plans were made for a bicentennial fun day for their next meeting to be held at the Fraser church Feb. 26 with Mrs. Herman Umpfenbach and Mrs. Lynn Spencer as co-hostesses.

Election of officers was as follows: chairman, Judy Doerr; vice-chairman, Geraldine Laming; secretary and treasurer, Marion Umpfenbach; alternate council member, Martha Keyser. The hostess served a dessert lunch.

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Mrs. Frank Yietter went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Filion after spending three months in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer in Cass City.

Bryce Champagne was a Friday overnight guest of Randy Schenk.

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

FARM BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Bond, Thursday evening. Arlie Gray led the discussion on township government. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader. A potluck lunch was served.

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Patty Morningstar of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Vera Fahs of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson in Bad Axe.

Jim Tyrrell of East Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Vera Fahs of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Walt Messing.

Don Ainsworth of Van Wert, Ohio, was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mrs. Glen Collins is a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe where she underwent surgery Monday. Denise Grifka, Connie Lowe, Laurie Walsh and Diane Franzel were Friday overnight guests of Becky Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rockwell of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. Vera Fahs of Sandusky arrived Wednesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Carrie Gracey, who is a patient in Marlette Hospital, is much improved at this time.

Leah Robinson and Tina Marie were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Louis Naples was a Saturday visitor at the George King home.

The Holbrook Helpers knitting, crocheting and sewing 4-H groups will meet at the Fraser church Jan. 17, between 10 and 3 o'clock to get started on their projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peter and family of Port Huron were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family. Ray Peter also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Hospital to offer pre-natal classes

Hills and Dales General Hospital will sponsor a series of classes for expectant parents beginning Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital meeting room. There will be eight classes held each Tuesday evening.

Any woman who is seven months pregnant or less is encouraged to attend.

Topics to be discussed include fetal growth and development, body changes in the expectant mother, nutrition and hygiene during pregnancy, breathing and relaxation, labor and delivery, care of mother and newborn at home, and family planning and contraception.

In addition, a tour of the maternity department will be included.

Women planning to attend are encouraged to bring their husbands, a relative or a friend who can give her support and encouragement at home during her labor.

Class instructor will be Mrs. J. Van Buren, R.N. Persons wishing to pre-register can call Mrs. Janet Sticken, R.N. at 872-2121.

A \$10 fee will be charged for the eight class sessions.

Sophia Domingo returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson after spending three weeks in California with her father, Oscar Domingo, of the Philippines.

Ruth Hewitt was a Thursday evening guest of Shirley Ross and Sheila Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Randy.

HOUSEWARMING

The Euchre Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buella when they met at their new home for a housewarming party. Four tables of cards were played and high prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Lee Hendrick. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Lee Hendrick and Ronnie Gracey. Mr. and Mrs. Len Buella were presented with a gift. A potluck lunch was served.

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Mrs. Bob Spencer of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie

Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer met Mr. and Mrs. John Pierangelino and family of Plymouth in Lapeer for dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muril Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Dale Doerr in Port Huron Hospital, Wednesday. Sophia Domingo was a Friday overnight guest of Pam Yaroch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other evening guests were Mrs. Walt Messing and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family.

Elaine Franzel was a Thursday overnight guest of Lori Hewitt.

Twenty persons met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Saturday evening for chili and hot dogs after an evening of snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirtett of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Ernie Cameron attended the OES school of instruction at the Masonic Temple in Cass City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Patty Morningstar of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chippi were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe was a Thursday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Emma Decker spent a few days with Mrs. Amanda Strieter in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family attended the wedding recep-

tion of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peruski at the Rapson Sportsman's Club Hall Saturday evening. Paula Mitchell became the bride of Jerry Peruski Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Bad Axe.

Sanilac Immunization clinics se

The regular immunization clinics of the Sanilac County Health Dept. will be held in the health department office at 115 N. Elk St., Sandusky Friday, Jan. 16, and Thursday, Jan. 22.

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

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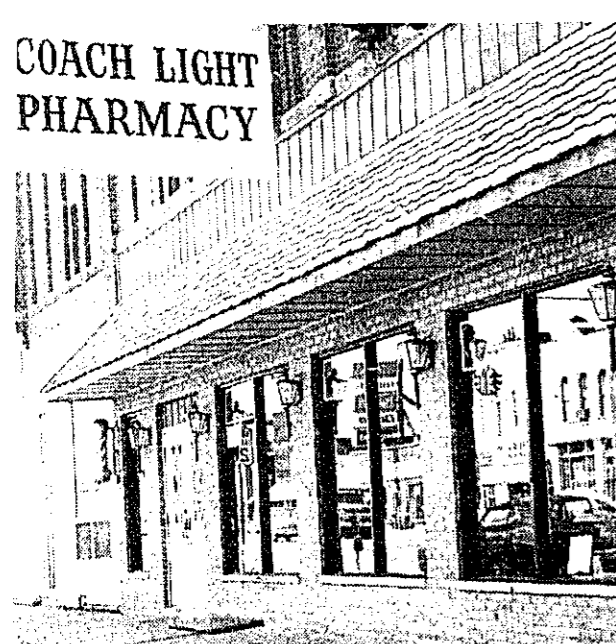
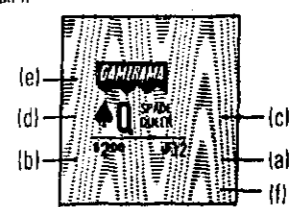
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| 100.00 | 350 | 20,286 to 1 | 1,560 to 1 | 780 to 1 |
| 20.00 | 700 | 10,143 to 1 | 780 to 1 | 390 to 1 |
| 5.00 | 2,000 | 3,550 to 1 | 273 to 1 | 137 to 1 |
| 2.00 | 5,500 | 1,291 to 1 | 99 to 1 | 50 to 1 |
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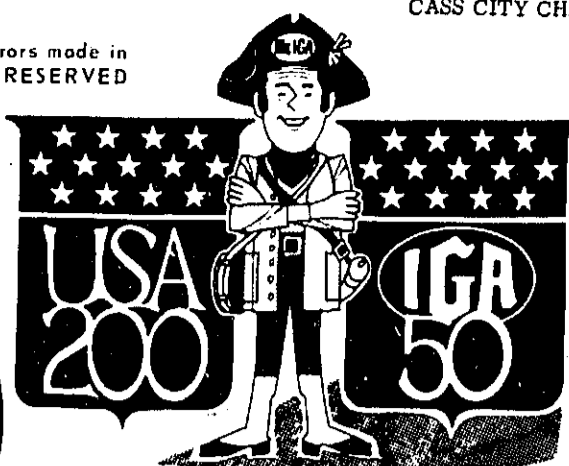
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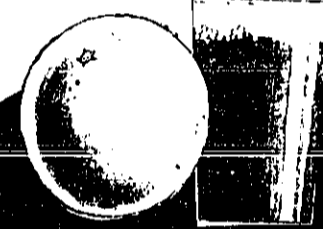
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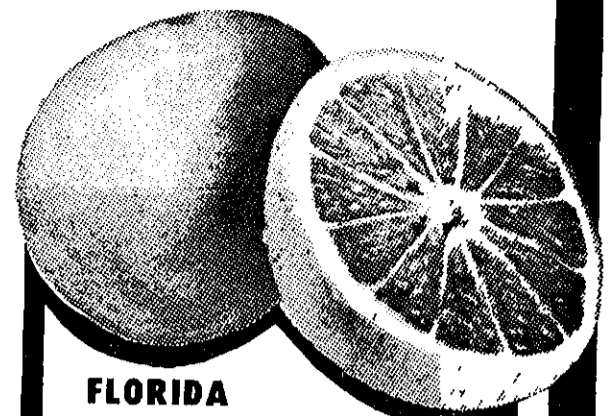
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Commissioners begin session

Tuscola County Commissioners met Tuesday for their organizational session of 1976 at the courthouse in Caro and re-elected Commr. Charles Woodcock of Vassar as its chairman. Commr. Kenneth Kennedy was returned as vice-chairman.

In the first day of a scheduled week-long session, the board heard from representatives of the County Road Commission who attempted to explain the commission's present financial picture. Last month, the county board gave the road commission backing to borrow up to \$1.5 million in bonds to be repaid over a 10-year period.

Engineer Robert Wellington said townships may eventually be asked to pitch in to help defray some maintenance items on local roads such as patching and grading. Snow plowing costs would still be borne by the county, he added.

He said the reason for the present fiscal crunch involves reduced gas and weight tax revenues and spiraling costs.

In other business, the board is continuing to reach an agreement with the Caro Regional Center to provide new quarters for the county Department of Social Services. Commissioners learned that a second cottage at the center will become available March 1.

Another vacant cottage at the center is being eyed by the county for DSS office space. Commr. Maynard McConkey said the county wants to occupy present DSS offices

because it needs the space. No final agreement has yet been reached.

The board also heard a request from Help Line representative Glenn Tryon for new quarters. Present office space in a county-owned house next to the jail is reportedly no longer available. McConkey said a solution may lie with the Human Development Commission.

Commissioners received bids on five police cars for the Sheriff's department ranging from \$4,700 to \$5,175 each. Bids were taken on both standard and intermediate-size cars.

The bids were referred to committee for study.

Due to adverse road and weather conditions, Wednesday's scheduled commission meeting was cancelled.

Miss Kulinski in Air Force

First Lieutenant Roberta Kulinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kulinski of 4918 Lamont Rd., Cass City, departed Sunday for Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., and a new career as an Air Force nurse.

Lt. Kulinski, a 1972 graduate of Wayne State University and a registered nurse, was previously employed at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac, where she worked in obstetrics.

Following ceremonies at U.S. Air Force Recruiting Detachment 504 headquarters near Detroit Nov. 21, she was commissioned a first lieutenant. Administering the oath of

commission was Captain Catherine Lick, the Det. 504 nurse recruitment officer, formerly of Sebawaing.

After attending an eight-day orientation at Sheppard with fellow nurses and doctors recently commissioned, 1st Lt. Kulinski will report to Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., where she will be employed in an Air Force hospital.

Her initial tour of Air Force Nurse Corps duty is for two years.



AIR FORCE BOUND—First Lt. Roberta Kulinski (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kulinski of Cass City, receives the oath of commission from Air Force Captain Catherine Lick, during recent ceremonies in Detroit. Lt. Kulinski left Sunday for training in Texas.

Barr receives professional certification

James R. Barr, Owen-Gage High School principal, has received notice of professional certification from the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.



JAMES R. BARR

The certification considers the professional training, administrative experience and educational leadership of school administrators.

Barr has previously been principal and superintendent at Norman Dickson Schools and superintendent at Blanchard and Glen Lake.

He holds an AB, BS from Central Michigan University, an MA from the University of Michigan and an education specialist degree from CMU. He resides in Gagetown with his wife and family.

Nard jury still not seated

Jury selection dragged on this week in the trial of Kenneth Nard, 18, Flint, charged with murder in connection with the deaths of two Lapeer county youths last May.

Court sources said Tuesday the defense had used all but one of its preemptory challenges and that a jury was expected to be empaneled either Wednesday or Thursday.

Sources said once a jury is seated, the trial could take as long as four weeks.

The trial was moved to Tuscola county from Lapeer county on a change-of-venue request granted by Judge Norman Baguley. Baguley ruled that an impartial jury probably couldn't be found in Lapeer county due to publicity given the murders and Nard's arrest.

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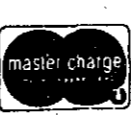
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Evelyn and Mic Miracle both agree getting up at 5:30 a.m. is pretty unholy. Add to that the responsibility of over 30 young persons between the ages of 13 and mid-20's and it makes you wonder if they know what they're doing.

They do. The Miracles, both natives of Cass City, work for Teen Missions, Inc., a non-profit corporation headquartered in Merritt Island, Fla. They serve as team leaders who help organize the work of the Protestant group that has trained over 3,000 youngsters in the last five years in personal evangelism.

Since they were married two years ago, they have

lived in a mobile home near the Teen Missions headquarters and have seen a lot of this world, spending time in France, Honduras and other points in Central and South America.

"It hasn't always been easy, but I guess it's what God has in mind for us,"

Miracle said as he and his wife sat in the living room of his parents' Garfield Street home. Clad in a T-shirt and jeans and sporting a prominent moustache, Miracle explained he and his wife returned to Cass City in early January to drum up support for their work.

"No one who works for Teen Missions draws a dime in salary," he said. "All of us are supported through personal pledges and contributions." This includes about 30 full-time staff, he added. "It's not the most secure way to live, the couple agree. Sometimes you get pretty

close to the edge of bankruptcy.

"Once we got down to \$3 with no idea where any more money was coming from," Mrs. Miracle, the former Evelyn Merchant, confided. "But our needs have always been met."

The couple say they aren't concerned about owning a home or a car or having the security a middle-income job would supply. They prefer living as they have.

"True, it isn't always secure," the 24-year-old Miracle said. "But neither is the Christian life."

Miracle wasn't always oriented toward evangelism. He worked as an apprentice plumber in Cass City prior to becoming involved in Teen Missions and admits the life he led prior to his conversion left something to be desired.

After learning of his fiancée's experience as a Teen Missions team member, he decided he wanted a piece of the action too.

"I was a little too old by then (22) to join a team, so I looked into leadership," he said.

The Miracles began their Teen Mission stint together practically from the time they left their wedding reception. Their first job was to pick up a camper in Illinois

and bring it to Merritt Island.

"Three weeks after we were married, we were sleeping in tents and working with a team in boot camp," he said.

He admitted the sudden thrust into Teen Mission work put a few crimps into the young marriage, but nothing that couldn't be solved. They've never regretted their decision.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline is something the Miracles stress to their team members, both in boot camp and in the field. The teens sleep in tents scattered along a muddy ground, they drink water out of plastic jugs, wash their hair and clothes in pans and dig drainage ditches to clear standing water out of low areas.

All candy and soda is confiscated. Smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden, along with attending movies.

"We're all there for one purpose only to serve God," Miracle said.

Boot camp is the best name for what training is all about. It includes obstacle courses that include hoisting each other over a 12-foot wall. "It's something you can't do yourself," Miracle said. "You

have to work as a team to get over it."

Remarkably, few team members drop out. Once boot camp is past, teams of about 30 members each head for their summer-long assignments lasting up to three months. On the road, the attrition rate is equally small. "In all my experience, I think there's only been one person drop out," Miracle said. "Our policy is that if anyone makes trouble, we send them home at their expense."

In addition to evangelistic teams, work teams are also sent out. They build everything from air strips to orphanages. In addition to the initial cost of participating, which can run upwards of \$600, part of the fee goes toward purchasing building materials.

"The kids donate their time and money as well toward these building projects," Miracle said. "They put a part of themselves into it."

Miracle stressed that Teen Missions is not affiliated with any religious denomination and that its doctrines are basic and admittedly conservative.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Miracles say it takes

about 30 supporters to keep the pair going. Their monthly income varies from \$380 in pledges to about \$500, although little is guaranteed.

In addition, the responsibility of leading large numbers of persons has helped maturity set into their appearance at an early age.

"You realize that you're in charge of all these kids and if one of them is killed, for instance, it's your responsibility to tell the family that their child has been killed," he said.

"You realize you have to see to it that these kids maintain a neat appearance so as not to offend anyone in a foreign country. Just the organization of these summer sessions is a lot of work."

It takes nine months to get a three-month team trip organized, he said. How long will the couple continue with Teen Missions?

"As long as there's a need for our ministry, I guess," Miracle said. "I suppose if nobody showed up for boot camp or if we couldn't get any teams organized, then we'd quit."

Judging by previous successes, though, don't look for that to happen, Miracle added with a smile.

They agree being a Christian was never like this before.



EVELYN AND MIC Miracle are former Cass Cityans who now work for Teen Missions, Inc., of Merritt Island, Fla. The couple returned to Cass City this week to visit relatives and to drum up support for their work. The husband and wife team have worked for the youth ministry organization since 1974.

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ing class hours can have their medicines administered by school staff on written request from the parent.

Trustee Joe Warack raised a minor objection, saying

seniors and 18-year-olds should be able to take their own medications without having them administered by a teacher or principal.

It was explained that the rule applies only in cases where parents request the drugs be administered.

The board agreed to hire the firm of Stauder-Barch and Associates to handle the sale of school bonds. The firm's fee is \$6,100.

Trustees went on record favoring the establishment of a tri-county community college district and opposing Senate bill 1080 which places Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties in either the Delta or St. Clair Community College district.

Under state law, millage will be assessed to operate an area community college.

The board also voted to hire James Warack as a custodian under the CETA program. His salary will be paid with federal funds.

A non-certified employees contract was accepted. No figures were available at press time.

The board accepted a request by cook Mrs. Stella Erer to rescind her resignation which was to have taken effect Jan. 1.

Police probe \$80,000 Ubly area barn fire

Michigan State Police and State Fire Marshall's investigators continued probing the cause of a fire that leveled a large barn on the Henry Melnik farm, located a mile northeast of Ubly, Friday morning.

Ubly Fire Chief Earl Longuski told the Chronicle Monday a definite cause has not yet been pinpointed. Damage was set at \$80,000.

The fire was discovered by two state troopers from the Bad Axe post who saw a glow

in the sky while patrolling about nine miles from the Melnik farm.

They arrived at the scene about 3:30 a.m. and summoned firemen.

The two-sectioned metal barn building consisting of parts measuring 96 by 56 feet and 96 by 50 feet, were lost as was a connecting milk parlor.

Also lost were 37 head of cattle, two wagons, one feed mixer, three older tractors and a substantial quantity of hay and straw.

Damage was estimated at \$50,000 to the barn and \$30,000 to the contents.

The blaze was one of two Ubly firemen fought Friday. The second broke out around 5:00 p.m. and gutted a workshop owned by Cove Sanitation of Bad Axe and located on McTaggart Road, six miles west of Ubly.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

Longuski said a quantity of shop tools, two welders and a bulldozer were damaged. He said firemen fought the blaze about one and a half hours and were assisted by Bad Axe firemen.

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Barking dog saves family

For the second time in two months, a barking family dog roused a sleeping Greenleaf township family to safety as heavy smoke engulfed their home.

Ms. Susan Stafford and her children escaped injury as smoke and flames did approximately \$5,000 damage to their home located eight and a quarter miles northeast of Cass City. Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the fire began from a lighted candle left burning in a window sill.

Jezewski said the house sustained heavy smoke damage throughout.

Last Nov. 10, another fire at the home did an estimated \$10,000 in smoke damage.

Jezewski said Ms. Stafford had only recently completed repairs from the previous blaze.

"Now she'll practically have to start all over again," the fire chief said.

In the earlier fire, the family dog's barking was credited with saving the lives of the family.

Firemen responded to the alarm at 3:28 a.m.

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The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Moore, a 1970 graduate of Cass City High School, attended Ohio Institute of Technology.

His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Massingale of Deford.

Fumes kill former area man

An 18-year-old former area resident died of asphyxiation early Friday in his small, foreign-made car after it became stuck at the Caseville County Park.

David J. Shevchenko of Bay City was found after park manager Norman Menard discovered the car stuck in the snow around 11:30 a.m. Friday. Menard said he found the car locked and Shevchenko slumped in the front seat.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies reported that tracks in

the snow indicated Shevchenko attempted to dig the car out. Deputies theorize he became tired and fell asleep inside the vehicle as the motor continued to run.

Officers said exhaust fumes leaking into the passenger compartment apparently caused Shevchenko's death. They said the motor was running and a tape player was playing when they found the car.

The victim was born Aug. 8, 1957, in Salinas, Calif. He and Bonnie K. Stein were married last Nov. 1, at Linkville.

He is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Shevchenko of Bay Port; three sisters, Mrs. Dale (Evelyn) Curtis of Cass City, Mrs. Roger (Linda) Fritz of Owendale and Kathy Shevchenko of Bay Port; one nephew and two nieces; and his grandmother, Mrs. John Shevchenko Sr., of Caro.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Bay Port United Methodist church, with burial in New Bay Port cemetery. Shetter-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, was in charge of arrangements.

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3 seniors leave team

Caro blitzes Cass City in last half to knot league

Cass City lost a basketball game, three fine senior basketball players and perhaps a chance for its first Thumb B Conference title in 17 years last Friday at Caro.

Overshadowing the game was the loss of Clark Hillaker, Dave Zawilinski and Chuck Bliss.

While the action in the Caro game triggered the revolt it

actually was the culmination of disagreement with Coach Ron Nurnberger over practice rules and the role of the players on the team.

Seldom has a team put on such a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde performance as Cass City did in the first half and last half of Friday's game.

The Hawks played the kind of basketball that had moved them into a tie for first in the league in the first half and came off the floor at intermission with a 9-point lead and things looked rosy.

But in the second half, the Tigers literally blew the Hawks off the court.

It started with the opening tip off when the hosts took the ball and dashed in for a cheap basket and it continued and continued and continued.

Caro notched 16 straight points before the Hawks could dent the scoring column at all . . . and things went from bad to worse for Cass City as the game progressed.

Time after time Caro dashed down the court in fast breaks that beat the Cass City defense cold. On offense the Hawks went stone cold shooting, failed to rebound and generally performed like a tail-end team rather than a league leader.

The Tigers rolled up 26 points in the period while the Hawks scored only eight. It was nearly as bad in the last quarter when the Tigers hit the meshes for 24 points and could have had more if coach Donald Kanicki hadn't pulled his starters with about four minutes left.

A bright spot for Cass City was the play of Ken Lowe who provided much of the offensive and defensive spark for the team. He whipped in 24 points and led the team (as usual) in rebounds with 15.

Helping on the boards were Paul Batte and Chuck Hendrick with eight rebounds while Chuck Bliss was credited

with 7 rebounds and 13 points. Cass City shot 37 per cent from the floor and Caro hit 43 per cent.

The first test for the new lineup for Cass City will come Friday at Marlette when the Hawks meet the Red Raiders, starting at 6:30 p.m. If the revamped Hawks can

get by this one they will have little time to rest on their laurels.

The team is scheduled to make up Tuesday's postponed game with Frankenmuth Saturday night with the first game starting at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Cass City Junior Varsity rolled on undefeated with an easy victory over the Tiger reserves 56-51. One of the members of the team, Jeff Hartel, will no longer be available as Coach Nurnberger moved him to the varsity before Tuesday's game with Frankenmuth.

THUMB B CONFERENCE

| Cass City | FG | FT | PTS |
|------------|----|-------|-----|
| Haire | 1 | 7-8 | 9 |
| Bliss | 5 | 3-6 | 13 |
| Romig | 0 | 4-4 | 4 |
| Zawilinski | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Lowe | 10 | 4-8 | 24 |
| Hillaker | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Battel | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Tuckey | 4 | 0-0 | 8 |
| Hendrick | 2 | 1-3 | 5 |
| | 26 | 19-29 | 71 |

| Caro | FG | FT | PTS |
|------------|----|-------|-----|
| Miles | 4 | 1-1 | 9 |
| Perez | 6 | 2-2 | 14 |
| Freville | 3 | 3-5 | 9 |
| LaFave | 1 | 2-2 | 4 |
| Stevenson | 9 | 3-4 | 21 |
| Smith | 2 | 2-3 | 6 |
| Green | 10 | 2-6 | 22 |
| Kovacs | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Hornbacker | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| | 36 | 17-25 | 89 |

| Cass City | W | L |
|-------------|---|---|
| Sandusky | 3 | 2 |
| Vassar | 3 | 2 |
| Caro | 3 | 2 |
| Frankenmuth | 3 | 2 |
| Bad Axe | 2 | 3 |
| Marlette | 2 | 3 |
| Laker High | 1 | 4 |

Friday - Caro at Vassar; Cass City at Marlette; Bad Axe at Sandusky; Laker High at Frankenmuth.

Postpone alumni game again

BULLETIN: Because of the weather, Tuesday's high school basketball game has been rescheduled for Saturday. The switch has forced the alumni to give up the gym for their game.

Authorities are not sure if

the game is now cancelled permanently or just postponed until a new date can be arranged.

On paper you have to give the edge to the even year graduates when they meet the Cass City High School graduates of odd years.

You'll find many former cage stars on both teams, when they meet at the high school gym Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. But Scott Hartel's even year team includes four members of Cass City's regional championship team of 1974 as well as Cass City's tallest player in the last quarter century . . . Joe Hillaker.

It looks as if the odd-year grads captained by Paul Bliss (1973) will have plenty of guards but lack strength in the front court.

Besides Bliss there is Jerry Toner (1975), Clare Comment and Bob Holcomb who were outstanding backcourt men for the Hawks. Holcomb can probably play forward and given the number of guards on the squad will probably end up there.

Holcomb and Dave Asher will be fighting the likes of Nick Gibas (1974), Fred Harbec (1972) and Craig Helwig (1974) in addition to Joe Hillaker.

The hands-down winner as the oldest grad to participate is Frank Butler who finished high school way back in 1940.

The odd-year squad: Paul Bliss, Dave Asher, Jim Walters, Phil Gray, Clare Comment, Les Nicholas, Bob Holcomb, Ron Copeland, Jerry Toner, Al Zawilinski, Ed Retherford, Kip Hopper, Dave Eberline, Al Romig, Dale Auslander, Jay Tuckey, Al Pierce.

The even-year squad: Scott Hartel, Frank Butler, Nick Gibas, Mike Murphy, Dave Hillaker, Tim Knoblet, Dale McIntosh, Joe Hillaker, Marty Zawilinski, Tony Davis, Craig Helwig, Fred Harbec, Wally Hempton.



ABOUT THE ONLY area of the game in which Cass City held its own with Caro Friday was at the free throw line. The Hawks converted 66 per cent; the Tigers 67 per cent. Dave Romig, at the line, helped with four for four.

Sanilac board names chairman

Stanley Alexander, Peck, has been named chairman of the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners for 1976. He replaces Lloyd Severance, Decker, who served as chairman last year.

Operating under a tradition of one-year terms for commission chairmen, Severance yielded his gavel to Alexander at the commission's organizational meeting held Wednesday, Jan. 7, in Sandusky.

The board also named Samuel Work, Crosswell, as vice-chairman. Under established precedent, Work could be in line for the chairmanship next year.

One of the problems facing the reconstituted board from 1975 is the continuing need for space. Voters soundly defeated a \$1.6 million courthouse expansion proposal in December.

It's unknown what route the board may pursue, but informed sources believe the board may consider the purchase of one or two existing buildings in Sandusky and convert them into county office space.

Observers see little chance for another ambitious building proposal being brought before county voters in the foreseeable future.

"We're still bursting at the seams," Work said. "There's no doubt about it. But I think this year you'll probably see us moving a little slower and putting more time into deliberations at the committee

level before we do anything." In committee reassignments, Severance was named chairman of important committees of finance, budget, audit, appropriations, salaries, personnel, negotiations, fringe benefits, federal grants and revenue sharing.

New juvenile agency established

Plans are underway to coordinate "juvenile justice services"—those programs that have been provided for juveniles on a fragmented basis by police, child care facilities, schools, half-way houses, parole services and the Department of Social Services.

Under a bill signed into law recently by Gov. William Milliken, the office of Juvenile Justice Services will operate as an independent agency for two years.

Milliken says the successful implementation of the new agency will allow the state to coordinate existing services effectively, and "to plan and develop policies and administrative mechanisms which will better meet the needs of juvenile offenders."

Up pheasants for put-take

Twice as many birds, plus an earlier season, may be in store for Michigan's put-take pheasant hunters in 1976 if current plans are approved, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

The DNR's Vic Janson, game bird specialist, says department wildlife biologists studying the 1975 season (which ended Jan. 4 after running 14 weeks) are suggesting the changes for next year.

Janson adds that comments from hunters are also welcomed and will be considered before the '76 pheasant program schedule is set.

"The consensus about the 1975 season is that it was a definite improvement over the previous two years that the put-take program has been in operation," states Janson. "A noted improvement in the quality of the hunt was apparent, and the birds were smaller and flew better than in years past."

But Janson says bad weather in the 17 southern Michigan put-take areas caused some problems for game specialists who have to drive into backwoods trails and open fields to plant birds. DNR-raised pheasants were released at undisclosed intervals ranging from twice a week at the season's start in September to three times weekly in part of December.

"We're considering plans to begin next season a couple of weeks earlier, perhaps in late August, and have up to four releases weekly," notes Janson. "This may give more hunters a chance to go afield on the nicer autumn days and know that there are pheasants to take."

About 68,000 birds were released in 1975, and DNR plans for 1976 would involve 120,000 pheasants.

Name NCTL all-league girl cagers

Owen-Gage and Kingston High Schools were well represented in NCTL all-league girls' basketball selections announced last week.

Named to the first team was Mary Lenhard, a sophomore from Owen-Gage. Other first team picks included Julie LaBarr, Port Hope senior; Jackie Fagan and Sandy Bull, both Carsonville juniors, and Terri Pittman, Caseville senior.

Elaine Andrakowicz of Owen-Gage and Sue D'Adizro of Kingston were named to the second team along with Dana LaBlanc of Caseville, Paula Eilber of Port Hope and Ruth Ann Andreski of North Huron.



MARY LENHARD

Named to the honorable mention list were Shelly Billy, Anne Lenhard and Kaye Brinkman of Owen-Gage and Sue Laiko of Kingston. Other honorable mentions were Stacey Dutcher and Beverly Farver of Caseville, Belma Schmidt of Port Austin, Linda Patrick of Carsonville and Patty Pilaski and Darlene Schelke, both of Port Hope.

MODIFICATION #1 OF THE C.E.T.A. TITLE II SUB-GRANT

The following is a summary of the Sub-Grant Modification submitted to the Bureau of Manpower, Michigan Department of Labor by the Thumb Area Manpower Consortium for funding under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

- Program Plan**
 - The number of individuals to be served has been increased from 171 to 201.
 - The number of individuals to be terminated has been increased from 102 to 126. Changes in terminations are as follows:
 - Individuals Entering Employment has been decreased from 33 to 13.
 - Individuals terminated for Other Positive reasons remains unchanged at 69.
 - Individuals terminated for Non-Positive reasons has been increased from 0 to 44.
- Significant Segments to be served (Planned Enrollments)**
 - Heads of Household increased from 57 to 105.
 - Veterans increased from 16 to 35.
 - Minorities increased from 5 to 6.
 - Older Workers increased from 6 to 18.
 - Handicapped increased from 1 to 3.
- Planned expenditures by Program Activity**
 - Classroom Training -0-
 - On-the-Job Training -0-
 - Public Service Employment increased from \$681,435.00 to \$689,274.00
 - Work Experience -0-
- Sub-Grant Amount**
 - The total amount of the Sub-Grant has been increased from \$681,435.00 to \$689,274.00.
 - Expenditure by Cost Category.**
 - Administration increased from \$19,494.00 to \$26,701.00.
 - Allowances -0-
 - Wages decreased from \$556,821.00 to \$556,562.00.
 - Fringe Benefits increased from \$106,120.00 to \$106,011.00.
 - Training -0-
 - Services -0-
- Sub-Grant Term**
 - The term of the Sub-Grant remains July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976.
- Sub-Grant Review**
 - The Sub-Grant may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following locations.
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- Program Plan**
 - The number of individuals to be served has been increased from 321 to 383.
 - The number of individuals to be terminated has been increased from 62 to 108. Changes in terminations are as follows:
 - Individuals Entering Employment has been decreased from 43 to 28.
 - Individuals terminated for Other Positive reasons has been increased from 2 to 17.
 - Individuals terminated for Non-Positive reasons has been increased from 17 to 63.
- Significant Segments to be served (Planned Enrollments)**
 - Heads of Household increased from 246 to 293.
 - Veterans decreased from 82 to 61.
 - Minorities increased from 3 to 8.
 - Older Workers increased from 24 to 51.
 - Handicapped increased from 16 to 21.
- Planned expenditures by Program Activity**
 - Classroom Training -0-
 - On-the-Job Training -0-
 - Public Service Employment increased from \$2,371,186.00 to \$2,378,053.00.
 - Work Experience -0-
- Sub-Grant Amount**
 - The total amount of the Sub-Grant has been increased from \$2,371,186.00 to \$2,378,053.00.
 - Expenditure by Cost Category.**
 - Administration decreased from \$93,654.00 to \$83,480.00.
 - Allowances -0-
 - Wages increased from \$1,912,027.00 to \$1,946,137.00.
 - Fringe Benefits decreased from \$365,506.00 to \$343,436.00.
 - Training increased from -0- to \$3,000.00.
 - Services -0-
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