

# General Cable, Walbro head top village taxpayers

Cass City's top ten industrial and commercial taxpayers contributed nearly 34 percent of the total real and personal property taxes collected by the village in 1975, according to tax roll figures.

The figures also show that the village's top two taxpayers contributed over \$33,000 toward running municipal government last year.

Records show the top taxpayer was General Cable Corporation which paid \$17,281.39. The total included \$7,221.50 in real property taxes and \$10,059.89 in personal property taxes.

General Cable, the village's largest employer, paid slightly over \$1,500 more in property taxes than did Walbro Corp., which chipped in with

\$15,741.56. Walbro's personal property tax bill stood at \$13,217.97, over \$3,000 more than General Cable's.

At the same time, Walbro's real property tax bill stood at \$2,523.59.

The two businesses led the list of top ten commercial and industrial taxpayers by a wide margin in 1975.

Next closest on the list was Provincial House, Inc., which paid a total tax bill of \$5,904.56, including \$5,252 in real property taxes. This was the second full year that Provincial House's 117-bed nursing home was on village tax rolls. It began operations in October of 1973.

Fourth highest taxpayer in Cass City last year was Detroit Edison Co., which paid

\$2,870.88, with over 99 percent of that total in personal property tax on power lines, poles and transformers.

Following Edison was Smith Builders, owners of Hillside Colonial Apartments, with a tax bill of \$2,035.15, all in real property. The firm operates four apartment buildings in the village, and began construction in 1972.

Cass City's sixth largest taxpayer was Anrod Screen Cylinder Co., with an outlay of \$2,034.96, including a \$1,358.96 personal property tax bill.

Anrod has operated in Cass City since 1954 and at its present Garfield Street location since 1960.

The seventh largest prop-

erty tax bill mailed in 1975 went to Wickes Agriculture, Inc., which operates Cass City's grain elevator. Wickes' total levy was \$1,578.23, with \$970.31 in real property tax and \$607.92 in personal taxes.

Wickes is placing the finishing touches on two new grain silos that will add 250,000 bushels of storage space to the present 150,000 bushel capacity.

Cass City's number eight taxpayer was Southeastern Michigan Gas Co., with a personal property tax bill of \$1,572.32. It paid no real property tax.

Southeastern has operated in Cass City since 1964.

Ninth on the list was Bauer Candy Company which paid a total tax bill of \$1,385.22. The

levy included \$925.67 in personal property taxes and \$459.55 in real property taxes.

Bauer Candy has operated in Cass City since 1948, moving to its present 14,000 square-foot building on Doerr Road in 1972.

Cass City's 10th largest taxpayer was Marshall Distributing Co., which paid a \$1,259.17 tax bill. The levy included \$1,022.83 in personal property taxes and \$236.34 in real property taxes.

Marshall's operates a large wholesale and retail outlet dealing largely in snowmobile parts and accessories.

The total bill levied against the village's top 10 taxpayers hit \$51,662.44. Overall village tax collections were budgeted at \$153,000 for the year 1975.

Another large contributor to Cass City's tax base last year was IBM Corporation which paid \$1,003.79 in personal property taxes. These were applied against machines the firm owns and leases to businesses within the village limits, Treasurer Mrs. Celia House explained.

## CHANGES

The tax picture could be altered in 1976 since the state's new single business tax has become law. Under the new statute, personal property taxes are largely eliminated.

At a recent council meeting, Village President Lambert Althaver explained that villages should receive some

additional state shared revenues to offset this loss, but just how much is still an open question.

A move is currently underway in the Michigan Legislature to revise the controversial law before 1976 tax collections begin to ease what some legislators see as a heavy burden on the small businessman.

## CASS CITY'S TOP TEN TAXPAYERS IN 1975

	Real	Personal	Total
1. General Cable Corp.	\$7,221.50	\$10,059.89	\$17,281.39
2. Walbro Corp.	2,523.59	13,217.97	15,741.56
3. Provincial House	5,252.00	652.56	5,904.56
4. Detroit Edison	24.95	2,845.93	2,870.88
5. Smith Builders	2,035.15	-----	2,035.15
6. Anrod Screen Cyl.	676.00	1,358.96	2,034.96
7. Wickes	970.31	607.92	1,578.23
8. S.E. Mich. Gas	-----	1,572.32	1,572.32
9. Bauer Candy Co.	459.55	925.67	1,385.22
10. Marshall Dist.	1,022.83	236.34	1,259.17

Note: These figures are VILLAGE taxes only and do not include tax payments made to Elkland township.

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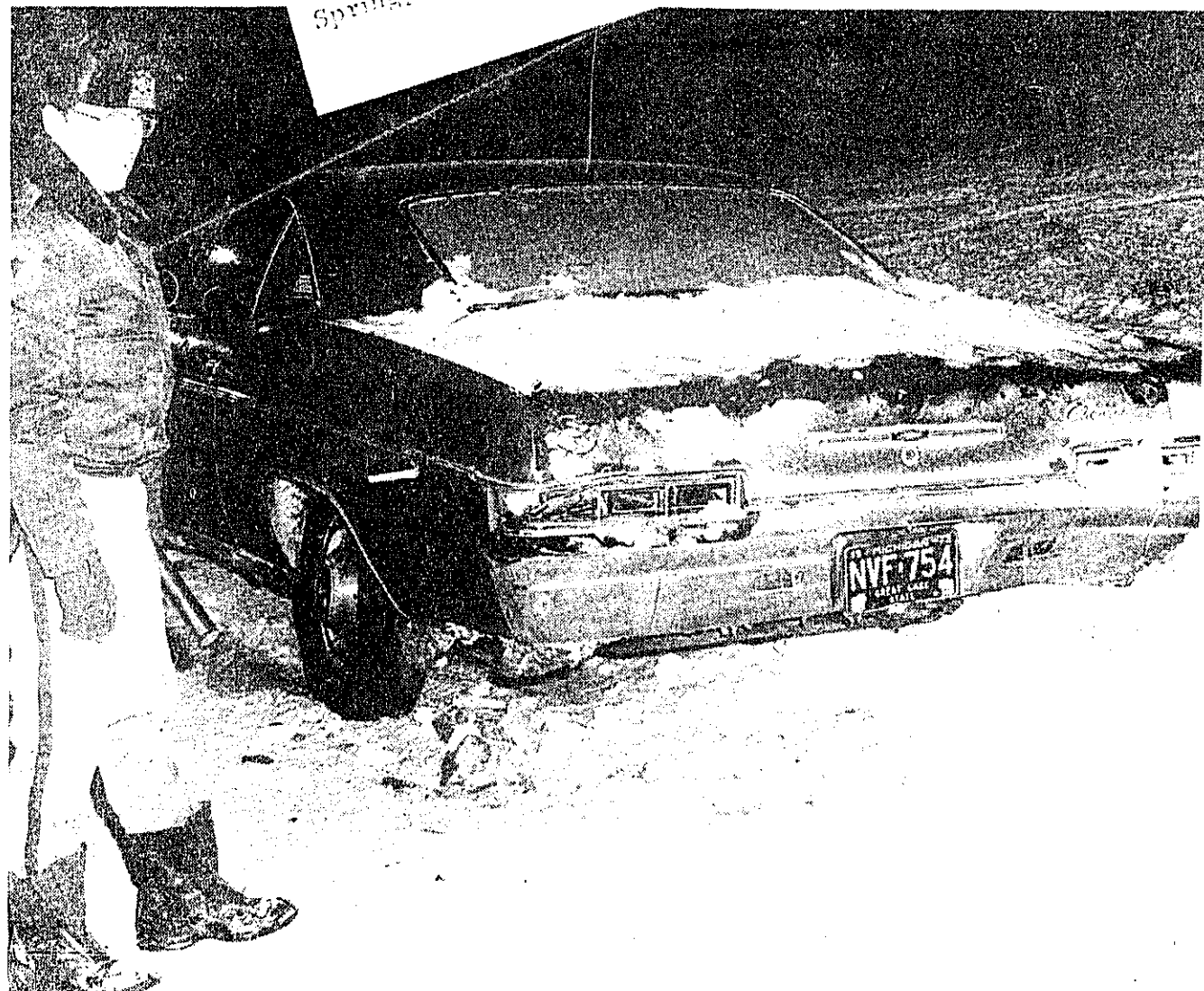
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A TUSCOLA County Sheriff's deputy investigates the scene of a snowmobile accident that took the life of Harold Isard, 35, Cass City, late Saturday night on Milligan Road, north of Cass City. Isard's snowmobile struck a stranded car around 10:50 p.m. (Neitzel Photo).

## No retirement for her

# Work keeps Anne Mitchell happy, youthful at 75

If you're going to operate a restaurant, you've got to like people. And you've got to be ambitious. Anne Mitchell qualifies on all counts.

The energetic owner of Crossroads Restaurant, located nine miles northeast of Cass City, has operated the cozy eating establishment since 1961. Before that, she operated a successful restaurant in Dearborn for 11 years.

In all that time, she's never lost her interest in people or in serving food they like. And she has no plans to change things now.

"You know, this country and I are going to celebrate milestone birthdays this year," the vivacious Miss Mitchell said as she settled into a booth, sipping a steaming cup of coffee. "I'll be 76 this year."

She doesn't look it—or act it. That's because she's stayed active, she says. It's her secret for happiness.

"Older people need to be active," Miss Mitchell says. "I've been pressured to retire, but I'm not ready. I'm too young to retire."

For Miss Mitchell, the inside of a restaurant has been home since 1949. That was the year she and a friend decided to go into business for themselves as restaurant proprietors.

"Neither one of us had had any prior experience in restaurant work," she recalled. "Since I had cooked for thrashers back home on the farm, I was elected as cook."

It wasn't long, however, before Miss Mitchell was on her own. Her partner died of a heart attack after the first year of their partnership. For the next 10 years, she was on her own.

She ran the business successfully until 1960 when the building was sold and she had to leave.

At that point, Miss Mitchell said, she was ready to return "home."

"I was born and raised on a farm just outside Shabbona," she said, "and I went to Detroit in 1923—mostly to see what the big city was like and also because I wanted a job."

## More want out

# Owen-Gage faces more property transfers

The Owen-Gage School District has been hit with yet another property transfer request amounting to nearly nine per cent of the district.

Petitions were filed last week with the Huron Intermediate Board of Education requesting the transfer to the Unionville-Sebewaing district.

Filed under the auspices of Orville Gremel of Riskey Road, Sebewaing, the property lies in Brookfield township north of Bach Road and also includes one parcel in Sebewaing township.

While final State Equalized Valuation figures are not yet available, according to Intermediate Supt. James McBride, estimated value is in excess of \$1 million.

The transfer would involve

From then until 1949, she worked at a variety of jobs. She was employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co., and department stores in Detroit.

"Those were in Depression times and let me tell you things were rough," she recalled. "I stayed in the city until my mother died and then I came back home and stayed with my father until he passed away. That's when I

returned to Dearborn and went into the restaurant business."

## CROSSROADS

Her return to the Thumb and purchase of Crossroads didn't get off to a rousing start. She recalled the reception she got when one person learned she had purchased

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cluded in the Ellenbaum transfer of last year, it requested and was granted transfer back to Owen-Gage last October.

Since then, the owner has reportedly decided to seek reinstatement at Lakers.

A hearing on this parcel will be conducted at the State Board of Education when it rules on an appeal by Owen-Gage protesting the Ellenbaum transfer.

In the meantime, a large portion of the district in the southwest corner is still awaiting a decision by the State Board to transfer to the Cass City School District.

A decision on this request is expected at either the March or April session, informed sources have said.

## Strikes parked car

# Harold Isard killed in snowmobile crash

A 35-year-old Cass City man was killed late Saturday night when the snowmobile he was riding slammed into a parked car on Milligan Road, a mile northeast of Cass City.

Harold Isard was pronounced dead on arrival at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

According to the Tuscola County Sheriff's officers' report, Isard was riding his snowmobile east on Milligan Road at 10:50 p.m. when he hit the auto which had become stuck. The car's owner, Wayne Ensign of Dorrance Road, Kingston, had left the vehicle to get help.

Deputies said the car was partly on the roadway.

A witness to the tragic accident told officers Isard and a group of friends had gotten together to go snowmobiling and were returning from Gagetown.

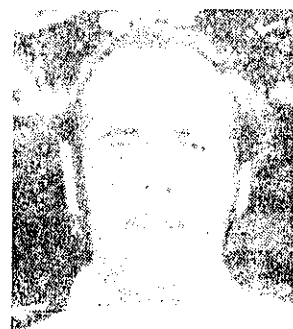
Jack Stahlbaum, Cass City, a member of the party, said he was following Isard about 30 yards behind at about 50-55 miles an hour. Stahlbaum told officers Isard apparently didn't see the parked vehicle on the edge of the roadway until it was too late.

Isard reportedly tried to swerve but caught a corner of the car.

Ensign told police his car slid into the ditch along Milligan Road about 9:30 that evening and he had gone to get help to pull the car out. He had stopped in Wilmet for a short time and when he returned, he discovered the car

missing and called Sheriff's deputies.

Deputies noted it was impossible to determine exactly where the snowmobile struck the car because it had been removed to a nearby home before officers arrived at the scene.



HAROLD ISARD

Isard was born Jan. 3, 1941, in Omaha, Neb., son of Mrs. Dorothy Wieland Isard and the late Harold Isard.

He came to Cheboygan in 1955 from Nebraska. He married Margo Schmalzried in Levering, Mich., Sept. 17, 1963. The couple moved to Cass City from Mt. Pleasant in 1965.

He was employed by Wal-

bro Corp. in 1965 in the personnel department and became manufacturing manager in 1972.

He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist church of Cass City.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Matthew and one daughter, Andrea, both of Cass City; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Isard of Omaha, Neb.; one brother, DeLoss of Cheboygan; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Harding of Omaha, and Mrs. Michael (Katherine) Tracy of Carp Lake.

and his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Isard of Mackinaw City.

The funeral was held Tuesday from Trinity United Methodist church with Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs, pastor, officiating.

A service was scheduled Thursday at the Nordman Funeral Home in Cheboygan with Rev. Dorothy Kling of the First Congregational church of Cheboygan, officiating.

Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Mackinaw City.

## Valuations to rise in area townships

Elkland township residential property owners can look forward to increased valuations following a decision by township Supervisor Edwin Karr to spread an average 18 1/2 per cent increase.

Karr said Tuesday he decided to spread the increase as recommended by the County Equalization Department because it will cost township taxpayers less in the long run.

"If we had gone to a factor, we would have received no credit for it (in increased valuations) and we'd remain at our same level," Karr said. "Then we would probably

have had to take another increase next year on residential property."

The increase will add \$1,434,072 to the value of the township, boosting the total to \$9,192,772. The added value will be spread on residential property only, Karr explained, since commercial property is studied each year and small adjustments made. He said this is done because of a lack of large commercial sales on which to base a study.

He said the added value is based on sales for the previous three years, adding that the increases apply only to existing property and do not include property recently added to the rolls.

"If we had taken a 10 per cent factor from the county, it would have gone on all property including agricultural," Karr said. "Then next year, the ag property would have gotten it again and we would still be at the same value level."

Karr blamed the increases on continued double-digit inflation.

"If you get the inflation controlled, then maybe some of these values will stabilize a little," he said.

"Actually, this isn't all bad," he said. "If you own a home, it shows someone is interested in buying it and that it's a good investment."

Novesta Township Supervisor Gail Parrott said he plans to spread an average 14 per cent increase on residential property. The increase translates into an additional \$224,760 bringing the total township value to \$5,951,360, excluding new property.

"Basically, I felt it was a legality (to raise) more than anything else," Parrott said. "I felt we should go along with the law because if we didn't, we'd get hit with a factor."

Elmwood Township Supervisor Roy Messer said Wednesday morning he plans to spread an average 18 per cent increase on residential property. The increase will add another \$250,000 to the value of the township, Messer said.

"I felt this is what we had to do," Messer said. "I was afraid of what might happen if we didn't. As far as I could see, it's the law and we had to go along with it."



MISS ANNE MITCHELL, 75, has been in front of a grill and oven in a restaurant for over a quarter-century and has no early plans to retire. Miss Mitchell has owned Crossroads Restaurant since 1961.





A VISITATION of the O.E.S. Grand Family was held at Echo Chapter No. 337 Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Cass City. Shown are (from the left) Worthy Matron Theda Seeger, Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Beatrice Dole and Worthy Patron of Echo Chapter and Tyler Lodge Ed Golding Sr. (Neitzel Photo).

## Anne Mitchell thrives on work

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the establishment.

"I remember they told me well, you know that place has changed hands so often, I doubt whether or not you'll last out there. We probably won't see you around too long."

The business is now completing its 15th year under Miss Mitchell's ownership and has been a success.

"I always thought my restaurant kitchen should be just the way it would be at home," she said. "To me, home-cooked food means more than fancy equipment."

She's using equipment purchased originally in 1950. Maintaining the ovens, grills and everything else in a restaurant is a full-time job, she says.

"I haven't met a restaurant owner yet who hasn't felt as though he was tied to his place with a ball and chain," she says. "But I love it. This place is like home to a lot of people. Sometimes someone who's all alone will come in every day. I try to visit with them and they stay as long as they like. I enjoy that."

She says people haven't changed too much in over 25 years as a restaurant owner. Their appetites haven't either, she added. They still like the basics—roasts, ham and chicken.

She doesn't put much stock in new-fangled quick-cooking techniques employed at nationwide fast-food chains. "Oh, I suppose it's all right if you're in a hurry," she said. "But somehow I think you lose some of the flavor of the food."

Miss Mitchell still oversees operations at her restaurant, even though time and health problems have forced her to cut back from her normal 14-hour-a-day schedule she once maintained. She has only one full-time and one part-time employee to help her operate the business.

So far, though, it's worked out well. "I work as much as I can within limits," she said. "There's always something to do around here, you know."

Miss Mitchell firmly believes older persons need to remain active. "This restaurant is what's kept me going," she said. "It certainly beats sitting in my house and feeling sorry for myself."

Don't look for Anne Mitchell to sit around feeling sorry for herself—ever. She'll be too busy for that.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner returned home Thursday from a three weeks' trip to Florida. They were accompanied by their grandson, Douglas Holland of Sebewaing. Their trip included a day at Disney World. Also, they met in Florida, Mrs. Finkbeiner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sowden of Clarkston. En route home, they spent two days in Dayton, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine, sons Scott and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and daughters of Kawkawlin went to Tri-City airport Friday night to meet the Stines' daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Marker, and 13-month-old daughter Stacie as they arrived home from Italy. They had been there 11 months where Kenneth Marker is serving with the Air Force. He will arrive in February and after a few days here, will go to Wurtsmith AFB at Oscoda. Mrs. Marker and Stacie are staying with the Peter Markers at Colwood.

William Finkbeiner, sons Matthew and Bill and Ms. Marsha Finkle and daughter Heather of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler of Saginaw were visitors Saturday at the Lyle Lounsbury home and spent most of the day with Mrs. Cutler's mother, Mrs. Eliza Morse at Provincial House.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and daughters of Kawkawlin were Sunday guests at the Garrison Stine home.

Mrs. Charles Peasley returned to her home Tuesday, Jan. 13, from Hills and Dales General Hospital. Friday they brought home from Saginaw General Hospital, their infant daughter, Shawna, who had been a patient there.

Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz had as week-end guests, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt left Friday to visit the Gerald Forthuns in Ann Arbor and from there went to Bonita Springs, Fla., for the rest of the winter.

Local women who went to Saginaw Tuesday, Jan. 13, to attend one of the Town Hall series were Mrs. E.C. Fritz, Mrs. Cliff Ryan, Mrs. Robert Dillman, Mrs. Gilbert Albee, Mrs. H.T. Donahue, Miss Vernita Knight, Mrs. D.E. Rawson and Mrs. Nathaniel Tuttle. The entertainer was Bill Schustik, a folk singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coleman of Janesville, Wisconsin, visited their aunt, Mrs. Orilla McKee, Saturday and Sunday.

### BPW meets

Jan. 7

The monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Jan. 7 at Veronica's Restaurant.

During the business meeting, members voted a \$50.00 contribution to the Cancer Fund. New members welcomed were Mrs. Alice McComb, Miss Beverly Hurley and Mrs. Marilyn Alexander. The club has now equalized its membership for the year, plus one.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Jacob Mortensen, exchange student from Denmark.

Miss Donna DeLong will fly this week end to Bradenton, Fla., where her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Loomis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hanes. Miss DeLong and Mrs. Loomis will return to Cass City the first week in February.

The Youth Fellowship and the Faithful Followers of Salem UM church met Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the church for a surprise birthday party for Deb Walter, who was marking her 18th birthday. Each person attending contributed a penny per pound of his or her weight which went to Miss Walter for her Campus Sweetheart campaign fund. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson, Jane, Greg, Jill and Joan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gunther, Sandy and Mark. Rod Hutchinson was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley had as guests for several days this week, cousins of Mrs. Beardsley, Rev. and Mrs. Percy Rainey of Markdale, Ont.

### Shegitz-Wolak

#### vows spoken

Dec. 13

Miss Elaine M. Wolak and Steve G. Shegitz were married Dec. 13, in a double-ring ceremony held at St. Rene Catholic church in Sterling Heights.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolak of Kingston. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shegitz of Camden, Mich.

Maid of honor was Alice Wolak, sister of the bride. Ed Barant, friend of the groom, was best man. Ray Wolak, brother of the bride, served as usher.

A reception following the ceremony was held at St. Dennis School in Sterling Heights.

Following a trip to the west coast, the couple will make their home in Sterling Heights.

### Hills and Dales General Hospital

#### BIRTHS:

Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Becker of Fairgrove, a boy, Mark Frederick.

Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sting of Sebewaing, a girl, Jami Sue.

Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fosdick of Owendale, a boy, Travis Wade.

#### PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 19, WERE:

Luis Arroyo, Paul Hill, Mrs. David Ashmore, Mrs. Virginia Chisholm, Delbert Gracey, Mrs. Frances Justin and Mrs. Laura Smith of Cass City.

Nancy Hartsell and Mrs. Theron Hopper of Deford; Lawrence Steely of Decker; Lisa Gaeth of Unionville; James Thorp, Ryan Pomeroy and Mrs. Minnie Boughan of Caro; Henry Austin of Bad Axe; Mrs. Alma Davis and Mrs. Lyman Hull of Gagetown; Fred Strassburg of Kingston.

Mrs. Michael Retzler and David Peters II of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan were in Detroit from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mike Murphy of Gagetown was guest of honor Sunday afternoon at a pink and blue shower in the lounge of Trinity UM church. Hostesses were Kris O'Dell, Kathleen Toner and Mrs. Scott Hartel. Some 40 relatives and friends attended. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Irvin Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., and Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and sons Scott and Patrick celebrated Patrick's 5th birthday, which was Jan. 20, Saturday evening when they attended the Shrine Circus in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman will leave by plane Jan. 23 to spend three weeks with relatives in California and Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy of Gagetown will live in their home while they are absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loomis and family had as Sunday afternoon and evening guests, Mrs. Loomis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Partlo of Akron and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neu of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman and daughter Gretchen of Millersburg, Ind., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

### ENGAGED



MARCY DIANNE MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar J. Miller of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcy Dianne, to Richard Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinkman of Cass City.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School and is a nursing student at Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is also attending Lake Superior State College.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

## Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little  
Phone 872-3698

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Tim Finkbeiner and Kurt Spellman of Cincinnati, Ohio, left Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Other Sunday guests at the Fisher home were Alice and Cathy Finkbeiner of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner and family.

Mrs. Ella Cumper has returned home after spending a month with her stepdaughter, Mrs. Wayne Welch, and family at Fairfax, Va.

About 45 were present Monday evening at the Novesta Church of Christ for a meeting of the Eastern District Christian Men's Fellowship. The next meeting will be at the Pine Run church.

Deacons of the Novesta Church of Christ will meet Sunday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. at the church. Also scheduled for Feb. 14, at 7:30 a.m. is a prayer breakfast for women.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr. spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zielke and children at Battle Creek.

Mrs. James McIntosh and Mrs. Theda Seeger were week-end guests of Mrs. Seeger's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heintz at Berkley. Sunday, they attended the Greenfield Presbyterian church where Mrs. Heintz was installed during the service as an Elder.

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### Marriage Licenses

John Richard Andersen, 26, Caro, and Mary Catherine Gingrich, 20, Caro.

Robert Michael Murphy, 33, Troy, and Kathleen Elaine Weber, 26, Richville.

Charles Anthony Schlaud, 26, Kingston, and Sandra Jean Weber, 19, Millington.

Ronald Dean Snyder Jr., 18, Millington, and Jean Marie Elore, 18, Millington.

Joseph Sam Milazzo, 36, Mayville, and Dawn Denise Torrez, 21, Mayville.

Tim Lee Hutchinson, 20, Caro, and Terrie Ann Leach, 20, Caro.

Gerald Lee Dziesinski, 23, Ossineke, and Maureen Esther Weber, 17, Millington.

Dean Jack Buchinger, 19, Reese, and Sheryl Erma Gage, 18, Vassar.

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Electrical permits must be obtained by an Electrical Contractor, or a homeowner installing his own electrical.

Electrical Permits must be obtained from the Tuscola Department of Public Works, Building Codes Division, in the basement of the Court House, beginning February 2, 1976.

### BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER:

The law requires that all buildings constructed, new, additions, alterations, removal or change of use of any structure, except ordinary repairs such as painting, siding, roofing, interior paneling and such that does not change the size or structural components of a building.

To obtain a building permit you must present a zoning permit from your Township or Village, a sewage permit from the Thumb District Health Department, and plans and specifications.

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**Tuscola County Department of Public Works**

Building Codes Division (Basement of the Court House)

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## "If It Fitz . . ." Is the left turn right

BY JIM FITZGERALD

The idea was to get to know my 2 teenage kids again. I might learn to like them again, the way I did when they were tiny and I could tuck them in my arms and easily lock them in a cupboard.

So we drove to Florida for a holiday vacation. Ma, Pa, 7-year-old Ed and 19-year-old Christy, packed with all our earthly tape decks and electric curlers into our 6-year-old gas-gulping Oldsmobile. 3,029 miles round-trip with stops at several motels to watch the toilets overflow. God help us all.

It was our first family vacation in at least 5 years. We took the kids everywhere with us when they were little because that's what All American families always did on Saturday Evening Post covers. We went the complete route Together, Waltons on wheels, visiting the Mayflower, Parrot Jungle and 1,456 lopping seals.

Then, one day in St. Louis, while my neck was still sore from looking up at McDonald's biggest arch, the kids grew up.

They announced they were bored sick with Ma and Pa and the amusement-park life. They didn't want to follow the pioneer trail, marked only by billboards, to the village of

the Neon Indian. They wanted to go home and see their friends.

It was an Emancipation Proclamation and from that day on, my wife and I traveled free. The children stayed home with the peanut butter. It was marvelous to check into a Holiday Inn and be reminded why the word "motel" is a double entendre when Johnny Carson says it.

But, just like in a Chester Morris movie, the calendar pages flipped. Came Christmas 1975 and an invitation to revisit our favorite spot, beautiful Marco Island on the west coast of Florida. Suddenly my wife decided her 2 youngest had to see the island before they were too old for me to pay for it. And the lousy kids agreed to go, not because they really wanted to, but because they like to hear me sob hysterically.

So I got to know my kids again. I learned important things:

Ed is no problem traveling if you don't mind nudging and pushing and otherwise guiding him between bed and board. He can't respond to spoken directions because 2 earphones have become permanently attached to his head. He carries a tape player everywhere, with spare batteries in every pocket and extra Frank Zappa tapes in his mouth. (If you don't know who Frank Zappa is, say thank you to God.)

Christy always agrees with her mother. This meant I had no chance of winning the domestic disputes which inevitably occur along the free-

way. When I am the pilot, my wife is navigator, in charge of reading all maps and signs. I require explicit instructions and constant reassurance. When the proper procedure toward Florida is to turn left at the next exit, I want to be given that information several times as I approach the turn. When, for the 15th time, I ask, "Is this where I turn left?" I do not appreciate such answers as "Right, unless you want to go into the ocean."

Such sarcasm is dangerous. Obviously, when the navigator is asked if a left turn is the right turn, she should not answer "right," she should say "correct." When the navigator consistently refuses to obey these most rudimentary rules of safety, the pilot is certainly justified in screaming and pounding the steering wheel and threatening to kill.

But my wife doesn't see it that way and neither, I learned during this rebirth of blessed fatherhood, does our darling daughter. It was 2 against 1 all the way, with no help from my son because the angriest pilot in the world can't holler louder than Frank Zappa.

I didn't win one argument in 3,000 miles. Onward and Upward, except when you turn left, right?

### DOWN AND OUT

A slip of the foot may break a bone or two, but a slip of the tongue could break someone else up permanently.

## Low bid nearly loses

# Commissioners okay police car bids

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners continued their long January session this week as they accepted bids on five new cars for the Sheriff's department and heard a variety of committee reports.

The board agreed to purchase two mid-size cars from Bell-Greig Motors of Caro at a cost of \$4,700 each and three full-size Fords from Burton-Moore of Caro.

The board nearly awarded the full-size car bid to Wilkie-Simpson which had offered to supply three Oldsmobiles at \$5,175 each. It backed down, however, and awarded the purchase to Burton-Moore, which was low bidder at \$5,072 each.

The purchasing committee had pushed for the Oldsmobiles on recommendation of Sheriff Hugh Marr. The department had reportedly been dissatisfied with Ford purchases in the past and leaned toward the General Motors product.

Cmmr. Kenneth Kennedy, Millington, said he personally felt the Oldsmobiles were a better buy for the county but added that Burton-Moore had submitted the lowest bid and that it would be hard to explain why a low bid was not accepted.

The board recessed, then returned and decided to buy the Fords.

The board also heard a protest from Glenn Tryon, representing Help Line, who

said it would be difficult to find a new headquarters for the telephone problem-answering service once it was forced out of a county-owned house behind the jail in Caro.

Help Line has a Feb. 1 deadline for finding new quarters. Commissioners assured Tryon that it would help the agency find a new home. Cmmr. Maynard McConkey, Cass City, said it's possible that Help Line may wind up in the building occupied by the Alcoholism Information Center and Medicaid Screening in Lincoln Street.

No decision was made. Cmmr. J. Benson Collon reported that 36 ambulance attendants are currently enrolled in a pilot program for the training of Emergency Medical Technicians. The program, funded under a \$204,000 grant from the Department of Health, Educa-

tion and Welfare, is being conducted in the county Civil Defense Center in Caro and operates every Monday night.

The course is expected to run for the next four months. Collon said this is the first project of its kind in the state. Attendees from Cass City, Caro, Vassar, Mayville and Unionville are participating. Collon said.

The program is operated under auspices of the East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

McConkey reported that a grievance filed by Sheriff's deputies over a pay dispute has been resolved. The case centered on extra hours logged by two deputies who were required to appear in a court case in Lapeer county. He did not offer specific details, pending formal acceptance by the deputies.

## Nard trial resumes Tuesday in Caro

The trial of 18-year-old Kenneth Nard of Flint, charged in connection with the murders of two Lapeer county youths last May, resumed Tuesday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before Judge Norman Baguley.

Last week, Lapeer County Prosecutor Edward Meth began laying the foundation for the prosecution's case. Witnesses included the caretaker of a park near Tody Lake,

scene of the murders, who testified regarding movements in and around the lake the day the slayings took place.

Court sources said as many as 35 prosecution witnesses may be called to testify before the prosecution rests its case.

The case is being tried before a 14-person jury, including two alternates. Jury selection was completed late Tuesday, Jan. 13.

## Police probe bomb threat hoax

A bomb threat that proved to be a hoax was investigated by Cass City Police Saturday night.

Police said the telephoned threat was received around 6:30 p.m. at the Quaker Maid Party Store on Main Street by

Lynda Guinther. The caller said a bomb was set to explode at 7:30 p.m.

Police searched the building and found no bomb.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said juveniles are suspected. No arrests have been made.

FROM THE

## Editor's Corner

The political bandwagon cause these days is universal health care under government supervision.

Most politicians are like Sen. Edward Kennedy, who is a co-sponsor of a bill in the hopper providing for health care from cradle to grave.

Universal health care has public approval . . . why not? It promises a benefit with the cost more or less hidden to the average wage earner.

Given the government's record, you'll have to believe that it will cost more for the wage earner than a privately funded program.

Social Security is broke. Our postal system is an inefficient, high cost operation. The government has yet to prove that it can run anything as well as the private sector.

But let's don't the rose colored glasses for a moment. Assume (if you can) that the government will run the program with a cost efficiency as good as there is. That every dollar workers devote to health care for all will return a dollar in genuine health care.

Now that's a mind boggling assumption, isn't it?

Anyway, now the government is running the health care show with optimum efficiency, and the real problem may still be unsolved.

Good health care when needed.

If you judge by the results in Europe, universal health care may not be the panacea that backers like Kennedy say when they pontificate, "health care for all the people is a right, not a privilege."

Germany has free health care and side-by-side with the free care is a paid system. Germans have the right to the free care . . . but if they want prompt medical attention and extra attention they pay for it. The fact that many do indicates to me that universal health care may lack something over there.

In England there is an acute shortage of doctors and long waiting lines, a TV documentary revealed.

There is a shortage of physicians already in this country with our semi-paid hospital plans for the indigent and the retired. You don't need to be a genius to forecast what will happen with a fully nationalized plan.

The government should step into the health picture, alright. There is a crying need.

The need is to open up medical schools. Break the tight monopoly that skyrockets health care because any doctor today can "write his own ticket" when he receives his MD.

Spend a few millions (few in comparison to the cost of nationalized health) to open up twice as many schools as we have now. Get more doctors in the field.

That way the price will come down for all of us and all of us will have a better opportunity to receive prompt, competent health care.

## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The usual limited number of official transportation maps published by the Michigan Highway Department are now available on a first come, first served basis.

For as many years as I can remember the maps have been distributed yearly, but evidently that's changed now.

The map's cover lists the years 1976 and 1977 and it appears that publication is going on a bi-annual basis.

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All those pheasants you see on the side of the road these days are looking for grit, the DNR tells me. (I suppose most of you knew that already).

Anyway, the game experts in the department say that most of the birds will winter through the current cold spell.

What could kill off the birds would be a thaw and then a long freeze where a crust of ice would keep the birds from getting to weed seeds that form 90 per cent of their winter diet.

Let's hope that doesn't happen just when more pheasants are showing up than most of us have seen in the last 10 years.

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I'm guessing that it's 15 years now since Donald "Stub" Stamats was varsity basketball coach at Caro. But the genial, well-known, well-liked Stamats has retained his avid interest in high school sports.

He was an interested observer in Saturday's game between Frankenmuth and Cass City and you'll find him popping up all over the Thumb at important high school athletic contests.

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I awarded myself a hero's medal for listening to President Ford Monday night rather than to "All in the Family" which was listed opposite the speech on another network.

After I heard the speech I mentally added an oak leaf cluster to my hero award.

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A businessman dropped in from Caro to subscribe to the paper and remarked that the topless dancers at Gagetown was the talk of the town there.

I could have told him that the story didn't exactly go unnoticed in Cass City or in the metro area either. The story was picked up by the Bay City daily and given front page publicity.

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# Holbrook Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Friday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori visited Mrs. Frank Yietter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at

Fillion in honor of Mrs. Yietter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doerr and family at Argyle to visit Dale Doerr who came home from Port Huron Hospital, Saturday.

## FARM BUREAU

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp. Joe Sweeney led the discussion on Township Government. After the meeting, cards were played and Mrs. Joe Wolschlag and Vern Krug won high prizes. Mrs. Joe Sweeney and James A. Sweeney won low prizes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney. The hostess served a lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanAllen of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were afternoon and supper guests of Clara and Alma Vogel at Caro.

Doug Labeski was a Thursday guest of Randy Schenk. Melissa Jackson was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

## 4-H MEETING

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Friday. Ruth Hewitt was a Tuesday and Wednesday overnight guest of Becky Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolschlag of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grika were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Felmlee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Felmlee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierman and family and several neighbors from Bay City, along with Susan Sofka of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended a surprise birthday party for Marty Felmlee at their home in Bay City, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Norman Marr and family of Sandusky arrived Thursday to get Vera Fahs of Sandusky, who had spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Henry Jackson spent Friday with Rose Strauss. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Fraser Presbyterian church annual congregational meeting Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and Terry were Sunday guests of

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky and Sophia Domingo.

Marty Felmlee and Jennifer of Bay City were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Capps, Stacy and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer in honor of Steve Timmons' and Gaylord Lapeer's birthdays.

Jack Ross of Uby was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Murill Shagena was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry.

Sara Campbell received word of the birth of an eight-pound, four-ounce, great-granddaughter, born Wednesday at Port Huron General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion of Marlette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey of Bay Port.

Rev. Robert vonOeyen of Uby and Lynn Spencer were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Phil Berridge of Big Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

## EUCHRE PARTY

The Happy Dozen Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski. High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Gerald Wills and Harold Ballagh. A potluck lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville and Glen Shagena were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill

## Your neighbor says

# Students should work

Just how beneficial is it for a high school student to hold down a part-time job? Should students try to work and study at the same time?

Edward Profit of rural Cass City thinks it a good idea.

"It isn't the money that's really important," Profit says. "The money is really secondary. I think the experience is what's most important. With a job, they get used to meeting people and learn how to get along with them."

Profit says the decision on whether or not a student should work probably depends on his work load and other outside activities. But in most cases, he feels a part-time job is useful.

"It can't help but do some good," he says. "There's a lot of difference between study-

ing from books and the real world."

Profit was born and raised in the Cass City area. He is married and the father of two children.



## Learn more about slow cookers

Did you receive a slow cooker as a gift or have you purchased a slow cooker or do you plan to purchase one? If so, make plans to attend the Family Living Education Class "Selection and Use of Slow Cookers" Monday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m. at the Civil Defense Center in Caro.

Marlene Wilson will discuss slow cooker models and features that are available to the consumer. Aliene Mills, Extension Home Economist, will discuss safe uses and suggested methods for food preparation in the slow cooker. Participants will have time to share their experiences in using their slow cookers and recipes that they enjoy.

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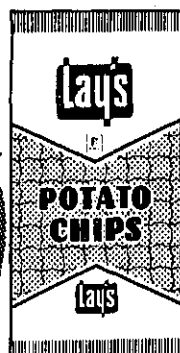
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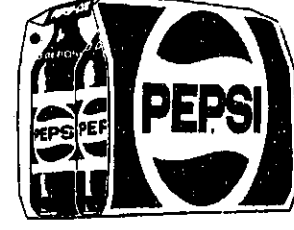


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## KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

## No School

By Jim Ketchum



Maybe it's the little boy in me; I'm not sure. But every time it snows, I mean really snows, I begin listening for school closing announcements.

Maybe it's just a carryover of old habits. It began well over 20 years ago when heavy snow automatically meant listening to see whether or not I got a reprieve from hitting the books.

There was always something special and exciting about having school called off. It's always that way for students like me who could find more interesting things to do than long division, logarithms or learning how much coffee Brazil grew each year.

The most exciting part was when it started snowing heavily in the late afternoon or early evening. I drove my parents nuts running outside with a yardstick every hour or so, checking the snow depth and boldly announcing that they just had to cancel school. There was no way those buses could slog their way through those drifts.

As night wore on, it became harder to sleep with anticipation that school would be called off in the morning.

Things reached a fever pitch around dawn, especially if the snow had kept up all night, as I waited for the radio announcer to read those two lovely words, "no school!"

More times than not, it didn't happen. The worst thing would be when the snow stopped during the night and the snow plows began clearing roads. Didn't those idiots realize I needed a break?

But when it did happen—ah,

that was great. What was best was if the snow day was a Friday. That meant a long week end and all the goofing off that went with it.

Once I got into college, all that changed. Classes weren't stopped by snow. More classes were cancelled due to professional hangovers than from inclement weather.

Only twice during my four years at Michigan State University did they shut everything down and tell everybody to go home due to snow. That was only because 17 or 18 inches of the stuff fell in 24 hours.

Still, my old habit of listening to the school closings persists. There's no real reason for it. I still have to trudge off to work. I did get to stay home during last April's mammoth dumping, but I used my home telephone to keep the paper's news wheels grinding.

It's one of those facts of life everybody learns—the world doesn't close down when it snows.

I guess one of the reasons I still listen for school closings is partly sour grapes. It gives me a chance to gripe about how soft education has become. I get to say that they never closed down classes as much when I went to school. "They ran schools back then, not country clubs," I mutter scholarly to my wife who only shrugs and goes about her business.

Maybe part of it is jealousy. Those darn kids have it so easy. Then I remember I had my turn at being a kid.

Now it's their turn. Was that a snowflake I just saw? Maybe they won't have school tomorrow.

# Driver hospitalized in Huron snowmobile crash

Snow and ice on area roads combined to help produce a rash of traffic accidents that included a potentially serious snowmobile accident Saturday night in Huron county.

An 18-year-old Cass City man escaped serious injury Saturday night when the car he was attempting to start was struck head-on by a snowmobile on Nugent Road, two miles south of Bad Axe.

Dallas Englehart of rural Cass City was not injured, but the crash sent the operator of the snowmobile, Thomas Wolschlag, 30, Bad Axe, to Huron Memorial Hospital with multiple injuries.

Englehart told Huron County Sheriff's deputies he was headed south on Nugent Road when his car stalled. He said he shut off the headlights and was attempting to restart the vehicle at the time of the crash.

Officers said Wolschlag was headed north, apparently operating with no headlights on his machine. Police said another snow machine with lights was traveling alongside Wolschlag.

Two passengers in Englehart's car, Larry Sutter, 18, Cass City, and Dawn Bourerette, 16, of Bad Axe, were uninjured.

No citations were issued. The accident took place at 9:13 p.m.

No injuries were reported in a single-car accident Sunday afternoon on Cass City Road, three miles east of Cass City in Sanilac county.

Caro State Police identified the driver of the car as Donald Wilson, 22, of Cass City Road. They said Wilson was eastbound on M-81 when he lost control of the car and ran off the north side of the

road. The car landed on its side.

Wilson was not injured. He was cited for traveling too fast for conditions. The accident took place at 5:00 p.m.

## CASS CITY ACCIDENTS

Two drivers were uninjured when their cars collided on South Seeger Street just north of the south village limits early Saturday morning.

Cass City Police said a southbound pickup truck driven by Richard Leroy Hendrick, 41, of 6711 Houghton St., struck the rear of a southbound car driven by Clarke Haire, 16, of 4172 S. Seeger St.

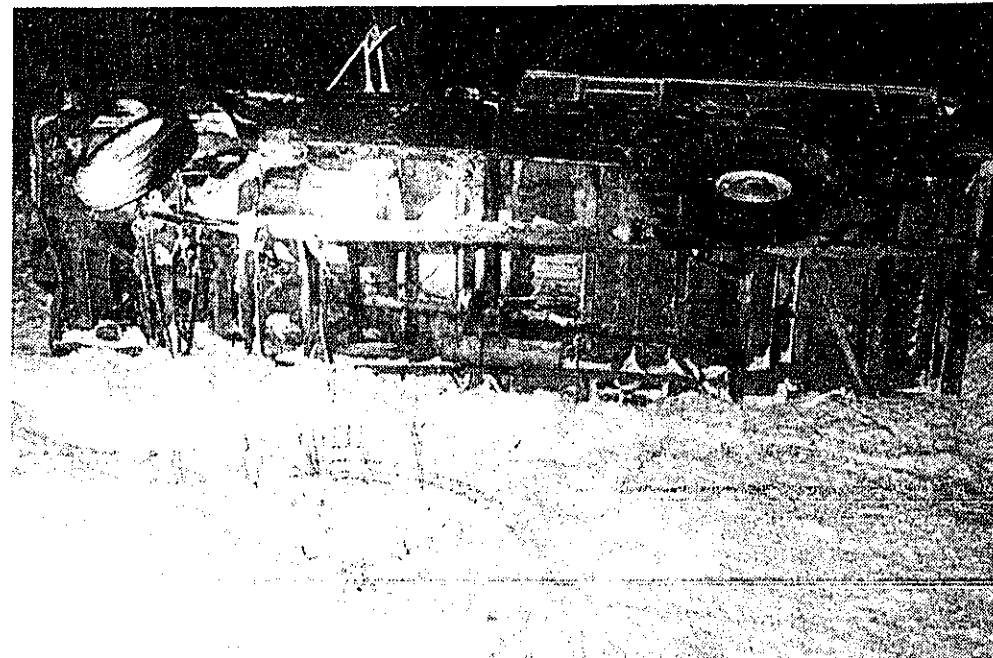
Police said Haire was attempting to back up and turn into a driveway he had slid past on the slippery road surface. They said Hendrick could not stop in time to avoid a collision.

A passenger in the Hendrick vehicle, Douglas Gaffney of 6567 Elizabeth St., was not injured.

Police noted the street surface was extremely icy. The accident took place at 12:58 a.m.

Neither driver was ticketed.

Vehicles driven by Edward Keith Mitchell, 32, of 4140 S. Elkhorn Rd., Gagetown, and Barbara Elaine Haag, 26, of Elkhorn, collided Friday morning at the intersection of Houghton and West Streets.



A CASS CITY driver, Donald Wilson, escaped injury Sunday afternoon when his car slid out of control and rolled on its side on M-81 three miles east of Cass City. The accident was one of many area mishaps caused by snow and ice-covered roads. (Neitzel Photo).

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## 1975 forest fires worst in 7 years

Michigan weathered its worst forest fire season in seven years during 1975, when nearly 17,000 acres burned in 855 fires.

"Three bad weeks in May in which 302 fires burned 14,199 acres were the most miserable for firefighters," says Robert J. Campeau, chief of the Department of Natural Resources forest fire division. "Those fires occurred during the worst period for fire conditions in 25 years, after an extended dry season, low humidity and winds."

Generally, the state has the greatest fear of forest fires in

March, before the spring green-up, Campeau says. "But vegetation remained very dry until May (last year) when a potentially explosive situation literally burst."

Last year's total compares to 1,035 fires that destroyed 6,107 acres of forested lands in Michigan during 1974.

The state's worst fire season on record was in 1871, when about two million acres burned and 200 persons lost their lives.

## Diabetics warned: keep extra insulin supply handy

Michigan winters with the constant threat of immobilizing snowstorms necessitate planning ahead for emergencies.

A diabetic caught without

proper foods, medication or syringes when a natural disaster strikes is courting trouble, whether at home or traveling.

Mrs. Evelyn Billings, Di-

rector of Nursing at the Thumb District Health Department, says diabetics planning a trip to Europe usually remember to take extra precautions. But she says they forget how easily a simple trip from Caro to Detroit can become hazardous - by car breakdown, massive traffic jams or an immobilizing snowstorm.

Mrs. Billings recommends people with diabetes who are planning to take a trip, particularly during the unpredictable winter season, take the following precautions:

- Carry insulin, syringes, needles and oral medication on your person. Don't take a chance with lost or damaged baggage.

- Take enough extra medication and syringes to last two or three days in an emergency. Carry a full bottle of insulin and disposable syringes in pocket or purse. Know the strength, type and dosage of the medication you take.

- Take extra supplies of urine testing equipment. This becomes very important during an emergency.

- If you haven't memorized your diet plan, take a copy with you.
- Carry emergency rations such as canned fruit, juice, crackers, peanut butter, canned meat or fish, jars of cheddar-type cheese or other food that will travel well without refrigeration. Missing meals is very dangerous for a diabetic. If the trip goes as planned, you have wasted nothing but a little space.

- Carry some type of diabetes identification for protection in an emergency situation. An arm bracelet or pendant that can't get lost is best.

- Carry the name and address of your physician.

- Tell people you are traveling with that you have diabetes so they will be aware of your needs.

Mrs. Billings also warns diabetics not to assume that emergency shelters will be able to provide their special needs. Priority at a shelter must go to people who have been physically injured.

"In short," Mrs. Billings says, "the diabetic should not count on outside help. He must be prepared ahead of time for an emergency, even in his own home."

Not only can a snowstorm strand motorists, but it can keep many people, particularly the elderly, confined to their homes for several days.

Mrs. Billings suggests diabetics keep a home pantry stocked with a week's supply of canned meats, canned fruits, fruit juices and any other special diet needs. Also keep supplies of needles, syringes, testing equipment and medication. The equipment should be kept in original wrappers with seals intact.

Because you could be almost anywhere when a natural disaster strikes, Mrs. Billings suggests storing a supply of insulin where you work and at the homes of people you most frequently visit.

"Diabetes doesn't stop you from doing anything, even traveling," says Mrs. Billings. "It just requires a little more planning."

A pamphlet, "Have Diabetes Will Travel," is available by writing to the Michigan Diabetes Association, or calling the Thumb District Health Department at Caro, Phone 673-4178.

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## AARP meets Jan. 8

Cass City AARP met Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Elkland Township Fire Hall with 43

members present. Avis Youngs, Thelma Pratt and Helen Little were elected to the nominating committee. Election of officers will be held at the February meeting. Ellen Toner gave a slide presentation on the activities at Darbee School. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 12, at the fire hall beginning with dinner at 12:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley, Helen Little and Christine Tyler will be in charge of arrangements.

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Wischmeyer 158, C. Langmaid 157, Pat McIntosh 156, P. Allen 155, L. Herron 155, M. Kerbyson 153, H. Schuchmann 153, N. Bauer 151, M. Guild 150.  
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## SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

The Feds 16  
Bros. 13  
Team No. 3 8  
Strikes 8  
C.C. Biggs 7  
Comeback Kids 7  
Rookies 4  
Team No. 4 1

High Team Series: The Feds 1224, C.C. Biggs 1136, Bros. 1120.

High Team Games: The Feds 431-413, Strikes 428.  
High Individual Series: E. Schwartz 448, T. Vandiver 439, R. Selby 423, C. Kelley 418, S. Reed 403, J. Fortson 402.

High Individual Games: E. Schwartz 169, C. Kelley 167, S. Reed 166, R. Selby 161, T. Vandiver 152-152, J. Fortson 152, D. Childs 5-7, C. Kelley 2-10.

## SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Turkeys 11  
Four Tops 11  
Mixups 10  
Apple Jacks 9  
Low Rollers 9  
Miss Fits 6  
B-Ups 4  
Late Comers 4

High Team Series: Turkeys 1931, Mixups 1887, Apple Jacks 1850.

High Team Games: Mixups 676, Turkeys 670, Apple Jacks 647.

High Women's Series: M. LaPeer (sub) 467, J. Lapp 465, M. Frederick 460.

Men's High Series: M. Frederick 619, L. Tracy 530, R. Deering 511.

Women's High Games: M. LaPeer (sub) 178, J. Lapp 176, J. Deering 169.

Men's High Games: M. Frederick 220, M. Frederick 203, R. Deering 197.

Splits Converted: C. Furness, R. Schweikart, W. Bauer 3-10, J. Schwartz 5-6, E. Francis 4-5, G. Lapp 3-10, 2-7, M. LaPeer (sub) 3-5-10, D. Curtis 3-10, 5-7, D. Randall 4-9-10, 2-7, 4-7-9.

## MONDAY NIGHT CITY

Jan. 19, 1976

Evans 14  
Bartnik's 10  
Ouvry's 9  
New Greenleaf 8  
L&S 7  
Sommers' 6  
Cass City 5  
Halls 5

200 Games: E. Helwig 212, F. Knoblet 209, R. Ouvry 205, S. Eyer 200.

500 Series: R. Ouvry 588, E. Helwig 557, C. Vandiver 548, R. Schweikart 522, J. Burleson 515, F. Knoblet 504.

## MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Jan. 14, 1976

Miracle-Allen 24  
Erla's Food Center 22  
Fuelgas 14  
Croft-Clara Lumber 13  
New England Life 12  
Cass City Oil & Gas 11  
Kritzman's 9  
J.P. Burroughs 7

500 Series: L. Taylor 559, E. Schulz 557, M. Zawilinski 552, D. Allen 550, J. Smithson 547.

## Echo Chapter grants life membership

Twenty-three members were present Jan. 14 for the 4 p.m. opening of Echo Chapter OES, which was called off at 5 p.m. and reconvened at 8 p.m.

The charter was draped in memory of Vera AuBuchon. In the business meeting, one life-membership was granted and application for another was received. Invitations were read to a meeting Feb. 16 at Bad Axe and to a meeting Feb. 17 in Caro. Members voted a 100 per cent contribution of 13 cents per member to the Grand Chapter relief fund.

A six o'clock potluck supper will precede the regular meeting Feb. 11, and pictures of the International Temple in Washington, D.C., will be shown. Sandusky Chapter will be invited to attend.

Announcement was made of the Feb. 21 dinner and dance at Colony House when there will be a joint celebration of the bicentennial and the sesquicentennial of Free Masonry. The affair will be open to the public.

C. Guinther 541, B. Musall 540, D. Erla 539, A. Ouvry 538, B. Copeland 530, C. Kolb 529, K. Miracle 519, J. Little 515, G. Lapp 514, N. Gremel 512, Dick Root 511, B. Selby 509, D. Iseler 507, A.D. Frederick 506, 200 Games: L. Taylor 225, B. Thompson 214, N. Gremel 210, D. Allen 201, C. Vandiver 200, M. Zawilinski 200.

## MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Jan. 14, 1976

Winter's Truck Sales 20  
Village Service Center 20  
Deford Roofing 17  
Walbro 14  
Croft-Clara Lumber 14  
Clare's Sunoco Service 13  
Schneeberger TV 8  
Rabideau Motor Sales 6

600 Series: A. McLachlan 606.

500 Series: J. Romig 553, J. Gallagher 551, S. Curtis 542, G. Wichert 533, G. Deering 531, D. Englehart 527, E. Schulz 512, B. Bartle 511, J. Guinther 508, J. Burleson 505.

High Games: A. McLachlan 255-190, J. Gallagher 209-190, G. Wichert 205, J. Romig 203, D. Englehart 202, G. Deering 200, B. Bartle 191, S. Curtis 190, E. Schulz 190.

## MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

Jan. 19, 1976

Jokers 13  
Pickle Pickers 12  
Dreamers 9  
Pluggers 9  
Hopefuls 7  
Ups & Downs 7  
Russells 7

## 4-H council elected

The 4-H adult leaders and 4-H members have selected their new representatives for the Tuscola County 4-H Council. The adult representatives were elected for a three-year term and the teen members for a one-year term, reports Bernie Jardot, 4-H Youth Agent.

The new adult representatives elected were Mrs. Ruth Rubisch, Vassar; Monte Montel, Unionville; Jack Gallagher, Cass City, and Mrs. Ford Boyne, Marlette.

The new teen members are Mary Ortnier, Unionville, Tina Valentine, Fostoria; Judy Pletcher, Millington, and Karen Wagg, Cass City.

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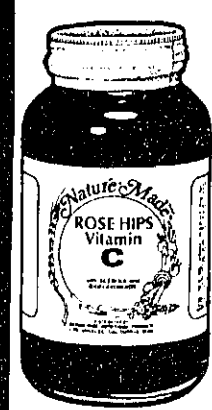
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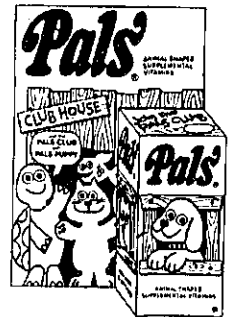


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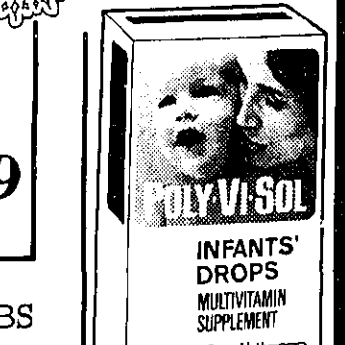
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## Letter to the Editor

## Miracles clarify their stand

January 16, 1976

Dear Mr. Haire, Mic and I are quite pleased with the article Mr. Ketchum did on us. But I would like to clarify a few of the statements in the article as we feel it may have raised questions in the minds of those who have read it.

One statement that appeared in the article is this, "True, it isn't always secure," the 24-year-old Miracle said, "But neither is the Christian life."

A few people that we've talked to have questioned that statement. We would like to let them know that that isn't exactly what we mean.

Even though we do get low in the pocketbook sometimes, we are secure in knowing that God knows our needs and will supply the needed finances. When we were down to \$3, we had just paid that month's bills and we had food to eat. By the next week when money for groceries was needed, it was there for us. God not only supplies our needs, but he is always on time. It hasn't been easy to learn the lesson of "finances by faith", but I can honestly say that now when we're "down to nothing" we can have faith that our bills will be paid on time the next week. Philipians 4:19 says, "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus". Many people believe that. We have had unlimited

opportunities to put our faith into practice.

One more thing we would like to clarify is that we know that Teen Missions is where God wants us. In the article it said, "I guess it's what God has in mind for us." For us and the rest of the Teen Missions staff, there's no "guess" about it. If we weren't sure that God wants our services there, we may have wanted to quit long ago. God has led us there and we've never doubted that. It's good to know when things get rough "faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." I Thessalonians 5:24. There is a plaque that one of the Teen Missions staffers has that says the same thing. "The will of God will never take you, where the grace of God cannot keep you."

That lets us know that no matter where God may lead us, He will give us the strength, patience, wisdom or whatever to cope with the situation. It's the challenge that promotes Christian growth, and believe me, it's exciting. We're thankful for the hard times as well as the mountain-top experiences.

Thanks for helping us tell people what we're doing. If anyone has a question about Teen Missions, the address is P.O. Box 1056, Merritt Island, Florida 32952.

Sincerely,  
Mic & Evelyn Miracle



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Sunday Luke 13:22-35  
Monday Luke 16:19-31  
Tuesday Mark 12:1-12  
Wednesday Exodus 12:1-14  
Thursday Psalms 51:1-17  
Friday Psalms 130:1-8  
Saturday Isaiah 40:1-11

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FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Three major economic moves took place in Tuscola county this week with the

Sheriff's Department organizing a lodge in the Fraternal Order of Police . . . The County Commissioners and Sheriff's Deputies settling their contract dispute . . . and Eaton, Yale and Towne, one of the county's largest industries settling their differences with the allied industrial workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin have sold Martin's Restaurant to Mrs. Veronica Gaszynski of Cass City.

Reports received last week by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners included those of Clerk Elsie Hicks of Deford and William Profit, register of deeds, of Cass City.

Anne W. Bulen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bulen of Cass City, and Su Ann Comment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Comment of Gagetown, have been honored as DAR Good Citizens of the year.

Dave and James Milligan of Cass City have been named to receive a special award for their excellence in corn growing.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Unless spending soars in 1966, Tuscola county will end the year with an estimated surplus of \$32,546, County Clerk Archie Hicks reported after the Board of Supervisors set the county budget Friday, Jan. 14, during their week-long January session.

Jerome Root Sr. was honored at a retirement party given by Cass City Schools as he ended a 25-year career as a custodian Jan. 12.

Harold Deering of Deford was elected a trustee and as alternate on the meat bargaining committee of the National Farmers Organization at the farm union's monthly session Jan. 13, in Caro.

After clawing their way to three straight victories, the Cass City Red Hawks let up for a moment and were defeated by Sandusky 70-66 Friday night at Cass City.

Three Cass City residents have been named to jury duty for February in Tuscola county. They are Myrtle Ludlow, Victor Guernsey and Herman Charter.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rep. Allison Green of Kingston has been named chairman of the Michigan Veteran Facility and a member of the committee on education, and revision and amendment of the state Constitution in the Michigan Legislature.

Stuart Atwell of the Fruthey Bean Co., Cass City, has just returned from a trip to Decatur, Ind., where he attended the McMillen Feed Mills Feedman's Conference.

Albin J. Stevens, Cass City attorney, was appointed by Gov. G. Mennen Williams as public administrator of Tuscola county.

The board of education in session Monday night, tend

ered Willis Campbell a two-year contract as superintendent of schools. He is completing his eighth year in that position.

Audley H. Kinnaird, manager of the ST&H Oil Co's station in Cass City, was elected a member of the board of directors of that company at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

William T. Noble, a former Cass City resident, has been awarded first prize in a national photographic contest sponsored by a nationally circulated publishers' magazine, The National Publisher. Noble is now employed as staff photographer and city editor at the Lapeer County Press.

Of the 40 automobile operators who applied to Deputy Sheriff Vernon Everett for drivers' licenses here Friday was Chris Schwaderer, who passed the 87th milestone on life's journey Nov. 17 last. Mr. Schwaderer is one of the oldest among Tuscola county's automobile drivers.

A railway passenger coach left the Michigan Central Station at Caro Tuesday for the first time in the last seven years when 23 young men entrained for the Detroit induction center to be enlisted under the selective service law. One of the interested spectators was Orlando LeValley, 92, one of Tuscola county's last surviving Civil War veterans.

John Hewitt, who had the misfortune to cut his foot on a piece of glass as he jumped over a fence several weeks ago, is still confined to his home.

"Gone With the Wind" will be shown at the Cass Theatre soon, an advertisement announced this week.

## Cancer

## Society meets

## Jan. 12

A joint meeting for the Tuscola County Unit, American Cancer Executive Board, and the 1976 crusade planning committee was held Monday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kachalka. Mrs. Earlene Cassidy presided at the planning committee meeting.

Activities were planned for the coming crusade, which will again be held in the month of April, with the Crusade Kickoff meeting March 22.

The crusade goal of \$29,000 was accepted by the board. Mrs. Ruth Hoffman announced the State Kickoff meeting will be held March 27, in Lansing. The next meeting is planned for Feb. 9.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CASS CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on December 30, 1975, at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present except Trustee Hampshire.

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

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Bliss that annexation of the following described property be approved:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 28, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence S 0° 25' 10" E along the east line of said Section 28 1,417.56 feet, to the point of beginning; thence N 89° 53' 06" W 222.75 feet; thence N 0° 25' 10" W 115.50 feet; thence S 89° 53' 06" E 222.75 feet; thence S 0° 25' 10" E 115.50 feet, to the point of beginning. Subject to right-of-ways and easements of record, Being a part of Northeast 1/4, Section 28, T14N-R11E, and containing .59 acres of land.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Jones that the extension of water and sewer on North Seeger to the William Malone property subject to written request be approved. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Tuttle that a bid not be made by the Village on

the Gladys Lenzner property located on the corner of Oak and Pine Streets for the purpose of a parking lot. Motion carried, 3 yeas, 2 nays.

The financial statement for the month of November was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Jones to authorize the necessary transfers in the 1975 budget. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Jones that the 1976 proposed wage and fringe benefits be approved as presented. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Pinney State Bank transmitting a gift of \$1,000.00 to the Pool Fund. It was gratefully acknowledged.

The 1976 proposed budget was presented. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting.

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

Superintendent's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Ware to authorize the purchase of a peg board system for bookkeeping. Motion carried.

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

## Lounsbury

## begins

## training

Carl Lounsbury, a 1963 graduate of Cass City High School, has begun training as an aviation maintenance technician at Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla.



CARL LOUNSBURY

Lounsbury served in the U.S. Air Force, returning to civilian life in February, 1969. He is presently maintaining a full time job while attending 30 hours of classes and doing 15 hours of homework each week.

## 21 from area

## named to CMU

## honors list

Twenty-one area students from the Cass City area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester of 1975.

The list includes Mari Butler, freshman; Mary Beth Esau, senior; David D. Hillaker, freshman; Gerald Lee Morrish, senior; William Oumette, senior; Kristine Ridenour, freshman, and Curtis F. Strickland, junior; all of Cass City.

Also named were Kathy Jo Burrows, freshman of Gagetown; James Glassford, Joseph C. Guttler II and Susan Wolak, all sophomores from Kingston.

Other honor students were Randall L. Howard, senior; Larry D. Jamieson, senior; Kathy Joan LaFave, senior, and Cynthia Weatherhead, junior, all of Owendale.

Also named were Nancy M. Geboski, senior; Ellen K. Hagen, junior; Carl F. Reinelt Jr., junior; Dougald B. Leitch, junior, and Marilyn J. Sweeney, senior, all of Ubyly, and Betty L. McIntosh, senior, of Snover.

To be eligible for the academic honors list, a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

## Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch

665-2536

Larry and Sandra Ziehm, students at Northern Michigan University at Marquette, returned to their studies Sunday.

day after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins of Flint spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Viola Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Shelling of Unionville were Mrs. Lucille LaFave, Mrs. Gerry Carlson and Mrs. Aura Beaudon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miklovich called on the Harold-Kochs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Polanz of Sebawaing were guests of the Franklin Kochs Sunday.

## School Menu

JAN. 26-30

MONDAY

Fishwich  
Tartar Sauce  
Potato Chips  
Buttered Beans  
White Milk

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup  
Meat Sandwich  
Peach Slices  
Crackers  
Milk  
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on Bun  
Potato Sticks  
Apple Sauce  
White Milk  
Cookie

THURSDAY

Spaghetti & Meat  
Bread-butter  
Lettuce Salad  
Cheese Slices  
White Milk

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun  
Buttered Corn  
Potato Chips  
Milk  
Banana Cake

Menu subject to change.

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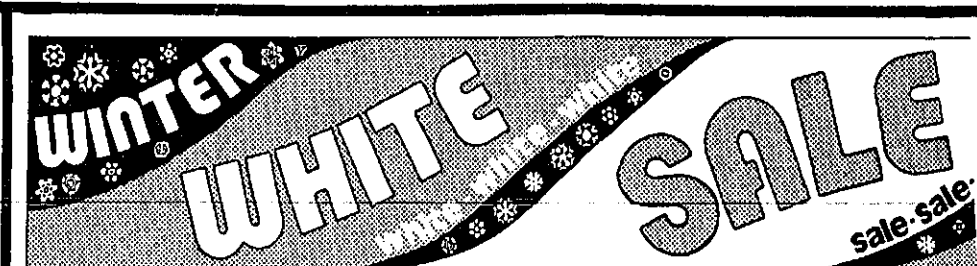
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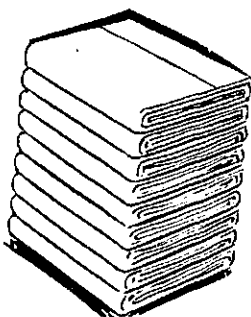


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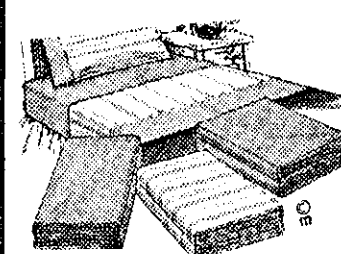
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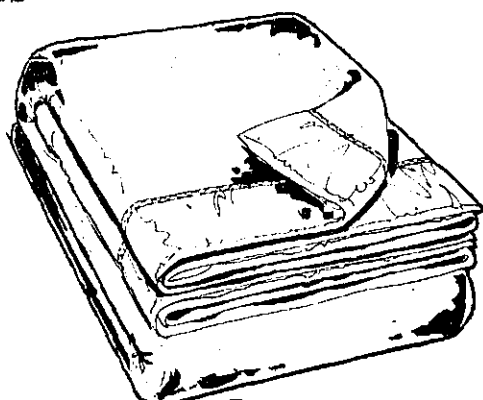
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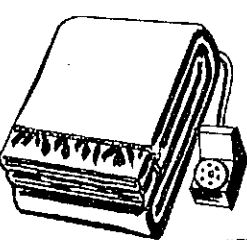
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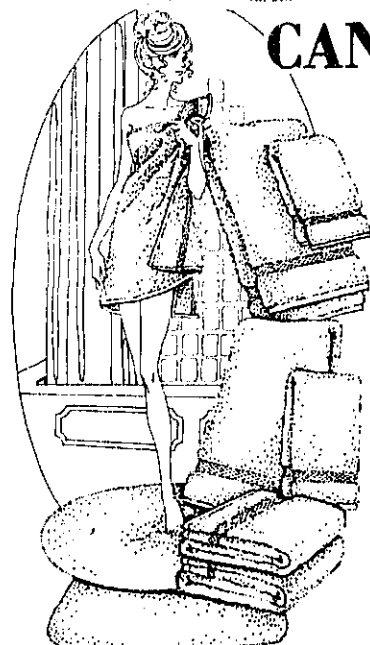
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## WSC meets

Jan. 13

The Woman's Study Club met Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. E.L. Schwaderer. Mrs. Edward Baker presented the bicentennial program.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Croft.

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## BETTER HEALTH

## Crib deaths

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



The recent tragic and wholly unanticipated death of the six-week-old grandson of Gov. Hugh Carey of New York has focused public attention on the enigma of crib death, which each year kills an estimated 10,000 babies in their first year of life.

The catastrophe of unexpected death is a tragedy to parents and doctors to be robust and healthy.

plained crib death, the leading cause of death among infants between the ages of one week and one year in the United States, is especially agonizing because it strikes without warning. Its victims are rarely recognized to be ill and, on the contrary, are considered by parents and doctors to be robust and healthy.

Most victims are in their first few months of life and, contrary to a widely held popular belief, do not suffocate in their bed clothes.

Death usually appears to have come peacefully with no evidence of struggle as though the child had simply stopped breathing in a quiet sleep.

Painstaking post mortem examinations commonly reveal no apparent cause of death, although over the years many theories as to the cause of death have been explored, only to be found wanting.

It has been suggested that an enlarged thymus gland under the breast bone could choke off the windpipe. Others have incriminated allergic shock, perhaps due to an unsuspected allergy to milk. And, of course, overwhelming infection by bacteria or a virus has been suspected but

not proved.

There are also studies that propose an enzyme deficiency which could provoke a sharp decline in blood sugar leading to coma and death.

The quiet and apparently abrupt mode of death, without signs of struggle, has led other investigators to suspect a sudden triggering of a lethal irregularity of the heart as the cause of crib death.

It is suggested that a mechanism not unlike ventricular fibrillation, which has increasingly been recognized as the cause of fainting spells and sudden death in adults, may also be at work in the unexpected deaths of infants.

Ventricular fibrillation is a rapid chaotic quivering of the pumping muscles of the lower heart chamber, which replaces the normal rhythmic contraction necessary to propel blood into the circulation, and especially to the brain.

Interference with the normal pumping of blood to the brain provokes immediate unconsciousness and, when the brain is deprived of blood for three or four minutes, death ensues. If within these few critical minutes an electrical shock administered over the chest wall is successful in converting the heart rhythm to normal, the pumping action is resumed. Fresh blood flushes into the brain and consciousness is restored.

It is in order to detect and immediately treat such life-threatening irregularities of the heart, which are common in heart attacks, that is the primary reason for hospital monitoring of the electrical impulses generated by the heart (electrocardiogram) in intensive-care sections of most hospitals and in mobile coronary-care units.

No such facilities would seem possible or are envisaged for the victims of crib deaths. Current studies suggest, however, that poor brain control of infantile sleeping mechanisms may allow a prolonged pause in breathing that could set off a life-threatening heart rhythm.

Other work suggests that the root of the problem may reside in an inherited flaw in the electrical conduction mechanism of the heart, which has been found to run in some families of children subject to crib death.

Much more work is needed to bring light on this perplexing and mysterious killer, but one thing is clear. There is no need for young parents to blame themselves for some imagined neglect, as they so often do, when tragedy strikes. The fact is that no one yet knows how to anticipate crib death in the susceptible, and no one yet knows how to prevent it.

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For information about the causes and treatment of schizophrenia, 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. Ask for the booklet, "New Hope for Schizophrenics."

## CURRENT ISSUE

For our sports-minded fans basketball has now succeeded football as the most important thing in the world.

## TEAMWORK

Sacrifices by all of us are a necessity if we are to foil our worst enemy — inflation — from bleeding our economy.

## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family entertained in honor of Dalton Puterbaugh's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie, Bob, Merrill, Al and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hacker, Dick, June and Al, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs.

Nelin Richardson.

Mrs. Manuel Sanchez of Berkley is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Saturday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman and family of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

cooperative dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith

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

Official Proceedings Of The  
TUSCOLA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 23, 1975

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

Roll Call: All members present. The Director of Thumb Intelligence Group appeared before the Board and reported on work being done.

Minutes of December 9, 1975 were presented and approved.

75-M-234 Robert Wellington of the Tuscola County Road Commission appeared before the Board and presented a Resolution for approval by the Board.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Collon, the proposed Resolution be referred to the Finance Committee for further study and recommendation later today. Motion carried.

75-M-235 Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the Board with a request for car bids for 1976.

Motion by Collon, supported by Kennedy, the proposed bids be presented to the Sheriff Committee for study and recommendation. Motion carried.

75-M-236 Sheriff Marr presented a report from the Department of Treasury on Accounting for Jail Inmates Funds.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Kennedy, the report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

75-M-237 Bales Wills, Probate Judge, appeared before the Board and discussion was had on a vacancy in the Juvenile Department.

Motion by Wentz, supported by Collon, the matter be referred to the Personnel Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—DECEMBER 23, 1975

All members present. Michael Gage, Emergency Medical Hospital Coordinator with East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Council, appeared before the Board and discussion was had on E.M.T. Training and proposed Federal Grants for Radio Systems for hospitals and ambulances in Tuscola County.

75-M-238 John Briggs of Human Development Commission appeared before the Board and discussion was had on "Meals on Wheels" with a request for \$1,615.00 for the year 1976 for the program.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentz, the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for study and recommendation. Motion carried.

75-M-239 Motion by Dehmel, supported by Nagy, the Resolution presented by the Road Commission for permission to borrow funds to be paid from State collected taxes be approved. Roll Call Vote: Dehmel, yes; McConkey, yes; Collon, yes; Wentz, yes; Nagy, yes; Kennedy, yes; Woodcock, yes. 7 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

75-M-240 Motion by Wentz, supported by Nagy, the Sheriff be allowed to advertise for car bids. Bids to be opened January 13, 1976 at 2:00 P.M. Motion carried.

75-M-241 Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, supported by Dehmel, the following transfers be made:

\$104,259.00 from Revenue Sharing to General Fund Public Safety

44,365.00 from Public Improvement to Contingent Fund

1,000.00 from Contingent to Contingent Fund

To Transfer from the Contingency Account to the various departments in the amount of \$154,155.00:

Board of Commissioners ..... \$10,660.00

Circuit Court ..... 47,250.00

District Court ..... 17,610.00

Magistrate ..... 690.00

Probate Court ..... 4,861.00

Juvenile Division ..... 3,981.00

Adult Probation ..... 714.00

District Court Probation ..... 1,029.00

County Clerk ..... 3,130.00

Courthouse and Grounds ..... 20,018.00

Equalization ..... 1,810.00

Planning Commission ..... 445.00

County Treasurer ..... 2,156.00

Animal Shelter ..... 2,618.00

Civil Defense ..... 2,334.00

Ambulance Emergency ..... 21.00

Drivers License Bureau ..... 6,518.00

Marine Safety ..... 872.00

Veterans Burial ..... 1,518.00

Veterans Counseling ..... 3,691.00

Drain at-large ..... 1.00

Insurance and Bonds ..... 10,591.00

Social Security Co. Share ..... 3,576.00

Friend of the Court ..... 200.00

Drain Commission ..... 460.00

Cooperative Extension ..... 1,353.00

Prosecuting Attorney ..... 6,048.00

To amend Prosecuting Attorney Budget from \$43,569.00 to \$53,569.00 and to amend Cooperative Extension Budget from \$27,586.00 to \$51,616.00. Roll Call Vote: Kennedy, yes; Woodcock, yes; Dehmel, yes; McConkey, yes; Collon, yes; Wentz, yes; Nagy, yes. 7 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

75-M-242 Motion by Kennedy, supported by McConkey, the report of the Equalization Dept. be received and placed on file and the Equalization Director be instructed to refrain from sending the report to the State Tax Commission. Motion carried.

75-M-243 A request was received from the Register of Deeds to attend a convention in Kalamazoo.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Wentz, he be allowed to attend with necessary expenses to be paid. Motion carried.

75-M-244 Motion by Commissioner McConkey, supported by Nagy, the salary of Jackie Larson as Confidential Secretary to the Board of Commissioners be set at \$9500.00 retroactive to October 1, 1975. Roll Call Vote: McConkey, yes; Collon, abstain; Wentz, yes; Nagy, yes; Kennedy, yes; Woodcock, yes; Dehmel, yes. 6 yes, 1 abstain. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Chairman Woodcock thanked the Board for their cooperation for the year.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Wentz, we adjourn until January 13, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Charles F. Woodcock, Chairman

CASS CITY RED HAWK  
Basketball

FRIDAY, JAN. 23

CASS CITY RED HAWKS

VS.

VASSAR VULCANS

JUNIOR VARSITY 7 p.m.

VARSITY FOLLOWS

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

CASS CITY RED HAWKS

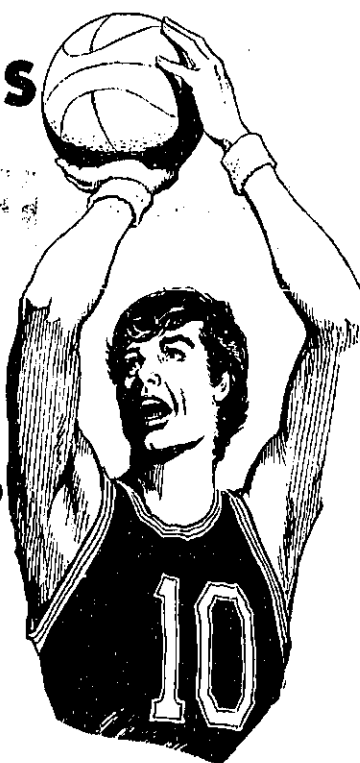
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## Commissioners hear dept. heads

# County growth rate continues decline, statistics reveal

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners began receiving annual reports from various county departments last week during its week-long organizational session. More reports were due this week.

Among those presented were Register of Deeds, Treasurer and Magistrate.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Tuscola county's rate of growth showed signs of continued decline in 1975, according to statistics presented by Register of Deeds John Marshall.

Marshall's annual report shows a total of 2,245 deeds registered in 1975, a drop of 73 from 1974 and 364 fewer than were registered in 1973. Prior to that year, Marshall said, the number had shown slow but generally steady growth.

The number of land contracts recorded also dropped, Marshall reported. A total of 128 were registered, down 43 from 1974 and a drop of six from the previous year.

The number of new mortgages rose slightly, however, finishing the year at 1,197, an increase of 55 over 1974. The total was still down 333 from 1973.

A total of 11,515 instruments were registered in 1975, an increase of 55 over 1974 but still below the 12,583 registered in 1973.

Marshall reported total receipts of the Register of Deeds office in 1975 were \$61,452.30, an increase of \$121 from 1974. In 1973, receipts totaled \$68,565.55.

Expenses for the year were reported as \$36,376.68, with a net profit of \$25,075.62.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Total county income from all departments exceeded estimates by over \$77,000, according to the report of Treasurer Arthur Willits.

Willits reported the county received a total of \$1,780,383.11 from all departments, \$77,540.11 more than anticipated.

The largest surplus over estimate came in the Treasurer's office itself, which received a total of \$1,516,583.78. The total is \$36,247.78 over

estimated income at the beginning of the year.

A healthy income picture was also reported by Tuscola County District Court, which received \$110,270.76, more than \$20,000 over estimates.

Other departments ending the year on the plus side of income estimates were the Friend of the Court, Probate Court, Probation Department, Dog Warden and the County Clerk's office.

Departments which failed to meet anticipated income included the Register of Deeds office which fell \$4,997.70 short of its goal, and the Sheriff's department which missed its anticipated income of \$21,572.00 by only \$182.64.

Willits also reported that \$767,707.10 in delinquent tax receipts were written in 1975.

## MAGISTRATE

County Magistrate John Bowles reported his office took in \$118,581 in fines in 1975, down \$9,000 from a year ago.

He also reported that Cass City received \$1,913 in fines returned to municipalities, a \$500 increase from last year. Gagetown received \$1,187 up a whopping \$565 from a year ago.

Caro topped the list with \$2,494, over twice the amount it received last year and Vassar received \$1,259, about half its 1974 total.

Bowles explained that from each fine received by his office, \$4 goes to the state. If the violation involves a village ordinance, the remainder is split two-thirds to the county and one-third to the village.

If the violation is a state matter, the split is 50-50 between state and county.

Fines returned to villages can be used for any purpose designated by that village.

Bowles reported his office's busiest month was October, when over \$14,000 in fines was collected. He said October is traditionally hectic due to an increase in the number of hunting violation citations issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

## Classes called off Monday

## Drifting snow blocks roads, shuts schools

Drifting snow that choked area roads provided Cass City School District students with another half-day's vacation Monday following last week's holiday that saw students go an entire week without cracking the books.

School officials cancelled classes at 12:30 p.m. At least four busses were reportedly stuck on snow-clogged county roads Monday morning. Unionville-Sebewaing Area schools were also reported closed Monday afternoon due to poor road conditions.

It's the longest continuous string of no-school days in recent memory and while it may be fun for the students, it created headaches for school

administrators who were looking at final exam schedules warily.

Supt. Donald Crouse said the amount of lost time will not have to be made up in June. He said according to state law, the snow is considered an "act of God" and as such need not be made up.

"If a boiler broke down, though, and we had to close for three or four days, then we'd have to have at least 180 days of education," he added.

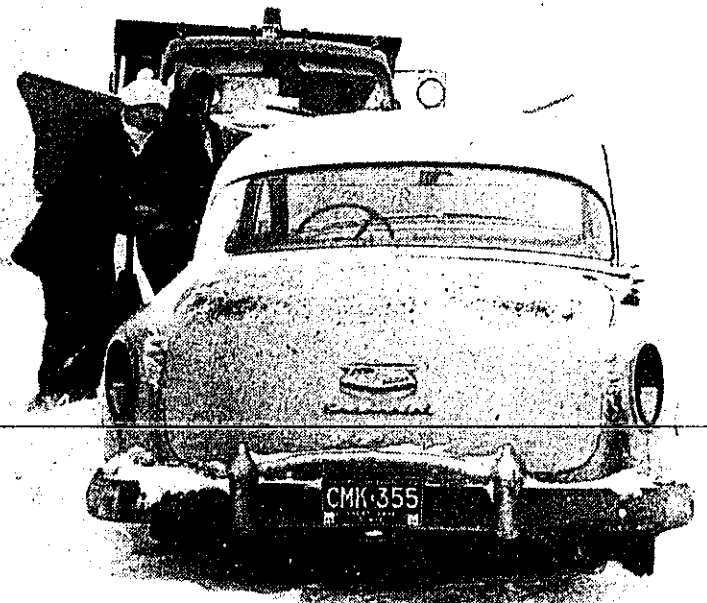
Crouse explained the criteria for closing school are based primarily on road conditions. He said bus supervisor Ross Miller is consulted, along with drivers from outlying points of the district.

From these reports, a decision is made.

The superintendent said much of last week's problems were related to blowing and drifting snow, especially on east-west roads. He said some county roads had a track only the width of a snowplow Monday and that these were filling fast.

Crouse said no school aid has been lost as a result of the school closings.

High School Principal Russ Richards said Monday semester exams were still scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week. He said teachers told him work could still be completed in time.



A STRANDED motorist gets an assist from a County Road Commission snow-plow on Hurley Road, two miles north of Cass City, Monday afternoon. Drifting snow that clogged sideroads forced Cass City schools to close Monday afternoon, giving students another half-day's vacation to go along with an entire week away from classes last week.



SHARPENING UP their pinball games are Cindy Walters (left) and Dorothy Schwartz. This favorite pastime for many is no longer illegal, thanks to a recently-passed bill in the Michigan Legislature.

## Tilt! Pinball declared legal by legislature

You may not have realized it, but all you pinball fanatics were breaking the law. But thanks to an act of the Michigan legislature, you're no longer candidates for a jail cell.

Shortly before adjourning for their Christmas recess, lawmakers amended the state's criminal code, making pinball completely legal. Actually it wasn't the pinball players that were breaking the law as much as it was taverns and restaurant operators with the machines in their establishments.

The old law ruled out profits made from "a gaming room or a gaming table or any game of skill or chance, or partly of skill and partly of chance, used for gaming." In short, it meant pinball machines that offered free games for high scores were in violation. Proprietors could have gone to jail for up to two years and been fined \$1,000.

The new law exempts "a mechanical amusement device which through the application of an element of skill" provides free games.

The change came in a bill introduced by Sen. Harry DeMaso (R-Battle Creek). But it wasn't that simple.

A dispute arose between two Democratic representatives—Paul Rosenbaum of Battle Creek and John Markes of Livonia. The bill limits free-play games to 15 at any one time. Markes offered an amendment to eliminate the limit.

The House okayed the amendment and sent it to the Senate. Then it called the bill back and re-instituted the limit, conforming to senate action. Rosenbaum had urged the amendment be restored. The limit had been insti-

tuted to help eliminate the possibility of actual gambling, DeMaso said.

The old law had been largely ignored in the wake of pinball-mania sweeping the nation. In 1945, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled pin ball machines offering free games were actually gambling devices under the criminal code.

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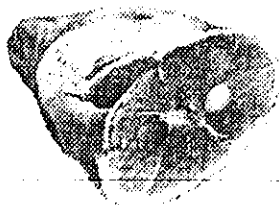


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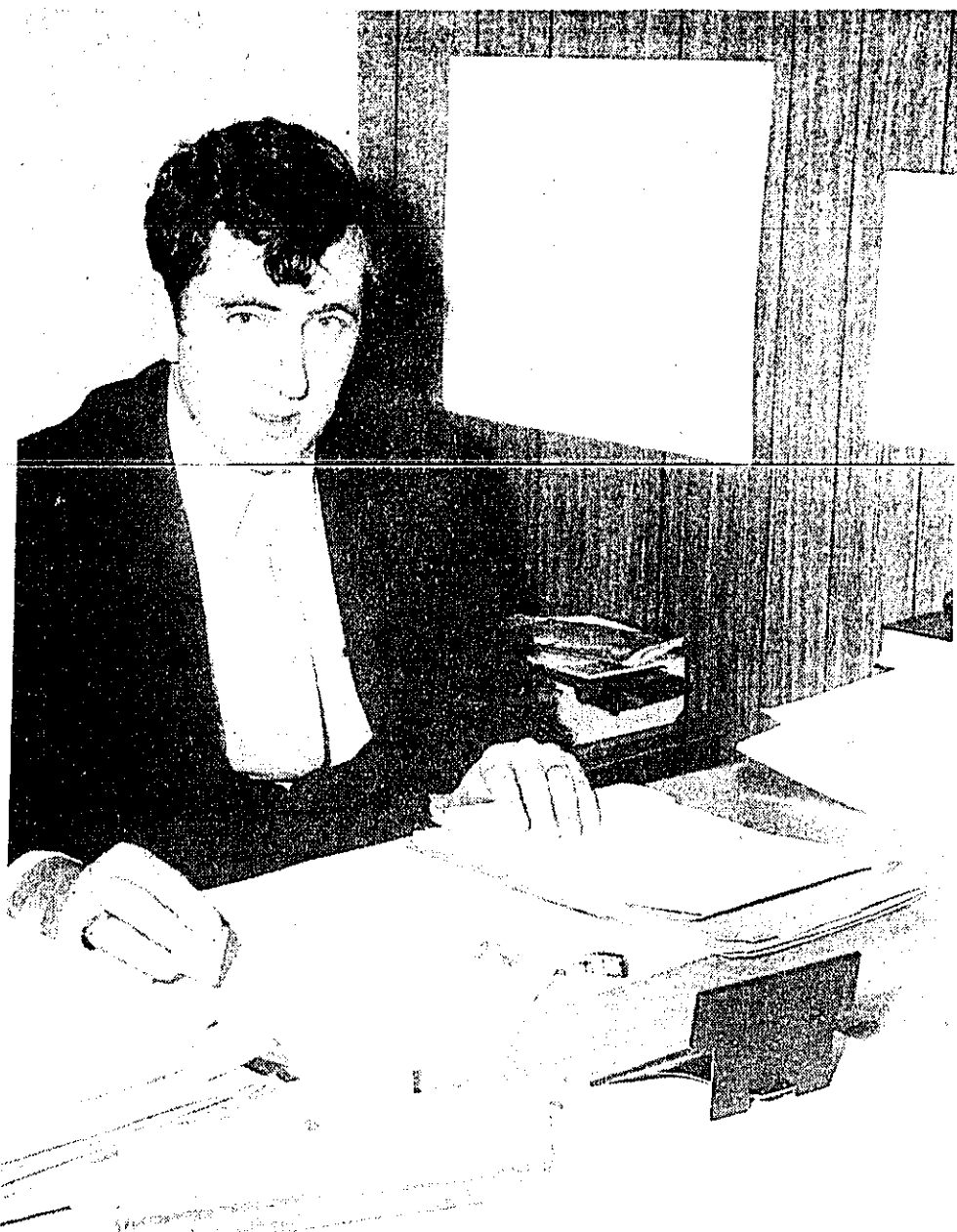
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# Joslyn seeks impartial role as county prosecutor



By Jim Ketchum

Patrick Joslyn could have gone into any number of professions during his life. He's taken a crack at everything from teaching to bar tending to meat cutting.

Yet, either because of or in spite of everything, the 34-year-old St. Johns native eventually found his way into the practice of law. Today he's Tuscola county's new prosecuting attorney.

"I've probably had more opportunities to do anything than a lot of people," Joslyn said as he took a break from his hectic work schedule, leaned back in his chair and crushed out a cigarette in an ash tray.

"I had to work my way through college and in the process, I worked on a farm, washed cars at a Buick dealership, cut meat, unloaded trucks and even tended bar for awhile," Joslyn said.

It all led to a career as an attorney, thanks in large part to the G.I. Bill, passed by Congress in 1947. Joslyn, a social science major at Michigan State University, had planned to be a teacher.

"I was doing student teaching at Lansing Everett High School," Joslyn recalled, "and I became frustrated with what I saw. Students would ask me why they should get an education and I would say to better themselves."

"Yet I could see that there were societal problems evident that wouldn't allow that to happen. And I felt I could do more to help meet those problems as a lawyer than as a teacher."

Armed with this determination, along with G.I. Bill funds ("we counted on that to pay the rent"), he graduated from the Detroit College of Law in

June, 1972 and was admitted to the bar.

He served as an assistant prosecutor in his native Clinton county the past four years before taking over for former Prosecutor George Holmes this year.

Joslyn says he likes the idea of coming to Tuscola county because of the similarities to his home turf.

"Both counties are primarily farmland," he said, "they're within driving distance of the megalopolis and the populations are about the same."

The Thumb was not entirely new country for Joslyn, whose wife has family ties in the region. Her grandfather owned and operated a store in Deckerville 20 years ago.

"I've driven through Tuscola county for at least the past 13 years," he said. "So even though I'm not well-acquainted with the people yet, I feel I have some knowledge of the area."

## POLICIES

The new prosecutor hasn't committed himself yet to a set of policies he wants to implement. He says he wants to take time to familiarize himself with the job, the people and the problems facing the office of prosecuting attorney.

"One thing I would like to do is develop a good working relationship with the Board of Commissioners," he said. "There's no point in carrying on a running feud with them. I plan to attend as many commission meetings as possible so that I have an idea of what some of the problems are that they face."

Regarding the funding crisis that precipitated Holmes' resignation as prosecutor, Joslyn isn't ready to go

on the record with specific proposals. He does see a trend toward an expanding prosecutor's role in all Michigan counties, due in part to larger police forces.

"It's a problem that's been faced by metropolitan areas for many years that's just now beginning to be felt in places such as Tuscola county," Joslyn said.

From a professional standpoint, Joslyn believes a prosecuting attorney must remain as impartial as possible as he conducts his office.

"I'm a Republican," he says, "but I feel that when it comes to an office such as this one, you have to be as non-

partisan as possible. If it ever boiled down to a choice of whether or not to prosecute someone because he was a Democrat or a Republican, I wouldn't want any part of it. Something like that really makes me mad."

Joslyn says the low esteem in which lawyers are held by much of the public shouldn't be taken as a blanket statement that all lawyers are corrupt.

"There has always been that sort of stigma to a certain degree," Joslyn says. "But you'll find undesirable persons in any profession and I'm convinced that society eventually weeds them out."

Personally, I'll stand on my own record as a lawyer and a public official."

Regarding his own future, Joslyn says he plans to remain on the Tuscola county scene for some time to come. "I definitely plan to stay around," he says. "Right now I can't foresee any reason why I shouldn't. Of course, I do have to run for election and it's up to the people to decide whether they want me to continue. It's their choice."

He said he is still looking for permanent living quarters for himself and his family including his wife, the former Judith Clark and their five children ranging in age from eight years to nine weeks.

## Cass City crime rate rises, Wilson reports

Crime in Cass City, including larcenies, burglaries, vandalism and drug complaints, all rose in 1975, according to Police Chief Gene Wilson's annual report released this week.

The report shows the total number of crimes in 1975 stood at 365, up 68 from the previous year and a gain of 122 from 1973 figures. Vandalism showed the sharpest rise with 121 complaints, 32 more than were reported in 1974.

Total larcenies stood at 136, an increase of 11, while 30 burglaries were reported, seven more than last year. Assaults stood at 19, a jump of 10.

A sharp rise in drug complaints was also noted. Wilson said his department handled 25 drug cases, 16 more than in 1974 and 23 more than just two years ago.

Wilson's department spent a busy year on the enforcement front as well. Cass City police wrote a total of 462 traffic tickets in 1975, 126

more than in 1974 and 260 more than were issued in 1973.

Total arrests and appearance tickets issued nearly tripled from 1974, Wilson reported. Officers issued 143 appearance tickets in 1975, compared with only 50 last year and just 30 in 1972 and 1973.

Wilson said the large increase was due primarily to better enforcement. He said having four men on duty the entire year helped boost department effectiveness. In 1974, the department was short one man for about three months before officer Robert Smith was hired.

Greater enforcement was also reflected in the increased number of verbal warnings issued to motorists. A total of 791 motorists received verbal warnings in 1975, a jump of 205 from the previous year.

Wilson reported the department also handled increased numbers of disorderly complaints, runaways, animal complaints and prowler complaints.

While the trend was toward more police activity, decreases were reported in a few categories. The total number of village traffic accidents in 1975 stood at 90, a decrease of 10 from 1974. Minor accidents dropped by 22 and traffic complaints were down by six from 1974.

Cass City Police officers also patrolled 77,968 miles in 1975, a drop of 4,748 miles from last year. The drop came after Wilson ordered patrols confined to the village limits as much as possible.

In prior years, the department responded to calls as far away as Deford and would be pressed into service when Tuscola County Sheriff's department patrol units were not immediately available.

The cutback was ordered to help cut department operating costs.

As a result, department officers worked 417 overtime hours in 1975, 74 fewer than the previous year.

Wilson reported total calls and services handled by Cass City Police in 1975 stood at 4,475, an increase of 413 from 1974 and a jump of 902 from 1973.

The police chief said \$12,303.00 in stolen property was reported in 1975, about half of 1974's total.

In other services, the department handled 24 registration requests in 1975, an increase of 11 from last year. It conducted 50 liquor inspections and 10 vehicle inspections.

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But Rep. Thomas Anderson, D-Southgate, is sponsoring a bill to require full reflectorizing. He says the current plates are ineffective in bad weather and provide inadequate illumination.

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**JUST OUTSIDE VILLAGE LIMITS:** One story frame home - attractive setting; 3 bedrooms; wall to wall carpeting; FIREPLACE; natural gas forced hot water heating system; 2 car garage; plus utility building and rabbit pens; large lot 126x275' circular drive, etc. All this for \$26,500.00 terms.

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**APARTMENT** range Magic Chef - new with automatic matchless oven. \$179.00. Fuelgas Co., Cass City, corner M-81 & M-53, phone 872-2161. 3-20-1f

**FOR SALE** - 1967 Volkswagen with sun roof. Best offer. Also, 1975 2



# Third quarter letdown fatal as Hawks lose 2 loop tilts

If the Cass City Red Hawks could figure out a way to wipe out the third quarter of basketball games they would be heading into their next two home games with Vassar (Friday) and Uby (Tuesday) with a glittering Thumb B Conference record.

But they can't and for the second time in three games the team dissipated a substantial halftime lead to lose.

The score was 68-66 as the Marlette Red Raiders won in the final seconds of play.

The Hawks started slowly as Marlette ran off the first eight points.

But a basket by Clarke Haire started the Cass City attack going and the Hawks quickly closed the gap and went ahead.

In the second period the Hawks played some of their best basketball in recent games to burn the meshes for 28 points with Haire, Ken Lowe and Rick Tuckey pitching in most of the baskets.

But in the third period fans

might have thought that they were at the Caro game again.

The Raiders came out strong and Cass City was unable to hit the hoop. The 11-point lead melted like snow in a spring thaw and before Cass City was able to right itself, Marlette had tied the game. At the end of three periods the score was 34-31.

From then on it was a see-saw game with neither team able to post an advantage.

With 1:34 left in the game the host team had moved in front by four points. But the Hawks weren't through yet. A steal and a quick basket brought the margin to two points.

With 38 seconds left the Hawks again gained possession. Haire dribbled to the side and sunk an eight-footer and the game was tied.

With four seconds left Paul Diegel let fly from 20 feet and swished the meshes. A Cass City countering basket came a moment after the final buzzer and that was the end for Cass City.

The Hawks were led by Haire with 25 points. Rick Tuckey added 15 and Ken Lowe netted 14.

Sophomore Paul Battel showed improvement under the boards when he came off the bench in relief of Chuck Hendrick.

## JV'S LOSE

The Cass City junior varsity lost its second game of the season and second in a row, 38-34.

The young Hawks trailed as much as 11 points in the third quarter and rallied to within a single basket before losing.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	11	3-6	25
Jeff Hartel	1	0-0	2
Dave Romig	1	4-4	6
Ken Lowe	3	8-8	14
Battel	1	0-0	2
Tuckey	6	3-4	15
Hendrick	1	0-0	2

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Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Morgan	2	2-2	6
Coulter	1	0-0	2
Sullivan	4	0-0	8
McSkulin	6	5-6	17
Elliott	5	1-5	11
Metzer	4	5-6	13
Diegel	4	3-3	11

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## FRANKENMUTH GAME

Cass City's new line-up proved that it can score in its first game Saturday. Now the challenge to Coach Ron Nurn-

berger's charges is finding a way to keep the opposition from burning the nets.

The Hawks didn't come up with the solution against Frankenmuth as the Eagles gunned their way to a 79-68 decision.

It's hard to win basketball games when the opponent scores 75 points or more and in the last two games the Hawks have yielded 79 and 89 points.

The Hawks did manage to stay in the game for three quarters with the visitors. In the first half it was the shooting of Ken Lowe that kept the Hawks within range.

He scored 17 of his 19 points in the first half and as usual was a demon on the boards for Cass City.

At the end of the first quarter the Hawks trailed by a lone point, 22-21. By the intermission the Eagles had moved in front 44-36.

Cass City used more zone defense in the game than it had previously when faster players were available. The Eagles always seem to have a player that burns the nets from the corner to beat a zone and the visitors had another one Saturday. He was Frank List who popped in 23 points many coming on the bomb

## THUMB B LEAGUE

Jan. 21

	W	L
Frankenmuth	4	2
Marlette	4	3
Vassar	4	3
Bad Axe	4	3
Caro	3	3
Sandusky	3	3
Cass City	3	4
Lakers	1	5

## 7th grade

## tourney to test

## unbeaten Hawks

A glimpse into the future of Cass City High School's basketball program is in store for local fans who attend the Seventh Grade tournament that starts Thursday at Cass City High School.

Perhaps the most interesting match-up for local fans will come on the opening night of the tourney at 7 p.m. when Cass City meets Frankenmuth.

Cass City's seventh grade has never been defeated and the word is that Frankenmuth is loaded with talent. The little Hawks have rolled over all opposition and their victory string includes a championship in the sixth grade level last year at Deckerville.

The first Cass City team to turn the trick since 1972.

The tournament action starts at 5 p.m. when Marlette faces the Lakers. At 6 p.m. Mayville and Vassar square off, followed by Cass City-Frankenmuth. The last game of the evening starts at 8 p.m. when Reese meets Caro.

The winners will play the losers in the second round slated for Saturday night.

The finals are carded Monday when a tournament champion, runner-up and consolation champion will all receive trophies.

from the corner.

The Hawks refused to fold and did a little bombing of its own against the Eagle zone. Rick Tuckey hit on short jumpers from around the key and Dave Romig hit on fast breaks to help Cass City post an 18-16 third quarter margin and move within five points.

The margin stayed about like that till about three minutes left when Frankenmuth spurred to a 10-12 point margin and then coasted in for the victory.

The game was won by Frankenmuth at the free throw line. Cass City scored 32 field goals and Frankenmuth counted 31. However, the Eagles converted 17 of 24 from the line while the Hawks made only four of a meager 10 tries.

Leading scorers for Cass City were Tuckey, 22, Lowe, 19, and Romig 13. Paul Bernthal led the visitors with 26 points while List added 23.

## JV'S LOSE

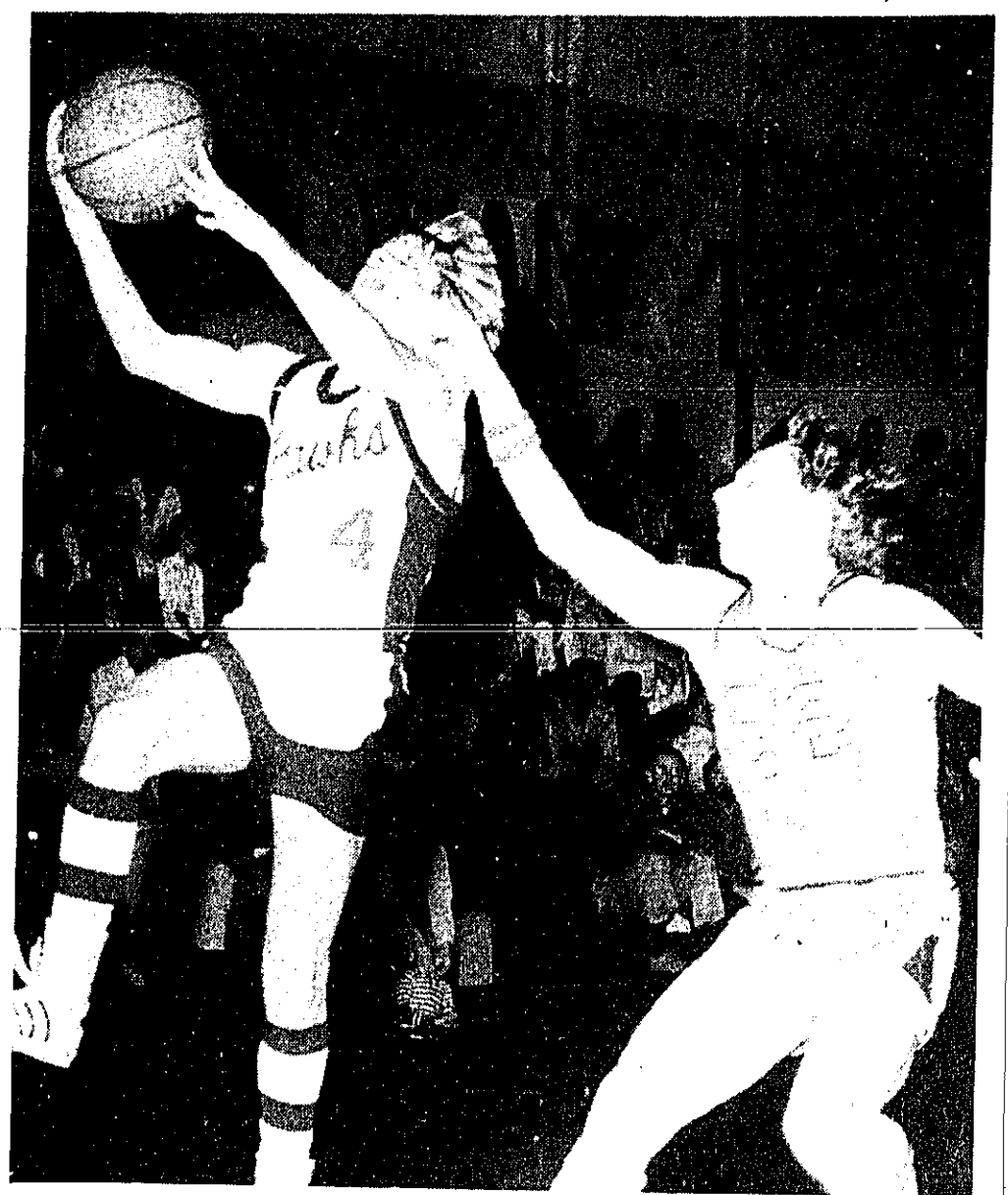
The Cass City Junior Varsity lost its first game of the year as the Frankenmuth JV's led all the way to post an easy 56-34 decision.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	4	0-0	8
Romig	6	1-3	13
Tuckey	10	2-4	22
Hendrick	0	0-0	0
Lowe, Ken	9	1-2	19
Battel	2	0-0	4
Lowe, Mike	1	0-1	2
Hartel	0	0-0	0

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Frankenmuth	FG	FT	PTS
List	10	3-4	23
Bernthal	9	8-9	26
Webb	1	0-1	2
Eisches	3	0-0	6
vonBehren	5	3-5	13
Duff	1	0-0	2
Keller	2	3-5	7

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CLARKE HAIRE beats Steve Coulter on a drive for two points Tuesday night against Marlette, but the Raiders rallied for a 68-66 win.

## Deer hunting is safer today, DNR claims

Thirteen persons died in hunting accidents during 1975, and there were 24 reported gun-related accidents

during Michigan's recent firearm deer season.

Too many, of course, especially when you consider that carelessness and lack of judgment by some continue to cause over one-half of all reported firearm accidents.

Jenkins says deer hunters can be proud of reversing those negative totals.

"Most hunters act responsibly in the field, and they have made deer hunting one of the safer pastimes when compared to insurance company accident figures for other sports," he says.

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What about the deer?

The DNR reports some 87,100 were taken during the 1975 firearm season, according to preliminary figures.

Those figures, culled from traffic counts taken along major north and southbound highways during the two-week season in late November, will be updated and finalized through a postcard survey of licensed deer hunters.

Occasionally even the wise old owl hoots at the wrong time.

## FREE AND REDUCED STUDENT LUNCH POLICY

The Cass City Board of Education has adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility for Free Meals and Free Milk or Reduced-Price Meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk Program, and U. S. D. A. Donated Foods Program.

Total Family Size	A Scale For Free Meals And Free Milk	B Scale For Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$ 3,230	\$ 3,231 - 5,040
2	4,240	4,241 - 6,620
3	5,250	5,251 - 8,200
4	6,260	6,261 - 9,770
5	7,190	7,191 - 11,210
6	8,110	8,111 - 12,650
7	8,950	8,951 - 13,970
8	9,790	9,791 - 15,280
9	10,550	10,551 - 16,460
10	11,310	11,311 - 17,640
11	12,060	12,061 - 18,820
12	12,810	12,811 - 20,000
Each Additional Family Member:	\$750.	Each Additional Family Member: \$1,180

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals and milk or reduced-price meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses may apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced-price meals and-or free milk if total family income including welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provisions of the policy the school principals will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Donald Crouse, Superintendent of the Cass City Public Schools, for a hearing to appeal the decision.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY



CASS CITY High School's Girls' Volleyball team was scheduled to open its season Wednesday night against Vassar at home. Shown are (front row, from the left) Chris Krueger, Deb McFarland, Nora Langmaid, Luann Gallaway and Coleen Leslie.

Middle Row: Melanie Kelley, Beth Eria, Ann Ballagh, Judy Luana, Chris Strace and Laura Bauer.

Back row: Assistant Coach Kally Maharg, Linda Sheldon, Dianna Smith, Maxine Smith, Vicki Vandiver and Coach Brenda Breidinger.