

Intermediate voters okay .6 mill tax increase

Reversing their stand taken last summer, Tuscola Intermediate School District voters approved an additional .6 mill levy to build a new school for handicapped children by a 212 vote margin in Tuesday's balloting.

Unofficial returns show the issue passed with 1,175 yes votes to 963 no votes.

The issue lost in only two districts—Cass City and Unionville-Sebewaing. In Cass City, voters rejected the millage a second time by a 169-131 margin. Last August,

the issue lost by a lopsided 125-63.

Unionville-Sebewaing voters said no by only seven votes—122-115.

The millage carried with comfortable margins in Mayville, Millington, Reese and Vassar. Caro voters, who rejected the additional levy last time, gave it a 302-292 vote of approval.

Intermediate Supt. William Scott was enthusiastic about the outcome. "There were a lot of people

who spent a lot of time working to pass this millage this time," he said. "Naturally, we're very pleased with the outcome."

Analyzing reasons why the millage passed in its second try, Scott said the issue was clearer to voters this time than it was last August.

"The first time around, especially in Caro and some of the other districts, voters were confused," Scott said. "They thought we were asking for millage for the Regional Center program, which we

weren't. This time I think the message got across a little clearer."

Commenting on the Cass City outcome, Scott said it was obvious Cass City voters did not want a charter millage. Once approved, a charter millage remains on the books indefinitely and can be removed only by a vote of the people.

"As far as USA goes, I think they were more concerned about their own millage than with this one," Scott said.

A total of 2,138 votes figured in Tuesday's decision, an increase of 553 over last August's tally. More voters turned out despite the fact that several districts, including Cass City, had cancelled classes for the second consecutive day due to poor road conditions.

A total of 300 Cass City votes were tallied, compared to only 188 in last August's vote.

Scott said the next step for the Intermediate board is to come up with plans for a

10-room building to replace the Darbee School. He said according to present plans, Darbee will probably be phased out of service over a two or three year period.

The millage is also designed to provide additional special education classrooms in the member school districts. Scott said depending on how needs arise, school district classrooms could begin going up in the near future.

"We want to begin these as soon as we can because these will serve multiple handi-

capped children," Scott said. "Our studies have shown that these facilities should put these youngsters near other children the same age."

Scott said based on present State Equalized Valuation, the millage should raise about \$200,000 a year.

The new special education school building will be constructed on a 10-acre site located near the new Intermediate office building on Cleaver Road just outside Caro, Scott said.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE		
District:	Yes	No
Akron-Fairgrove	69	62
Caro	302	292
Cass City	131	169
Kingston	68	45
Mayville	118	92
Millington	121	74
Reese	123	50
USA	115	122
Vassar	146	57
TOTAL:	1,175	963

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Owen-Gage board seeks to overturn Laker transfer

The Owen-Gage Board of Education will seek a re-hearing on a property transfer case that cost the district nearly 10 per cent of its State Equalized Valuation last year.

The board okayed a resolution asking the State Board of Education to rehear the case known as the Ellenbaum transfer. The board approved placing the property in the Laker district last May.

Since that time, a number of land parcels in the block have sought re-entry to Owen-Gage.

In asking for the resolution, Supt. Ronald Erickson said conditions in the district have changed "dramatically" since the State Board handed down its ruling.

Erickson read the original State Board order transferring the land. Two reasons given were that Owen-Gage is not accredited and that the district had turned down a building proposal in December, 1973.

Erickson said since last May, the district has actively sought accreditation and has approved a \$1.675 million bond issue to build a new high school.

"Basically, the resolution states that we want the decision reversed," Erickson told the board.

Board President Ronald Good said the move is worth a try. "We've had property given away in the past and now we've received qualification for our bonds," he said.

He said these actions should work in the district's favor.

The move was challenged by James Belk, Cass City. He called the letter approving bond qualification a "form letter" and said it has little meaning in light of pending property transfer requests.

Trustee Jack Laurie took exception that final qualification for the bonds had actually not been received. He said all the district actions to date have been legal and that the final step is for the Municipal Finance Commission to approve the sale.

BOND QUALIFICATION

The board received a certificate of qualification of

bonds from state authorities. The action makes the district eligible for participation in the School Bond Loan Fund. The bonds are to run no fewer than 25 years and no more than 30, according to the order.

Belk, a frequent questioner at the meeting, asked whether or not payoff costs to the fund had been calculated. Good said they had not but added the board isn't sure whether or not it will need to use the fund.

A \$1,680 qualification fee will be charged, due after the bonds are sold, Erickson said.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The board moved to change its workmen's compensation insurance to the lowest bid available. Erickson said one firm, Farm Bureau, offered to give the district a \$123.30 discount plus a premium discount ranging from five to 25 per cent based on claims by the district.

More bids will be sought.

The school's present rate is \$2,311.74 per year.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board learned a property transfer hearing involving about 9.5 acres and four children near Kilmanagh will be held at the Intermediate offices in Bad Axe Thursday beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The outlook for state aid next year looks bleak, Erickson reported. Cuts in state financing could put the district in the hole by four per cent.

The board voted to hire Doris Billy as a third-fourth grade teacher, replacing Mrs. Carolyn McAlpine who was fired last month after she allegedly taught for over a year without proper certification.

The board also agreed to apply for use of the consulting services of the Bureau of School Services at the University of Michigan, one of three accrediting agencies in the state.

MRS. IRENE SCHWEIKART, Deford, was listed in fair condition Tuesday in Saginaw St. Luke's Hospital with injuries suffered when her car struck a tree on Cemetery Road, two miles south of Cass City, Saturday. (Neitzel Photo).

Saturday crash injures Deford woman

Bad roads blocked by a second week of blowing, drifting snow contributed to a rash of personal injury and property damage traffic accidents this past week, the worst sending a Deford area woman to Saginaw St. Luke's Hospital.

Irene Schweikart, 50, of 2133 N. Cemetery Rd., was

listed in fair condition Tuesday after being transferred from Hills and Dales General Hospital Monday.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated the Saturday crash, Mrs. Schweikart was northbound on Cemetery Road about two and a half miles south of Cass City when

her car struck a snowbank, skidded across the road and struck a tree.

The accident took place about 12:50 p.m. Her son, Bruce, 18, a passenger in the car, suffered a hairline jaw fracture. He was treated and released from Hills and Dales.

Hospital authorities refused to detail Mrs. Schweikart's injuries.

A six-year-old Caro girl was treated for injuries at Hills and Dales following a single car accident late Saturday afternoon on Hurds Corner Road, six-and-a-half miles west of Cass City.

Sheriff's deputies said a car driven by Thomas Richard Smith, 25, of Caro was southbound when it struck a snowbank, lost control and slid into a ditch.

Smith was not injured. The child, Stephanie Lynn Smith, was transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw where she was reported in fair condition Tuesday.

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SERVING ON a jury is a civic duty, especially when the case is murder, according to Mrs. Lynn Albee (left) and Rob Alexander. The two Cass Cityans spent nearly five weeks listening to evidence in the trial of Kenneth Nard of Flint. By a chance draw, both ended up as alternates and were unable to participate in final deliberations.

Jury finds Nard guilty; defense lawyer plans appeal

Kenneth Nard will be sentenced March 15 following his conviction Thursday on two counts of second degree murder. The 12-member jury announced its decision at the end of the five-week murder trial.

The 18-year-old Flint youth was convicted of unpremeditated murder in the deaths of Mark Mellendorf and his cousin, Scott Hardy, last May 9 in Hadley township of Lapeer county.

Richard P. Banas, Nard's attorney, announced he would appeal the decision following the trial. The appeal is expected to focus on whether Nard could physically have killed the two boys.

Banas is expected to appeal on a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

The defense stressed at many points that Nard, who weighs only 103 pounds, would

have an extremely difficult time beating up and killing the two youths, both of whom weighed more than 60 pounds, without sustaining any marks on his person.

Nard, who sat quietly during the trial, remained emotionless as the jury verdict was read. Family members in the courtroom watched intently.

The jury took the case around 3:45 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4. They deliberated until early evening when they were dismissed, returning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday.

Their decision came at 3:30 p.m., but a 15-minute delay ensued while the courtroom was cleared of another circuit court trial which was in progress before Judge Martin Clements.

The trial was one of the longest in Tuscola county

history and had been moved from Lapeer county due to pretrial publicity. Nard will be sentenced in Lapeer.

According to published reports, Banas is expected to argue for a new trial on the grounds that the pre-trial publicity which forced the trial out of Lapeer should have forced it out of Tuscola county as well to a location farther north.

He will also argue that Prosecutor Edward Meth's mention of an alleged sexual assault by Nard on one of the boys, which was unproved during the trial, was inflammatory and should have been grounds for a mistrial.

Banas is also expected to argue that the showing of color slides of the boys' bodies to the jury should not have been allowed.

Meth said he was not disap-

pointed that the jury found Nard guilty of second-degree murder and not in the first-degree.

As he discharged the jury, Judge Baguley excused jurors from further assignments during the current circuit court term.

Friends care as dad, son die

Mrs. Patricia Posluszny of Deford knows how important friends are. She knows it probably more deeply than she ever did. And she's grateful.

In the span of 24 hours last week, Mrs. Posluszny lost a husband and a son. Her husband, Ronald, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, at their Deckerville Road home.

The following day, her 20-year-old son, Mark, died without warning. At press time, the cause of death was unknown.

The double shock brought a wave of support from family and friends.

"It's just been unbelievable," Mrs. Posluszny said Tuesday. "With all the food and everything else they've done for us, it's just been fantastic."

Joint funeral services for father and son were held Saturday from Little's Funeral Home. Mark Edward Posluszny was born July 27, 1955, in Cass City and was a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School.

He attended St. Michael's Catholic church of Wilmot and was engaged to marry Miss Suzanne Lowe of Cass City.

Survivors include his mother; two brothers, Blaise and Darryl; three sisters, Denise, Ronda and Paula, all of Deford; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans of Clawson; and a number of aunts and uncles.

Rev. Fr. Richard Kubiak officiated at the funeral and burial was in Novesta cemetery.

"You never realize just how important your friends are until something like this happens to you," Mrs. Posluszny said. "Everybody's just been so wonderful. People who came up from Detroit just couldn't believe how the neighbors pitched in and helped us."

She said the deaths have been especially hard on her five children.

This week has involved getting family affairs in order, she said. Her mother has been staying with her "to kind of keep things on an even keel."

Mrs. Posluszny is employed at Saginaw Steering Gear. One friend said Mrs. Posluszny has been "a pillar of strength for all of us. She's held up fantastically."

Best yet devised

Cass City jurors agree: system works

By Jim Ketchum

The American system of justice works. And it's the best system anyone's devised.

Those are the opinions of two Cass Cityans who spent nearly five weeks listening to testimony from the jury box in the trial of Kenneth Nard, 18, Flint, charged with two counts of murder in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Lynn Albee of 4243 S. Seeger St., and Rob Alexander of 6328 Main St., both agree serving as jurors during the trial was interesting, educational and worthwhile. Both agree they're glad it's

over, too.

Neither had served on a jury before being placed on the January term for Tuscola county. And neither knew the Nard case would be first on the list.

Yet both agreed they could serve willingly.

"I wasn't around here when it happened," Alexander said. During the summer, he's a pitcher in the minor league system of the Milwaukee Brewers. He spent last summer in Theford Mines, Quebec, and was out of the country when the murders took place last May 9.

"I hadn't read anything about the case," he said.

"And since I didn't have a full-time job when I got home, there weren't too many ways I could have gotten out of serving."

Mrs. Albee said there were no reasons why she could not serve. She said friends and relatives helped watch her three children during her time on the jury.

Mrs. Albee, Alexander and 12 other jurors were seated after three and a half days of questions from Prosecutor Edward Meth, defense attorney Richard Banas and Judge Norman Baguley.

"They asked each of us whether or not we had read news accounts of the mur-

ders, had we formed an opinion, could we serve from four to six weeks and whether or not we were racially prejudiced," Mrs. Albee said.

"You got a little idea how the questioning would go during the trial when they asked you if you thought a person could confess to a crime he didn't commit," Alexander said.

Once they were seated, the questions ended. So did any comment on the case outside the courtroom.

"We had strict instructions not to discuss the case with anyone," Mrs. Albee said. "Actually I found it was easier just to come home and

not say anything than it would have been to talk about it. I think the more you talk about something like this, the more you're apt to form an opinion."

She said family and friends respected the fact that she couldn't talk about the case and did not press for information.

FEW HARDSHIPS

Both agreed the trial

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be at the Pinney State Bank, Friday, Feb. 13, to collect township taxes. Elkland township treasurer.

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created few hardships for them. One problem for Alexander involved training. A professional athlete, Alexander said jury duty made for some late night training sessions.

"During part of that time, school was closed so I couldn't use the gym to work out," he said. "I ended up running up and down the hallways at Walbro plant number three to keep in shape."

For Mrs. Albee, the major problem was making sure the children had supervision during the days she was away.

Both agreed any inconvenience

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30 attend snow day story hour

Thirty children attended a "snow day story hour" at Rawson Memorial Library, Thursday and Monday. Story hour will be held at 2:00 p.m. each day school is cancelled because of weather except Wednesday, when the library is closed.

New materials arrive daily at the library. In addition to books, 18 new records and two tapes were received this week. New children's records are "A Child's Introduction to Patriotism", "Peter Cottontail", "Smookey and His Friends", "On Top of Spagetti", "Casper, the Friendly Ghost", "The Boatniks", "The Parent Trap" and "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory".

Other records and tapes are by Glen Campbell, Al Martino, Roy Clark, Elvis Presley, Bobby Vinton, Helen Reddy, and Dean Martin. Records and tapes are checked out for two weeks.

ENGAGED



JEAN MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin John Martin of Lake City, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Timothy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper of Cass City.

A June wedding is planned.

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore (Marsha Ball) of Snover announce the birth of a daughter, Tracy Lynn, Tuesday, Feb. 10. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Deckerville. She also has two sets of great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Palms and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dean of Deckerville and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sara Pearson of Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeLong met Miss Donna DeLong and Mrs. Howard Loomis at Tri-City Airport, Thursday evening as they returned home from Florida.

Sweetheart Pageant set Feb. 14

Deb Walter, Campus Life Sweetheart candidate from Cass City High School, will be one of seven candidates participating in the annual Sweetheart Pageant scheduled Saturday, Feb. 14, at Vassar High School, beginning at 8:00 p.m.



DEB WALTER

Other candidates include Cindy Wells, Vassar; Deana Downing, Akron-Fairgrove; Karen Podalka, Millington; Cindy Lewis, Caro; Liz Kurzer, Unionville-Sebewaing; and Linda Patterson, Mayville.

The winner will be determined by the number of points earned through penny collections, an individual talent performance and a ballot audience vote.

Ben Hennessey graduated from boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill., Friday, Feb. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey, Susan Hennessey, Nancy Cole, Becky Peters and Arnold Bell left Thursday to attend the graduation exercises. They returned Monday. Ben will fly home Wednesday for a two-week furlough after which he will go to California to attend school.

Mrs. Raymond Schweikart was transferred Monday from Hills and Dales General Hospital to St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mrs. John Sting and Jennifer, who have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, have joined her husband in Terre Haute, Ind., where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler of Saginaw were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rieneelt at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra. Other guests Sunday were Mel Rienstra of Caro and his sons Dwight and Dwayne of North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sattelberg were in Port Huron Feb. 4 to attend funeral services for her grandfather, Stanley Derengowski Sr., 85. Sattelberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Derengowski of Cass City, were in Port Huron Feb. 3 due to the death of his father.

Legion Auxiliary meets Monday

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

The meeting opened with the flag presentation by Gertude Eria and prayer by Mrs. Reva M. Little, substituting chaplain.

Mrs. Elgene Keller presided over a routine business meeting. The unit has 43 senior members and one junior member enrolled for the current year.

Following the formal closing, games and refreshments were enjoyed. The table was laid in keeping with the Valentine theme.

Door prize for the evening went to Mrs. Keller.

Regular Meeting Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held January 20, 1976, at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

Ray Schweikart of the Cass City Bowling Lanes, was present to inform the Council of his intentions to procure a liquor license for his establishment also adding that he would enlarge the building to handle the extra business.

The financial report for December was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Bliss to adopt the 1976 proposed budget and submit it for a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., February 24, 1976. Motion carried.

The Superintendent's Report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Jones to authorize the purchase of a new IBM Selectric typewriter for the office at a cost of \$630.00. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Hampshire to authorize the purchase of a new truck with blade at a cost of \$15,500.00. Motion carried.

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

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

Karen Osentoski
Deputy Village Clerk

Mrs. McRae dies Monday in Bad Axe

Mrs. Ruby McRae, 71, died Monday, Feb. 9, at Huron Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Evergreen township, Nov. 25, 1904, daughter of the late Samuel and Vida Churchill Mitchell.

She married William McRae in Detroit, Aug. 25, 1928. Following their marriage, they made their home in Detroit, moving to Evergreen township in 1938.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Kenneth of Cass City; one daughter, Miss Flora Jane McRae of Farmington; one sister, Miss Anne Mitchell of Cass City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons, one brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services are scheduled Thursday from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Charles W. Thompson, pastor of Mizpah Missionary church, officiating.

Burial will be in Novesta cemetery.

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PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 9, WERE:

Brent Fritz, Basil Hartsell, Mary Manning, Joyce Shue and Mrs. Marion McClorey of Cass City;

Mrs. Robert Knowlton, Neal Daniels, Linda Starland and Orville Wells of Caro;

Mrs. Raymond Schweikart and Mrs. Norman Hurd of Deford;

Mrs. Patricia Baur, Mrs. Gerald Bedore, Ben Sattelberg and Herbert Rieck of Unionville;

Mrs. Cecil Clinesmith of Silverwood;

Charles Edler and Lyle Ellis of Owendale;

William Fibranz of Pigeon;

Mrs. Anna Taylor of Elkton;

Bertha Nitz of Sebewaing;

Michael Zyrowski of Kings-ton.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald Norman Keinath, 30, of Vassar and Kay Ann Hecht, 25, of Vassar.

Lewis Eugene Henderson Jr., 18, of Millington and Rhonda June Inman, 18, of Millington.

Edward Carl Grover Jr., 20, of Vassar and Deborah Lynn Waggoner, 25, of Vassar.

Michael James Padala, 23, of New Castle, Penn., and Terri Lynne Marlow, 20, of Mayville.

Edward James Elmy, 22, of Vassar and Ruby Pearl Hill, 26, of Kingston.

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"If It Fitz . . ." Terrible Jean wants revenge

BY JIM FITZGERALD

A note from Terrible Jean calls me all sorts of vile names and also says: "I am trying desperately to think of some way to insult you in a Sears ad."

Which provides an answer to some readers who have wondered if my 4 sisters, particularly Terrible Jean, ever get angry at me for writing the truth about them. As when I revealed, many years ago, that Terrible Jean married a man with the same last name as hers only so she could still wear her football shoes with "Fitz" welded on both heels in iron script.

Yes, they do get angry. For instance, I recently hinted that baby sister Linda had not yet regained her sexy figure since giving birth to a daughter, after 4 sons. (If I am ever attacked by a mob of thousands, they will all be nieces and nephews following orders from home.) Linda was so peeved she confronted me unexpectedly in a public restaurant while I was in her own entertaining the only 2 people I don't dare insult, Mother and Aunt Madeline (I'm in both wills). Linda demanded an apology and she got it. It was either that or a plate of whitefish in my hair.

Terrible Jean is a commercial artist for Sears' advertising dept. in the Detroit area. You may well have seen her work in newspapers or other media. She draws lots of people in their underwear, which is what worries me somewhat.

Terrible Jean is jealous that I have this public forum through which I can justify

my sometimes strange behavior as an adult by explaining how she abused me physically and mentally when we were children. I was 9 years old before I learned from a kind nun it wasn't God's plan that little brothers were created solely so their big sisters would have something soft to punch.

Now that I have escaped her domination, Terrible Jean resents that I sometimes revel in my freedom by exposing her past sins to public view. She is angry and she wants revenge. And I am nervous as I remember the national flap caused by a picture in the Sears catalog a few months ago. It showed a man modeling underwear which was several sizes too small for him, or he was several sizes too big. Whatever, the model was chagrined by the flutters caused at his expense. The last I heard he had switched to Fruit of the Loom and was suing Sears for a bundle.

Would Terrible Jean do anything that Terrible? You can bet on it. . .

All of which nonsense probably explains why I am repulsed by those TV talk shows where the guest and host try to out-compliment each other. Sammy Davis says Dinah Shore is a great

human being and she says Sammy is even greater. Jerry Lewis slobbers praise all over Danny Thomas who says Jerry is the finest humanitarian since Albert Schweitzer.

I cringe and cry tears that turn to sugar as Liberace nominates Mike Douglas for God and a golden halo appears over the TV set. Yuck.

Give me a good insult anytime. And people I love enough to insult, such as Terrible Jean and her terrible sisters.

Road revenues rise in fourth quarter

Fuel tax revenues continued a slow decline but popularity of Michigan's new license plates pushed up weight tax collections in the fourth quarter of 1975, the State Highway Commission reported last week.

While revenue from fuel taxes in the October through December period dropped two-tenths of one per cent, license plate fees jumped 31.3 per cent over the same period.

Revenues distributed to area villages reflect these increases. Cass City's share of the fund totaled \$9,292, compared with \$8,851 for the fourth quarter of 1974.

Gagetown received \$3,127, a jump of \$146 from the same period last year. Kingston received \$2,248, a \$107 increase from the fourth quarter of 1974, and Uby received \$3,984, compared with \$3,794 for the same period a year ago.

County road commissions also got a larger slice of the pie in the fourth quarter of 1975. Tuscola county received \$384,284, a five per cent increase over 1974's fourth quarter totals.

Sanilac county also received a five per cent increase in revenues. Fourth quarter receipts totaled \$364,672.

Huron county received \$337,427, a four per cent boost from last year's fourth quarter totals.

State officials attributed the increases mainly to the early rush by car owners to buy Michigan's 1976 red-white-and-blue license plates, which commemorate the bicentennial. A comparable drop in license plate revenues is expected later this year, officials said.

Gross receipts totaled \$136,323,697, up 6.4 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1974. Proceeds are used for construction and maintenance on highways, county roads and municipal streets.



LOCAL BOY SCOUT Troop 594 was honored during special ceremonies Sunday at Trinity United Methodist church. Shown are (first row, from the left) Mark Dolecki, Eddie Cox and Scott Hartwick. Second row: Jimmy Baker, Chuck Reynolds, district executive, and Brian Hunter. Back row: James Baker, scout master, Bill Juhasz, and John Juhasz, unit commissioner. (Neitzel Photo).

Jury finds Cass Cityan guilty in police assault

Mark David McClorey, 20, Cass City, was found guilty Friday of assaulting a police officer by a Tuscola County Circuit Court jury in Caro.

Sentencing was set for March 15 and bond was continued at \$500.

McClorey was accused of

assaulting Cass City Patrolman John Rands, April 15, 1975.

McClorey was found guilty following a two-day jury trial.

In another Circuit Court trial last week, Edward E. Vliet, 19, Birch Run, was found guilty on a charge of

larceny from an auto of less than \$100. Vliet was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail with credit for time served.

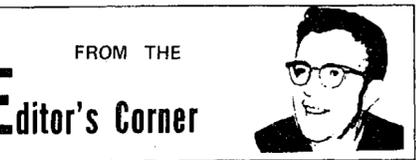
Vliet was arrested Sept. 16, 1974, in Arbel township.

In a third Circuit Court trial Tuesday, Allan Dandron, 19, Kingston entered a plea of guilty to attempted possession of the drug PCP. The move came in the first day of his jury trial.

Sentencing was set for March 15, and bond was continued at \$5,000.

Dandron was convicted in connection with an incident that took place Feb. 16, 1975, in Caro.

The three cases were tried before Judge Martin Clem-



FROM THE
Editor's Corner

There are misconceptions going around about schools and snow days.

Some of the people believe that the district is allowed a set number of days off before the time lost must be made up. After 5, 10, 15 days off (pick your number) they have been led to believe the district will be forced to make up the time at the end of the year.

The true story is that snow is classified "an act of God" and as such counts just like a school day when 100 per cent of the pupils are sitting at their desks.

That clears the district with the law, but doesn't do much for furthering the education of the kids when school is out

day after day after day.

If it takes a day or so to get back into the regular routine of school and studying as I've heard some teachers claim, kids in Cass City and most of the rest of Tuscola county and the Thumb haven't had any significant schooling since before Christmas.

When you consider this the first thought is to extend school at the end of the regular school year to make up for some of the lost time this month.

But if you are close to the school situation you mentally discard this solution right away.

You don't wave a magic wand these days and say to 80-odd teachers . . . school's going to be lengthened two weeks in June to give the kids some of the stuff they should have gotten last January.

Remember, that teachers work under a contract with the times of school and the time off from school clearly spelled out.

Now you could go back into negotiation and ask the teachers to go back for an extra couple of weeks with added pay, but it's 100 to one that this wouldn't work either.

With over 80 persons involved it's a foregone conclusion that a good percentage of them have plans that call for them to be someplace the day or the week after their contract obligations are over.

No way would the Cass City Teachers' Association ask them to alter them if they didn't want to. Or be expected to, for that matter.

Without a full teaching corps it's futile to attempt any program.

There isn't even a full week at Easter vacation that could be used if all other obstacles were cleared.

In future years I suppose you could make some sort of bargaining arrangement to allow for situations like the ones we have this winter . . . but to get a concession in Union bargaining you have to give up something. And it's hard to see that it would be worthwhile.

It takes persons with a long, long memory to recall any situation like we have had this winter.

Certainly it hasn't happened in the last quarter century and isn't likely to happen again soon.

That doesn't help this year's classes much but as you can see there doesn't seem to be any practical way around it.

So grin and bear it. Remember, the kids are having a ball.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Note to Cass City resident who is a "Democrat and proud of it". Come in and sign your name and the Chronicle will be happy to publish your letter.

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So you can't quit smoking? Well, if misery loves company, cheer up. According to statistics released by the Michigan treasurer's office, the number of cigarette packages taxed in October 1975 totaled 108,151,439. That's an increase of 1,985,797 packages from October 1974.

All this in the face of no TV advertising and constant warnings about the health hazards of smoking.

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Just to bring you up to date on the business scene: Ryan's Men's Wear has been sold to Ron and Susan Chappel. The Pied Piper is now owned and managed by Charlotte Bonnema. Don Stilson Jr. has taken over Chandler's Restaurant and renamed it "The Chatter Box" while his father is back at the Cass City Hotel Restaurant.

Finally, Richard's TV, Appliance and Furniture is now busy adding the finishing touches to the stock at a new site where the former Western Auto Store was located.

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Boy Scouting is in the midst of a mini-revival in Cass City. Eighteen months or so ago there were just two active scouts in Cass City. Now there are 18 boys, 11 and 12 years old.

That's due to the work of Scoutmaster James Baker who took over when the troop was in danger of dying and has put it back on the healthy list again.

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At the risk of being trite . . . it just can't be 10 years since Cliff Ryan started his clothing store. But it is.

The sale of the store was a quick, really unplanned thing and has left Ryan at loose ends at least momentarily.

But you can expect to see him working somewhere soon. Too young to retire, says Cliff.

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Cliff Croft, head honcho in the fight to save our railroad, says that it appears that we have won a temporary victory, but things may not be as rosy as they have been pictured in recent stories.

That's because, Cliff says, under certain conditions of Federal subsidy after five years, if the line is losing money, it can shut down without further appeal.

What I've written is somewhat of an over-simplification of a complex situation. Croft can fill you in with the details if you need to know.

I mention it here simply to pass on the caution light as Croft flashed it to me this week.

Two fined in District Court

Ronald McAlpine, Owendale, pleaded guilty to a violation of Michigan's basic speed law when he appeared in Tuscola County District Court before Judge Richard Kern.

McAlpine was ordered to

pay fines and costs totaling \$20.

David Seuryneck, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to speeding 35 mph in a 30 mph zone. He paid fines and costs totaling \$20.

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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

**Olympics,
anyone?**

By Jim Ketchum



The winter Olympic games began last week in Austria, but I doubt I'll be watching much of the TV coverage. Waves of jealousy overtake me each time I watch Olympians skiing, skating, barrel jumping, shot putting, running, and doing all those other terribly athletic things.

Sure, I know anybody sailing down a snow-covered hill at 60 or 70 miles an hour on two thin boards strapped to his feet has got to be as nutty as the proverbial fruitcake. But guess who'd just love to give it a try—once.

Athletics was never my strong suit—I've told you that before. In school, teams would fight over who'd have to take me. My softball teammates always advised me to run on the third strike if the catcher wasn't too good.

They, as well as I, nearly died when I finally got a scratch single that bounced into the second baseman's teeth and knocked him cold. I used to cheer myself when I hit into a force-out because it meant I got a chance to stand on first base.

I still like softball and baseball as spectator sports—but that's all. I found out a couple of years ago that my abilities have not really improved much when I took bat in hand at a church picnic.

After fanning the breeze a few times, the pitcher took Christian pity on me and laid a fat one in my erratic strike zone. I clobbered it as only Al Kalline could—only to have it caught on the fly by the first baseman.

Basketball was worse. I used to pray before each game that I could stay away from the action because that stupid ball became a mass of uncontrollable jelly in my quivering hands.

The hoots and jeers of my teammates still ring in my ears each time I watch a basketball game.

But there were a few things I could do. For instance, I always wished the Olympics had a lawn-mowing competition. I'd have taken tons of gold medals for mowing the straightest line in the shortest time using less fuel than anyone else.

I mowed lawns through high school and I had lots of practice. Golf course owners used to study my technique just to find out where they went wrong.

Another Olympic event I'd have excelled in would have been painting—brush and roller variety. I'll bet I spread more oil and latex paint in one summer than Picasso did in his whole lifetime.

When I finished a room, you couldn't see a brush or roller mark anywhere. I could outdo four other painters for speed and quality. And while I don't get the sustained practice I once did, I can still hold my own with any Russian or East German wallpainter.

Car washing was another of

my great Olympic events. I started when I was knee-high to a front bumper and can still turn out top quality work. In Michigan winters, I get lots of practice.

I tend to shun professional racks in place of my own sponge, bucket and towel. I'd sew up every gold, bronze and silver medal without getting my shirt sleeves wet.

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Earlier, the Chronicle reported that supervisors in Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta townships had decided to raise valuations. Area in-



DIANE TEICHMAN provides a little liquid refreshment for Steve Walter as he rocks during a Rock-A-Thon staged last week end to raise money for Deb Walter's candidacy in the Tuscola Sweetheart Pageant, sponsored by Campus Life. The group rocked their way to \$505.16 in pledges. A total of 18 people spent 24 hours in rocking chairs.

Commissioners yield on valuation flap

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners backed down from last December's hard line and voted to send in the county equalization report to the State Tax Commission, during their regular session Tuesday in Caro.

Commissioners voted to submit the report "under protest".

Commr. Maynard McConkey said the board decided to submit the figures since most township supervisors had already decided to raise valuations along the lines of the report anyway.

Earlier, the Chronicle reported that supervisors in Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta townships had decided to raise valuations. Area in-

creases ranged from 14 to 18 per cent.

Equalization Director Mac O'Dell said countywide, the average increase is 17 per cent, or approximately \$17 million. He said residential and commercial property were both studied, but that growth in commercial valuations was nominal.

O'Dell said the county's valuation protest was effective. "We got a half-promise from the State Tax Commission to review the situation in other counties and to work for statewide equalization," O'Dell said. "Maybe through it all, we gained our point."

valuations in neighboring counties and to the fact that some, particularly Huron county, had not complied with state tax law.

"If we're going to do it (submit equalization studies) why shouldn't the others?" O'Dell said.

He said if nothing is done, then the Tuscola protest would have to be carried further.

McConkey stated that part of the state's responsibility is to enforce state equalization and not simply county equalization.

In a thinly-disguised swipe at the tax commission, the board voted to ask that the commission vacate office space presently being provided in the equalization office.

The board said demands for space forced the action. Sentiment among some commissioners had been growing for months that the state tax commission officials be asked to leave.

Some felt the tax commission was acting "like Big Brother", McConkey said.

AMBULANCE RADIOS

County commissioners will study a request to sponsor the purchase of five ambulance radios and a base station for Caro Community Hospital. Cost of the radios, estimated at \$15,000 by Michael Gage of

the East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health agency, would be picked up by federal and private funding.

Gage explained that \$10,500 would come from the federal Highway Safety Administration with the balance picked up by the operators receiving the equipment.

McConkey said if the private ambulance operators want to participate in the program, the county would sign the grant as a sponsoring agency. No county funds would be involved, he said. The request was referred to the county affairs committee for study.

NEW QUARTERS

The board also discussed moving two offices into the former Intermediate School District building now owned by the county. While no decisions were made, the Equalization and Veterans' Counselor's offices may be the first to move into the new quarters.

Commr. Kenneth Kennedy said any transition should be made slowly. "When you start moving these offices, you're going to start an uprising," he said.

Discussion centered on keeping the courts in the courthouse, along with the commissioners' room.

Charge Batie with assault

A Gagetown man who claims he was an innocent bystander in a shooting that took place Jan. 23 at a Lapeer county roadblock is free on \$750 bond following his arraignment Monday in Lapeer County District Court on felonious assault charges.

Gerald Batie, 27, appeared before District Judge Michael Dionise. His preliminary examination was set for March 11.

Police claim Batie nearly ran over an officer during the incident in which he and one of two hitchhikers he picked up at a truck stop on M-53 were shot.

Batie was driving an Erla's Inc., meat truck south on M-53 before dawn Jan. 23, when he picked up the two

men wanted by police. At the road block, Batie said he thought the men trying to stop him were hijackers. He tried to escape and that's when the shooting started.

Batie is charged with nearly striking Ronald Butcher, a Detroit area police officer.

Police claim they showed identification and that a patrol car was on the scene. They said some officers were uniformed and some were not.

In the shooting, Larry Adams, 19, of Garden City was wounded along with Batie. Adams' brother, Steven, 21, also of Garden City, was not wounded.

Larry Adams has been charged with possession of a stolen truck.

Area man arraigned on arson charge

A former Deford man was arraigned Monday on an arson charge in Tuscola County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Norman Baguley.

Edward Donald Bullis, 42, stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for March 22, and a \$1,500 bond was continued.

Bullis is charged in connection with a fire that destroyed the home he and his wife occupied on Deckerville Road about two miles west of Deford. The home was destroyed Sept. 25.

Four other persons were arraigned Monday. Randy Lee Baker, 19, Unionville, entered a plea of guilty to larceny of the Cornerstone Bar in Unionville when he appeared before Judge Baguley.

Sentencing was set for March 22, and a motion to dismiss a count of breaking and entering was taken under advisement by the court. The offense took place Oct. 6.

Louis Ian Dittman, 22, Dryden, was arraigned on charges of breaking and en-

tering and possession of burglar tools. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf.

Pre-trial examination was set for March 8, and a \$1,000 bond was continued. Dittman was arrested Nov. 4, in Tuscola township.

James Donald Wilkerson, 32, Davison, was arraigned on a larceny charge. He stood mute and an innocent plea was entered in his behalf.

Pre-trial examination was set for March 22, and a \$3,000 bond was continued.

Wilkerson is accused in the theft of a camper cover valued at \$220. The offense took place Dec. 3, in Millington township.

Michael Edward Wilcox, 22, Caro, was arraigned for "joy riding" (unlawfully driving away an automobile of another). He stood mute and an innocent plea was entered in his behalf.

Pre-trial examination was set for March 8, and a motion for a speedy trial was granted.

The incident took place Nov. 27 in Indianfields town-

ship.

SENTENCINGS

Mark Allen Young, 20, Birch Run, was sentenced to serve from two to four years in Jackson Prison after being found guilty of a probation violation.

Young was given credit for 234 days already served. In addition, vocational training was recommended.

Young was originally arrested June 20, 1974, in Vassar township.

The start of a six-month jail term for Lee Michael Eremia, 18, Akron, will be delayed until August.

Eremia pleaded guilty to the May 28 breaking and entering of a garage in Akron. The court will review the case in August prior to passing final sentence.

Lutherans hold retreat

Twenty members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran youth group attended a winter retreat last week end near Rose City.

Accompanying the group were Pastor and Mrs. James Van Dellen, Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker Jr., Gordon Okerstrom Sr., Nelson Willy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsch.

Activities included snowmobiling, tobogganing and group singing. The group also held a worship service.

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Cass Cityan
 to coordinate
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Irene Schwaderer of Cass City has been named to coordinate fund raising activities for Easter Seals in the Cass City area.

The announcement was made by Peter P. Tyler, executive director of the Thumb Area Easter Seal Society.

The society will mail traditional Easter Seals to residents of Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties. In addition a third annual Coffee Day will be staged.

Participating restaurants will sell "Buck-A-Cup" buttons for a two week period prior to Good Friday. On Good Friday, patrons wearing their BAC button will be able to drink coffee for free.

In addition, participating taverns will sell dollar certificates to patrons during the campaign period beginning March 1.

Other fund raising activities are also scheduled.

The most useless exercise in the world is running into debt.

BETTER HEALTH
Marijuana
 BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

All of the 29 young men who answered the advertisement in a Los Angeles, Calif., newspaper seeking experienced marijuana smokers said that they smoked marijuana at least four days a week. Eight had smoked daily, and four of them admitted that they smoked several times each day. Surprisingly, only six of the 29 were smokers of ordinary cigarettes.

These young men are of interest because they submitted themselves to 94 days in a research ward of the Neuropsychiatric Institute at the University of California in Los Angeles so that the biologic effects in them of marijuana smoking could be studied.

The initial report concerns only the effect of smoking marijuana on lung function; this turns out to be about the same as ordinary cigarette smoke. But in order to demonstrate the effects, you would have to smoke a great many more "joints" each day than even the most avid marijuana smokers ordinarily do.

Marijuana "joints" contain more tar than tobacco cigarettes, but the usual once or twice a week use, or even daily smoking of joints, is very different from the pattern of smoking ordinary cigarettes once or twice an hour.

It is estimated that about eight per cent of the adult population in the United States smoke marijuana regularly, whereas about 55 per cent of the population are steady smokers of ordinary tobacco.

It seems doubtful that marijuana smoking is much of a factor in contributing to lung disease, considering its widely spaced use. Since many marijuana smokers also smoke ordinary tobacco, separating out the effect of marijuana becomes hardly worth the trouble.

Although there continues to be curiosity about marijuana's ill effects, there are also studies that suggest the medical usefulness of its active principle.

It is of interest that this active ingredient, which we will call THC (for delta-0, tetrahydrocannabinol), appears to have very few toxic physical effects on man or experimental animals.

There is evidence that THC can reduce elevated pressure within the eyeball, making it potentially useful in the treatment of glaucoma. There are also reports that it is effective in relieving bronchial spasm, which brings back memories of its old-time use in the treatment of asthma.

In addition, it is remarkably effective in preventing the nausea caused by certain anticancer drugs.

All these findings have been incidental observations, which have turned up in the course of the studies directed at uncovering the physical hazards of smoking marijuana. Although opinions differ as to the seriousness of the adverse physical effects of smoking marijuana, there is very little disagreement concerning the psychological effects.

What may develop in regular smokers of marijuana are pervasive passivity, emotional slackness, an inability to think clearly and perform effectively, a gradual development of aimlessness and blunted emotions. Together with this emotional deterioration, there is very apt to be a curiously false assurance of emotional maturity.

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NEWS FROM
District Court

Dennis James Morell of Ubyly in Elkland township was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Henry Homer Sherman of Deford in Almer township was ticketed for failure to maintain proper equipment conditions. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Janel Mae Sherman of Deford in Millington was ticketed for excessive speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Henry Homer Sherman of Deford in the village of Cass City was ticketed for violation of license restriction (mirror). He paid fine and costs of \$10. He was also ticketed for failure to stop or identify at a P.D. accident. He paid fine and costs of \$50. He also had a violation for license restriction right outside mirror for which he paid fine and costs of \$10.

Sandra Jean Eisinger of Cass City was ticketed for failure to stop in an assured distance ahead. She paid fine and costs of \$25.

Harry Lee McAlpine of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for operating a snowmobile on a closed trail in state game area. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Scott Alan Parker of Kingston in Dayton township was ticketed for failure to maintain equipment. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Gary Frank Guilds of Cass City in Kingston township was ticketed for operating a snowmobile on a closed state game area by the DNR. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Calvin Casper Caverly of Deford in Kingston township was ticketed for operating a motor vehicle on other than a designated open trail. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

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 By Bernard Jardot

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Members have an opportunity to express creative talents via the 4-H project or activities developed in each local club. Projects are chosen by the member in accordance with their interests, abilities, skills, and values.

Boys and girls interested in joining a 4-H personal appearance group should contact their local 4-H club or the county 4-H office, located in the basement of the county jail, Caro. Also, women who would like to volunteer as local leaders or helpers should contact the 4-H office.

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BPW meets Feb. 3

The monthly meeting of the local Business and Professional Women's Club was held Feb. 3 at Veronica's Restaurant. Mrs. Martha Putnam presided.

Mrs. Irma Hicks reported the completed calendar sales were successful.

Announcement was made of the International Night meeting to be held Feb. 28 in Windsor, Ont. A group from the local club will be attending.

Miss Carolyn Bencoter, who is director of Special Education Learning Materials Service for the three counties, with her office in

Cass City, spoke to the members concerning her recent appointment as chairman of the Huron Inter-Agency Services for the Handicapped committee. She called attention to a planned symposium on birth defects to be held Feb. 18 at the courthouse in Bad Axe.

Also on the program were Anna Ostrander, District 11 director, and Dorothy Skudas, recording secretary of the Flint BPW, both from Flint. They showed photos of the BPW National Foundation which is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Milton Phillips of St. Clair Shores arrived Friday to attend the funeral of a friend, Ronald Postuszny and his son Mark, Saturday at Little's Funeral Home. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson of Uly were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Richardson.

Puterbaugh were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman enjoyed an oyster supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman and family. The occasion was in honor of Voyle Dorman's birthday.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The Shabbona RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, Feb. 19, with Mrs. Robert Sawdon and co-hostess Mrs. Jim Doerr for a noon luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

PIONEER MEETING

The Pioneer meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 26, at the RLDS church annex, according to Mrs. Fred Emigh, president. Persons attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own dishes for the 12:30 dinner.

Earl Springstead came home Saturday after being a patient in Saginaw General Hospital.

Mrs. George Regnerus of Mt. Clemens spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Earl Springstead.

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

Rapson wins Family Leader contest



AROUND THE FARM
Corn rootworm control
By William Bortel

Lawrence J. Rapson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edric Rapson of Gagetown, has been named Owen-Gage High School's 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Rapson won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination last Dec. 2.



LAWRENCE J. RAPSON

He will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual competition, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a \$500 grant.

The national winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

Rapson has completed his second year in nutrition classes, earning straight A's. He plans to attend Central Michigan University next fall.

Bean Day set

Feb. 24

in Saginaw

Thumb area bean growers will gather Tuesday, Feb. 24, for the 1976 Michigan Dry Bean Day, scheduled for the Saginaw Civic Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The gathering will be one of the largest bean events ever staged in Michigan.

There will be grower information, results of research, displays and exhibits, lectures and discussions, all aimed at lowering the cost of production and increasing yields. A Dutch treat lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

The event is a cooperative program of Michigan State University, the Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan Bean Commission, Michigan Bean Shippers Association and chemical, equipment and fertilizer suppliers.

Grower information will include reports on research in seed, seed treating and testing, inoculants, anti-crusting chemicals, fertilizers, bean varieties, tank mixes, herbicides, white mold and root rot control, minimum tillage and on-farm drying.

A ladies' program will be featured.

There is no admission charge. John Baker, Gratiot county director of extension, will serve as morning master of ceremonies, and William Bortel, Tuscola director of extension, will be the afternoon emcee.

The northern corn rootworm has long been a pest of corn in certain Michigan fields. The western corn rootworm has recently invaded the state and is now established in Michigan. However, neither of these rootworms has been a problem in Tuscola county until this last year as we continue to see more corn producers plant corn on corn in the rotation. Both of these insects can damage only corn that is planted following corn in the rotation.

CONTROL with ROTATION - rootworms can only be a pest where corn follows corn without rotation. The best way to control the rootworm is to rotate the corn with any other crop. Infested fields should be placed in rotation, unless there are real benefits from growing corn - after - corn in that particular field. The advantages of growing corn without rotation should be reviewed when problems develop with the corn rootworms.

CONTROL with INSECTICIDES - rootworms in infested corn fields of 1975 where rotation is not feasible should be controlled with an insecticide. Application of insecticides recommended is a seven-inch band over the row at planting or a seven-inch band post emergence for insecticides labeled for post-emergence applications. Insecticides applied with liquid fertilizer in furrow band are not recommended.

We believe a granular applicator regulated to a seven-inch band immediately in front of the press wheel is a good method of application. Also, the planters with liquid band equipment in the county may be used and pull a log chain to incorporate the insecticide with the soil.

Insecticides recommended for control of corn rootworm larvae are for seven-inch band at planting time with 28 or 30 inch rows.

Insecticide	Formu.	Lbs. active Mater./acre	Limits
Dyfonate	4.0 EC, 10G or 20 G	1 1/3	4.0 E can be mixed with fertilizer & herbicides. Mix 4.0 EC only with water.
Lorsban	15 G	1 1/3	1 application per season. do not plant subsequent crops within 1 year of application.
Furadan	10 G or 4.0 F	1	4.0 F can be mixed with fertilizer & herbicides.
Mocap	10 G	1 1/3	Do not allow Mocap to contact seed.
Thimet	15 G	1 1/3	
Counter	15 G	1 1/3	Do not plant crops other than corn or soybeans within 365 days after application; cover crops may be planted earlier if they are plowed down.

Insecticide	Formu.	Lbs. active Mater./acre	Limits
Dasanit	15 G	1 1/3	
Diazinon	4.0 EC or 14 G	2	Check label to see if liquid can be mixed with fertilizer and herbicide.

Materials listed for 7 inch band at post-emergence with 28 or 30-inch rows.

Insecticide	Formu.	Lbs. active Mater./acre	Limits
Defonate	4.0 EC, 10 G, or 20 G	1 1/3	45 days to harvest 4.0 E can be mixed with fertilizer & herbicides.
Furadan	4.0 F or 10 G	1	4.0 F can be mixed with fertilizer and herbicide.
Mocap	10 G	1 1/3	
Thimet	15 G	1 1/3	Do not make later application.
Dasanit	15 G	1 1/3	40 days to harvest; 1 application per season.
Diazinon	4.0 EC or 14 G	1 1/3	Apply no later than July 1. Check label to see if liquid can be mixed with fertilizer & herbicide.

Granular insecticides are normally cheaper than liquid insecticides. Each producer may wish to see if he can possibly pay for the granular applicators with the savings of granulars over liquid. Also, liquid insecticides are more toxic than granular.

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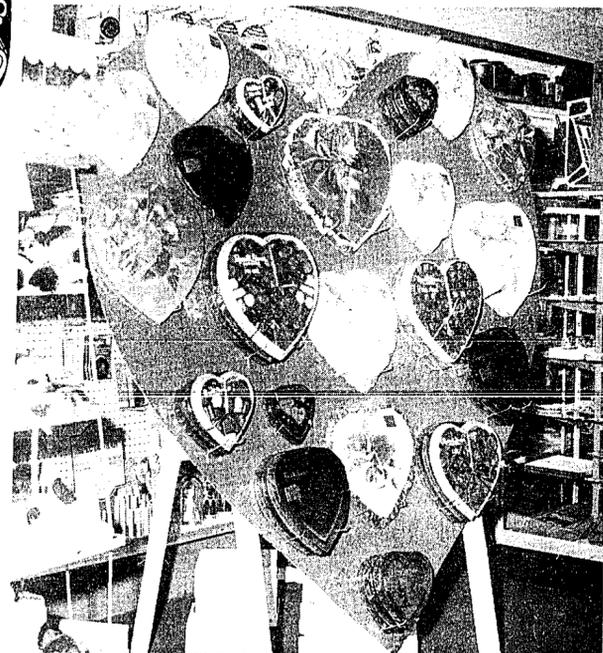
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Accident clarified

Clarification has been requested regarding a property damage accident that took place Sunday, Feb. 1, on U.S. 41 southeast of Marquette and involving a car driven by Natalie Rabideau, 17, of Cass City.

According to Negaunee State Police, Miss Rabideau's car was southeast bound on U.S. 41, following a car driven by Antonia Limona, 48, of Saginaw.

Police said the Limona car swerved to avoid an unknown vehicle partially obscured by blowing snow and was struck by an oncoming car driven by Ruth Leslie Ward, 26, of Skandia.

Officers said the Ward vehicle skidded following the crash and struck Miss Rabideau's vehicle.

Miss Rabideau and a passenger in her car, Denise Barker, 16, of 6316 Pine St., Cass City, were not seriously injured.

Drivers of the other two vehicles also escaped injury. No tickets were issued.

The accident took place at 12:10 p.m. about 19 miles southeast of Marquette.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Authorities at Hills and Dales General Hospital today revealed plans to launch a \$300,000 fund raising campaign to completely pay for a \$600,000 modernization and enlargement program due to start this spring. The hospital has \$300,000 put away for the project now.

The Cass City Board of Education refused to review a motion delaying action on mandatory retirement for 65-year-old teachers for one year at its regular meeting Monday at the school.

Sheriff's detectives investigated break-ins at Kingston High School and Kingston Elementary School this week.

Dean Hoag was named to replace Horace Bulen as a member of the Cass City School Board. Bulen submitted his resignation due to injuries suffered in an accident.

Clifford Croft of Croft-Clara Lumber Co., Cass City, was named treasurer of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers at the group's 82nd annual convention last week in Grand Rapids.

TEN YEARS AGO

Plans for off-street parking were explored by members of

the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, the Planning Commission and the Village Council at the Municipal Building during a joint meeting held Tuesday night.

Members of St. Agatha Catholic church, Gageton, paid tribute to Fr. Frank McLaughlin Sunday afternoon at a dinner in honor of his 40th anniversary as a priest.

Anson H. Henderson celebrated his 90th birthday this week and laid claim to the title of Cass City's oldest active businessman. He has been an insurance agent since 1906.

Anxiously over an apparent "cost squeeze" caused by rising building costs has prompted architects to eliminate the farm shop from plans for the new Cass City High School, Board of Education members learned Monday night at the board's regular meeting.

Tuscola county supervisors approved a \$740,000 budget for 1966 at their February meeting Monday in Caro.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Samuel F. Bigelow, highly respected Cass City businessman, died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, at Pleasant Home Hospital, where he had been a patient only a few hours.

The interior of the Unionville Crescent building was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin shortly before noon, Monday. Loss was estimated at \$13,000.

Cass City High School Principal Arthur Holmberg has been appointed to the chairmanship of the committee on Pupil Participation of the Michigan Secondary School Association.

Cass City, Bad Axe, Sebawaing and Caro schools will send teams to Cass City next Monday to participate in a junior high basketball tournament.

Mrs. G.A. Striffler is the proud and happy possessor of a beautiful crocheted afghan, presented to her and made by Mrs. A.A. Brian, 88.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Tuscola county's third draft contingent, consisting of 14 men, will report at the Detroit induction station Feb. 26, county draft board officials have announced.

Robert W. McConkey Sr., 72, a longtime area farmer, died Wednesday after a long illness.

Bernard Ross, who has for the past three years been employed as bookkeeper and salesman at the Bulen Chevrolet Sales, will assume the duties as manager of the Pinney Dry Goods Company, Monday, Feb. 17.

At a meeting of the pastors of Cass City churches Saturday, the Cass City Ministerial Association was organized. Rev. Wendling H. Hastings of the Presbyterian church is the president and Rev. Frank B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, is the secretary.

"High Sierra" with Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino was playing at the Cass Theatre.

Carver begins art residency

Feb. 16

Craig Carver, artist, will begin two weeks as an artist-in-residence in Cass City, Monday, Feb. 16, according to Mrs. Holly Althaver of the Cass City Arts Council.

Carver will instruct high school students in the graphic arts and print making, using the silk screen process.

A reception for Carver is planned Thursday, Feb. 19, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. He will offer a slide presentation dealing with contemporary art. An exhibit of his works will also be displayed.

Carver will hold adult art classes Feb. 23, 25 and 26, in the high school art room from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Following his Cass City residency, Carver will spend two weeks in Bad Axe as an artist-in-residence.

For more information, contact Mrs. Althaver at 872-3485. Carver's residency is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Mrs. Althaver also announced that a program entitled "Revolutionary Mother Goose" will be presented for students May 11 in Cass City. Details are not yet available, she said.

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Any parent wishing to be placed on the mailing list need only call 517-673-3161 or send your name and address with your request for the "Pat-A-Cake Press" to Nancy Turschak, Cooperative Extension Service, Civil Defense Center, Caro, 48723. This newsletter is free to any person wishing to obtain it.

Owendale

man completes training

Airman Darwin J. Farnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Farnum of 7205 S. Park, Owendale, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.



AIRMAN FARNUM

During his six weeks' training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Farnum is a 1973 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School.

CMU to fight Gen-Tel rate hike

Central Michigan University last week petitioned to intervene in a General Telephone Company of Michigan rate increase request to the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).

CMU Counsel J. David Kerr said Thursday he had filed the petition on behalf of CMU in opposition to General Telephone's request to the Public Service Commission for a \$10 million per year increase. General Telephone was granted a \$9.9 million increase by the MPSC last

Aug. 4. Kerr said the August increase permitted the company to raise its one-party residential rate in Rate Group 9 (serving large cities) from \$9.40 to \$10.25. The latest request, if granted, he said, would increase that total to \$12.35 a month, an increase of 30 per cent since last August 3.

The current \$10.25 rate, Kerr maintains, is \$4.10 a month higher than the rate now charged by Michigan Bell for similar service in similar sized cities.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on February 24, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Village of Cass City Municipal Building to hear testimony on the Village Budget for January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976, a copy of which is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk.

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Sunday Matthew 11:20-30
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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

Your neighbor says

It's a man's world (sort of)

In this age of women's liberation, do you think it's still a man's world?

Joan Umphenbach thinks it is, but she doesn't like it.

"I think most men like to think it's a man's world anyway," she says. "But I really don't think it's right that they should be in charge."

She says the question boils down to one of respect.

"If a woman stands up for herself and respects herself, I think a man will respect her," she says. "There shouldn't be times when a husband would put his wife down just to make himself look better."

She says the latest generation of men have begun to realize that it isn't entirely a man's world and that women should share equally. At least, they're improving over the last generation, she says.

She adds that as a working

girl, she subscribes to the equal pay for equal work philosophy.

Miss Umphenbach has lived in the Cass City area nearly four years. She has been employed by Moore and Christner CPA's for about three years.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori were Friday evening guests of Shirley Ross and Sheila Dalton.

Mrs. Don Jackson and Jason visited Margaret Carlson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim visited Louis Naples, Friday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma spent from Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt, Thursday evening.

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

Billy Chippi of Cass City was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Fourteen members of the Holbrook Helpers crocheting, knitting and sewing groups and two leaders met Saturday at the Fraser church.

Mrs. Stuart Nicol and Jerry were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mary Jane Pionk, Sophia Domingo and Becky Robinson were among a group of Huron county 4-H'ers who went skiing at Apple Mountain, Saturday.

Terrance McIntyre of Port Huron was a Thursday dinner and afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

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

Steve Dybilas of Port Huron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

John Carriaveu of Bad Axe was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori.

Mary Sweeney visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney, Friday.

John Naples of Detroit and Mrs. Louis Naples attended the funeral of Mrs. Naples' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock, in Sandy Lake, Pa., Saturday. Mrs. Hancock died Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

The Euchre Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Babbs and Monica of Pontiac spent the week end at the homes of Mrs. Marie Blackstock at Bad Axe and Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Earl Schenk and Randy and Bryce Champagne were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk.

Ruth Hewitt was a Thursday overnight guest of Karen Bensinger.

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Melissa and Jason Jackson were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. John Naples, son Jack, and Danny Wietek of Detroit spent five days with Louis Naples while John Naples of Detroit and Mrs. Louis Naples attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Naples and son John returned home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and granddaughter Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley Tuesday morning.

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

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock of Detroit and Rev. Allen Hancock of Highland visited Mrs. Hancock at Huron Memorial Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy entertained 20 guests at lunch Sunday before they spent the afternoon snowmobiling.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Domrowski of Hale are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug and Mrs. Harold Ackerman. They also visited other friends and relatives in Uby and Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Mt. Clemens spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

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Sanilac immunization clinics set

The regular immunization clinics of the Sanilac County Health Department will be held in the health department office at 115 N. Elk Street, in Sandusky Friday, Feb. 13, and Wednesday, Feb. 18.

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

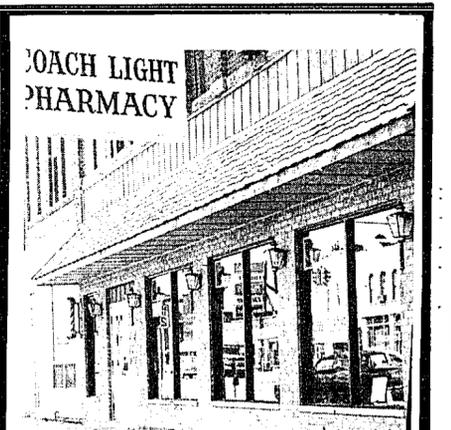
Protection against measles, rubella, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and polio will be offered. Tuberculin tests will also be offered.

Children three months of age and over are invited to attend.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child. Parents are urged to bring a record of previous immunization.

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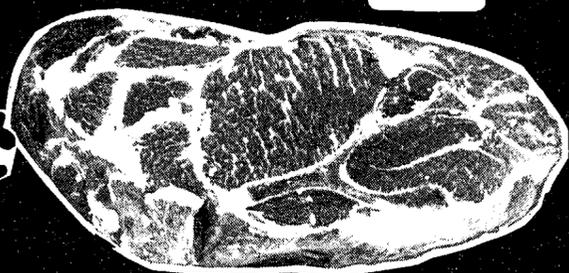


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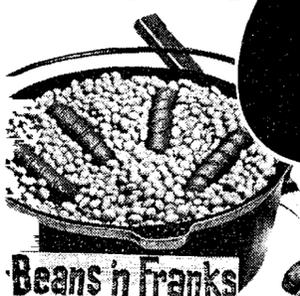
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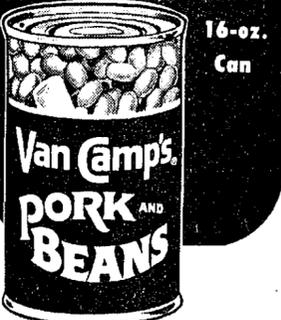


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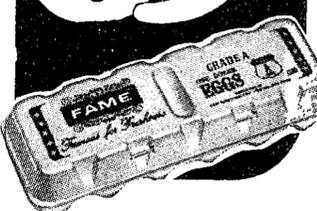
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Uby FFA cops district awards

Twenty members of the Uby FFA participated in the District Leadership Contest held Thursday, Feb. 5, at Port Hope.

The parli pro team received a first place gold award. The

team consisted of Dan Lackowski acting as chairman, Laurie Walsh, secretary; Bill Kolar, Alvin Pollum, Becky Robinson, Denice Grifka, and Claude Puvalowski.

Also receiving first place gold award was the Ag Forum team. Serving as chairman was Janice Osen-toski. Members of the team were Shawn Murray, Delores Wasierski, Steve Essenmacher, Dave Glaza, Jean Puvalowski, and Roxanne Keller. The Demonstration Team also received a first place gold award. Their topic was "Plant Propagation". The members that earned this award were Cheryl Keller, Rebecca Walsh, and Theresa Glaza.

Denise Keller placed second with a gold award in Public Speaking. Her speech was entitled "Women's Role in Agriculture".

Mary Jane Pionk received a fourth place silver award in Job Interview.

Receiving a fourth place silver award was Dan Pionk. His Greenhand speech was entitled "I Choose Farming".

The Uby FFA also won the District Overall Championship. This is the fifth year in a row that they have received this award.

Teachers work in reading program

Four teachers from Tuscola county schools are now involved in the Right to Read program to assist their teachers in improving reading instruction for children.

Harriet O'Brien, Vassar Public Schools; Carol Miklo-vic, USA Schools, and Marilyn Peters and Nannette Bauer, Cass City Public Schools, are receiving monthly inservice training on techniques to improve diagnosing student needs and methods to strengthen their reading skills.

Emphasis is upon staff development to meet the reading needs of all students.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

WKYO	17
Gambles	15
Sandy's Beauties	14
Cablettes	8
Deering Packing	7 1/2
Woods Research	7
Copeland & Gornowicz	6 1/2
Johnson's Plumberettes	5

High Team Series: WKYO 2172, Sandy's Beauties 2145, Gambles 2128.

High Team Games: WKYO 763, Sandy's Beauties 759, Woods Research 751.

High Individual Series: Pat McIntosh (sub) 524, S. Cummins 512, C. Furness 511, J. LaRoche 493, E. Romain (sub) 476, R. Batts 473, L. Selby 462, M. LaPeer 469, P. Brinkman 455.

High Individual Games: M. LaPeer 198, Pat McIntosh (sub) 196-175-153, P. Brinkman 193-175, S. Cummins 191-164, C. Furness 188-185, J. LaRoche 179-159-155, P. Johnson 177, R. Speirs 175, L. Selby 172-153, I. Schwartz 165, E.

Romain (sub) 166-157-153, R. Batts 168-157, D. Mathewson 162, L. Bryant 158, M. Guild 157-150, J. Deering 156, M. Arnett 156, E. Reagh 154, J. Lapp 154, N. Maharg 151, C. Mellendorf 150.

Splits Converted: D. Mathewson 5-7-9, S. Cummins 4-7-9, E. Romain (sub) 3-9-10, B. Abke, M. LaPeer, I. Schwartz, R. Batts 3-10, M. Guild 5-10, J. Lapp 2-7, M. Arnett 5-10.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

Feb. 9, 1976

Jokers	18
Pickle Pickers	16
Ups & Downs	14
Dreamers	14
Pluggers	13
Hopellulls	12
Russells	9

High Team Series: Ups & Downs 1245, Jokers 1219.

High Team Games: Ups & Downs 444, Jokers 422.

High Individual Games: J. Deering 176-153-168, B. Reinas 166, N. Anderson 169, M. Grady 165, B. Massingale 157, L. Yost 150.

High Individual Series: J. Deering 497, B. Massingale 444, N. Anderson 441, B. Reinas 410.

Splits Converted: K. Kendall 2-7, R. Russell 3-10, L. Deering 5-6-10, B. Massingale 3-10, L. Yost 3-10, A. Hull 3-10.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY

Feb. 9, 1976

Evans Products	20
Ouvry Chev-Olds	16
Sommers' Bakery	15 1/2
L&S Standard	15
Bartnik Sales	13
Cass City Lanes	12
New Greenleaf Garage	10 1/2
Hall Trim Shop	10

500 Series: A. Ouvry 574, B. Bartle 546, E. Schultz 546, R.

Ouvry 539, O. Pierce 521, M. Particka 510, J. Merchant 502, J. Romig 500.

200 Games: E. Schultz 234, A. Ouvry 213, D. Karr 205, M. Particka 201, J. Romig 197.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Four Tops	16
Apple Jacks	15
Mixups	14 1/2
Low Rollers	14
Turkeys	12 1/2
Miss Fits	11
Late Comers	8
B-Ups	5

High Team Series: Four Tops 1973, Apple Jacks 1813, Miss Fits 1804.

High Team Games: Four Tops 703, Mixups 645, Four Tops 642.

High Women's Series: P. Ullig 514, J. Lapp 510, M. Frederick 457.

Men's High Series: D. Bartle 553, M. Frederick 531, G. Lapp 485.

Women's High Games: P. Ullig 227, J. Lapp 177, M. Frederick 173.

Men's High Games: D. Bartle 209-188, M. Frederick 188.

Splits Converted: J. Deering, G. Lapp 2-7, C. Marr 3-10, D. Bartle 4-7-9, R. Schweikart 9-10.

KINGS & QUEENS

Feb. 3, 1976

M-D's	18 1/2
Brand X	18
Egg Heads	17
Ma's Gang	11 1/2
Rebels	11
Full Moons	11
Lucky Strikes	8
Greenhorns	1

High Team Series: M-D's 1849, Egg Heads 1841, Brand X 1811.

High Team Games: M-D's 680, Egg Heads 661, Ma's

Gang 625, Brand X 624-602. High Men's Series: C. Mellendorf 539, J. Brown 519, N. Kapala 509, D. Kruse 505.

High Men's Games: C. Mellendorf 225, J. Brown 185, N. Kapala 183, B. Thompson 180.

High Women's Series: C. Davidson 485, V. Bilicki 465, R. Kapala 438, V. Wolak 425, G. Zawilinski 435, P. Schwartz 417, M. Schwartz 412, J. Asher 403.

High Women's Games: P. Schwartz 188, C. Davidson 176-168, R. Kapala 168-154, V. Bilicki 162-159, G. Zawilinski 161-152, M. Schwartz 160, J. Asher 155, J. McCarty 154.

Splits Converted: 2-7-10 S. Buniak, 5-7-E. Bilicki, 3-10 J. Asher, A. Asher, J. Wolak, E. Bilicki, C. Davidson, Jim Brown.

High Team Series: The Feds 272, Team No. 3 1190.

High Individual Games: The Feds 458, Rookies 427, Team No. 3 424.

High Individual Series: E. Schwartz 524, D. Childs 467, R. Selby 453, S. Reed 418, J. Doerr 415, W. Brooks 404, B. Redmond 401.

High Individual Games: D. Childs 187-165, E. Schwartz 182-178-164, J. Doerr 182, S. Reed 175, R. Selby 157-154, W. Brooks 151, B. Redmond 150.

Splits Converted: W. Brooks 2-5-7, T. Vatter 5-8-10.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Feb. 4, 1976

Erla Food Center	36
Miracle-Allen	32
Croft-Clara Lumber	30
Fuelgas	23
New England Life	23
J.P. Burroughs	18
Kritzman's	18
Cass City Oil & Gas	16

500 Series: C. Vandiver 598, D. Iseler 570, D. Ouvry 569, M. Helwig 562, J. Smithson 555, B. Musall 552, C. Guinther 547, B. Selby 542, B. Copeland 537, B. Kritzman 536, F. Knoblet 535, K. Pobanz 528, L. Summers 528, C. Kolb 524, E. Helwig 520, A. Ouvry 520, B. Thompson 520, A.D. Frederick 514, A. McLachlan 509, D. Vatter 505, M. Frederick 504, F. Schott 504, W. Urban 502, J. Root 500.

200 Games: D. Iseler 224, B. Kritzman 224, D. Ouvry 216, B. Copeland 212, C. Vandiver 208-204, A. Ouvry 205, B. Thompson 203, M. Helwig 202-202, J. Smithson 202, B. Musall 201.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Feb. 4, 1976

Village Service Center	34
Winter's Truck Sales	32
Clare's Sunoco Service	29
Deford Roofing	26
Croft-Clara Lumber	22
Walbro	20
Rabideau Motor Sales	19
Schneberger TV	14

600 Series: B. Bader 605. 500 Series: E. Schulz 578, F. Knoblet 568, W. Urban 567, C. Mellendorf 563, A. McLachlan 560, J. Guinther 544, D. Curtis 538, M. Frederick 525, J. Gallagher 507, J. Hacker 505, F. Schott 501.

High Games: F. Knoblet 242, A. McLachlan 234, B. Bader 224-199, D. Curtis 214, W. Urban 214, R. Wagg 198, E. Schulz 197-195, J. Gallagher 196, C. Mellendorf 192-190, B. Silvernail 192, D. Englehart 190.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Feb. 5, 1976

Cole Carbide	12
Herron Builders	11
Cass City Lanes	10
Richard's Sunoco	9
Clare's Sunoco	7
Kritzman's	6
Albee Hardware	5
Walbro	4

High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2273, Walbro 2150, Richard's 2097, C.C. Lanes 2044.

High Team Games: Cole Carbide 804-735-734, Walbro 729-718-703, C.C. Lanes 724, Richard's 721-717.

High Individual Series: B. Deering 526, G. Kelley 479, I. Schweikart 477, P. Little 465, M. Zdrojewski 465, C. Krueger 452.

High Individual Games: B. Deering 195-176-153, M. Zdrojewski 181-173, P. Little 179, N. Wallace 177, I. Schweikart 176-171, C. Krueger

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Karen Hall's broken leg: it's one she'll never forget

By Jim Ketchum

Karen Hall got a bad break last summer—in more ways than one. Chances are good she'll never forget how it happened. And neither will her mother or family.

Karen, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hall of 5825 Main St., Deford, is up and around these days, limping only slightly following 17 weeks of combined hospitalization and home care. The seventh-grade student suffered a broken right leg in a traffic accident in front of Cass City Intermediate School last June 4.

Since then, it's been a long, hard pull back to health.

As for Karen, she's taking the whole incident in stride.

"It all happened so fast that I really didn't know what to do," she recalled as she sat on the floor of her parents' living room studying her outstretched right leg.

"My friend and I were sitting on the curb and I had my leg out in the street. Then this car turned the corner too sharp and ran over the curb. I remember after I was hit, I sat back up and screamed because it scared me so much."

She says she doesn't remember being in any pain at that instant. Immediately after she was struck, a passing motorist stopped to help and the driver who struck Karen summoned the ambulance.

That was only the beginning. Karen spent the next seven weeks in traction at Hills and Dales General Hospital. The first two weeks were the hardest.

"They didn't tell us until afterward that they held her on the critical list those two weeks," Mrs. Hall recalled.

She said she went home at 11:00 p.m. the day of the accident only to return to the hospital a short time later. She spent the next two weeks either at her daughter's bedside or just a short distance away.

"During all this time, I had four kids," she said. "There I was at the hospital not at home, not getting any meals, not doing anything but being with Karen."

She said a baby sitter racked up 380 hours of time sitting with her other children at home.

PAIN

Meanwhile, Karen was in constant pain. Her right leg had been broken in the thigh and the bones had slipped. This meant doctors had to insert a pin just above the knee and place her in traction to pull the leg back to its original position.

"Even the slightest movement was agony," Mrs. Hall

said. "You couldn't even touch the bed without it hurting her."

She said Karen had to take pain pills before each re-adjustment of the traction weights. Almost as soon as the weights were pulled tight, they began to slip, Mrs. Hall said.

Finally, after seven weeks, traction was over, replaced by a body cast.

"The cast ran from just below my ribs down to my left knee and right toe," Karen said, illustrating the length of the cast with her hand. "They let it set two days and then told me I could go home."

For the next 10 weeks, Karen lay imprisoned in the plaster mold.

Since Karen had not been

outdoors, Mrs. Hall decided her daughter needed fresh air and sunshine.

"I made up my mind one day that she was going outdoors," Mrs. Hall said. "So I picked her up and carried her to a lounge chair on the porch. Believe me, she weighed about twice her normal weight in that cast."

Going outside became a twice-a-day ritual as long as warm weather lasted.

As she recovered, she began to gain weight. As she grew, the cast began to pinch. Eventually, the cast had to be cut twice to keep her circulation going.

During her body cast confinement, she did learn to crawl by pulling herself with her arms. The exercise was

vital because it kept her from losing all her muscle tone and kept her in shape for the big day when the cast finally came off.

"I remember the first time I stood up, I was a little dizzy," Karen said. "It was weird."

Her recovery still wasn't complete. She hobbled around on crutches at home, each day working to build the strength in her legs.

She returned to school shortly after Thanksgiving on her crutches, happy to see the friends who had come to visit her during her long, painful summer.

"Her friends were coming and going from this house in a constant stream," Mrs. Hall said. "They were really wonderful."

By Christmas, she was still on crutches. Since her accident came just a day or so before the family was to leave on a vacation, Karen's parents decided to drive to Florida and visit Disney World.

She saw the giant amusement park from a wheelchair.

Within the last two or three weeks, Karen finally discarded the crutches for good. The only remnant of her injury, beside her limp, is a scar near her right knee where the surgical pin held her leg in traction.

"I feel good right now," Karen said, smiling a wide grin beneath her wire-rim glasses. "I don't have any pain or anything."

Thanks to insurance, the family was spared a \$4,080.22 hospital bill. But the struggle did cost Mrs. Hall her job at Provincial House.

"They said it wasn't possible for me to have as much time off as I needed," she said. "But at that point, Karen was more important."

The accident has also changed Mrs. Hall's mind about safety patrols. Karen was a safety patrol girl at the time of the accident.

"I think they should have adults as safeties," she said. "I don't think kids are mature enough to handle the job."

As for Karen, she says she doesn't plan on rejoining the patrol—or sitting on a curb again.



THIS WAS the scene last June 4 when Karen Hall was struck by a car as she sat on a curb in front of Cass City Intermediate School. Her broken leg required continuous traction for seven weeks.



KAREN HALL, 12, (left) looks over a pair of crutches she recently discarded on her way to recovery from injuries suffered in a traffic accident last June. Karen spent seven weeks in traction and another 10 weeks in a body cast. Shown are her mother, Mrs. Erwin Hall, and sister, Kelley, 5.

Weekend snow strands wedding guests, 4-Hers

Mountainous snow drifts built by high winds Saturday plugged tri-county roads for the second successive week end and stranded two groups of 4-H'ers and about 50 wedding reception guests.

The wedding guests spent the night at the Colony House near the intersection of M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Road after snow closed all roads leading from the reception hall.

Mrs. Marvin Winter told the Chronicle there was plenty of food and that the guests, who came to attend a wedding reception for Dale and Kim Androl of Fairgrove, kept the

party going until past 4:00 a.m.

"There was plenty of food because a lot of the guests couldn't make it here," Mrs. Winter said. "Those who did just decided to have a good time."

Mrs. Winter said some of the guests slept in part of the hall while others "kept the party going."

By Sunday, her husband had transported some of the guests to their nearby homes by tractor.

Seven 4-H'ers and two drivers spent Saturday night at the home of Gary Lewis, located about four miles west of Gageton, after their cars became stuck in heavy snow on Bay City-Forestville Road.

Three 4-H'ers in a car driven by Becky Robinson, Ugly, became unexpected guests of the Lewis family

when a second group of four 4-H members made their way to the house.

Their car had become stuck a short distance away.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Becky's mother, said Tuesday that her daughter and two foreign exchange students from the Philippines who are staying with them finally made it home late Sunday afternoon.

"They got to within a mile and a half of home and then we had to go get them with a snowmobile," Mrs. Robinson said.

She said the two Filipinos took the whole incident "in stride."

"I think they really enjoyed themselves," she said. The 4-H'ers were returning from an outing at Apple Mountain near Freeland and an annual ski outing.

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Barley pricing plan revealed

The Tuscola Malting Barley Committee met with Rickel Malting Company last week and negotiated a Michigan Coho and Larker barley pricing program for the 1976 crop.

In all reality, the growers will have the same program as 1975, Bill Bortel, County Extension Director, stated.

COHO - Pricing will be based on the top of the Malting Barley Market as quoted at Minneapolis, plus 61 cents per bushel f.o.b. Rickel plant in Detroit by rail, or plus 51 cents per bushel f.o.b. Rickel plant by truck. In addition to the above stated marketing program, Rickel Malting Company will agree to enter a firm and binding contract with the Coho growers for a stated number of bushels until a total of 125,000 bushels have been contracted by the company. The contract price will be \$3.80 per bushel, f.o.b. Rickel plant in Detroit. Those growers desiring to enter into contracts will have an opportunity after the Growers Meeting, Wednesday, March 3.

LARKER - Pricing will be based on the tops of the Malting Barley Market as quoted at Minneapolis, plus 21 cents per bushel f.o.b. Rickel plant in Detroit by rail, or plus 11 cents per bushel f.o.b. Rickel plant by truck.

There are approximately 7,800 bushels of Coho seed for this coming season. The committee has estimated this seed to plant 4,600 acres with an anticipated production of 250,000 bushels.

Strohs Brewing Company is the only brewer using the Coho barley and they have agreed to purchase this quantity from Rickel Malting Company. Previous growers of Coho barley had until Feb. 7 to place their orders. After this date, new growers will have their orders filled. Leo (Pete) Marker of Akron and Karl Ewald of Unionville have the seed.

The committee is concerned in keeping the Coho barley as a premium barley. Therefore, all Coho sold through this program to Rickels must be grown from Certified seed. It is extremely important that growers do not save any Coho they grew to plant if COHO is to remain a premium crop with the malting company. One or two growers can seriously damage the program for all the growers, Bortel said.

Charge conflict in Owen-Gage vote

A running battle between the superintendent of the Bullock Creek School District and a citizens committee spilled into the Owen-Gage district last week with charges that Supt. Dalton O. Coe aided a group attempting to defeat last December's Owen-Gage school bond issue.

Keith C. Gunderman, Midland, charged that Coe gave advice and aid to the Owen-Gage Citizens for Common Sense who actively campaigned against passage of the \$1.6 million bond issue designed to build a new Owen-Gage high school.

Gunderman claimed Coe sat in on a property transfer hearing held in Bad Axe last June involving parcels seeking transfer to Cass City and the Laker District. One of those parcels is reportedly owned by Coe's son, Dr. Donald P. Coe, a Sebawaing dentist.

Gunderman said such action would be a conflict of interest. He did not offer proof to back up his charge.

An investigation by the Chronicle indicated that Gunderman heads a Bullock Creek citizens committee battling with Supt. Coe over actions the committee claims are irresponsible. They charge Coe with garnering too much financial power in the district and with allegedly belittling residents.

Gunderman, who held an insurance job with Ferries and Maxwell, Inc., a Midland area insurance firm, was fired following a personal letter he wrote to the Bullock Creek Board of Education expressing educational concerns. The school district is a client of the insurance company.

He claims he was fired because he criticized the superintendent.

Gunderman discussed the possibility of Coe's alleged intervention in Owen-Gage politics Thursday with Owen-

Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson. Erickson said he had no hard evidence that Coe had been in the district other than his attendance at the June property transfer hearing.

Erickson said if Coe had aided the Owen-Gage citizens' group, he would consider it a conflict of interest.

"He's (Coe) got enough problems in his own school district without coming over here," Erickson said.

F. James McBride, Huron Intermediate School Superintendent, confirmed Coe did attend the property transfer hearing in June, but said he had no other evidence that he had been in the district since.

"Even if he had, I see nothing legally or morally wrong with it," McBride said. "We have no evidence that he did anything wrong."

Gunderman claims Coe aided the anti-bond issue group by providing computer access to figure cost of the bonds, interest and charges from the State School Bond Loan Fund.

Coe told the Chronicle Monday he has not acted as an advisor to the Owen-Gage group and denied any connection with them.

"I understand they have an attorney who's very competent to handle these things and who acts as his advisor," Coe said. "I'm not their advisor. It's not my affair."

Leaders of the Owen-Gage group stated that Coe took no part in their effort to defeat the bond issue.

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Bicentennial project takes shape

"Go Down in History" is a bicentennial project that will enable residents of Tuscola county to become part of recorded history.

Rayson Memorial Library in Cass City and libraries in Caro, Fairgrove, Vassar and Mayville are sponsoring the project which will result in the publication of a biographical directory for Tuscola county.

The directory will be compiled from biographical information forms being distributed by the library. Librarian Barb Hutchinson said forms will also be available from local service clubs.

Anyone wishing to be included in the directory is urged to fill out a form and return it to the library.

Mrs. Hutchinson said volunteers will be needed for editing and typing the information. Anyone interested in helping should contact the library.

The project is organized under the auspices of the White Pine Library System, a regional network of public libraries serving Tuscola, Arenac, Bay, Huron, Iosco, Saginaw and Sanilac counties.

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By Jim Ketchum

It's been a long, painfully slow struggle for Gary Loeffler to work his way back. Back to a recognizable world. Back to family and friends. Back to living.

Gary Loeffler's nightmare began in October, 1974, when he was injured in a Unionville-Sebewaing football game. The 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loeffler of Sebewaing was struck on the head during a play from scrimmage.

He got up and shook off the blow, determined to stay in the game. Three plays later, he walked to the sidelines and collapsed.

Later that night, doctors removed a blood clot from his brain. They said the clot was an hour old when they got to it. But the damage had already been done.

Since then, thanks to his pre-injury physical condition and an iron will, Gary has fought back. Today he lives at

Provincial House in Cass City where he continues to recuperate.

A visit to his room at the end of a long corridor tells you he's interested in what's going on around him. A large color poster of O.J. Simpson decorates the door to his room. Inside, Valentines and cards from well-wishers adorn every wall.

Gary doesn't remember his accident. Sometimes his memory is clouded, partly due to over six months either unconscious or semiconscious. But he still loves football.

"Who's Cass City?" family friend Jane Finkbeiner asks with enthusiasm.

"Red Hawks," Gary replies with a wide grin.

Mrs. Finkbeiner spends as much spare time as possible with Gary. Her son and Gary are close lifelong friends. The families have known each other for many years.

Most of his days are taken

up with a small black-and-white TV set on a bedside tray, with some reading and with visiting whoever happens to drop by. Sometimes, he and Mrs. Finkbeiner play checkers. He usually wins, she says.

RECOVERY

Initial prospects for recovery were guarded. He spent nearly three months in Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital before being moved to Saginaw Community Hospital.

Hemorrhaging following removal of a catheter sent him back to St. Mary's until April, when he was moved to Mary Free Bed, a rehabilitation complex in Grand Rapids. He remained there until last October, when he was transferred to Provincial House.

Mrs. Finkbeiner has visited Gary nearly as often as his parents. She said she began to think the youth would recover

at least partially about mid-summer.

"His eyes began to clear," she recalled. "That was about the same time he said his first sentence. I asked him how he happened to like a new pair of tennis shoes he'd received and he said I like them just fine. That was the first sentence I'd heard him speak since the accident."

So far, his recovery has gone beyond initial predictions. During the last 16 months, Gary has remained optimistic.

"I only saw him really depressed twice," Mrs. Finkbeiner said. She drove to Grand Rapids once a week to visit him before he was transferred to Cass City.

"Once I think he had just bottled up everything inside and when I came in the room he had tears in his eyes," she recalled. "I told him he had to let it out. After he did, he was fine."

"Let" as she calls him, still keeps in touch with his former

school mates and with local sports.

"I love football," he says. "I played it as long as I can remember. Ever since I was a little kid."

He receives regular visits from family and friends. He still enjoys getting cards and letters.

"He has a number of friends from Cass City," Mrs. Finkbeiner says. "It was amazing how many donations came from people he knew over here."

Gary sits daily in his wheelchair as well as getting lots of bed rest. Doctors want to loosen his stiffened arm and hand muscles. While he has a fair amount of leg movement, coordination in the arms and hands is still poor. Most meals must be fed to him by someone else.

He needs continuing round-the-clock care. He says he likes the surroundings at Provincial House and agrees that the food is pretty good. After losing nearly 60 pounds

following the accident, he's gained back 30 pounds.

He says he'd like to weigh about 160.

Mrs. Finkbeiner says Gary's experience has held special meaning for her.

"You have to believe that someone's watching out for him," she says, referring to God. "He's given him a lot of strength."

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IT'S BEEN a long, hard road back for Gary Loeffler of Sebewaing, who sustained a near-fatal head injury in a Unionville-Sebewaing football game in 1974. Loeffler resides at Provincial House in Cass City. Shown with him is a family friend, Mrs. Jane Finkbeiner, a frequent visitor.

Snow, wind blamed in rash of week-end traffic accidents

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The accident took place at 5:00 p.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Bad weather contributed to a series of property damage accidents in which drivers and passengers escaped injury.

Two drivers escaped injury in a head-on crash on Colwood Road, nine miles west of Cass City, Sunday afternoon.

Cass City Police who investigated said a northbound vehicle driven by Richard Carl Sattelberg, 17, of 2777 E. Dickerson Rd., Unionville, collided with a car driven by Bruce Anthony Thompson, 63, of 4245 Maple St., Cass City.

Police said blowing snow blinded the drivers shortly before the accident took place.

No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 3:30 p.m.

Three persons were uninjured Sunday in an accident involving a car, a tow truck and a county Road Commission snow plow on Cass City Road, about nine miles west of Cass City.

Sheriff's deputies reported an eastbound truck driven by Elmer Parrish Jr., 32, of 4995 State St., Gagelown, was towing a car operated by Timothy Vance Adams, 18, of 2930 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Gagelown.

As the westbound Road Commission plow, operated by Albert Darwin Curtis, 52, of 1525 N. Kingston Rd., Deford, waited for the ve-

hicles to pass, the Adams car swerved from behind the tow truck and struck the plow.

Adams told officers he attempted to steer the car away from the plow but failed.

No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 6:05 p.m.

Six persons were uninjured Saturday in a two-car collision on Kingston Road, about five miles south of Kingston.

Caro State Police reported a car driven by Harmon Smith, 29, Croswell, was southbound when it struck a snowbank, throwing up a cloud of snow that blocked the vision of another southbound

car driven by Wesley C. Finley, 19, of Kingston.

Police said Smith stopped his vehicle to avoid getting stuck and was struck from behind by the Finley auto. Smith, his wife and three children were uninjured as was Finley.

Finley was ticketed for traveling too fast for conditions. The accident took place at 5:35 p.m.

Two minor village accidents were reported. Cars driven by Thomas Brent Guinther, 25, of 6342 Elizabeth St., and Carl Dale Nicol, 42, of Deckerville Rd., Deford, collided on Elizabeth Street near Seeger, Thursday afternoon.

Caro State Police said Nicol was eastbound on Elizabeth when the Guinther vehicle backed from a driveway, striking a corner of the Nicol auto.

No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 1:05 p.m.

In another minor accident, an eastbound car driven by Gerald Thomas Creason, 29, of Bevans Road, Deford, was struck by a vehicle driven by Leo Stanley Ware, 67, of 6314 Main St., Cass City, as Ware attempted to back from a driveway.

The accident took place in the alley south of Main Street at 10:50 a.m. Saturday. No ticket was issued.

Michigan Mirror

Michigan's bicentennial wagon train ready

"Eastward ho" is the bicentennial cry, a covered wagon is the transportation and a state legislator is Michigan Trail Boss.

Democratic Rep. Paul Porter of Quincy recently accepted appointment as Trail Boss for Michigan's vehicle in the Bicentennial Wagon Train.

Our state wagon, supervised by the Michigan Horse Council, is slated to leave Lansing May 5 to meet a national train coming from Elkhart, Ind. That train is one of five major wagon trains that will wind their way to Valley Forge, Pa., arriving on July 3 to participate in the nation's 200th birthday celebration.

eyes tightly closed. Still others silently reading their homework assignments before their day begins.

Such might be the scene if Republican Rep. James Smith of Grand Blanc had his way.

Smith wants to make silent meditation a part of the public school system in Michigan—thus permitting those who so desire to pray in silence without conflicting with the U.S. Supreme Court ruling against prayer in public schools.

Patterned after a law adopted in Connecticut last year, Smith's proposal specifies no religious activity at all. It also clearly states that meditation is voluntary—not required.

"I think it's too bad that some kind of silence for thought isn't provided for those who want it," says Smith. "I think it's important for our young people. Most of them need to have some kind of quiet thought before entering any activity."

The Michigan House and Senate open each of their sessions with an invocation by a member of the clergy or a legislator.

CHANGE IN STORE?

Toward the end of this decade, Michigan's hiring policies may undergo quite a change.

State Personnel Director Richard A. Ross has named a special committee to look into ways to revise current methods of filling Michigan civil service jobs.

The committee study, expected to take about two years, will consider:

- establishment of a career counseling service.
- adoption of a skills data bank which will enable persons to apply for employment rather than apply for examinations for jobs.
- development of a certification process calling for constant updating and purging of employment lists.

EXCLUDED

Each felt a little disappointed when both were ex-

Cass City jurors agree: American justice works

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ence was worth the experience.

In spite of the trial's serious overtones, there were moments that broke the tension.

"One I specifically remember was when the judge fell out of his chair," Mrs. Albee said. "He leaned over to talk with the bailiff and he slipped and fell. After he got up he said we'd just witnessed a first in county judicial history."

During the trial, both agreed it was easy to keep their minds on what witnesses had to say. They said they simply shut out the spectators and attorneys.

"It's different from what you see on TV because everything isn't compacted into an hour," Mrs. Albee said. "The actual trial goes into much more detail."

Two points stressed continuously were the presumption of innocence and proof of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. "I think I understand what those concepts mean a little better now than I did before," Mrs. Albee said.

cluded from final deliberations. Since 14 persons are chosen to hear the evidence, two are alternates. A chance draw picked both Mrs. Albee and Alexander as alternates.

"I was disappointed in not being able to sit in on deliberations," Mrs. Albee said. "After absorbing four weeks of testimony, I felt I was able to decide."

Alexander said it was disappointing not to be in on deliberations, but he was relieved that it was all over for him.

Both said they agreed with the jury's decision that found Nard guilty of second degree murder.

"If they hadn't had the video tape (confession), he might have gone free," Alexander said. "The tape, along with the other testimony, helped us decide."

Both agreed a juror's responsibility is great, especially in a murder case. When it's all over, it's the jury that must decide.

"The judge and the attorneys really have no say," Alexander said. "It's the jury. We have to decide whether or not the defendant is guilty and not think about what might happen to him."

Both believe it's a civic duty to serve on a jury and

each said a person shouldn't try to escape once he's called.

"I'd like to think that if a family member of mine were accused of a crime, there would be 12 persons willing to serve as jurors," she said. "It's a duty."

For doing their duty, each juror in the Nard case will receive \$7.50 per half-day served, plus mileage.

But both agree they weren't in it for the money.

"I'm glad we served," Alexander said. "But I'm glad it's over."

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Another move that has the backing of Michigan's national birthday celebration commission is that of a house—tagged "the most historical building in Macomb county."

The commission awarded a \$2,500 matching grant for the moving and renovation of the Crocker House in Mount Clemens.

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Built in the late 1850s by Joshua Dickinson, the first mayor of Mount Clemens, the house had been acquired by the Department of State Highways and Transportation because of needed improvements in a highway in that city.

To preserve the structure, the department donated it to the Macomb County Historical Society, which plans to move and re-do the building as a museum. The house was moved once in 1908.

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FOR SALE - Ford 8N tractor, \$350 as is. Phone 872-3769. 2-12-3

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THE CASS CITY Federal Credit Union will be closed Feb. 20-24-27 for vacation. Will open March 2. 2-5-3

MOTORCYCLE Ice Race, Sunday, Feb. 15, Lucky Thumb M/C sign-up 8:00-11:00. Race 12 noon. 2 miles west of Hemans on Bevans Road. 2-12-1

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SEWING MACHINE and vacuum cleaner sales and service. Parts in stock for all makes. Service Department and store hours, 8 to 5. Tom Lowery, 319 Bacon St., Bad Axe. Phone 269-9101. 1-8-1f

A SPECIAL thank you to Lewis McCreeby for digging us out of Cass City Road when we became stuck Sunday morning. Your willingness to help won't soon be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum. 2-12-1

WE WOULD LIKE to express appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives who sent flowers and cards. A special thanks to Little's Funeral Home, Rev. Gibson, Rev. Streeter for their fine services and to Don Greenleaf for the beautiful music and song. Also thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist church for the lovely meal after the funeral. Thank you for the kind words and prayers. The family of Luella Gingrich. 2-12-1

IN MEMORY of Frank Pelton who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 13, 1975. The years may wipe out many things, but this they'll wipe out never - the memories of those happy days when we were all together. We cannot bring the old days back. His hand we cannot touch. But if all the world were ours to give, we'd give it all and more to see the face we loved so dear come smiling through the door, to hear his voice and see his smile and sit with him and joke awhile. Sadly missed by his wife, children and grandchildren. 2-12-1

4% will be added to all unpaid taxes after Feb. 14.

Novesta township treasurer 2-12-1

CLOSE-OUT all girls' sweaters, sizes 4-14, 50% off. Pied Piper. 2-5-3

It's Valen-tine-time

<p>To Karen, Ruth & Jean (The ones who know for sure)</p> <p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</p> <p>from your Gals Friday</p>	<p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</p> <p>All,</p> <p>You are the bubbles in the champagne glass of my life.</p> <p>Clark Kent</p>	<p>TO MY WIFE -</p> <p>Thank you, Gail, for all your help and support over the past four years.</p> <p>Love, D D</p>
<p>Dore C.R., EOR, & Piglet</p> <p>HAPPY VALUNTINZ DAE</p> <p>I lov U</p> <p>— from Pooh</p>	<p>HAPPY VALENTINES SWEETHEART</p> <p>With all my love.</p> <p>Poopsie</p>	<p>TO RUTH, KAREN & NANCY</p> <p>Roses are red, Violets are blue, Here's a special Valentine's wish Especially to each of you.</p> <p>BJH</p>
<p>TO MY CASS CITY SWEETIE</p> <p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</p> <p>We'll celebrate in March.</p> <p>Yours in Myrtle Beach</p>	<p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO OUR 3 SMILES</p> <p>Debbie, Tom, Terri</p> <p>Grandma & Grandpa Root</p>	<p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY MOTHER & DAD</p> <p>Nancy, Dave, Todd & Ann</p>
<p>TO GRANDMA DAMM -</p> <p>Roses are red, Violets are blue, Sugar is sweet, And I love you.</p> <p>— Susan</p>	<p>PAMELA B.</p> <p>Our way to show our love.</p> <p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</p> <p>Love, Dad & Mom</p>	<p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</p> <p>to the best mom in the world.</p> <p>Jeff & Scott</p> <p>Not a bad wife either.</p> <p>W.D.D.</p>
<p>TO THE BEST FATHER IN THE WORLD</p> <p>Be our Valentine.</p> <p></p>		

Overtime kids do it again

Cass City posts 2 big Thumb B victories—prep for tough Caro Friday

The Cass City Red Hawks don't play worth a darn in the third quarter . . . but if they can get the game to go into overtime, look out!

That's when the Hawks really begin to fly. They did it again Tuesday night with a hair raising overtime victory over the Vassar Vulcans, 81-77. It was their fourth overtime win of the season.

It was a nip and tuck game most of the way. The visitors jumped off to an early lead in the first period only to have the Hawks come charging back on three field goals by Clarke Haire and a pair by Ken Lowe to forge into the lead.

At the end of the first quarter Cass City was in front, 18-16. Lowe took personal charge of the offense in the second period canning 10 of the 20 points Cass City netted to put the Hawks in front at intermission, 38-29.

It was the same old story in the third quarter. For some unexplainable reason, Cass City just seems to fall apart in the opening minutes of the third period.

They did it again against Vassar as the Vulcans steadily closed the nine-point half-time margin. By the end of the third quarter Cass City's lead shrunk to 2 points, 56-54.

And the Vulcans weren't through. They kept pecking away and with 5:25 left finally went in front by two points.

That was the only time during the crucial last period that the visitors were able to pull in front of cruising Cass City.

A basket by Haire, a key basket by Chuck Hendrick and a two-pointer by Lowe started Cass City moving again.

With less than two minutes left, Cass City was in front by six points and the lead looked safe. But the Vulcans made a key steal; a turnover and a missed Hawk shot converted into another two points and suddenly the score was tied with 10 seconds remaining.

The Hawks charged down the floor but a good shot by Rick Tuckey bounced off the rim and Vassar took the rebound. With one second showing on the clock a long pass down court and a desperation shot rimmed the hoop before falling out and sending the game into overtime.

Cass City scored first on a free throw by Haire, but Vassar came back with a basket by Mike Wade to go in front. Another basket by Haire put the Hawks in front

again. With 14 seconds showing on the clock, the Hawks were in front 78-77 when Haire was fouled. He converted the first try and then Ken Lowe iced

the game by whipping off the rebound for another two points to make the final margin, 81-77.

It was the finest game that the team has played since the

club was reorganized at mid-season. Paul Battel seems finally to be adjusting to varsity basketball and was big under the boards. Many observers thought that Rick

Tuckey had his finest night of the year rebounding . . . the phase of the game where the Hawks have been the weakest.

Haire led the scorers with 25 points, including six in the overtime. Lowe whipped in 21 and added his usual strong rebounding on both boards. Battel, with 10, and Tuckey, with 16, were also in double figures. Mike Wade scored 25 for Vassar.

Coach Ron Nurnberger got strong performances from his bench when Jeff Hartel and Chuck Hendrick were in the game.

Cass City will have little time to rest on its laurels. Coming to town Friday are the Caro Tigers. It was against the Tigers that the Hawks took their worst drubbing of the season. Hawks fans would love to see a third straight Thumb B Conference victory as a springboard for the district tournaments just ahead.

JV'S LOSE

The Hawk Junior Varsity couldn't get on track in the second half and dropped a 55-50 decision to the Vulcan JV's.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	9	7-10	25
Hartel	1	0-0	2
Romig	1	0-2	2
Lowe	10	1-1	21
Battel	5	0-0	10
Tuckey	6	4-5	16
Hendrick	1	3-5	5
	33	15-23	81

Vassar	FG	FT	PTS
Mike Wade	10	5-6	25
Edgley	5	1-2	11
Gohsman	1	2-2	4
Currington	4	0-0	8
Franko	5	2-2	12
Dan Wade	1	0-0	2
Burns	5	2-2	12
Swinton	1	1-2	3
	32	13-16	77

LAKER GAME

Don't be surprised, don't be at all surprised if the Thumb B Conference champion this year has four defeats. There have been "upsets" every night the league teams play. So many that it's really no longer an upset when a team wins or loses.

Unfortunately, despite this unusual state of affairs Cass City can't be counted among the myriad teams with a chance to win . . . a couple of two-point losses took care of that.

The Hawks virtually assured themselves of not ending in the league cellar Friday when they soundly defeated Lakers, 77-70.

The Hawks took command of the game in the second period after a nip and tuck opening quarter. The Lakers used a fast break to key an assault that netted 14 points in the opening canto to match Cass City's offensive output. The Hawks forged in front

to stay in the second quarter as Ken Lowe and Rick Tuckey found the range to show the way.

Many of the points were made from the 10-12-foot range as quick passes isolated a shooter in the Laker zone defense.

The hosts kept trying to make a run at the Hawks in the last half but when they threatened the lead Cass City countered with a surge that left little doubt of the final outcome.

The Lakers chopped a point off the margin in the third quarter and trailed by six points going into the final eight minutes.

But the Hawks controlled the boards, led by Ken Lowe's 12 rebounds and a 33-29 team advantage, and that spelled the difference.

Lowe also led the scoring for Cass City with 25 points. Also in double figures were Rick Tuckey, 18, Paul Battel and Clarke Haire, 13 each.

The Lakers had balanced scoring with Mark Farver, 17 points; Doug Wissner, 16; Jim LePage, 15, and Joe Leipprandt, 13.

The Hawks were 13 of 17 from the free throw line and the Lakers were 10 of 17.

Cass City scoring: Lowe, 10-5-25; Tuckey, 7-4-18; Haire, 5-3-13; Battel, 6-1-13; Romig, 3-0-6; Spaulding, 1-0-2.

Laker scoring: Farver, 8-1-17; Wissner, 7-2-16; LePage, 6-3-15; Leipprandt, 6-1-13; Byarski, 2-1-5; Miller, 1-0-2; Smith, 0-2-2.

THUMB B CONFERENCE

	W	L
Frankenmuth	7	3
Bad Axe	6	4
Sandusky	6	4
Marlette	6	5
Caro	5	5
Cass City	5	6
Vassar	5	6
Lakers	1	9

Holiday closings revealed

You'll get your regular mail deliveries Thursday, but you won't be able to bank or conduct county business. That's because Thursday is Lincoln's birthday.

The post office will be in operation, but local banks and county courthouse offices will be closed.

DETERMINATION

Learn to enjoy the things you dislike—and perhaps you've found a new way to enjoy life.



HOLD IT! Many times during the course of a season games are stopped when a basketball wedges between the rim of the basket and the backboards but it's rare when the ball balances perfectly on the edge of the backboard.

As you can see it happened Friday at Laker High where the Hawks posted a 77-70 victory.

Wickes sets FFA awards banquet

Achievement awards will be presented to individual and FFA chapter winners in five different cash crop categories at the 19th annual Big Acre awards banquet to be held in Frankenmuth, Feb. 12.

The Big Acre crops competition is sponsored by the elevators of Wickes Agricultural in cooperation with high school agricultural classes

and FFA chapters. Gold awards for outstanding performance in five different cash crop projects - beans, wheat, corn, oats and soybeans - will be presented to 42 top students from among 273 students who participated in the 1975 competition in 19 schools.

A trophy and cash prize of \$250 will be presented to the

best FFA chapter in the 1975 program based on all-around participation and excellence. Corunna High School walked off with this honor three years in a row - 1972 through 1974.

The 273 participating students completed 435 individual crop projects on their home farms during the 1975 competition.

Participating high schools in 1975 were Cass City, Alma, Breckenridge, Capac, Caro, Chesaning, Corunna, Crosswell-Lexington, Deckerville, Hemlock, Ithaca, Ovid-Elsie, Owosso, Peck, Reese, St. Louis, Sandusky, Ubly and Yale.

Mrs. Agar, 97, dies in Ann Arbor

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Lucy Terry Agar, 97, Ann Arbor, who died Sunday, Feb. 8.

She was born Nov. 6, 1878, in Pontiac, daughter of the late Frank and Carrie Andrews Terry.

She married Isaac Agar in 1903, in Bay City. He died June 1, 1925.

She was a member of the First Methodist church of Ann Arbor, a member of the Royal Neighbors of Ann Arbor, and operated a rooming house for students for over 50 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harlan (Thelma) Bond of Coldwater, Fla., and Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Felton of Whitmore Lake; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank (Flossie) Agar of Ann Arbor; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City, officiated at funeral services conducted from Little's Funeral Home. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.



CASS CITY High School's gymnastics team took a time-out from practice for this team photo. In the foreground is Coach Connie McArthur. Behind are (front row, from the left) Colleen Trischler, Colleen Truemner, Sharon Fassett and Susie Asher. In the back row are (from the left) Kim Hartwick, Laurie Althaver, Brenda Herron, Patti Lautner and Kelly LaPeer.



FOR THREE YEARS now Ken Lowe has been doing this for Cass City. He snagged this rebound and put it up for an easy two points Friday.

NOTICE OF
PRIMARY ELECTION
VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN
County of Tuscola, Michigan
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN:
Take Notice That The
PRIMARY ELECTION
will be held in the village of Gageton,
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and 8:00 o'clock p.m.
Madeline Sontag
Village Clerk

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