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council

Cass City Village Council is unhappy with renovation at the Ryan's Men's Wear building on Main Street, but apparently there isn't much trustees can do about it.

Specifically, council doesn't like a large "marquee" under construction on the front of the building. Yet nothing in the village's zoning ordinance has been found to stop the project.

Village President Lambert Althaver said the new owners of the building, Ron and Susan Chappel, originally applied for a building permit to renovate an unused upstairs apartment in the structure.

Althaver said the permit was denied because an apartment over a business is a "nonconforming use". He said the permit was then taken to the Zoning Board of Appeals which approved it on the grounds that they could grant a variance.

Althaver said the permit has still not been issued, claiming the appeals board acted illegally. He said a quorum of board members was not present when the variance was approved, that they did not schedule a public hearing and that village officials were not notified ahead of time.

In the meantime, he stated, a permit was granted for the marquee, since it meets all existing codes.

Village Attorney Clinton House questioned calling apartments in business buildings a nonconforming use since they were designed for a specific use--living quarters.

Council agreed to turn the question over to Vilican-Leman, planning consultants, for study. It also instructed House to study the ordinance and the powers of the zoning board of appeals.

According to the ordinance, an apartment over a business unoccupied for more than 180 days cannot be re-occupied. The Ryan building apartment has reportedly been vacant a number of years.

Petroglyph shelter seen near

Construction of a temporary shelter at the Sanilac Petroglyphs in Greenleaf township should begin soon, according to State Rep. Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate).

Hoffman, whose 77th Representative district includes the Petroglyphs, said Monday a conference held last week in Lansing with officials of the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Historical Commission established that action would begin soon.

Hoffman said no date was set for construction to begin, but added that a date may be set later this week.

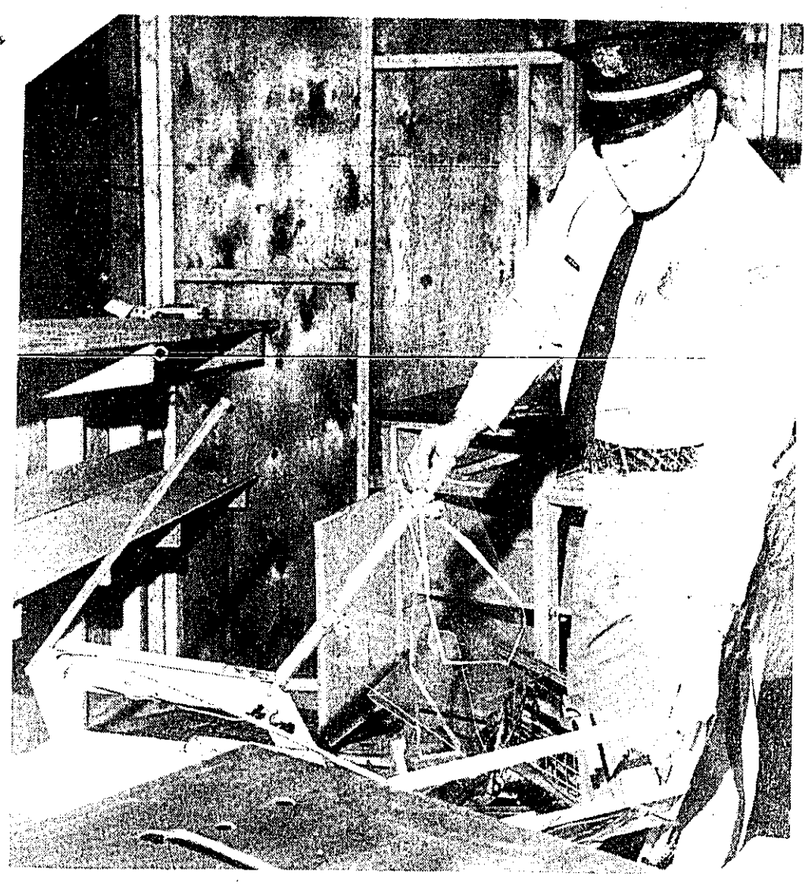
A drive to develop the site, located 11 miles northeast of Cass City, into a park has stalled out in recent years and has included a dispute between the DNR and Historical Commission officials over who had jurisdiction in site development.

Hoffman said both sides were reluctant to move on a shelter for the Indian rock carvings until enough surrounding land could be acquired for the entire park project.

"I told them they should at least get a shelter built over the rocks inside the fenced-in area and keep it locked until they can get the land they need," he said. "If they don't do something soon, there won't be anything to save."

The carvings are believed to be over 500 years old. They were protected until the Great Fire of 1881 wiped out cork pine forests which sheltered the carvings.

Experts say if a shelter is not constructed soon, the carvings, made in soft rock, will weather away.



VANDALS DID over $300 damage to the concession stand at the village park this week. A popcorn machine and a refrigerator were heavily damaged, along with other equipment. Police Chief Gene Wilson is shown investigating. Juveniles are suspected.

$300 damage at park

Police probe area vandalism, larcenies

Area police continued investigating a series of break-ins this week that included two gas stations in Kingston and two Cass City area homes.

Cass City Police investigated a reported breaking and entering at the home of Jay Smith at 6325 Main St., Friday. A window at the rear of the home was reported broken.

Once inside, the culprits apparently searched several rooms. Nothing was reported missing. Police have no suspects.

About $50 damage was reported to a home under construction on Severance Road and owned by Randy Whittaker, Monday. Caro State Police said an extension handle for a paint roller was taken. The house was reportedly vandalized.

Police have no suspects.

Tires and cash were taken from Moore's Service Station in Kingston sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported.

They said owner Arnold Moore found two windows in the rear of the building broken when he arrived for work Monday. The front door was also discovered open.

An unknown amount of cash was taken from a cash register at the front of the building, officers said. No suspects have been arrested.

Another Kingston service station, owned by William Schwaderer and located at 5972 State St., was also hit by thieves. Caro State Police said cigarettes and an unknown amount of cash was taken.

Entry was gained by breaking a glass in a door. The theft was reported Monday.

VANDALISM

Six panes of glass were reported broken by vandals at Marshall Distributing Co., Monday night. Cass City Police said five windows on a fork lift tractor were also damaged.

Police said two 11-year-old juveniles were apprehended. Chief Gene Wilson said the two are also implicated in damage done to the concession stand at the football stadium at the park.

Wilson said a refrigerator and a popcorn machine were damaged. The park vandalism took place Monday. Wilson estimated damage at about $300.

Two General Telephone service trucks were reported vandalized last week. A radio was removed from one of the trucks but was recovered a short distance away. An unknown quantity of tools was also reported taken. Police have no suspects.

William DeNardi Jr., of Interstate Scrap Co., of Cass City, reported the theft of a door from a junk truck in the scrap yard located at 4100 Cemetery Rd. The theft was reported Friday.

DeNardi told Sheriff's deputies the culprits attempted to enter a work shop. Nothing was reported missing from the shop. No suspects have been arrested.

Axe primary

Board okays repeal resolution

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners thinks Michigan's Presidential Primary election is a waste of time and money. The board approved a resolution Tuesday urging repeal of the primary.

The board said if the law isn't repealed, local units of government should be reimbursed by the state for primary expenses. A third option the board suggested included conducting a primary on an optional basis.

Chairman Charles Woodcock said this year's primary election is expected to cost Tuscola county $7,300. Statewide cost is expected to hit $3 million.

Woodcock said the primary as structured in Michigan is less responsive to the voters than the caucus-convention system since delegates are not committed to vote for the candidate receiving the most votes.

Woodcock said the primary is a "popularity contest" that does nothing more than give candidates publicity.

In other business, the board okayed participation in a state-backed cooperative reimbursement program designed to recover delinquent child support payments from responsible parties.

The plan received strong backing from Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn and Department of Social Service personnel and could recover as much as $200,000 in delinquent payments.

According to Cmmr. J. Benson Collon, Caro, the county's share of the cost is estimated at about $7,000.

Collon said an investigator, clerk-typist and another assistant full-time prosecutor would have to be hired, with the bulk of the program's cost coming from the state.

Experts have estimated that as many as 800 delinquent child support cases exist in Tuscola county. Earlier, the board was told that as much as $36,000 could eventually find its way into county coffers under the plan.

Mull suspension in secret session

Council okays boost in water, sewer rates

It will cost Cass Cityans more to quench their thirst in 1976, following action by Village Council to raise water and sewer rates during its regular meeting held Tuesday night at the Municipal Building.

The new rates, scheduled to take effect in April, will boost the flat rate fee over 16 per cent and hike three other categories of users by 20 cents per thousand gallons of water used.

Council voted the increases in the wake of new budget figures which show the wastewater system needing at least $14,000 to break even this year.

It's estimated the new rates will bring in an additional $15,000 for the year.

Under the new rates, minimum use (0-5,000 gallons) will cost $14 per quarter. From 5,000-15,000 gallons, the additional charge jumps to $1.30 per thousand gallons over the minimum compared with $1.10.

Customers using from 15,000-25,000 gallons will pay an additional $1.10 per thousand gallons over the minimum, with users of 25,000-200,000 paying an additional 90 cents per thousand gallons over the minimum charge.

Heavy water users (over 200,000 gallons) will pay 65 cents per thousand gallons over the minimum.

The increased charges will take effect for water used during the first quarter of 1976.

This is the second rate increase okayed by council in the past year. The last increase was designed to generate an additional $10,000 in revenue.

Village officials blame increased costs for chemicals used in sewage treatment, coupled with a drop in water usage, for the need to hike rates again.

Under the new rates, total revenue is expected to reach $115,363, over a year's time, compared with $95,263 at the old rate. The village will be collecting the new rate for nine months in 1976, since current bills will still be paid at the old rate.

Wastewater treatment operations in 1976 are expected to cost $62,000 with water system operations hitting $48,000.

SUSPENSION

Council met for two hours in a session closed to the press and public to discuss the suspension of Village Patrolman Robert Smith. Trustees refused all comment on the session.

Althaver said details would be made public later in the week.

Smith has been on temporary suspension since Feb. 12.

WASTEWATER UPDATE

Council learned its study that will eventually lead to wastewater treatment plant expansion will cost $6,000 more than planned.

Total cost was set at $17,000. Jim Hubbel of Hubbel, Roth and Clark consulting engineers, told council the village has already received 80 per cent reimbursement on the original $11,000 grant request and that similar refunding is expected for the additional $6,000.

The Environmental Protection Agency is expected to refund 80 per cent of a complete project, including construction. Estimates place final cost from $2 million to $2.5 million, leaving about $500,000 for Cass City to finance on its own.

Hubbel said construction could begin yet this year if planning continues at its present rate.

BUDGET

Council gave the final nod to the 1976 village budget calling for general fund expenditures and revenues of $296,000, with the overall operating budget expected to total nearly $450,000.

Real property taxes provide the major source of revenue, $133,000, with personal property taxes totaling $33,500 and Federal Revenue Sharing of $32,800.

Largest single expense is in the police department with $82,500.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, council voted to approve allowing right turns on red lights at the main intersection, following a recently-passed state law. Trustees went on record against allowing such turns at the Rose-Seeger light.

Trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson said allowing the turns at the intersection would defeat the purpose of the light, namely to allow students to cross the street safely.

Council decided to study a request by the Chamber of Commerce regarding sidewalk snow removal in the business district. The Chamber requested that all sidewalks be cleaned within 24 hours.

Council learned the Cass City Lions Club has donated two portable bleachers to the park at a cost of approximately $1,000.

Council also accepted a bid of $200 on its 1972 Dodge police car. The bid was submitted by Russell Bradley of Cass City.

Council nixes angle parking for 3 streets

You can kiss angle parking goodby on major streets in Cass City. Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie told council that, according to new major street guidelines published by the state, angle parking has to go.

Cass City streets affected include Seeger from Pine to Church, Leach from the south alley to Church and West from the south alley to Main Street.

Diagonal parking would still be allowed on Oak Street, since it is a local street. Council squelched a move to ban all diagonal parking in the village.

State officials say angle parking poses traffic hazards. The village must conform or lose state funding for major street maintenance.

LaPonsie said angle parking on major streets must be eliminated by November. Council approved complying with the law and to switch to parallel parking "as soon as is practicable".

The village will lose about half the total parking spaces on the affected streets when it switches, LaPonsie said.

In another move related to parking, council voted to enter a five year lease for its largest parking lot located at the corner of Church and Seeger Streets at a cost of $3,300 a year. This represents a 41 per cent increase over the old rate, council learned.

The jump irritated Trustee Nat Tuttle, who suggested the village purchase the lot.

Trustee James Ware said the owner, Thomas Jackson, has indicated he is unwilling to sell. Ware added he didn't think the rate was exorbitant.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES Loren Armbruster (R-Caro) and Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate) chat over breakfast Monday at a meeting of area farmers and elevator operators sponsored by the Michigan Bean Shippers Association held at Cass City. Over 100 persons attended the meeting.

Solons hint at re-election bids

While making no formal announcements, Reps. Loren Armbruster (R-Caro) and Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate) hinted this week that they will seek re-election to the Michigan Legislature.

The Thumb area legislators appeared together at a bicentennial breakfast Monday at Wildwood Farms near Cass City, sponsored by the Michigan Bean Shippers Association which over 100 area farmers and elevator operators attended.

Armbruster said making a formal announcement for re-election would be "premature", but added that he will probably reveal his 1976 plans in about a month.

"Right now, I'm very happy doing what I'm doing," he said.

Armbruster, a former Tuscola County Extension agent and sugar industry official, was first elected to the lower house in 1972, and won a second term in 1974.

Hoffman, who has represented the 77th district for over 10 years, hinted he may run for at least one more term. He would not commit himself beyond that point.

He said he would make his plans known in about a month.

The pair were joined at Monday's breakfast by State Sen. Bob Young (R-Saginaw), a stand-in for Sen. Alvin J. DeGrow (R-Pigeon) who was absent due to an illness in his family.

The trio answered a series of questions concerning unemployment compensation, Michigan's presidential primary and the state's economic future.

All three agreed the present unemployment compensation laws were stacked against businessmen and each favored eliminating payments to persons who quit their jobs or are fired.

"When a person quits, nobody owes them anything," Armbruster said.

They blamed the situation on what they termed a "labor dominated" legislature.

Hoffman said General Motors officials reportedly plan no expansion of their Michigan operations because of unemployment and workmen's compensation laws.

All three said the state's presidential primary is a "waste of time" and "a popularity contest".

"I think it's stupid and I've opposed it from the very beginning," Hoffman said.

Young said since 1972, the cost of the primary has soared from $1.5 million to $3 million. He added that delegates are not required to vote for the winners at the conventions.

The trio said unless the state's economy picks up rapidly, more budget cuts will have to be made this year, with schools and welfare feeling the pinch.

Fire destroys mobile home near Deford

A pre-dawn fire destroyed an unoccupied mobile home located about a mile south of Deford, Sunday.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the fire, blamed on a faulty furnace, destroyed the structure owned by Don Cross of 5820 Severance Rd., Deford. The home was located on Kingston Road.

Loss was set at $5,000.

Jezewski said the fire was discovered by a passing motorist, Jim Lefler of Cass City, who radioed Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies on a citizen's band radio in his car.

Firemen answered the alarm at 1:30 a.m.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doud of Fairgrove, a girl, Christine Ann.

Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dressler of Sebewaing, a boy.

Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. James Comment of Unionville, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 23, WERE:

Daniel Keyser, Mrs. Peter Kritzman, Brent Fritz, Mrs. Irma Hicks, Mrs. Dewey LaPeer, Leitch Mark, Carl Muck and Carole Tuckey of Cass City;

Randall Gilliam of Deford;

Jason Peters of Ubly;

Herbert Stoeckle of Bay Port;

Orville Wells, Linda Starland, Brian Gilmore and Mrs. Earl Williams of Caro;

Elmer Sherman of Decker;

Elmer Biebel, Daniel Martinez of Vassar;

Mrs. Daniel Abbe Sr. of Elkton;

Irene Metz of Snover;

Mrs. Harvey McCreedy, Mrs. Joseph Groleau and Mrs. Patricia Baur of Unionville;

Anton Enderle of Owendale.

Marriage Licenses

Terry Stephen Daniels, 19, of Millington and Kari Jane Hancock, 18, of Millington.

Michael James Diegel, 20, of Kingston and Christine Lynne Houghton, 19, of Kingston.

Donald Scott Underwood, 26, of Caro and Carolyn Richards, 32, of Caro.

David Alan Bender, 20, of Saginaw and Jan Louise Palm, 19, of Reese.

Kirk Timothy Briggs, 20, of Vassar and Cynthia Anna Bowbotham, 20, of Vassar.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
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Mr. and Mrs. Rick Parrott and son Rickie had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey, Ben, Sue and Nancy, Becky Peters and Arnold Bell had supper Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch, honoring Ben who leaves for school in California Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Coral spent the week end in Cass City with his mother, Mrs. Edith Ward, and other relatives.

The United Methodist Women of Salem UM church will meet Monday evening, March 1, at the home of Mrs. James Jezewski.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry were notified Friday of the death of Mrs. Perry's brother-in-law, Dwight Danyew, 67, of Shoreman, Vt. Mrs. Danyew is the former LaVerne Holmberg. Mr. Danyew is survived by his wife, a daughter Julie and a son Jack.

Mrs. K.I. MacRae was guest of honor at a tea Tuesday afternoon given by Miss Muriel Addison in honor of Mrs. MacRae's birthday.

The executive committee of United Methodist Women of Salem UM church met Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Carl Stafford is a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He had surgery Friday.

Mrs. Helen Little visited Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman at their home in Caro, Friday. Mr. Leishman, formerly of Cass City, was 88 years old Monday. Members of his family visited him Sunday to celebrate the occasion.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Leatha Matt, 68, sister of Lee Smith and of Jim Smith of Caro, at Rochester Feb. 19 were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Howey and sons of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter Kelly of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith. Burial was at Romeo.

Born Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Mt. Clemens, formerly of Cass City, their third child and first boy, Arthur Jr. He joined two sisters, Vickie and Helen at home. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Word is that Mrs. Jeanette Mulrath, although still hospitalized, is recovering nicely. Mrs. Mulrath sustained burns over 85 per cent of her body Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and family had as Sunday dinner guests to celebrate Blake Fisher's 12th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tibbits and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy were in Saginaw Friday evening to attend the Bill Anderson show at the Heritage Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Osentoski and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Christopher Martin. The baby weighed five pounds and 14 ounces, born Sunday, Feb. 15, to Marty and Lola Osentoski.

Eighteen were present Sunday evening for a regular meeting of the United Methodist youth fellowship in Trinity church. Adults meeting with them were Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teichman. Future plans announced for the group include a sleep-in at the church March 6; an Easter sunrise breakfast; in May a clean-up of the church grounds and in June a camp-out and horse-back riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Brenda, Diane and Kevin and Angelo Maiani of Center Line spent the week end with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Port Austin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf.

Twelve women attended the Elmwood Missionary Circle meeting held Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Richard Erla. The women worked on a quilt. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodard spent from Friday until Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McVety in Detroit.

David Little, John Bailey, Donna Stauffer and Sharon Lauder, students at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, spent the week end at the Keith Little home.

Airman Kenneth Marker was to arrive Wednesday, Feb. 25, from Italy and with his wife Karla and daughter Stacie will be going to Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith of Westland arrived Thursday and spent until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Herman Stine. Joining them Sunday for a potluck dinner in the Stine home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith. The 84th birthday of Mrs. Herman Stine was celebrated. Mrs. Ken Marker and daughter Stacie of Colwood were afternoon callers.

Women plan prayer day

Over 150 members of the Thumb Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League will participate in the annual day of prayer Tuesday, March 2, according to Mrs. Henry Engelhardt, president of the Thumb Zone.

In order to reach as many women as possible, three churches have been announced as sites for the evening services held simultaneously beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The prayer service, entitled "Our Help in Ages Past - Our Hope", was prepared by Mrs. A.E. Swanson of Aurora, Colo., and will be used by Lutheran women throughout the United States and Canada. A Bible study prepared by Mrs. Arthur Nitz and Mrs. Carl Arndt of the Thumb Zone Christian Growth Committee, will follow the service.

L.W.M.L. societies at St. Peters Lutheran church of Kinde, St. John of Palms, and St. Paul of Unionville will host the women of their respective areas. A period of Christian fellowship with refreshments is included in the evening program.

Nine out of ten men know when to stop—after it's too late.

Ann Esau spent the week end at Mt. Pleasant with her sister, Miss Mary Beth Esau, a student at CMU when "Little sisters" week end was being observed.

Mrs. Andrew Kozan had as callers Monday, Mrs. Clem Briolat and Mrs. Roswell Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKnight of Bad Axe were visitors Friday evening at the Andrew Kozan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell and family of Milan and Jackie Sly of Taylor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Other Sunday dinner guests were Theo Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell.

Karen O'Dell, a student at CMU at Mt. Pleasant, had as week-end guests there, Linda and Teddy O'Dell of Milan and Shelley and Sandy Frank.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scollon and family left Friday on a week's trip to Florida.

Miss Sharon Dost of Caro was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Glenn McClorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and children and Mrs. Harold Isard, Matthew and Andrea arrived home Saturday from a ten day trip to Florida where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey at Tarpon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were to arrive home Tuesday from a Florida vacation.

Members of the Art Club met for dinner Feb. 18, at the Fraser Presbyterian church. Following the meal, they went to the home of Mrs. Hazel Seeley for the monthly business meeting and entertainment, which was bingo. The March meeting will be in Caro at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Ewald.

Owen-Gage forensic winners told

The Owen-Gage Forensic meet was held Wednesday, Feb. 18, to prepare contestants for district competition. The winners of the various categories were: (first name, first place; second name, second place).

Humorous Interpretation: Janet Albrecht and Janet Menzel.

Serious Interpretation: Kaye Brinkman and Frances Koss.

Story Telling: Marie Gremel and Dawn Erickson.

Radio News Broadcasting: Gerry Prich and Jane Stapleton.

Informative Speaking: Brenda Haley and Lynn Prich.

Multiple Reading: Gerry Prich and Dawn Erickson.

Extemporaneous: Lawrence Rapson.

Boys' Oratory: Uli Feiler.

Girls' Oratory: Cathy Repshinska and Cory LaFave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchin of Cass City announce the birth of their first great-grandchild. A daughter, Erika Lynn, was born Friday, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet of Davison. Mrs. Sweet is the former Linda Bentley. The baby weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman and daughter Gretchen of Millersburg, Ind., spent the week end with Mrs. Howard Loomis and with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. Mrs. Loomis accompanied them home to spend a few weeks.

Funeral services for John C. Zemke, 62, were held Saturday at Armada where he was a former resident. He died in Florida. Mrs. Zemke is the former Madeline Muck of Colwood and is a cousin of Maurice Joos and Mrs. Walter Jezewski.

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury entertained the United Methodist Women of the Sutton-Sunshine church Thursday evening. Eleven women were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sting and Jennifer of Terre Haute, Ind., spent the week end at the Lyle Lounsbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. McConnell of Frederic spent Thursday and Friday, and Don McConnell of Utica spent Friday and Saturday in Cass City, due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Vern McConnell.

Mrs. B.K. Pearce of Coldwater visited her mother, Mrs. Milton Hoffman from Thursday until Monday noon. Mrs. Hoffman had been a recent patient at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandy and Mark spent from Wednesday till Sunday in Grand Rapids and attended sessions of the annual Bible conference at Grand Rapids Baptist College. Sunday morning they attended services at Green Corners Baptist church, Belding, where Rev. Gene Sickler is pastor.

Mrs. Fred Gestrich (Colleen Moore), formerly of this area, is recovering from a heart attack suffered in early February. She is expected to return to her home at 22819 Sharrow, Warren, Mich., the first part of next week.

Morrisons mark 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison observed their 60th wedding anniversary Monday, Feb. 23, from 2 till 4 p.m. at the K and K Mobile Park Recreation Hall at Bradenton, Fla., with an open house for friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were married Feb. 24, 1916, in Bad Axe with Rev. G.G. Gillette officiating. She was the former Ruth D. Allen.

They have two children, Mrs. Leda A. Henry and Mrs. Doris J. McIntyre, both of Port Huron. They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Morrisons have spent six months of each year for the last 15 years at their residence in Florida.

Mr. Morrison retired from Mueller Brass Co. in Port Huron after 33 years in April, 1961. They retired to the farm where he was born near Ubly. They are members of the Ubly First Presbyterian church.

He has a life membership in the Masonic order and Mrs. Morrison is a life member of the OES.

Your neighbor says

No Saturday mail okay

U.S. Postal authorities have hinted that Saturday mail deliveries might have to be ended in order to save money. This comes on the heels of an increase of three cents in the cost of mailing a first class letter.

Mrs. Gordon Okerstrom of 6684 Huron St., Cass City, says an end to Saturday mail deliveries wouldn't bother her.

"I wouldn't be unhappy about it," she says. "The only problem I could see would be if someone were expecting a check or an important letter."

She says in that case, schedules could be rearranged to fit a five-day mail schedule.

Mrs. Okerstrom added that she's satisfied with the mail service as it stands.

"You have to look at it from the postal workers' point of view," she said. "They should be able to have Saturday and Sunday off like other people do."

Mrs. Okerstrom is a native of Detroit. She and her husband have lived in the Cass City area the past five years. Her husband is an employee of Anrod Screen Cylinder Co.

The couple have two children.

Zonta club hears pilot

The monthly dinner meeting of the Zonta Club was held at the home of Helen Baker with Esther McCullough as cohostess.

The speaker of the evening was Capt. Mike Synder of Pan American Airlines. He has been with the airline for over thirty years. He related his experiences with the airline over the years, having been a Navy flyer for four years. Slides were shown of Figi Island and the South Pacific.

He said the 747 has a capacity of 350 passengers and cruises at 500 miles an hour. Members of the crew are qualified pilots.

Helen Baker presented a memorial service for Zonta charter member, Lucile Bauer. She was the second president of the club.

Plans were formulated for projects to raise money for the swimming pool to be completed this summer, bequeathed by Zontian Helen Stevens. A bingo party is planned for March and a rummage sale is planned for April. Funds raised will go toward the pool.

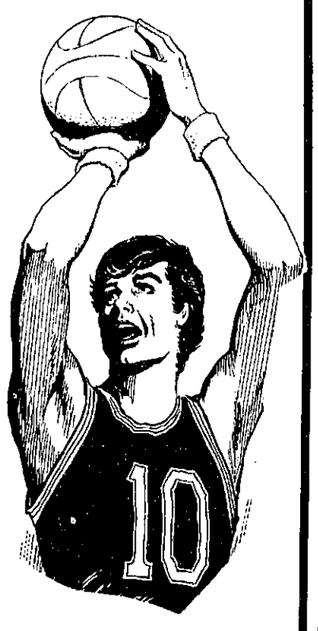
A nominating committee was appointed for new officers for the year. They are Florence Karr, Agnes Milligan and Lorene Rienstra.

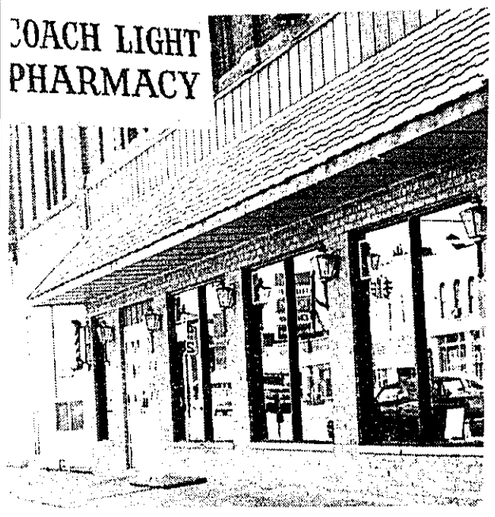
The next dinner meeting will be held at the home of Toby Weaver with Celia House as co-hostess.

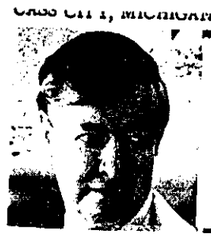
Face life's problems honestly—it's one way to solve them.

TOTAL LOSS

Most any man can be proud of making his mark in the world except when it's in red ink.







"If It Fitz . . ."

Swainson can't be harked

BY JIM FITZGERALD

What I like about TV, as opposed to real life, is something I call harking. John Swainson is real life, and there is no harking him.

This lovely doll on TV was slowly dying from a brain tumor and her doctor couldn't save her, no matter how many times he climbed into her bed. It was sad, and my daughter looked worried.

Fortunately, the producer had cast Elizabeth Montgomery as the dying doll. So there was really nothing to fret about.

"Don't worry," I said, "if she wants to live, all she has to do is twitch her nose."

Everyone can remember all those years when Miss Montgomery was Samantha the Witch. No trouble was too big for her, including death. If she wanted to live forever, all she had to do was twitch her nose. Which she did, and she still lives today, in marvelous reruns made when skirts were much shorter. It is only right that legs like that should never die.

It makes my daughter angry when I prove the fantasy of TV land by harking. As in a powerful dramatic play the other night, when Edward Asner disappeared. "Do you think he is dead?" she asked.

"No," I answered, "I think he moved to Minneapolis to run the TV newsroom where Mary Tyler Moore works."

"I hate you when you hark," she said.

(Some readers might be confused at my use here of the word "hark." You probably think I should say "hark back." But that is redundant. Did you ever hark forward?)

So what has this TV nonsense got to do with John Swainson, Michigan's former war hero, governor and state supreme court justice?

Well, I grew up in the same town as Swainson. In fact, one of my few claims to fame is I once beat him in a tennis tournament. And this was before he lost his legs in World War 2, honest.

I still remember well the evening I learned about Swainson's terrible wounds. I was a year younger and home on furlough, about to go overseas. John Swainson had been a high school football star and was one of the best known young men in town. Many people cried at the loss of his legs, including me. To be honest, my tears were partly for what had happened to him, and partly for what might happen to me.

It was only a year or so later that John Swainson was back home, jitter-bugging on artificial legs. It was a grand thing to watch him dance that way. He was a real man and he went on to prove it, ultimately winning the highest office in the state. We were all so proud of him.

But today John Swainson stands convicted of perjury. A petty crook accused him of accepting a bribe but Swainson was cleared of this charge. He wasn't cleared of lying to a grand jury. The system of justice which he supported all his career declared Swainson guilty.

His penalty is a joke, worthy of a Watergate crook. Swainson has been sentenced to sort of a Holiday Inn, free to leave during the day and to go home week ends. And it will be a long time before he serves even that marshmallow, if ever, thanks to the appeal process.

I don't like 2 brands of justice, one for the big shot and another for Joe Slob, even when the big shot is my lifelong hero. I wish I could hark Swainson back to those days when he made us all so proud.

But life is real. And that's why I like TV, where a man can hark, and laugh, instead of cry.

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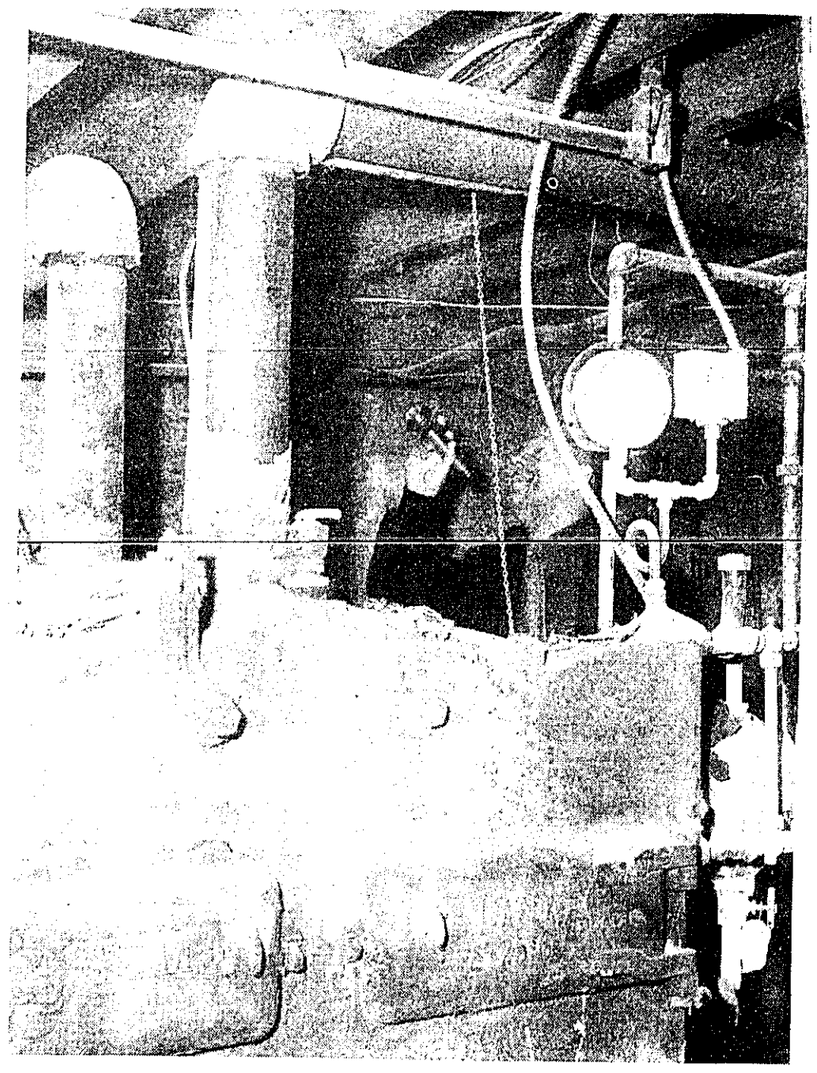

JIM JEZEWSKI, Elkland Township Fire Chief, investigates damage caused by an overheated furnace at the Cass City Chronicle, Thursday. The fire damaged insulation around the boiler and filled the offices with smoke.

Fairgrove woman faces arson-murder charge

A 19-year-old Fairgrove woman stood mute last week when she was arraigned in Tuscola County Circuit Court on a charge of arson and murder.

Mrs. Susan Marie Schlicht appeared before Judge Norman Baguley. An innocent plea was entered in her behalf with no pre-trial examination date set.

A motion for authority to retain a psychiatrist for an examination at county expense was granted, and she was remanded to the Tuscola County Jail without bond.

Mrs. Schlicht stands accused in the murder of her 16-month-old son, Bryon, who died when the family's mobile home was destroyed in a New Year's Day fire near Fairgrove.

Two persons were sentenced by Judge Baguley. Henry Vern Maus, 33, formerly of Caro, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to attempted fraud to five years' probation, fines and costs totaling $400, and six months in the county jail with credit for 38 days already served.

Maus was also sentenced to pay restitution of $1,736 plus interest. Maus, a former Caro businessman, was charged with attempting to defraud the Akron State Bank in July, 1974.

Clair James Huntley, 19, Flint, was ordered to pay costs of $200 plus attorneys fees when he appeared for sentencing. Baguley delayed Huntley's sentence one year and ordered him to continue counseling with the Genesee County Mental Health department, to seek vocational training and find employment.

Huntley was arrested Dec. 3 in Millington, charged with stealing a camper cover valued at $220.

FROM THE Editor's Corner

25 years.

A quarter of a century. A third of a lifetime. Next week will mark our silver anniversary at the helm of this newspaper.

Relax. I'm not about to sob all over this page about it. All I'll say is that Dorothy and I have never been sorry. Not for a moment.

I've been trying to think how it was when I first took over as the youngest publisher in Michigan at 29 years old.

But it blurs. Snatches of those days come back only like a frozen frame in a fast moving film.

The room in the Bigelow house on Main Street where I bunked the first few weeks while waiting for the upstairs apartment to become available.

Reporting my first meeting. A caucus. I had never even heard of a caucus before that day. How was I to write about these strangers who seemed to talk more about getting the oats in than getting a slate nominated?

And who in the hell was "Ben" for president and "Andy" for trustee?

Or my gut fear over the threatened cancellation of subscriptions because I decided that beer advertising had a place in the paper.

Those and a hundred other incidents. But most of all the little tingle along the base of my spine as I looked over the first edition that I, publisher John Haire, was responsible for. Publisher. That was a big word to me then.

The word was bigger than the job. More often than not when I tramped up and down the main stem trying to drum up an ad or a story, strangers would look, look again and grin while friends would double up with laughter and tell me to look in a mirror. I never had to. I knew that what caused all the merriment was a liberal dose of printer's ink smeared across my face or forehead.

In those early days you helped run the equipment or you didn't eat . . . and if I was within shouting distance of ink, or grease, or oil, or paint, I was sure to have it on me.

There's not much about the business district today that's the same as it was that first week in March in 1951 . . . or about the community either.

In a way it's a shame, too. No doubt Cass City is a better business community now than it was then. But we've lost a little of the personal touch. The closeness that we had is gone.

It was a simpler time. Running the paper was simpler, too. The country correspondent was the backbone of the news columns . . . possibly the most widely read stuff in the paper.

There's still plenty of interest in it . . . but you couldn't attract and hold readers with just this type social reporting today. Too many new people.

So we exchange one problem for another. We use minicomputers and cameras where we used to use hot metal and linotypes. We do it faster, cleaner and better.

But to survive we must offer more. And we do. Most weeks now it takes a pretty good story to make the front page. 25 years ago we sometimes wondered how to fill the columns.

The methods we use are different, the paper is different. But the pride in the product, the tingle that comes with a job well done is as great today as it was 25 years ago.

When I started all this I promised not to sob about it all . . . but I never said I wouldn't brag a little about those 25 years.

Forgive me, will you?

Set film

A film, "The Burning Hell", will be presented by Faith Gospel Tabernacle, located 9¼ miles southwest of Bad Axe on Rescue Road, Feb. 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The film also features scenes from the Holy Land. The public is invited.

Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Welcome back, Harry Little.

The Chamber of Commerce president was prowling along the Main stem last week, the first time we've seen him since he was temporarily on the shelf with a heart attack a few weeks ago.

Harry was out drumming up support for the bicentennial celebration in Cass City and one of his stops was the Chronicle.

One thing led to another and Harry was in the office quite awhile . . . longer than he expected.

When he left and returned to his car it was decorated with one of those little slips that the Cass City Police Department gives when that red flag goes up on the meters.

Welcome back, Harry.

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Last week the John Haires enjoyed one of the fringe benefits of running a small business.

Dorothy scrubbed the downstairs office and I got to pick up and vacuum the upstairs composing room.

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Bob Ridenour asked me if the fire at the Chronicle would receive the appropriate publicity in this week's paper.

What fire?, I asked innocently.

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Craig Carver, Cass City's artist in residence, tried to explain abstract art to Rotarians Tuesday. He also is teaching classes at Cass City High School. It was a good show and interesting . . but.

There may be tougher audiences than Rotary, but they aren't around Cass City.

Trying to convince a group of phlegmatic, hard-headed businessmen that a bunch of colored cubes has beauty and a message is like trying to convince a student that a snow day is actually bad for education.

No one's ever done it.

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Before you ask, no, I don't feel that Carver's wasting his time here and yes, I do feel that the Arts Council should receive kudos for this, their second, artist-in-residence program at the school and in the community.

It's just that when Carver showed slides showing paintings of the times of day, Bill Kritzman said it looked like me blasting out of a sand trap.

(It did, too).

Furnace overheats at Chronicle

No, it wasn't a hot news story.

An overheated furnace was blamed for a fire that did minimal damage at the Chronicle offices Thursday morning, Feb. 19. Damage was confined to the basement.

The fire was discovered when Mrs. John Haire and Jim Ketchum reported for work. Smoke filled the first floor offices.

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B. Hartsell, 83, dies Saturday

Basil Hartsell, 83, a lifelong Cass City area resident, died Saturday, Feb. 21, at Rapson Nursing Home in Pigeon.

He was born Sept. 12, 1892, in Tuscola county, son of the late George and Lenny Teller Hartsell.

He was a self-employed electrician for many years.

He attended the Grant Methodist church and was also a charter member and a life member of the Cass City Gun Club.

Survivors include cousins, Verne Ricker Sr. of Owendale and Mrs. Robert Osborn of Gagetown.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

FROM ABOVE

Since true peace comes from the heart it definitely cannot be established by police action.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Traveling with Nixon

By Jim Ketchum

Someone should tell the Chinese that Richard Nixon isn't president anymore. I know it might come as a shock, but that's how it is.

In case you haven't heard, Nixon and his wife (accompanied by her Republican cloth coat) are spending some time in the People's Republic as guests of the Chinese.

Their hosts even sent a plane to pick him up. The White House says the former president is traveling as a private citizen. The more private, the better, I say.

The visit poses some interesting questions. For instance, the Chinese trip must be less of a strain than traveling that rugged road to Washington to testify about anything as sordid as Watergate.

He's even been spared the ignominy of buying tickets, getting a passport photo or being asked if he'd ever been convicted of a federal crime. His Chinese hosts should be congratulated on their inscrutability.

Then there's the question of why he's going at all. He's not in power and probably won't be close to it again. Maybe the Chinese think former presidents actually still run things.

One theory is that he timed his trip to embarrass President Ford in the New Hampshire primary. Maybe they don't like Ford because he tried eating soup with chopsticks during his China junket.

Actually, Ford did pretty well when he went to China. He didn't fall coming off the airplane or anything. He didn't call Mao leader of Nationalist China as he called Anwar Sadat the President of Israel.

Maybe Nixon mortgaged two states and the District of Columbia in exchange for having his picture taken at the Great Wall and now the Chinese want to collect.

Perhaps Nixon wants to try some political acupuncture on his career. If he plays his cards right, he could wind up as San Clemente's next dog-catcher. He could talk any Pekinese right into the truck.

Privately, White House officials are reportedly upset over Nixon's travel plans. They're afraid the former president is trying to upstage the man who kept him out of jail.

History probably won't record anything of lasting value in the trip. There will be pictures of the former chief executive shaking hands with the Chinese leadership, flashing big smiles and patting each other on the back.

I have my own theories on the trip. I think the Chinese want some information on the taping system. They enjoy planting secret listening devices and they probably want some technical advice from an expert.

If that's not it, there can be only one other reason--he wants to be the first used car salesman in China.

Opening a franchise will be tough. I mean, how many used Edsels and Hudsons are there anymore? Maybe he could make them a good deal on a used Russian Zis. The one owned by a little old lady from Leningrad who only drove it to Communist Party meetings on Sunday.

Such a deal!

Friday crash injures Cass City woman

A Cass City woman was listed in fair condition Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after suffering injuries in a single-car accident Friday afternoon on Deckerville Road, about two miles west of Deford.

Marjorie Grace Johnson, 39, of 4286 Oak St., was injured when her westbound car ran off the roadway and landed in a ditch.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Ms. Johnson's car travelled 300 feet along the north shoulder of the road before angling across the road into a ditch on the south side.

The report indicated the car ran through the ditch into brush about 250 feet further.

The accident took place at 1:50 p.m.

A rural Ubly man was shaken up early Sunday morning in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Garfield and Maple Streets in Cass City.

Cass City Police identified the drivers as Scott Donald Hartel, 20, of 2092 W. Huron Line Rd., Ubly, and Gregory Bruce Thompson, 28, of 4245 Maple St.

Police said Hartel was southbound on Maple Street and was apparently unable to stop for the intersection, striking the Thompson vehicle which was westbound on Garfield.

No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 2:25 a.m.

Former Gagetown patrolman Jack McCampbell was shaken up Sunday afternoon in a two-car collision at the intersection of M-81 and Bradleyville Roads.

Caro State Police reported McCampbell was westbound on M-81 when he was struck by a car driven by Gerda Hoppe, 31, of Sebewaing. Ms. Hoppe told police she stopped for the intersection but apparently did not see McCampbell. She was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

The accident took place at 4:40 p.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Area police investigated a rash of property damage accidents Saturday, caused in part by a four-inch snowfall that slowed traffic to a crawl in most areas.

Two persons were uninjured when the car in which they were riding slid out of control and landed in a ditch on Kelly Road, three miles southwest of Cass City.

Sheriff's deputies said the driver, Lawrence Ray McClorey, 23, of 5946 Kelly Rd., Cass City, apparently lost control of the eastbound car on slippery pavement and slid into a ditch along the south side of the road.

His passenger, Sharon Lynn Dost, 24, Caro, was not injured. The accident took place at 4:30 p.m.

Cars driven by Floyd Milton Soldan, 29, of 7011 Severance Rd., Cass City, and Luther Miracle, 50, of Gilford Rd., Deford, collided late Saturday morning at the intersection of Cemetery and Severance Roads.

Sheriff's deputies said Soldan was westbound on Severance Road, tried to stop for the Cemetery Road intersection and slid into the path of the southbound Miracle vehicle. Neither driver was injured.

The accident took place at 11:10 a.m.

Two area accidents involving drivers attempting to back out of driveways were reported Saturday.

A car driven by John Riley Christopherson, 50, Flushing, northbound on M-53, six miles southeast of Cass City, struck a car driven by Gene Allen Stoll, 25, of 5588 N. Van Dyke Rd., as Stoll attempted to back from a driveway.

Neither driver was injured. Cass City police investigated the accident which took place at 11:35 a.m.

A car driven by Duane Paul Kruse, 17, of 5843 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, south on Schwegler Rd., struck a car driven by Thomas A. Jackson, 38, of Griffith, Ind., as Jackson attempted to back from a driveway on the west side of the road.

Neither driver was injured in the 11:40 a.m. accident. Sheriff's deputies investigated.

A trench eroded across Gilford Road a mile and a half southwest of Deford was blamed for an accident that damaged a car driven by Randy George Clink, 22, of Caro, Saturday.

Caro State Police said Clink was westbound when the front wheels of the car hit the trench, estimated to be two feet deep. Damage was reported to the suspension of the car.

Clink and his three passengers, Sherrie Clink, 18, Caro, Dawn Champagne, 14, Deford, and Bobbie Miller, 14, Kingston, were not injured. The accident took place at 12:00 p.m.

In an unusual accident reported Monday, Janet Mary Smith, 37, of 3286 E. Deckerville Rd., Cass City, told Sheriff's deputies a large block of ice fell from an oncoming truck and damaged the windshield of her car as she travelled west on Deckerville Road, six miles west of Deford.

She was not injured.

The incident was reported at 1:05 p.m.

A car driven by Grant Duane Gettel, 25, of 5972 Noble St., Kingston, struck and killed a deer on Cemetery Road, a mile south of Cass City, Friday.

Gettel was southbound on Cemetery Road when the deer ran from the west side of the road into the path of his car. He was not injured. The accident took place at 6:45 p.m.

CASS CITY High School band members came away with a bevy of top finishes at Saturday's District Three Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Flint Southwestern High School. Members earned two top finishes, nine seconds and one third. Participating were (front row, from the left) Kathy Kirn, Paul Kerbyson and Kathy German.

Second row: Bunny Hill, Susie Knight, LuAnn Gallaway, Suzanne Little and Frances Kozan.

Back row: Debbie Milligan, Ann Whittaker, Alan Pratt, Linda Spencer and Kathy Toner.

Novesta church sets note-burning

A special feature of the morning worship service in the Novesta Church of Christ, Sunday, Feb. 29, will be a note-burning ceremony, celebrating completed payment of the educational unit which was constructed across the road from the church. Ground breaking was in June 1971. The unit, which along with the land purchased, cost approximately $25,000.00, according to Lee Hartel who served as chairman of the building committee and payment was completed in December.

A special offering for the building fund was made each month that had five Sundays, according to the pastor, Rev. Harold Prong.

Sunday School classes and certain other church activities are held in the unit.

The congregation is already looking forward to the eventual construction of a new church and the nucleus of that fund is some $1700.00. A special offering will be taken Sunday.

Assuming too much, too often, usually means many mistakes.

Inflation has been defined as high prices caused by others.

CASS CITY VILLAGE ELECTION To The Qualified Electors

Notice is hereby given that an annual election will be held in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan at Elkland Township Fire Hall on March 8, 1976, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing the following officers:

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

Monday, March 8, 1976

SPECIAL QUESTION

Shall the Village of Cass City lease to the Cass City Public Schools, for a term of 25 years, with an option to renew on the same terms for an additional 25 years, that portion of the Village of Cass City Recreational Park consisting of the football stadium and field, and track, which have been used for high school athletics in past years, at an annual rental of $1.00, with all maintenance to be the responsibility of the Cass City Public Schools, with said park and playfield area to continue to be available for use by Village residents for public recreational purposes consistent with its use in the past not in conflict with Cass City Public Schools' primary lease purposes, namely use of said premises for sporting events, practices, and other school activity.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

Melissa Jackson was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Masonic Sesquicentennial dinner at Colony House Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert von Oeyen and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellar were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Tuscola-Sanilac Rural Letter Carriers meeting and dinner at Wildwood Farms Tuesday evening.

Gary Scheutte and Ron Berridge returned home Friday after spending a week with Tom Bock at Pinellas Park, Fla.

Mrs. Manly Fay and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary Saturday evening and Leslie Hewitt, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Decker spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fahs of Sandusky were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

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

Diana Walsh was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mrs. Ernie Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the North Huron Thumb Presbytery cluster potluck dinner at the Kinde Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Theodore Gracey of Bad Axe, Shirley Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family. Miss Ross showed slides of the trip to Israel and Greece she took in 1971.

Rev. and Mrs. Herb Tschirhart of Ruth were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Steinman of Pigeon were Sunday, Feb. 15, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Verle Johnson and Mrs. Joe Michalski of Ubly, Mary Janowiak and Mary Sweeney were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in honor of Ward Benkelman's birthday. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family.

Mrs. Bob Morley of Elkton and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bush and family of West Branch and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Alex Prill was a Thursday guest of Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena received word of the death of Randy Burns of Pontiac. Mrs. Burns is the former Hannah Ballard, a former resident of this area.

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

David and Mike Sweeney returned home Friday evening from a two week, 6,000 mile trip through 14 states.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and Gerimy were Wednesday evening guests and Ken Bukowski of Ubly and Charlene Morell were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

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

Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the Shabbona RLDS Women's Department meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Sawdon, Thursday afternoon.

Bryce Champagne spent the week end with Randy Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie of Owendale were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Verle Johnson of Ubly and Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mrs. Jack Krug on Thursday.

Clayton Campbell, Jim McKnight and Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Don Jackson and Jason were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy in honor of Mike Schenk's birthday.

Amy and Wendy Doerr were among a group of 80 who attended the RLDS winter retreat at West Branch for the week end.

Carol and Janet Peter were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Earl Schenk spent Wednesday in Port Huron.

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

Big Brothers push for volunteers

Tuscola County Big Brothers-Big Sisters will make an effort to recruit 15 new volunteer Big Brothers during Big Brothers Week, Feb. 29 through March 6, Ed Nicholson, president of the local Big Brothers Agency, announced this week.

"Right now, we have over 20 boys eagerly waiting for their Big Brothers," he said. "Only through the recruitment of more volunteers can each of these young boys have the Big Brother he needs and wants."

The 1976 Big Brothers Week will be observed in more than 200 communities in the United States to stimulate the recruitment of Big Brother volunteers.

Men wishing to volunteer as Big Brothers should contact the Big Brother-Big Sister office at 230 N. State St., Caro. The phone number is 673-6996.

474 from area attend CMU

A total of 474 students from the tri-county area are attending Central Michigan University this semester, according to figures compiled by the CMU registrar's office.

The figures show 178 students attending from Tuscola and Huron counties, with 118 attending from Sanilac county.

Every Michigan county is represented at CMU except Keweenaw county in the upper peninsula.

It is next to impossible to convince without convictions.

Extension calendar for March

March 1 - Caro Sugar Beet Growers Annual Meeting - Caro High School - Caro.
March 1 - County 4-H Council - 8:00 p.m. - Civil Defense Center - Caro.
March 3 - Barley Growers Meeting - 4-H Building - Caro Fairgrounds, Caro.
March 4 - Monitor Sugar Beet Growers Annual Meeting - Bay City.
March 4 - County 4-H Awards Committee - 7:30 p.m. - Civil Defense Center - Caro.
March 5 - Poultry School - Sebewaing - 5:00 p.m.
March 6 - Sebewaing Sugar Beet Growers Annual Meeting - Sebewaing High School.
March 6-7 - State 4-H Leadermete - Michigan State University - East Lansing.
March 8 - Unionville Beet Growers Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Sebewaing Log Cabin - Sebewaing.
March 8-13 - National Nutrition Week
March 10 - County Council - 1:30 p.m. - Civil Defense Center - Caro.
March 10 - Caro Beet Growers Meeting - 10:00 a.m. - 4-H Building - Caro.
March 10 - Richville Beet Growers Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Richville.
March 11 - Dairy Hoof Trimming Demonstration - 1:00-3:00 p.m. -Frank Satchell Farm - East of Caro on M-81
March 15 - Certified Seed Growers Annual Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Farm Bureau Building - Caro.
March 15 - Horse Leaders Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Civil Defense Center - Caro.
March 15 - Livestock Leaders Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Civil Defense Center - Caro.
March 18 - Nutrition Day - 4-H Building - Caro.
March 22-27 - Farmers Week - Michigan State University - East Lansing.
March 23 - Waiter-Waitress Training - Intermediate School Bldg. - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
March 25 - Home Repairs That You Can Do - 7:00-9:00 p.m. Vassar High School.
March 25 - 4-H Rabbit Show - Demonstration Hall - Michigan State University.
March 30 - April 6 - April 13 - Waiter-Waitress Training - Intermediate School Building - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Hoffman to chair task force

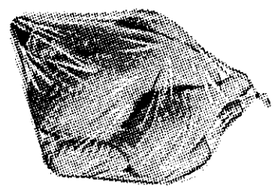
State Representative Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate) has been named chairman of the House Republican Task Force on Agriculture.

Hoffman was appointed to this position by House Republican Leader Dennis O. Cawthorne of Manistee who announced the creation of seven task forces to study important state issues and propose alternative legislative solutions to problems.

Representative Hoffman was selected to head this task force because of his background in agriculture.

Hoffman is a farmer and is vice-chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

He was also very active in bringing about a solution to the PBB problem that surfaced nearly two years ago when contaminated feed destroyed thousands of head of cattle and other farm animals.



EXTRA DAY of EXTRA VALUES

Fresh Pan Ready
FRYERS
WHOLE 49¢ Lb. | CUT-UP 52¢ Lb.

Erla's Hickory Smoked
WHOLE OR SHANK HALF
HAMS LB. 99¢

Erla's Hickory Smoked
PICNICS LB. 76¢

FULLY BONELESS DEFATTED
Whole or Half
SMOKED HAMS Lb. $1.35

Fresh Picnic Cuts
PORK ROASTS LB. 69¢

Erla's Mild Sensation
SKINLESS **FRANKS**
RING **BOLOGNA**
LARGE **BOLOGNA** (Chunks)
LB. 79¢

Erla's Hickory Smoked
POLISH SAUSAGE or **ROASTED SAUSAGE** Lb. $1.09

Fresh Frozen
Turkey Drumsticks lb. 38¢

Tender Aged Beef
RIB STEAKS lb. $1.29
SIRLOIN STEAKS lb. $1.45
T-BONE STEAKS lb. $1.55
PORTERHOUSE STEAKS lb. $1.65

Produce
Size 24 **Head Lettuce** 3/$1 or 39¢ Each
Cukes 2/25¢
Size 113 **Oranges** Doz. 65¢
Pink or White **Grapefruit** 3/29¢

Young & Tender Sliced
Beef Liver Lb. 49¢

Erla's Homemade
Bulk Pork Sausage Lb. 98¢

Whole or Sliced
GREEN GIANT MUSHROOMS 2 1/2 Can 3/$1.00

Sunshine 14 1/2-oz.
CHIP-A-ROOS 79¢ Save 20¢

No Deposit-No Return
16-oz. Bottles **PEPSI COLA** 8 Pak $1.39

TOTINO'S FROZEN
PIZZA 77¢
15-oz. pkg. 4 kinds to choose from

COUPON
Michigan Made
SUGAR
5-lb. Bag Good at Erla's with coupon 99¢
Expires March 3rd

McDonald's 2% Lowfat
MILK 1/2-gal. 69¢

Sani Klean Heavy Duty
Trash Bags 8-ct. 79¢

THANK YOU CHERRY
PIE FILLING 20-OZ. CAN 55¢

VLASIC KOSHER
DILLS 1QT JAR 59¢

KEYKO
MARGARINE 1-LB. QRTD. 39¢

Velvet 5-lb. Jar **Peanut Butter** $2.99

ROYAL ASSTD. **GELATIN** 3-oz. Pkg. 5/$1.00

GOLDEN GRAIN MACARONI & CHEDDAR **DINNERS** 7-oz. Pkg. 4/$1.00

TRUEWORTH HALVES-SLICED **PEACHES** 1-lb. 13-oz. can 49¢

MRS. BUTTERWORTHS **SYRUP** 24-oz. Btl. 99¢

TRUEWORTH **TOMATO JUICE** 46-oz. Can 49¢

HUNTS TOMATO **SAUCE** 8-oz. can 3/49¢

Franco American **SPAGHETTI** 15-oz. can 4/89¢

Gentle Fels Liquid Dish **DETERGENT** 1 qt. Btl. 59¢

Slim Jim Frozen **SHOE STRING POTATOES** 20-oz. 33¢

Tuffy Dry **DOG FOOD** 20-lb. Bag $3.69

Delta Bathroom **TISSUE** 4 pack 59¢

Specials Good Thru: MONDAY MARCH 1, 1976

MEMBERS OF BGM MERCHANDISING PROGRAM

FRESHLIKE FROZEN VEGETABLES
Whole Kernel Corn or
Green Beans or
Sweet Peas or
Mixed Vegetables or
Peas & Carrots
20-OUNCE PKG. (poly bag) 53¢

Erla's Food Center
IN CASS CITY
OPEN MONDAY THURSDAY TO 6 P.M
FRIDAY TO 9 P.M.
SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
BEER WINE
MEMBER T.W. FOOD STORE
PHONE 872-2191

Bakery Items
Oven Glo **BREAD** 3 1 1/4-lb. loaf $1.00
Ovenfresh **RAISIN BREAD** 1-lb. loaf 59¢
Ovenfresh **CHOCOLATE DONUTS** 6-pack 69¢

Drug Items
Bufferin 36 ct. 69¢
Sine-Aid 24 tablets 89¢
Johnson & Johnson **Adhesive Tape** 1/2 X 10 yd. 69¢
42 Ct. **Stri-Dex Medic Pads** 73¢
Kotex, Reg or Super **Tampons** 40 ct. $1.49

FRISKIES ASSORTED
CAT FOOD 4-LB. BAG $1.39

56 attend AARP meeting

Fifty-six members were present when Cass City AARP held its monthly meeting at the Elkland Township Fire Hall, Feb. 12.

Waldo Martindale and Dorothy Montei of the Thumb District Health Department spoke on hypertension. Members who have not been checked for the disease in the past year will be offered a free test at the group's April 8 meeting.

Carolyn Benscoter, chairperson for Huron Inter-Agency Services for the Handicapped committee, gave a presentation on educational opportunities.

A new slate of officers was elected and will be installed at the March 11 meeting, scheduled for the fire hall at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Esther McCullough will be the installing officer.

Verna McConnell, Rose Simon and Mildred Herr will be in charge of arrangements.

AMATEURS

Most men who look for trouble find it — unless it is one of the wife's household appliances.

BETTER HEALTH

Gramp

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

"On February 11, 1974, Frank Tugend, aged eighty-one and of dubiously sound mind -- but certainly of sound body -- removed his false teeth and announced that he was no longer going to eat or drink.

"Three weeks later to the day he died.

"His death brought to a close a three year ordeal -- and a three year documentation -- of gradual, but finally total, deterioration."

So go the opening sentences of "Gramp," an extraordinary account of how a man ages and dies and one family's encounter with the reality of dying, written by Mark and Dan Jury. (Grossman Publishers, a division of Viking Press, New York, 1976).

Mark and Dan Jury, the grandchildren of Gramp, produced this remarkably forthright book of photographs with commentary, recording the life of Gramp. They had known and loved him in the late prime of his life and during the agonizing, final three years of his existence after he had begun to fail.

They did not know exactly when it "began to happen." Gramp had been a self-sufficient Pennsylvania miner who had built a house for himself and his family in the woods near Scranton, Pa.

It was during their summer holiday visits to Gramp's place that his grandchildren came to know and love him.

Clearly handy with a camera (Mark Jury has also published "The Vietnam Photo Book"), the two grandsons recorded this poignant photographic essay of Gramp's decline and death almost by accident.

They say they never did "decide" to take pictures, since they always photographed their family as a matter of habit. In the afterword to the book, they say they photographed Gramp before he became senile and continued to record their own lives, now that he is gone.

When Gramp's condition became such that he required "baby sitting," constant supervision and the inevitable diapering and bathing after accidents, the two grandsons took pains to record every touching and often humiliating step of Gramp's ordeal from the first moment of confusion to his final coma and peaceful death.

No self-congratulation, no hint of preening or having fulfilled their obligation mars the straightforward account of the family's acceptance of Gramp and their willingness to see him through to an honorable finish of a good life.

Two photographs on the back cover of the book tell the story. On the left, a vigorous grandfather wearing a baseball cap proudly holds his baby grandson in his arms in 1954. On the right, a young man with bearded chin and hair to his shoulders lifts the tiny, shrunken body that was his grandfather from his bed, clearly intent on some nursing chore that will be managed with businesslike tenderness.

Without any question, this family's account of their encounter with the reality of dying will stir the hearts of millions of Americans who are dealing with senility in their households. They, too, know as Mark and Dan say it loud and clear -- senility, hardening of the arteries, or generalized arteriosclerosis in real life translates into standing naked in front of the picture window, "talking" to a giant red rabbit that lives in the refrigerator or being unable to control one's bowels.

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

Mrs. Marsh dies Friday

Rachel E. Marsh, 87, Decker, died Friday, Feb. 20, at the home of her daughter following a short illness.

She was born June 10, 1888 in Flynn township, Sanilac county, daughter of the late James and Ruth Hook. She married John Marsh, Nov. 9, 1907, in Sandusky. He died in 1939.

She was a member of the United Methodist church of Decker.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. E. Innes of Lake Orion, Mrs. Kitchener Innes of Decker, Mrs. Norman Heronemus of Decker and Mrs. Neil MacLarty of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Keith of Midland, Kenneth of Drayton Plains and Maurice of Lapeer; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter and two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday from Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with Rev. Wayne Rhodes, pastor of the Decker United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was at Moshier cemetery, Hemans.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith Phone 672-9489

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The Shabbona RLDS Women's Department held their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Bob Sawdon. A noon luncheon was served.

After lunch the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Don Smith, women's leader, by reading a poem. Worship was by Mrs. Jim Doerr. Roll call was answered by 11, telling of a blessing in disguise. The lesson on "The Congregation Provides Pastoral Care", was taught by Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Plans were made for a shadow social in March. The lunch was also planned.

The March 18 meeting will be with Mrs. Don Smith. The co-hostess will be Mrs. George Krause.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Shabbona RLDS church annex for a 12:30 cooperative dinner, according to Mrs. Fred Emigh, chairman. A program will be presented after the dinner.

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Mrs. Dale Leslie and daughters Merrilee and Annie, and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughter Lana were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie.

Mrs. Bob Hacker and Philip of Sandusky were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mrs. Don Krause entertained the Bethany Circle of the Presbyterian church of Sandusky Thursday, Feb. 19, in her home. There were 14 present.

John Dunlap Jr. of California and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls were Saturday callers of Mr and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Miss Denise Beutler of Grand Blanc was a Saturday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

NEWS FROM

District Court

Reinhold Ray Reil of Gagetown in the city of Vassar was ticketed for improper license plates. He paid fine and costs of $15.

Scott William Fox of Snover in Juniata township was ticketed for exceeding state wide speed, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of $20.

Debra Kay McPhail of Kingston in Fremont township was ticketed for excessive speed, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of $30.

Norman Charles Hurd of Deford in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a posted 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of $20.

Gerald Thomas Vanderpool of Kingston in Indianfields township was ticketed for failure to yield right of way from a private drive. He paid fine and costs of $25.

Deimar Jay Gunden of Bay Port in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 40 mph in a 25 mph zone (radar). He paid fine and costs of $20.

George Samuel Forsyth of Kingston in Millington township was ticketed for speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of $30.

Owen-Gage lists honor students

The following students were named to the Owen-Gage Area Schools Honor Roll for the third marking period. A + indicates all A's.

TWELFTH GRADE

Brenda Berube, Shelly Billy, Jennifer Dafoe, Uli Feiler, +Barbara Goslin, Lu-Ann Hendershot, Sherry Karg, George Klemkowsky, Deann Kain, Debbie Koch, Cory LaFave, +Patti Nast, Gerry Prich, Peggy Radabaugh, Cathy Repshinska, Denise Rocheleau, +Mark Schwartz, John Thybault, Barb Warack, Jennifer Ziehm.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Lori Barr, Debbie Berube, +Kaye Brinkman, Elaine Andrakowicz, Deanne Rapson, Sandy Schaper.

TENTH GRADE

Dawn Erickson, Gary Goslin, Tim Lorencz, Janet Menzel, Brian Prich, Roger Ziehm.

NINTH GRADE

Laurel Billy, Lori Gaeth, Brenda Haley, Douglas Laurie, +Lynn Prich.

EIGHTH GRADE

+Mary Kay Burrows, Kirk Carolan, Brad Erickson, Jennifer Errer, Debra Gettel, Carol Parker, Lori Mandich, Robin Sullivan.

SEVENTH GRADE

Julie Andrakowicz, Marcella Bruno, Dana Laurie, +Cheryl Mandich, Kris Erickson, Joni Flores, Bethany Thies.

GAGETOWN VILLAGE ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors

Notice is hereby given that an annual election will be held in the Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan at Village Hall on March 8, 1976, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing the following officers:

FOR FOUR YEARS
THREE TRUSTEES

Madeline Sontag,
Village Clerk

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Contract talks between the UAW-CIO and Walbro Corporation have reached an impasse as workers at the Cass City based company voted Monday to reject a company offer by a 163-13 majority.

Village employees were taken off an hourly wage scale and granted wage boosts of about seven per cent Tuesday night by the Cass City Village Council. The increases will boost the cost of wages to the village about $6,500 per year.

The county may be forced to wade through the process of reapportionment this year, based on population changes reflected in the 1970 census.

In spite of the adoption of a record $329,165 budget for 1971, Village President Lambert Althaver says that no new village taxes will be levied.

Miss Sally Whittaker of Cass City was crowned Tuscola Campus Life Sweetheart Saturday night, Feb. 20, at the third annual pageant held at Mayville High School.

TEN YEARS AGO

Alley surfacing plans in Cass City's business district hit a snag this week as merchants protested costs involved, Trustee Fred Auten said this week.

Al Torpie has been named personnel manager at General Cable Corp., officials announced this week.

Lynn Atwell, Cass City skier, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Atwell, were to have left Wednesday for Lutsen, Minn., where she will compete in divisional competition Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the United States Ski Association.

A $210,000 village budget will be presented for review Tuesday, March 1.

Cass City Board of Education members placed their stamp of approval on plans for the new Cass City High School but whether or not the building will be completed without seeking more funds remains to be seen.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the Cass City Chronicle to John Haire of Wyandotte and E.J. LaPorte of Pinconning. The new owners will take possession next week.

William Profit of Cass City is one of three sponsors for the newly formed Young Republicans' Club which signed 70 members last Saturday at a Lincoln Day banquet at Vassar.

Clifford Croft has been nominated to his third successive term as village president.

Dale Derow and Harry Rueger, a pair of towering Sebewaing cagers, forced the Cass City Red Hawks to settle for second place in the Upper Thumb Conference Tuesday night before a turn-away capacity crowd that jammed the Sebewaing gym to see Cass City lose 52-44.

Grant Little of Cass City, a senior at Central Michigan College, was one of the representatives of his school's debating team that finished in a tie for second place in the Kent State tournament held at Kent, Ohio.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Gagetown voters will decide whether or not to allow sale of liquor by the glass when they go to the polls March 10.

The annual crow shooting contest of the Tuscola County Conservation Club will open March 1 and close June 30, reports C.A. Stewart, secretary. Last year, club members shot 3,086 crows.

Mrs. Malcomb Crawford of Cass City has knitted 13 pairs of mittens for the Red Cross while recovering from a broken hip at Pleasant Home Hospital.

A talk on the "Life of Lincoln" and on "Legislation" was given by Audley Rawson, Tuscola county's representative in the state legislature, Friday evening when the Cass City Grange met at the Bird Schoolhouse.

Cass City lost a 29-20 decision to Caro Friday night in a rough and tumble battle on the Caro floor.

Kingston school honor roll listed

The following students have been named to the Kingston Junior-Senior High School Honor Roll for the third marking period.

SEVENTH GRADE

Audrey Ahern, Gregg Barrons, Lisa Benedict, Mark Brandibur, Lisa Britton, Beth Catlin, Dawn Champagne, Mathew Cherniawski, Beth Ann Childs, Wendy Cooper, Dawn Crosby, Marsha Dadacki, Greg Daily, Sherry Dereszynski, Mark Fisher, Joe Friday, Bryon Froede, Robert Hackel, Janet Heron, Todd Hunt, Ronald Jaster, Jari Klinesmith, Jason Koehler, Ronald Lewicki, Joan Magiera, Lisa Mathews, Roberta Miller, Bill Miracle, Dorene Morell, Julie Parker, Lori Parker, Douglas Peter, Blaine Phillips, Rebecca Pierce, Ted Remsing, Kim Ruggles, Sherry Prusinski, Rodney Rushlow, Susan Sanders, Jaime Silvernail, Karen Sims, Ronda Smith, Donald Stewart, Terry Thane, Jim Thorp, Kenneth Trisch, Kim Walker, Ron Wolak.

EIGHTH GRADE

All A's - Beth Britton, Laura Cherniawski, Marie Lalko.

B and Better - Karen Banowski, Nancy Brandibur, Lynne Chantiny, Frank Cherniawski, Lori Copeland, Angie Dandron, Susan Dibble, April Finlayson, Helen Garries, Kelli Gilmore, Joe Hahn, William Lyons, Roy McAlpine, Pam McLemore, Carmen Miracle, Gary Peter, Arlene Pierce, Stacy Pruett, Gary Spencer, Lori Stewart, Shelly Stoll, Lisa Teets, Debbie Johnston, Chris Lockhart, Mary Savicke, Rosemary Szostak, Susan Smith, Brad Zuehlke.

NINTH GRADE

All A's - Sandra D'Addezio, Michelle Miller.

B and Better - Cynthia Anger, Tom Barrons, Tom Bledsoe, Wade Caverly, Cindy Childs, Rebecca Hurley, Bob Drake, Sam Finley, Rod Jordan, John Kopko, Tom Lewicki, Tim Lyons, Dale Marquardt, Steve Martin, Paul Meliski, Mary McNinch, Denise Mock, Dennis Morell, Vicky Reaver, Peggy Ricketts, Lisa Rushlow, Laurie Savicke, Harold Spear, Bill Thane, Barbara Wolak, Carol Wilmot.

TENTH GRADE

All A's - Bev Maxson, Dawn Raymond, Arlene Simmons, JoAnn Wolak.

B and Better - April Ahern, Annette Allen, Tim Barden, Sherry Benedict, Arlene Borek, John Bledsoe, DeAnn Broecker, Faith Brandibur, Candy Cadotte, Darwin Caverly, Stella Cherniawski, Dale Childs, Donna Davis, JoAnn Dibble, Debbie Diegel, Dean Doyle, Larry Duncan, Ellen Glassford, Debbie Hartsell, Debbie Kelley, Bruce King, Stanley Lis, Scott Martin, Jeff Newton, Carl Nicol, Greg Peter, Mary Rodenbo, Kelly Rogers, David Rowinski, Sherri Silvernail, Scott Warner, Dan Zuehlke.

ELEVENTH GRADE

All A's - Susan Lalko, Denise Lockyer, Sherri Wenzlaff.

B and Better - Doraine Anger, Mark Bastian, Mike Bragg, Terry Britton, Mark Cherniawski, Terry Davis, Leslie Jones, Darlene Marquardt, Mark Miller, Liz Patterson, Sherri Powell, Robbie Phillips, Nina Ricketts, Paul VanHorn, Mark Wolak.

TWELFTH GRADE

All A's - Leah Creason, Dave Lewicki.

B and Better - Angell Anderson, Mary Lou Anger, Tammy Bastian, Ron Borek, Karen Brandibur, Sharon Brandibur, Dave Broecker, Garry Bruce, Troy Caverly, Rich Diegel, Dan Distelrath, Cindy Distelrath, Bev Eldridge, Susan Grow, Barb Galubenski, Robin King, Wally Klimek, Tim Lalko, Brian Mallory, Deb Marquardt, Laurie Mileski, Mike Miller, Greg Munck, Sue Nemeth, Alex Nicol, Nancy Parker, Bob Parker, Scott Parker, Kim Pore', Deanna Seddon, William Quinn, Nancy Sefton, Ralph Spear, Harold Spear, Rick Seidler, Elaine Thorp, Jackie Wanamaker, Mary Wilbur, Paul Wolak, Robert Wolak.

Mrs. Matt dies in Rochester

Mrs. Letha Smith Matt, 68, formerly of Cass City, died Feb. 16, in her home in Rochester of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Feb. 19, at Rochester and burial was at Romeo.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, she was born in Grant township, Huron county and was graduated from Cass City High School in 1926.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arla Mayo of Wayland and Mrs. Barbara Bertherume of Oxford; six grandchildren; two brothers, Lee Smith of Cass City and Jim Smith of Caro, and several nieces and nephews.

GAGETOWN

Mrs. Harold Koch
665-2536

Eileen Pennoch, visiting from California, was surprised with a birthday party Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Art Freeman home. Lunch and birthday cake were served to those attending.

St. Peter's Lutheran church of Bach held a service of rededication, commemorating the 25th anniversary of its present church building Sunday, Feb. 15. Guest speaker was Pastor E.W. Scheck of Sebewaing, who was pastor at Bach when the church was first dedicated. Music was provided by the Bach-Kilmanah school choir and the church choir. A potluck dinner and short program followed in the church dining hall.

NORTH ELMWOOD FARM BUREAU

The North Elmwood Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaFave Monday, Feb. 16, with 12 members present. Discussion was on "Participating in Elections and Bicentennial Activities". A luncheon was served by the hostess. For their March meeting, the group will attend a meeting on Workmen's Compensation.

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Mrs. Nelson Koch and Mrs. Harold Koch called on the family of Miss Bertha Nitz, at the Dinkel Funeral Home in Sebewaing, Friday afternoon.

UNDERCOVER

Nothing gets mistaken for great wisdom quite so often as plain old-fashioned silence.

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
GRANT TOWNSHIP
WILL BE HELD
MARCH 8-9 from 9-4
AT GRANT TOWNSHIP HALL

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Personal Ratio
47.61	50%
Tentative Real Factor	Personal Factor
1.06	1.0000

HELEN ELLICOTT, Supervisor

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
NOVESTA TOWNSHIP
WILL BE HELD
MARCH 8-9 9 a.m. - 12 and 1-4 p.m.
AT NOVESTA TOWNSHIP HALL
To Review Assessments

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Personal Ratio
48.02	50.00
Tentative Real Factor	Personal Factor
1.0412	1.0000

GAIL PARROTT, SUPERVISOR

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP
WILL BE HELD
MARCH 8-9 8 till 12 1 till 4
AT TOWN HALL
To Review Assessments

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Multiplier
46.67	1.0714

FRED BARDWELL, JR., SUPERVISOR

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP
WILL BE HELD
MARCH 8-9 9-4:30

REAL PROPERTY		PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Ratio	Multiplier	Ratio	Multiplier
45.83	1.091	50.00%	1.00

AT SHABBONA HALL

LARRY PUTERBAUGH, SUPERVISOR

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP
WILL BE HELD
MARCH 8-9 From 9-12 1-4
AT GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP HALL

EQUALIZATION RATIOS AND ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 1975

REAL PROPERTY		PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Ratio	Multiplier	Ratio	Multiplier
45.46%	1.100	50.00%	1.0000

In Accordance with Public Act 165 - Section 34A

GERALD BOCK, SUPERVISOR

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP
VILLAGE of CASS CITY
WILL BE HELD
MARCH 8-9 9 a.m.-12 and 1-4 p.m.
AT ELKLAND TOWN HALL
(CHURCH STREET)

Tentative recommended equalization ratios:

Real Property	Multiplier	Personal	Multiplier
45.69	1.0943	50.00	1.000

EDWIN KARR, Supervisor

NOTICE OF
BOARD of REVIEW
FOR
Elmwood Township & Village of Gagetown
WILL BE HELD
MARCH 8-9 9 a.m. - 12 and 1-4 p.m.
AT ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL
To Review Assessments

Tentative Real Property Ratio	Personal Ratio
48.22	50.00
Tentative Real Factor	Personal Factor
1.0369	1.0000
Tentative Real Property Residential Ratio 42.21	Multiplier 1.1845

ROY MESSER, SUPERVISOR

Lions Auxiliary meets

Lions Auxiliary held their meeting at Veronica's Restaurant, Monday evening, Feb. 16.

They had an auction which netted over $230. Proceeds will go toward Lionism.

Over 35 guests and members attended.

Take time to be courteous —it's the highway to happiness.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO
Feb. 19, 1976

Smith	19
Wildwood	16
Draves	13½
Van Dale	13
Root	13
Nemeth	11
Woods	5½
Smith Builders	5

High Individual Games: O. Pierce 186, R. Root 180, L. Tibbits 178-178, S. Curtis 176-201, Dave Smith 176, R. Clarkson 176-182, K. Anthony 175, I. Haley 196, G. Deering 175-179, B. Andrus 175, D. Doerr 179, Dale Smith 193, C.R. Smith 195.

High Individual Series: S. Curtis 541, R. Clarkson 521, I. Haley 518, C.R. Smith 508.

High Team Series: Wildwood: 1608.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY
Feb. 23, 1976

Cass City	3
New Greenleaf	3
Evans	3
Hall Trim	3
Sommers	1
L&S Standard	1
Ouvry Chev-Olds	1
Bartnik Sales	1

500 Series: E. Helwig 578, C. Kolb 558, C. Vandiver 546, L. Taylor 542, J. Merchant 540, J. Guinther 517, G. Gallaway 517, K. Copeland 516, L. McCreedy 509, V. Gallaway 508, R. Schweikart 501.

195 & Up: E. Helwig 233, C. Kolb 223, J. Merchant 220, L. Taylor 209-195, K. Copeland 202, L. Summers 202, R. Schweikart 198.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE
Feb. 18, 1976

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

500 Series: E. Schulz 584, M. Helwig 581, F. Knoblet 571, E. Helwig 563, D. Doerr 562, B. Musall 551, C. Vandiver 550, F. Schott 548, L. Taylor 543, A.D. Frederick 540, J. Fox 533, L. Summers 531, N. Gremel 525, J. Guinther 524, A. McLachlan 523, J. Steadman 520, B. Kritzman 517, J. Gallagher 513, B. Selby 513, W. Urban 513, D. Wallace 513, M. Frederick 505, B. Copeland 500.

200 Games: E. Helwig 225, M. Helwig 220-202, L. Taylor 220, J. Steadman 214, D. Doerr 210, F. Knoblet 208, J. Fox 203, B. Copeland 201, E. Schulz 201.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE
Feb. 18, 1976

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

600 Series: L. Summers 611, F. Schott 602.

500 Series: J. Guinther 547, J. Burleson 539, G. Deering 533, R. Wagg 527, M. Frederick 525, D. Englehart 517, B. Silvernail 515, G. Wichert 509.

High Games: L. Summers 238-191, G. Wichert 224-192, J. Guinther 221, F. Schott 212-208, J. Burleson 202, E. Schulz 200, B. Silvernail 194, R. Wagg 194, D. Englehart 191, G. Deering 191, M. Frederick 190.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

The Feds	22
Bros.	21
Cass City Rollers	18
Strikes	15
Rookies	15
C.C. Biggs	13
Comeback Kids	7

High Team Series: Bros. 1189, Cass City Rollers 1171.

High Team Games: Cass City Rollers 433, The Feds 418.

High Individual Games: R. Selby 434, D. Childs 415, T. Vandiver 414, E. Schwartz 407, T. Coryell 404.

High Individual Games: E. Schwartz 169, S. Reed 160, D. Childs 157, T. Vatter 157, T. Coryell 157, R. Selby 155-154.

Splits Converted: D. Childs 3-7.

KINGS & QUEENS
Feb. 17, 1976

End of 3rd Quarter

Brand X	25
Egg Heads	21
M-D's	19½
Ma's Gang	18½
Rebels	17
Full Moons	13
Lucky Strikes	12
Greenhorns	2

High Team Series: Ma's Gang 1888, M-D's 1836, Brand X 1815.

High Team Games: Ma's Gang 647-633-608, M-D's 623-608-605, Brand X 602.

High Men's Series: E. Bilicki 581, A. Asher 560, C. Mellendorf 539, J. Wolak 526, D. Kruse 493.

High Men's Games: E. Bilicki 215-200, A. Asher 213-183, D. Kruse 198, C. Mellendorf 191-181, M. Mellendorf 191.

High Women's Series: C. Davidson 533, M. Schwartz 466, G. Zawilinski 442, P. Schwartz 416, J. Asher 411.

High Women's Games: C. Davidson 189-180-164, M. Schwartz 172-156, J. McCarty 163, J. Asher 163, G. Zawilinski 151, P. Schwartz 151.

Splits Converted: 5-8-10 V. Wolak, 6-7-10 C. Mellendorf, 5-7 R. Mellendorf, W. Czekai, 9-10 D. Kruse, 5-10 J. Wolak, 2-7 A. Asher, 3-10 C. Davidson, G. Zawilinski, N. Benitez, Bill Fischer, J. Wolak.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE
Feb. 17, 1976

WKYO	22
Sandy's	20
Gambles	18
Cablettes	14
Copeland & Gornowicz	11½
Deering Packing	9½
Woods Research	9
Johnson's Plumberettes	8

High Team Series: Sandy's Beauties 2316, Deering Packing 2185, Gambles 2181.

High Team Games: Sandy's Beauties 787-783, Deering Packing 767.

High Individual Series: J. Deering 523, L. Selby 509, S. Cummins 506, N. Davis (sub) 499, M. LaPeer 494, B. Massingale 478, J. Lapp 477, M. Guild 465, N. Maharg 461, J. Steadman 460, F. Witherspoon 458, J. LaRoche 457, Pat McIntosh (sub) 454.

High Individual Games: L. Selby 202-166, J. LaRoche 198, F. Witherspoon 194, N. Davis (sub) 192-171, Pat McIntosh (sub) 191, S. Cummins 188-164-154, J. Deering 186-180-157, M. Guild 184, J. Lapp 175-164, M. LaPeer 172-164-158, B. Massingale 172-163, C. Furness 168, N. Maharg 165-150, R. Batts 162, E. Reagh 161, J. Steadman 159-155, C. Mellendorf 155, S. Houghton 155, H. Peters 154, P. Brinkman 154, R. Speirs 150, M. Rivard 150.

Splits Converted: R. Speirs, P. Brinkman, J. Steadman, C. Furness 3-10, J. Woods 4-5-7, N. Maharg 5-7, E. Reagh 4-7-9, L. Selby 5-6, M. Guild 5-6, 3-10, I. Schwartz 4-7-9-10, S. Cummins 6-7-9-10, C. Mellendorf 3-6-7-8-10, 3-10, D. Mathewson 2-7-10, J. Lapp 5-7-9, J. Deering 5-10.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Feb. 19, 1976

Cass City Lanes	17
Cole Carbide	17
Herron Builders	15
Richard's TV	13
Kritzman's	12
Clare's Sunoco	9
Walbro	7
Albee Hardware	6

High Team Series: Herron's 2219, Kritzman's 2094, Walbro 2035, Richard's 2022, C.C. Lanes 2001.

High Team Games: Herron's 746-745-728, Kritzman's 726-706, Walbro 726, C.C. Lanes 711.

High Individual Series: M. LaPeer 559, M. Guild 493, N. Bauer 474, J. Chippi 474, M. Zdrojewski 461, G. Kelley 452.

High Individual Games: M. LaPeer 197-190-172, M. Zdrojewski 181-150, G. Kelley 179-155, J. Chippi 176-173, M. Guild 171-164-158, N. Bauer 167-166, Phyllis McIntosh 161, P. Little 159, J. Morell 158-156, R. Whittaker 158, D. Wischmeyer 157, C. Mellendorf (sub) 154, C. Langmaid 154, N. Wallace 154, N. Helwig 152, R. Mellendorf 151, C. Hicks 150.

Splits Converted: G. Kelley, P. Little, K. Rutkoski, N. Wallace 3-10, L. Marshall 2-7, J. Chippi 5-6-10.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO
Feb. 23, 1976

Jokers	23
Pickle Pickers	22
Hopefulls	19
Dreamers	18
Pluggers	17
Ups & Downs	15
Russells	14

High Team Series: Pickle Pickers 1266, Jokers 1156.

High Team Games: Pickle Pickers 456, Pluggers 409.

High Individual Games: B. Massingale 182-181, L. Holcomb 177, L. Yost 171, M. Grady 158, M. Grieder 157.

High Individual Series: B. Massingale 502, M. Grieder 438, L. Yost 416, M. Grady 415, B. Reinas 409, J. Deering 405, N. Anderson 402.

Splits Converted: P. Schwartz 3-10 (2), L. Holcomb 4-5.

School Menu

MARCH 1-5

MONDAY

Hamburger & Bun
Potato Chips
Fruit Cup
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Meat Sandwich
Chicken Noodle Soup
Crackers
White Milk
Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Fishwich
Potato Chips
Vegetable
Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Chicken in Gravy
Bread-butter
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cranberry Sauce
Cookie

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cake

Menu subject to change.

VanAllen completes training

William S. Van Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Allen of Cass City, graduated from basic training Jan. 23, at Great Lakes, Ill.

WILLIAM S. VAN ALLEN

Advanced training followed at Great Lakes in a Basic Seaman Course.

He is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School and entered the Navy Nov. 18.

He arrived home Feb. 11 for a 20-day leave.

Following a two-week stay at Norfolk, Va., he will be stationed in the Persian Gulf area for 18 months.

His address is USS LaSalle AGF 3, Fleet PO, New York 09501.

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4-H ACTIVITIES

Let 4-Her choose project

By Bernard Jardot

Learning experiences are all the "means" used to foster young people's growth and development. One of these "means" you can use in 4-H is the self-determined project.

With adult guidance, young people can usually determine their own projects. The self-determined project idea makes it possible to work with projects and activities not included in your 4-H club program at this time. Such projects can develop from something in which the young person is interested, would like to do, or wants to learn more about.

You say you do not have the reference or skills in all areas. Have you checked out the resources available from your member's parents? How about other interested adults in your community?

Literature and other resource material is not always available. But part of the learning experience is to have young people search out resources needed. With your guidance, the member can select the project area, set goals, and determine how he or she will conduct this project. Yes, you can help young people develop understanding attitudes toward new ways of doing things.

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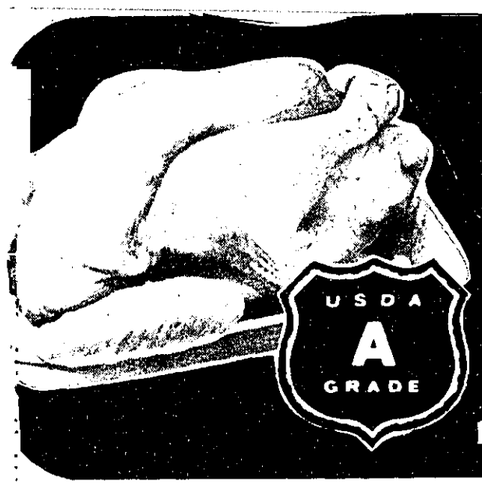

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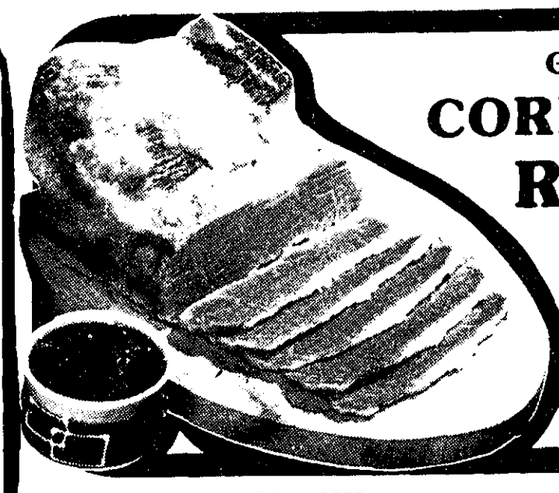

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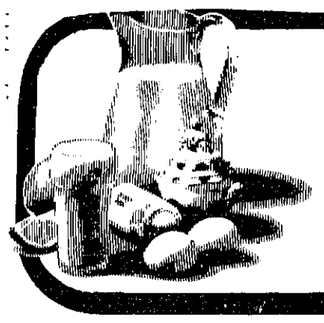

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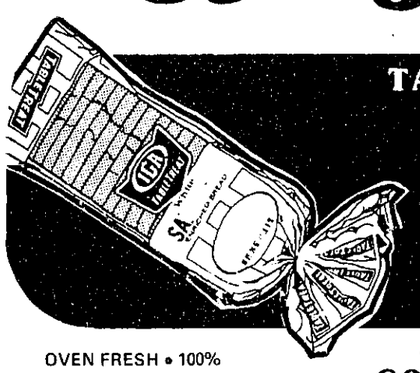

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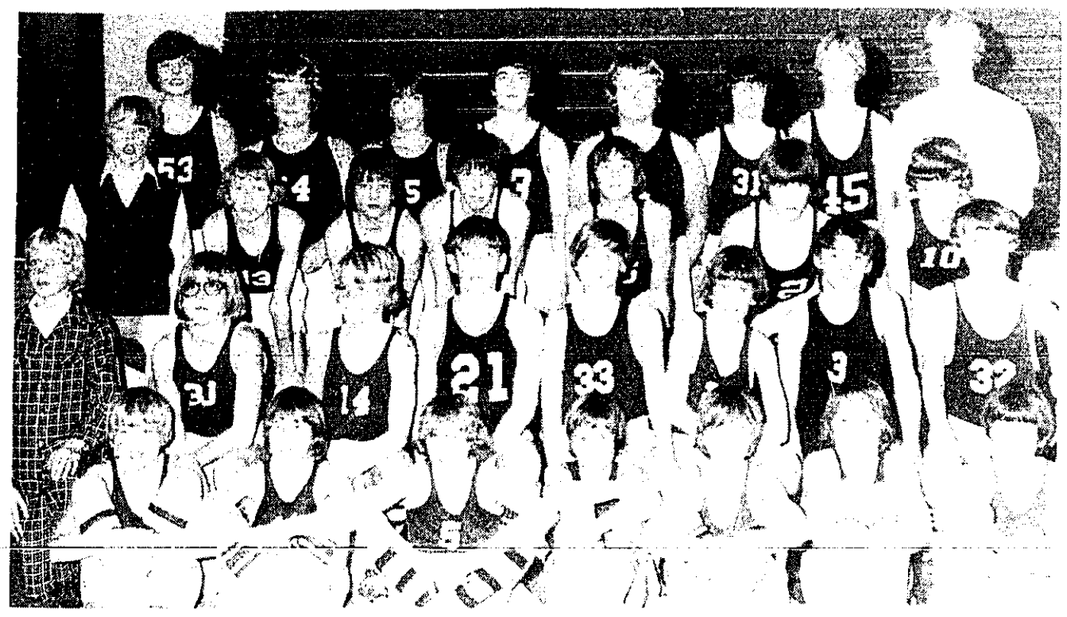

BIG IN NUMBERS and full of promising talent is the seventh grade team. Front row: Dave Shaw, Mark Deering, Phil Zawilinski, Mark Dolecki, Dean Schaible, Joe Stevens, Dan Dickinson.

Second row: Mgr. John Scollon, Scott Murphy, Brad Hartel, Randy Severance, Tom Kamrad, Craig Tonti, Dave Keyser, Mark Mozden.

Third row: Mgr. Chuck Auten, Mike Maxwell, Joe Doerr, Bob Leslie, Todd Comment, Brian deBeaubien, Mike Loomis.

Fourth row: Robbi Roberts, Scott Stine, Tim Sontag, Dave Whittaker, Randy Stine, Tom Loomis, Dean Rabideau, Coach Eric Wilmore.

Michigan Mirror

Food crisis solution–more production, education

"Hysterical campaigns" against population growth aren't the answer to possible world food problems, says a Michigan State University agriculture specialist.

"The immediate solution lies in all-out food production and in education," says Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, director of MSU's Agricultural Experiment Station. "The victory has to be an agricultural one."

Thus Wittwer rejects the so-called "lifeboat ethic," the idea that all mankind cannot be saved from starvation, and it must be decided that some are expendable.

"It is morally unacceptable, politically unrealistic, economically unsound, ethically unthinkable and realistically not necessary (to adopt that lifeboat ethic) if one gives any recognition to human creativity and the management of resources," Wittwer says.

He lists four reasons for increasing food production:

--help for starving peoples abroad.

--reduction of current worldwide anxiety and restlessness.

--more reasonable food prices for everyone.

--maintenance of a balance of payments in international trade, a good business practice.

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How can all this be done?

Wittwer says research should be aimed at stabilizing high food production levels and commanding more efficient use of energy, water, fertilizer and land resources.

"Today we have more food per capita than 20 years ago," Wittwer says. "That people are malnourished or starving is a question of food distribution, resources and economics, not agricultural limits.

"The problem is delivery. It's putting the food where the people are, and providing an income so they can buy it."

WINTER WONDERLAND

Folks are taking to Michigan's playgrounds in record numbers this season--despite money problems plaguing the state and nation.

Gov. William Milliken reported earlier this month that tourism in the state is running between 15 and 30 per cent above the record high levels of the 1973-74 winter season.

In the western Michigan area, Milliken said, a survey of major resorts showed business up 30 per cent during the holiday season. Resorts in the western Upper Peninsula, as well as operators at southeast Michigan ski slopes, report record attendance. And, while the central portion of the U.P. got off to a slow start, it now is at a par or slightly ahead of the recor set last year.

MICHIGAN HAS SISTER

Shiga Prefecture--ev heard of it?

It's Michigan's sister stat a lake-tourist area with clim ate similar to ours, in Japa Since 1968, Michigan a Shiga Prefecture have ca ried out people-to-people e changes in an attempt t learn more about each othe

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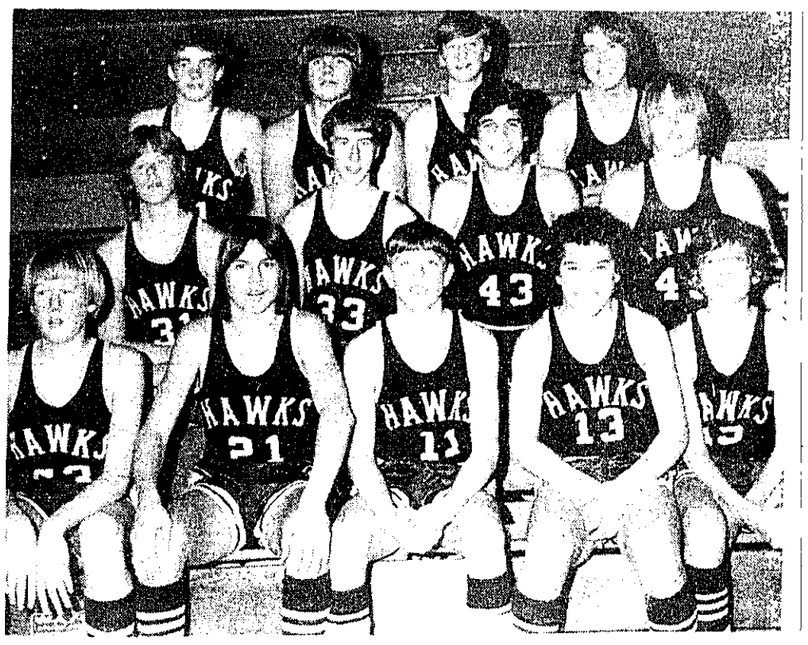
This summer, a delegatio of 165 Shiga residents, inclu ing Gov. Takemura, busines men, teachers and member of a girls' choral group, wi fly to Michigan to help cel brate this country's bicenten nial.

They're slated to visit vari ous parts of the state, includ ing several areas which hav sister cities in Japan. The include: Ann Arbor, Birming ham, Grand Rapids, Gross Pointe Farms, Lansing, Pe toskey, Sturgis, Sault Ste Marie and Traverse City

WINNERS IN the three-man team competition at the third annual Cass City Bowling Classic are (from the left) Lyle Truemner, Dale Vollmar and Elmer Schulz. The three rolled a combined 1,872 pinfall. Singles and doubles events are scheduled to get under way this week end.

SEVENTH GRADE cheerleaders strike a pose during a practice session. Shown in the bottom row are (from the left) Chris Buehrly, Alesia Hoag, Dawn Herron, Tammy Tibbits and Jill Kapala. In the second row are Wendy Smith (left) and Kelly Seurynck, with Beth Sieradzki on top.



THE FRESHMAN team of Coach Jim Mastie has been playing at about a .500 clip this season while showing steady improvement. Snow cancelled several of their games and the remaining season's schedule is indefinite. Front row, from left: Mark Shaw, Leonard Hartsell, Tim Severance, Mike Lefler, Kurt Proctor.

Second row: Jeff Prieskorn, Todd Alexander, Paul Guernsey, Tony Doerr.

Top row: Keith Pobanz, Robin Buschlen, Ray Piaskowski, Paul Harmer.

Ubly spanks listless Cass City after Eagles bow to Hawks in upset

Neither the fact that Cass City had upset Frankenmuth in its previous game or the 108-59 lacing that the Hawks administered to the Bearcats in the first meeting impressed Ubly at all Tuesday night and Mark Zurek and company walked off the floor with a 71-67 upset victory at Ubly.

Cass City apparently was impressed by its previous victory over Ubly and its win over Frankenmuth last Friday and they opened the game as if all they had to do was walk on the floor to win.

Ubly soon dispelled that theory and while doing so showed again that good defense is the key to winning games when the shots aren't falling as expected.

It was not until the second half that the Hawks started playing any kind of defense at all.

The host team was consistently beating Cass City down the floor with a one, two and sometimes a three-man advantage.

The fast breaks coupled with some phenomenal shooting by Mark Zurek spelled the difference.

At the end of the first period the Bearcats were in front 18-11. At the half the margin was a big 36-23.

In the second half Cass City's pressing defense started to take its toll and the Hawks started to close the gap.

Featuring balanced scoring, Cass City moved to within five, 46-41, at the three quarter mark and was charging.

For the first and only time since the start of the game the Hawks finally tied it, 53-53, with 4:04 left and it looked as if the Hawks had momentum.

But Zurek and Dale Osentoski took control at this point and the Bearcats spurted again. With 2:03 remaining the Ubly lead was at 10 points.

That didn't last long. Cass City came charging back and with 1½ minutes left moved to within four points.

The Hawks fouled trying to get the ball but the Bearcats were deadly from the charity stripe. Osentoski made both ends of a one and one and Gary Kaufman followed suit and it was all over for Cass City.

Mark Zurek was the big gunner of the night. He poured in 13 field goals and 5 of 5 from the free throw line for 31 points. Many of his baskets were on long jumpers from 25 to 30 feet out. Mark McCoy netted 18 and Osentoski added 12 points and was a vital factor in the rebounding department.

Clarke Haire led Cass City scorers with 17 points. Also in double figures were Paul Battel, 13, and Rick Tuckey, 10.

JV'S WIN

Coach Dale McIntosh's Junior Varsity got back on the victory trail with a 56-51 decision. The little Hawks went ahead early and remained in front all the way.

FRANKENMUTH GAME

Clarke Haire hit a short jumper with 12 seconds left to push the Cass City Red Hawks to victory over Thumb B Conference leading Frankenmuth Friday night, 56-55.

The basket capped a stirring comeback by Cass City which trailed the host team by six points mid-way through the period with two regulars on the bench via the foul route.

The game made a prophet out of Coach Ron Nurnberger who earlier in the week said that the team was going to have to get good performances out of Chuck Hendrick and Jeff Hartel off the bench to be a factor in the games the rest of the way.

And the two were one of the major factors in the win. Hartel played a strong defensive game and Hendrick played some of his best ball of the year after Ken Lowe and Paul Battel were benched with five fouls. He picked up four points, four rebounds and did a fine defensive job on Paul Bernthal while he was in the game.

Actually the victory was a gamble by Coach Nurnberger that paid off big. Hurting for big men under the boards, he decided to bank on a shot in the dying moments rather than play to go ahead with more than a minute and a half left.

The Hawks were behind 55-50 with about two minutes left when a pair of unanswered buckets cut the margin to a point and set the stage for the last second bucket.

Haire took the ball and penetrated the Frankenmuth zone to a spot just left of the foul line. He jumped, pumped and looked for Rick Tuckey before finally sinking the winning 12-foot shot.

When the game opened it didn't appear as if the Hawks were going to be even close when the final whistle blew. The Eagles beat the Hawks down the floor for three cheap baskets in a row and before fans had really settled in their seats were behind 10-2.

That was as far as the league leaders were ever to be in front. Paced by Ken Lowe the Hawks started to close the gap.

It was 18-10 at the end of the initial period. In a blazing second quarter performance the Hawks moved in front. Tuckey supplied the offensive fire power in the period as the Hawks moved off the floor at intermission on the long end of a 30-28 score.

As it has been many times this season, the third quarter proved disastrous for Cass City. Paul Battel helped keep the score close with his best offensive work of the game but when the smoke cleared Cass City was behind 45-40 as the final quarter started.

Haire showed the way in the last quarter. He scored 14 of his 18 points in the last half, nine in the final period.

Also in double figures for Cass City were Tuckey and Lowe, each with 10 points.

Far more important to the team effort than his 10 points were Tuckey's 20 big rebounds . . . his best of the season.

Frankenmuth had three players in double figures. Steve Webb hit for 19; von Behren netted 13, and Frank List added 12.

JV'S LOSE

The Eagles' potent Junior Varsity squad had little trouble getting past the Hawk JV team, 52-35.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	8	2-5	18
Romig	2	0-0	4
Tuckey	3	4-4	10
Battel	2	4-4	8
Lowe	4	2-2	10
Hendrick	2	0-0	4
Hartel	1	0-0	2
	22	12-16	56

Frankenmuth			
List	5	0-2	10
Bernthal	2	4-4	8
Webb	9	1-4	19
Keller	1	1-2	3
vonBehren	6	1-1	13
Duff	0	0-3	0
Bierlein	1	0-1	2
Frank	0	0-2	0
	24	7-16	55

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	5	7-7	17
Romig	0	2-3	2
Lowe	3	3-5	9
Battel	6	1-2	13
Tuckey	5	0-2	10
Hendrick	4	0-0	8
Hartel	3	2-2	8
	26	15-21	67

Ubly			
McCoy	9	0-2	18
Schefka, B.	2	0-0	4
Zurek	13	5-5	31
Kaufman	1	2-2	4
Schefka, K.	1	0-0	2
Osentoski	3	6-6	12
	29	13-15	71

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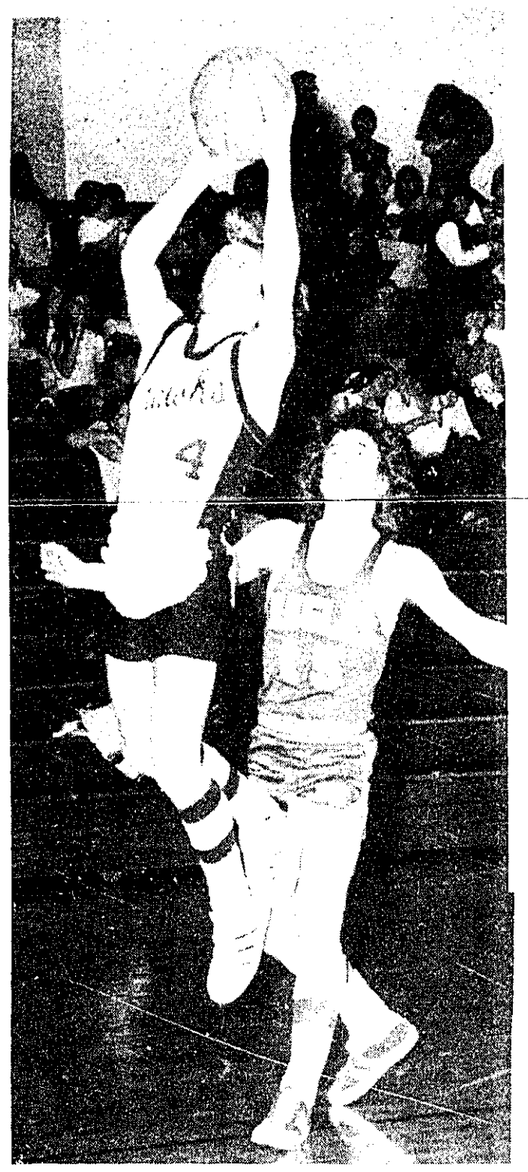
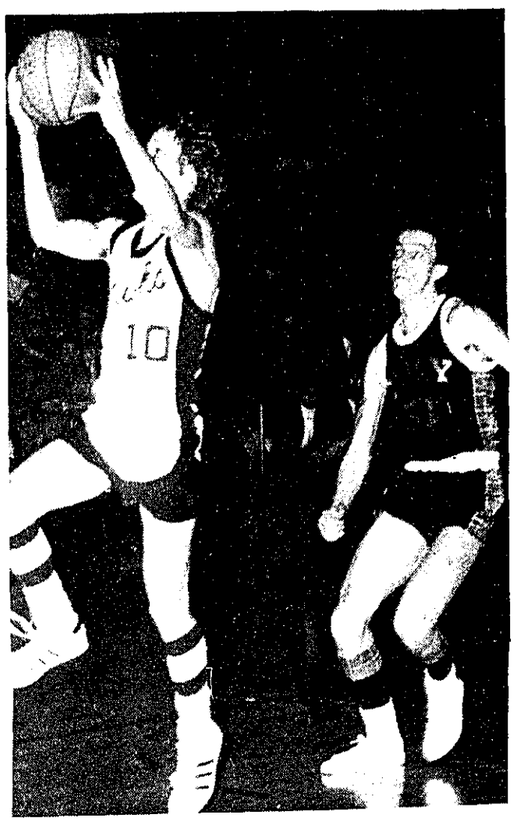


CLARKE HAIRE drives past Brad Keller for two points in the last quarter to help Cass City rally for a last second, 56-55, decision Friday.



JEFF HARTEL played one of his better games in defeat Tuesday at Ubly. The sophomore guard made two of his 8 points on this drive. Chasing the play is Ubly's Dale Osentoski who helped his team with outstanding rebounding.

COACH RON NURNBERGER (kneeling) maps the strategy that resulted in a stall and a last minute victory over Frankenmuth.

Hawks pleased with pairings in district tourney

The luck of the draw has given the Cass City Red Hawks a better than even chance of advancing to the finals in the Class C district tournament to be held at Laker High School next week.

The Hawks drew a bye and will play the winner of the Harbor Beach-Ubly game Wednesday, March 3. In the bottom half of the tourney USA, the odds-on favorite to capture the district toga, also drew a bye and will meet the winner of the Lakers-Bad Axe game Thursday, March 4.

The Lakers and Bad Axe will square off Tuesday, March 2, while Harbor Beach and Ubly meet Monday.

All games will start at 8 p.m.

In the regular season the Hawks defeated Harbor Beach twice and split with Ubly. Neither of the Harbor Beach games could be called decisive.

The Hawks defeated the Pirates twice in overtime.

The championship game will be played Saturday, March 6.

THUMB B CONFERENCE

	League W	League L	Overall W	Overall L
Bad Axe	9	4	13	6
Frankenmuth	9	4	12	7
Marlette	7	6	12	8
Sandusky	7	6	11	6
Caro	7	6	10	9
Cass City	6	7	10	8
Vassar	5	8	9	9
Lakers	2	10	2	16

Hawks split with Marlette in last games

Cass City High School's Girls' Volleyball team split two matches with Marlette Thursday at Cass City, finishing their season with a 6-6 record.

The first match went to Cass City in two games, 15-5 and 15-8.

The second match was tougher, with two of the three games decided by no more than three points. Marlette took the first game 14-12, with time running out before the 15th point could be scored.

Cass City breezed to a 15-8 win in the second game, but Marlette bounced back to take the third contest 15-12.

In invitational tourney action Saturday at Vassar, Cass City managed wins over Reese and Lakeville, but lost to Vassar and Mayville. Frankenmuth took top tournament honors, with Cass City finishing a disappointing fourth in a field of seven teams.

The team's next action takes place March 6 in a tournament scheduled for Caseville.

STRANGLE-HOLD

Don't get too comfortable with your good habits—it allows bad habits to sneak in unnoticed.

CASS CITY'S JV volleyball team finished with a 5-1 record this season, losing their last game to Marlette. Shown are (front row, from the left) Cindy Little, Lorie Brown, Charyl Gilliam, Kim Stec, Carrie Carpenter, Sally Ware and Wendy Ware.

Middle row: Anita Brown, Lorraine Brooks, Holly Freeman, Belinda Kuenzli, Deb Milligan, Deb Stec, and Linda Umpfenbach.

Back row: Rita Gutierrez, Paula Butler, Cheri Martin, Terry MacKay, Sandy Cody, Cheryl Karr and Deb Sowden.

Carver brings view of life through art to Cass City

He sat on a table at the Elkland Township Cultural Center, legs folded Indian-style, and heaved a sigh. It had been a hard day, Craig Carver, 21, artist in residence at Cass City High School, said.

Hard, but satisfying. Very satisfying.

"You've really got a great bunch of kids here," he said. "They've responded really well. They're interested and they've come up with some excellent comments."

Carver had just completed his first week teaching four classes of high school students in the basics of abstract art, specifically in silk screening. He admitted it wasn't always easy, but that both he and his students seemed to enjoy it.

"The biggest problem is to get them to loosen up," Carver said, peering through horn-rim glasses. "They worry that they might make a mistake and they think each thing they do has to be a masterpiece. I try to get them to scribble and to make a few failures because that's how they learn."

Carver stresses abstract art and admitted at times he has to put himself into his presentations.

"I yell a little," he said. "I get a little flamboyant. But it gets them stimulated. They get a little mad at me but it gets them thinking. And in the process, I've seen some pretty good stuff turned out."

The young artist was born in Sioux Falls, S.D., in 1954, and said art became a part of his life at an early age.

"I got my sense of design from my father and I think my practicability came from my mother," he said. "I painted from an early age and by the time I was in the eighth grade, it was a part of me."

He enrolled as a special art student at Sioux Falls College in high school, and later studied painting at the Civic Fine Arts Association.

After graduation from Lincoln Senior High School, he traveled and studied in Europe and served as resident artist on Artrain on tour of the Rocky Mountain States and Michigan.

He is presently employed as coordinator for Artrain by the Upper Midwest Regional Arts Council and works in his studio in Minneapolis.

Carver has also had nine one-man shows and major exhibitions since 1970.

RESIDENCIES

Carver said he enjoys residency programs such as his Cass City stint because it gives him a chance to meet people and to work with students, introducing them to art.

While on tour with Artrain in Michigan, he met Mrs. Holly Althaver and Mrs. Karen Wallace, both of whom were interested in bringing an artist who worked in the abstract into the area for a residency.

Carver said he has enjoyed his stay in Cass City and added he would like to do more residencies in other small towns. But that isn't his ultimate goal.

"I think eventually, I'd like to have a studio of my own where I could concentrate on good graphics," he said.

But that's in the future. When his current tour ends, Carver said he plans to do a little skiing and then start looking for a job. He is currently a student at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

Who are some of Carver's favorite artists? That's hard to say, he replied. One of his favorite impressionist artists is Henri Matisse.

What about the works of Pablo Picasso?

"I'm not particularly wild about him," Carver said thoughtfully. "He's a force that can't be discounted in art. He's the artist's artist. Some of his periods are good. Others, I don't like--particularly cubism."

Carver said he enjoys Cass City. Most of all, he enjoys art and teaching it.

"Schools are becoming more aware of art," he says. "In many schools, this is the first time most students have had any contact with art since kindergarten."

He's hopeful the trend will continue. It will if he has anything to say about it.

CRAIG CARVER, Cass City's artist-in-residence, poses beside one of his paintings on display at the Cultural Center. Carver has been working with students at Cass City High School in abstract art.

REHEARSALS CONTINUE for the play "Alice in Wonderland", the Owen-Gage High School all-school play, scheduled Saturday and Sunday in Gagetown. Shown at the Red Queen's croquet game are (foreground) Peg Radabaugh (left) and Doug Laurie. In the background are Jan Menzel (left) and Dawn Erickson.

Hennessey completes boot camp

Benjamin Hennessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey of Cass City, completed Navy boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 6.

BENJAMIN HENNESSEY

Hennessey, a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School, entered the service Dec. 3.

He leaves Feb. 26 to begin studies in interior communications in San Diego, Calif.

His address is BE&E School, SSC, NTC, San Diego, Calif. 92133.

DeGrow bill lets schools feed aged

Local school districts can now legally provide food services for the aging if they so desire, following Governor Milliken's approval of a bill sponsored by State Senator Alvin DeGrow (R-28th District).

The bill, signed by Milliken Thursday, amends the school code to allow a school board to enter into a contract to provide material, personnel and equipment to establish and operate a low-cost meal program for persons 60 years of age or older, and their spouses.

"Some school districts are already providing food services for senior citizens and a number of others have indicated an interest," DeGrow said. "According to the Department of Education, the comments received from the schools operating programs indicate that children as well as senior citizens have benefitted from these programs."

The operation of such a program would add no extra cost to the school districts' general funds. The bill requires school districts to maintain separate expenditures and receipts to insure recovery of the total program cost through a nominal charge to customers.

"Because of inflation and limited means, many senior citizens are unable to maintain an adequate level of nutrition," DeGrow said. "This new law allows the school district to provide meals to the elderly along with the many other services they already provide."

Swordbearers set local appearance

The Cedarville College Swordbearers will present a gospel program at the First Baptist church Saturday, Feb. 28, and Sunday, Feb. 29.

The teenagers of the church will meet at 12:30 p.m. for an afternoon of bowling. The Swordbearers will teach Seminars at four and five o'clock. Seminar titles are "Dating", "Knowing God", "Self-Acceptance", "Christian's use of Leisure Time", and "Christian Liberties."

Dinner will be served, without charge, at 6:00, in the church dining room.

All teenagers in the Cass City area are welcome to attend all of the Saturday afternoon and evening activities.

A rally will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday with the Swordbearers providing both the speakers and the music. All ages are welcome at the evening rally.

The Swordbearers will also teach and sing in all of the Sunday School departments and the morning worship service at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

The Swordbearers are an organization of the Christian Service Department of Cedarville College, a Baptist college of Arts and Sciences now enrolling about 1,000 students. The four-year, degree granting college is located in southwest Ohio.

Letter to the Editor

Owen-Gage story 'way off base'

Dear Editor,

Please allow me to make some corrections regarding an article that appeared in the Cass City Chronicle, dated Thur. Feb. 12, 1976. The article in question was titled "Charge Conflict in Owen-Gage Vote". The writer of the story Mr. Jim Ketchum was inaccurate and way off base in his reporting of this story to you the readers of the Cass City Chronicle. The facts and truths are as follows:

A. I at NO time CHARGED Supt. Dalton O. Coe with aiding a group attempting to defeat last December's Owen-Gage school bond issue. I consider the term CHARGE to be of a most serious nature. To better illustrate my point please consider the following:

1. While in Mr. Ketchum's office, I pointed out to him that their is a big difference between suspicions and fact, and until I had a FACT, that Supt. Coe was physically involved, it was of little value since rumors mean nothing.

2. I told Supt. Erickson the same thing while in his office.

3. On Feb. 6, I called and talked to F. James McBride, Huron Intermediate School Superintendent and again I had told him that Supt. Coe COULD HAVE BEEN instrumental in giving direction to defeat the bond issue. That is quite different than CHARGING him of such an action. Also I told him that reason to believe and proof positive were quite different. If I was going to charge the Superintendent with such action, certainly I would have reported it to the Midland Daily News based on fact of which I never did as of then I had no FACTS.

Also while talking with Supt. McBride I asked him, if in fact Supt. Coe was at the public hearing held on June 30, 1975. His first response was "No, in fact I wouldn't even be able to identify him if I saw him on sight". At which point I reminded him that I had been in Mr. Erickson's office the day before (Feb. 5th) and he had told Mr. Erickson "Yes, Supt. Coe was at the public hearing, and in fact at one point he was told to be quiet and sit down". After rethinking his original statement, he did admit to me "Yes, I do recall him being there and I could recognize him on sight."

I would like to quote a part of Mr. Ketchum's story:

"Gunderman discussed the POSSIBILITY of Coe's alleged intervention". end of quote. If his story was accurate and consistant throughout the article, he should not have used the term "POSSIBILITY" as this certainly shows the difference between a charge and a suspicion.

Although the citizens committee of Bullock Creek does have much concern for Supt. Coe's actions, it would be unfair to charge him on this issue unless it could or can be proven.

While Supt. McBride states "Even if he had, I see nothing legally or morally wrong with it," I certainly feel it shows poor judgement on behalf of a superintendent to attend a political meeting such as that in which his own son has a personal interest in. I believe it is fair to say, it was no accident that he just happened to be present at this meeting since his son and Mr. Belk were the interested parties to the issue. Also it was no accident that Supt. Coe just happened to be in the office that I was previously employed, the day of my firing.

Thank you for allowing me to express my point of view and set the record straight regarding this issue.

Keith G. Gunderman
2597 W. Isabella Rd.
Midland, Michigan 48640

Some men work overtime trying to make a dishonest living.

IDEAL SETUP

Inflation would be wonderful if it covered incomes only, and other prices stayed put.

Set Owen-Gage concert Feb. 29

A mid-winter band concert will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 29, at 3:00 p.m. in the Owendale gym. The music will be in keeping with the bicentennial theme. The concert will also be a pre-festival performance for the junior high band, who will take part in the district festival to be held this spring

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The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received a total of 993 calls for service during January, according to the department's monthly report submitted to the county Board of Commissioners.

The department received a total of 491 criminal complaints, 104 emergency calls, investigated 88 traffic accidents and handled 70 miscellaneous calls. Officers also served 240 legal papers in January.

Sheriff's officers investigated 39 larcenies, 21 burglaries, 21 vandalism reports and 29 domestic complaints.

A total of 106 traffic and appearance violations were written.

The Driver's License Bureau handled a total of 676 applications for licenses, including 80 originals and 520 renewals.

Elkland and Millington townships each reported 62 complaints during January, exceeded only by Vassar township with 82.

During January, patrol units traveled 33,105 miles and used 3,110.3 gallons of gasoline.

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Better counseling, job placement urged in Manpower Consortium report

Forty-five per cent of all persons who left Thumb area CETA-funded programs in the last six months of 1975 were either fired or quit, according to a recently-completed survey. The rest found jobs.

The survey, conducted by a committee of the Thumb Area Manpower Consortium, said over 85 per cent of "non-positive terminations" were due to an applicant quitting a training program or subsidized job.

The report was submitted to the administrative board at its Thursday meeting held in Cass City.

It indicated the problem stems from "a lack of effective counseling, assessment and successful matching of participants to available placements.

"Prevention counseling rather than crisis counseling should be emphasized," the report said. It said another reason for the high rate of persons quitting or being fired stemmed from placing applicants in jobs not suited for them.

Originally, planners had guessed that only 27 per cent of all terminations would include firings or quits. The board learned that figure was arbitrary.

"How do we know we're that far out of line?" Sam Work, Sanilac County Consortium board member asked. "Maybe if you check with other consortiums in the state you'll find they have just as high a rate."

The report also stated that more persons signed up for classroom training and work experience programs than were planned. At the same time, costs were less than planned.

It noted that 30 per cent of the participants in Public Service Employment were economically disadvantaged (annual incomes under $4,000) while 93 per cent of training program participants fell into the category.

The report recommended that eligibility requirements for PSE employees be tightened.

In another recommendation, the report said present training contractors should not be given additional unobligated CETA funds to spend by June 30.

"This action might seriously jeopardize the quality of training placements," the report said.

FISCAL REPORT

The Consortium board learned that through January, it had been allocated $4,735,539.32 in CETA funds for Titles I, II, III, VI, and X. Total expenditures were $2,427,414.51.

A total of 565 participants were being served.

Under Title I, which includes work experience, classroom training, on-the-job training and public service employment in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, $1,333,076 has been allocated and $530,358.58 has been spent. A total of 232 persons are enrolled in various Title I programs.

In Title II, a total of $689,274.48 has been allocated and $370,953.62 spent. Title II includes public service employment in which 67 persons participate.

In Title VI, a total of $2,376,052.62 has been allocated while $1,271,305.60 has been spent. Title VI includes 266 participants in public service employment.

Title X is a $29,700 softball field being constructed at Port Hope.

The board learned that an extension of Title VI has been approved by the House of Representatives that would establish between 550,000 and 600,000 jobs nationwide by next June 30.

The future of the bill is still in doubt, the board learned, since it faces Senate action. It is believed a supplemental appropriation to keep current CETA jobs going will be needed before the new bill is signed into law.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board approved funneling $156,763 in unobligated funds to a new Title I public service employment program and that all persons involved in the new program be "economically disadvantaged".

The board also approved spending an additional $183,025 in transition quarter funding to extend work experience, on-the-job training and classroom training programs through Sept. 30.

A change in the federal fiscal year extending it through Sept. 30 required additional appropriations in various programs.

The new Title I funds will be split among the three counties. Tuscola county will receive 42 per cent, Huron county 31 per cent and Sanilac county 27 per cent.

Director Frank Lenard said the splits were figured based on yearly unemployment figures.

Tuscola's 1975 unemployment rate average stood at 16.9 per cent; Huron county's stood at 19.6 per cent and Sanilac county's at 12.9 per cent.

Mike Lucas, of the Sanilac County Mental Health Department, appeared before the board to outline a plan to screen handicapped persons for possible CETA positions.

While offering no cost figures, Lucas suggested a 12-week program in which handicapped clients would be evaluated to determine where they could work best.

Lucas was referred to the Manpower Planning Council.

THE TOWN'S BEST salespersons just have to be the Girl Scouts. They unload a truckload of cookies every year in a door-to-door campaign. Tops among these super salesgirls for 1976 are these 11.

Number one was Michele Adams, seated, center, who sold 119 boxes and was awarded a necklace.

Second was Pam Harris, seated, left, 112 boxes, and third was Aimee Brown, seated, right, 88 boxes. Pam received a sewing kit and Aimee a comb and nail file.

Other top sales girls were, second row: Susie Scollon, Whitney Walpole, Angie Whittaker, Carolyn Westerby, Paula Herron. Third row: Angel Pena, Lori Sugden, Kim Czekai.

Cass Cityan dies in Lapeer truck mishap

A Cass City man was found dead Sunday afternoon after a truck he was repairing near Burnside in Lapeer county apparently fell on him.

The body of Donald Patrick Wilson, 22, of rural Cass City, was discovered by an unidentified woman shortly before 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Lapeer County Sheriff's deputies said.

Officers said Wilson had apparently been dead several hours before his body was discovered. The accident took place just south of the northeast Lapeer county village at a residence on M-53.

Wilson was born July 19, 1953, in Detroit, son of Donald and Martha Krasowski Wilson. The family moved to the Cass City area three years ago from Warren.

He served in the Marine Corps and was discharged from active duty last Oct. 7. He attended St. Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Joseph of Warren, Robert and Stanley, both of Cass City; four sisters, Ann Marie Wilson of Warren and Jeanette, Sarah and Mary, all of Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from St. Pancratius Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Joseph Morales officiating.

A rosary was recited Tuesday evening at Little's Funeral Home.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Trucking head Clare Maiers dies

Clare E. Maiers, 60, Vassar, president of Maiers Motor Freight Co., and a past president of the Michigan Trucking Association, died Friday, Feb. 20, at his winter home in Palm Desert, Calif.

Maiers, long active in the trucking industry, was born June 24, 1915, in Mayville and was a lifelong resident of Tuscola county.

Maiers was a member of the Michigan Trucking Association (MTA) executive committee and served as a governor at large of MTA. He also served on the board of directors of the Motor Carriers Central Freight Association and was vice-president of the Michigan Intra-State Motor Tariff Bureau.

Maiers also served on the board of governors of the Regular Common Carrier Conference of the American Trucking Association.

In addition to his involvement in the trucking industry, Maiers was also a member of the First United Methodist church of Vassar, the Vassar Rotary Club and the Bay City Country Club, and was a member of the board of directors of the Mayville State Bank.

He is survived by his wife, Ovel; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Sue) Loberg of Saginaw, Mrs. Donald (Winnie) Ralston of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Joseph (Brenda) Plucker of Traverse City; three sons, Blair E. Maiers of Saginaw, G. Parker Maiers of South Bend, Ind., and Gregory S. Maiers of Saginaw; 15 grandchildren, and his father, George P. Maiers and wife Grace of Mayville.

One brother, Ralph, predeceased him June 6, 1952.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 p.m. at the Mayville United Methodist church. Rev. Donald Lichtenselt, Rev. Clare Patton and Rev. Ralph Barteld will officiate, with burial in Fremont cemetery, Mayville.

Honorary pallbearers are Dewey Sugden, Fred Moss, George E. Sullivan, Bob Drysdale, William Blair, Ken Duncan, E.J. Duncan, Vaughn Tubbs, Dick Scott, Herman Fles and James Bauer.

The family requests memorials be made to Teen Ranch, Kingston, or Mayville United Methodist and Vassar United Methodist churches.

Arraign 7 in Snover drug raid

Two Snover men were among seven persons arraigned Wednesday, Feb. 18, in Sanilac County District Court in connection with a drug raid staged in Snover Sunday, Feb. 15.

Arraigned were Bryan Paul Pudelko, 17, and Edward Lee Odoerfer, 19, both of Snover. The pair was charged with possession of marijuana. Odoerfer was also charged with engaging in illegal occupation of a dwelling, court sources said.

Others arraigned included John David Boegnar, 17, Daniel Joseph McCoy, 20, William Leo Sullivan, 18, and Michael Joseph Freidenstab, 21, all of Marlette, and John Harold Hobson, 17, Sandusky.

Boegner, Sullivan and McCoy were charged with possession of amphetamines which is a felony. Hobson was charged with possession of marijuana.

Friedenstab was charged with marijuana possession and engaging in the illegal occupation of a dwelling, a court spokesman said.

The seven appeared before Judge Eugene E. Deegan. Pre-trials were set for mid-March.

Bonds of $250 each were reported posted for McCoy, Odoerfer and Sullivan Tuesday.

We prosper in proportion to the prosperity of our neighbors—think and talk it over.

Gen-Tel rings in higher long-distance rates

It's going to cost you more to ring someone's chimes starting Saturday. That's the day new, higher interstate long distance telephone rates go into effect, according to an announcement this week by General Telephone.

The rates were approved by the FCC for American Telephone and Telegraph Co., which indicated the new rates would increase total revenues by about two per cent. AT&T provides virtually all interstate long distance facilities and therefore establishes interstate rates for all telephone companies, General Telephone said.

According to Bob Wellman, vice-president for operations at GenTel, some direct dialed calls will increase from a cent to three cents, a few will not change and others may actually drop.

He said calls requiring operator assistance, such as collect, credit card, coin, hotel guest, third party and person to person calls will cost as much as $1.05 for the first three minutes.

Increased rates were also approved for most interstate private line services and interstate Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS), used mainly by business customers.

"A one minute minimum charging period will still apply on calls dialed direct from residence or business telephones and a three minute minimum will apply to operator handled calls," Wellman said.

The company said discounts of 35 and 60 per cent would still apply on all direct-dialed calls during "evening" and "night and week end" periods.

Kingston artist wins award

A Kingston artist has won an award in competition at the Saginaw Art Museum Annual Area Show held recently in Saginaw.

Raymond Finley of English Road received the Louis Art Supply Award No. 2.

A total of 300 works were entered, with 120 accepted for the show. Judge was Jack Ozegovic, professor of art at Northwestern Michigan College.

Entries were judged on control of media, strength and quality of image, boldness of idea, use of color and creative interpretation of subject.

THE SWORDBEARERS, a group of fifteen Cedarville College Students will be singing and giving their testimonies at First Baptist church this week end. The group will perform at a Youth Rally Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:00 p.m. They will also minister in the Sunday morning services at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m . The public is cordially invited to hear this splendid group of young people. (Adv.)