



ROBERT SMITH, fired Cass City village patrolman, ponders his future as he studies his letter of suspension from the force.

Union move led to firing, former Cass City officer says

The future of Patrolman Robert G. Smith remained clouded this week following his firing last Thursday from the Cass City Police Department.

Smith, who joined the force in June, 1974, was discharged following a temporary suspension Feb. 12. A Village Council session, closed to press and public held Feb. 24, led to the officer's firing.

According to the dismissal letter, signed by Village Supt. Lou S. LaPonsie, Smith was fired for:

- Falsifying a police report.
- Conduct unbecoming a police officer.
- Lying.
- Improper detention of a person under false accusation of committing a crime.

In a Chronicle interview conducted Friday, Smith said his attempts to organize a Teamsters Union local within the police department led

to his suspension.

"I told him (LaPonsie) I was working to get a union in sometime around noon that day (Feb. 12) and by four o'clock, I was on suspension," Smith said.

Smith said he decided to tell LaPonsie about his organizing efforts on advice of a Caro attorney, Ray Findley. He said he was called into LaPonsie's office and told he was suspended.

When asked why, LaPonsie allegedly handed Smith an envelope with an "explanatory" letter. The letter said the suspension dealt with his investigation of a reported breaking and entering at the Wickes Agriculture elevator offices on Vulcan Street the night of Jan. 26.

In the course of the investigation, Smith said he arrested a woman at the scene and took her to Cass City Police headquarters for questioning. No evidence was found

connecting her with an entry at the elevator and she was subsequently released, Smith said.

Smith claimed his troubles began following an arrest he made while on duty last year.

Shortly after that, things started happening," Smith said. "The chief and I had a personality conflict going about that time and from then on, everything I did was studied with a fine-tooth comb. If I spent a minute more on coffee breaks than I should, I was told. Everything I did was questioned."

Smith said during the course of his investigation, he and Wilson disagreed over procedures, including polygraph tests. He claimed Wilson ordered a halt to one such test.

When the case was finally settled late last year, Smith said his relations with Wilson grew more strained. The officer received a written

reprimand from the chief with regard to a traffic ticket Smith had issued.

"The chief didn't want the ticket sent in (to court)," Smith claimed. "He wanted to drop it."

The reprimand said Smith violated a written order by Wilson not to send the ticket in. Smith claimed he never saw such a written order.

The case eventually went to the Village Council's police committee, the officer said, where Smith was exonerated. He said Wilson later apologized for the incident.

Smith said relations between himself and Wilson continued to deteriorate. He said the last two straws were the elevator investigation and the union organizing move.

Following his suspension from the force, Smith and his attorney met with council's police committee, he said. Action to fire the officer was discussed at a two-hour

closed session of council held Feb. 24.

Meanwhile, Teamsters Local 214 from Detroit took up Smith's case. A hearing is scheduled before the National Labor Relations Board in the near future, attorney Findley said.

A union election among Cass City police officers is also looming on the horizon.

Smith said he contacted the union in Detroit around Feb. 1, seeking advice on forming a Cass City local.

VILLAGE STATEMENT

Village officials broke their silence on the case Monday afternoon.

Village President Lambert Althaver said he questioned Smith's talking with reporters about the case.

"He has the report filed by the investigating officer," Althaver said. "He has all the

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Snafu solved

Marquee renovation won't cost taxpayer dollars, village claims

Renovation of a controversial marquee on the front of the Ryan's Men's Wear building in Cass City apparently won't cost taxpayers a dime, according to a village statement released this week.

Village President Lambert Althaver said Monday the reconstruction project wasted

no existing material and thus will not cost taxpayers anything. Althaver explained builder Tom Herron donated his labor for the project.

Last week, village officials agreed to tear down the original marquee and replace it with one that meets existing building codes.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie

said Friday the marquee did not meet building codes because it violated height restrictions. He said such a marquee cannot be over nine feet high. As constructed, it measured nearly 20 feet.

Yet owner Ron Chappel had already received a building permit for the structure. LaPonsie blamed an adminis-

trative error for the foul-up.

In a telephone interview with the Chronicle, LaPonsie said the situation was the village's fault since it approved the permit. He added, however, that it was also the responsibility of builder Tom Herron, whose crew constructed the marquee.

A letter written to Chappel

and signed by LaPonsie stated the village would stand the cost.

"Because of the present existing conditions concerning this structure the village is willing to hear the responsibility of the labor and materials necessary to remove the existing structure and to reconstruct it to the rough state, providing it is within the limits of our zoning and building code specifications," the letter said.

Chappel told the Chronicle he was not obligated to tear down the structure since he had been granted a building permit.

"I'm tearing it down basically to keep everybody happy," Chappel said. "But there's really no way they can force me to take it down."

He said the marquee will be replaced by an eight-foot projection and that the rest of the building's front will be covered with facing material.

Workmen completed rough-in work on the new store front Monday.



OFF WITH the old . . . workmen tear off the controversial marquee on the Ryan's Men's Wear building Friday. They had completed rough-in work only the day before.

Athletic field ballot sparks ho-hum village election

An advisory ballot testing public sentiment toward a proposed lease agreement with Cass City Schools on park athletic facilities should spark interest in an otherwise dull village election scheduled next Monday.

Village officials will be testing sentiment on leasing the football field, stadium and track to the school district for 25 years with an option to renew for another 25 years at an annual rental of \$1,000.

If village voters okay the arrangement, school district electors will also get a chance to decide the question.

Presently, no formal lease exists. The school district pays an annual rental of \$800. School board members have generally indicated they

want a long-term lease agreement at the park site before considering major improvements, including new lights, expanded seating and upgrading the track.

Cost estimates for developing a school-owned athletic facility have been placed at \$150,000.

If voters on both sides give their blessing and an agreement is reached, maintenance would be in the hands of the school district. The playing field would still be available to village residents when not in use by the school.

Initially, village council was reluctant to enter into a long-term lease, viewing it as tantamount to selling the property, but later decided to

put the question before voters on an advisory ballot.

Results of the polling are not binding on council, village officials said.

School officials have indicated they plan a similar advisory ballot if village voters approve Monday's special question.

CANDIDATES

All Cass City candidates are running unopposed. They include trustees Nat Tuttle, Richard Hampshire and James Ware, running for four year terms. Village President Lambert Althaver is seeking re-election to another two-year term as assessor Dan Erla and treasurer Celia House.

Mrs. House did not seek re-election as clerk. That spot will be filled by Mrs. Lynda McIntosh.

All are Republicans except Erla, the lone Democrat.

GAGETOWN

Three Republicans and one Democrat will square off in Gagetown voting next Monday for seats on village council.

The three Republicans are Richard Carroll, William Downing and Charles Wright. On the Democratic ticket, John M. Rinke is also seeking election to council.

Three vacancies will be filled on the Gagetown council.

Bicentennial committee forms

Plans for a Cass City bicentennial celebration inched forward Monday night during a meeting held at Cass City High School.

The group, including members of service clubs and interested citizens, formed a tentative bicentennial committee to lay plans for a celebration. They also decided to seek official designation as a bicentennial community.

Such designation would allow Cass City to fly the American Revolution bicentennial flag.

Mrs. Holly Althaver, who chaired the meeting, told the 28 persons attending that the national deadline for official designation is March 15. Forms must be submitted this week, she said.

The group will generally follow guidelines set up by the national bicentennial committee. These include establishing a local committee of at least 20 persons. Fourteen volunteered to serve at Monday's meeting.

Those tentatively on the committee include Dave Ackerman, Carolyn Benscoter, Joan Guinther, Ruth Whittaker, Bev Little, Harry Little, Rev. Harry Capps, Robert Hutchison, Marie Roch, Mary Macomber,

Martha Putnam, Esther McCullough, Dorothea Quick, and Lambert Althaver.

Mrs. Althaver will continue to serve as temporary chairman.

The group discussed a number of possible projects including the restoration of an historic building such as the Dillman School or the railroad depot. Other projects suggested included support of the swimming pool project, renovation of the Cultural Center's second floor, and various music projects.

No definite plans were made, pending another meeting set for March 15 at the high school.

Organizers hope to have an additional six members for the committee by that date. Harry Little, president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, announced that the Chamber plans to plant red, white and blue petunias along Main Street this summer. He said more trash cans are set to be painted red, white and blue by art classes at the high school.

Little said Detroit Edison officials have nixed plans to display bicentennial flags from lamp posts in the village. He said businesses could still display the flags from their buildings.



ON WITH the new . . . the redesigned marquee takes shape. Village officials said Monday the snafu will not cost taxpayers anything since labor was donated and all materials were saved.



ROBERT MUSALL, Cass City, escaped serious injury Thursday when the truck he was driving overturned just off Cemetery Road, about 1½ miles south of Cass City. Willis LeBlanc, Cass City, driver of a second vehicle involved in the accident, escaped injury.

(See story page 5.)

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westberry of Cass City, a boy, Michael Robert.
Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whittaker of Cass City, a boy, Jeffery Scott.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 1, WERE:

Cindy Little, Donna Francis, Paul Murray, Matthew Groombridge, Shelby Batts, Duane Ertman, Brent Fritz, Mrs. Dewey LaPeer, Leitch Mark, Mrs. Mabel Stine, Mrs. Zella Vyse and Franklin Wilson of Cass City;
Amy Romberger, Jason Skiles and Randall Gilliam of Deford;
Orville Wells, Mrs. Earl Williams, Lance Tucker and Mrs. Fern Riley of Caro;
Thomas Austin and Julie Stambaugh of Bad Axe;
Mrs. Patrick Stapleton, Patrick Stapleton, Nicholia Huizer and Noel Lloyd Jr. of Gagetown;
Byron Williamson of Deckerville;
Mrs. Daniel Abbe Sr. of Elkton;
Fred Strassburg and DeWayne Gilley of Kingston;
Mrs. Gerald Bedore and Mrs. Harvey McCreedy of Unionville;
Mrs. Cornelius Franzel of Snover;
Mrs. Louise Gremel of Sebawaing.

Coming Auction

Saturday, March 6 - A consignment auction sale of farm machinery will be held at the premises located two and a half miles north of Kinross on M-53. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
Phone 872-3698

Chief Jim Wilson and family of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson while en route to Charleston, S.C., where he will be stationed. Jim is a 1969 graduate of Cass City High School.

Mrs. Vern McConnell is a patient in Lapeer County General Hospital, room 128. She underwent surgery on her right eye Monday and is scheduled for surgery on the left eye later this week. She was released from Hills and Dales Hospital Thursday after having emergency surgery two weeks ago.

ENGAGED



DEBORA LOOMIS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora, to Henry A. Cooklin, son of Toshiko Chii and Alfred Cooklin of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly of New Boston, their son Bob Kelly and daughter Kimberly of Monroe were weekend guests in the homes of Theo Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Steve Huseh of Akron, Ohio, a student at Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, is the guest this week of David Little in the Keith Little home. Miss Donna Stauffer of Vestaburg was a guest in the Little home from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Cass Stuba and daughter Shelly of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Stuba's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr.

Miss Donna Francis was a patient in Hills and Dales General Hospital from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wentworth of Almont visited at the Lyle Biddle and William Patch home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch and daughter Cheryl of Harrison visited relatives in this area Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rugles of Kingston were callers at the William Patch home Friday.

Mabel Brian and Bruce Lowe had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Saturday.

Ruby Biddle, who was a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital for a week, returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loomis and family and Tom and Kay Loomis enjoyed a week-end of snowmobiling at Grayling.

Six carloads of Presbyterian youth went to Caseville, Saturday evening for a roller skating party.

ENGAGED



CYNTHIA SUSAN DOERR

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doerr of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Susan, to Tim Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brinkman of Cass City.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently completing prerequisites for the Hurley Medical School of Nursing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Cass City High School. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry Falkenhagen were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller and two sons of Snover.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, March 8, at 8 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi is chairman of the hostess committee.

Lloyd Finkbeiner is retiring March 5 after being employed for 23 years at the Caro Regional Center.

Mrs. Martha Putnam, president of the local Business and Professional Women's Club, accompanied club members from Caro to Windsor, Ont., to attend BPW International Night, Saturday.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Tuesday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright spent Sunday at Ortonville with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, March 10. Keith Murphy heads a men's refreshment committee and will be assisted by Clarence Merchant, Lester Evans, Ted Furness and Charles Wright.

Miss Melinda Kim, a student at John Wesley College at Owasco, spent from Friday evening until Monday at her home here and was one of 35 students from the college who left Monday night from Metropolitan Airport to spend 30 days at Cadiz, Spain, on a study-tour, a part of the college's over-seas program. She expects to be able to visit briefly with her brother, Michael Kim, USN, who is stationed at Cadiz.

Mrs. Jaus, 80, dies Tuesday

Funeral services were scheduled Thursday for Mrs. Olive Jaus, 80, Cass City, who died at her home Tuesday, March 2.

She was born Dec. 13, 1895, in Greenleaf township, daughter of the late Edward and Susan Ballagh Wright. She married Gust Frahm Dec. 25, 1918, in Greenleaf township. He died in 1933.

She married Fred Jaus in Clarkston, June 8, 1941. Following their marriage, they made their home in Cass City where she lived until her death.

Mrs. Jaus was a member of the Salem United Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband; one step-daughter, Mrs. Laura Lenzner of Bad Axe; three brothers, Alvin Wright of Mt. Morris, Orrin Wright of Cass City and Curtis Wright of Pontiac; three sisters, Mrs. Leland Nicol and Mrs. Myrtle McColl, both of Cass City, and Mrs. Erwin Baker of Lake Orion.

Rev. Harold Prong, pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ, will officiate at funeral services, scheduled Thursday at 1:00 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. Don McLeod of Sandusky visited her father, Edward Mark, Friday.

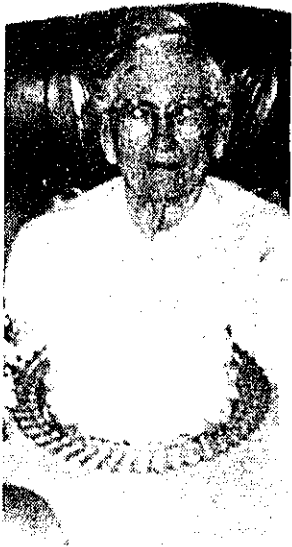
Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr. had with them for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martus and family of Flint.

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had as visitors Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Port Huron Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Palmateer marks 90th birthday

A 90th birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Fred Palmateer of Rochester was held recently at her home by family members.



The former Amy Wentworth is a native of Cass City. She and Fred Palmateer were married in Sandusky.

The couple has two daughters, Maxine Acre of Royal Oak, Mich., and Ruby Biddle of Cass City; two sons, Stanley and Arnold, both of Rochester, and three grandchildren.

She is the sister of Mrs. William Patch of Cass City. Mrs. Palmateer celebrated her 90th birthday Dec. 17.

New books arrive at library

New novels at Rawson Memorial Library are "1876" by Gore Vidal, "Stranger at Wildings" by Madeleine Brent and "The Lymnara Legacy" by Catherine Gascon.

Other new titles are "Caring and Cooking for the Allergic Child", "Low-Cost Energy-Efficient Shelter for the Owner and Builder", and "Pressed Flower Decorations".

Many new books are available on the subjects of guns and hunting, cars and motorcycles, interior decoration, antiques, handicrafts, patchwork, plants, greenhouse gardening, house repair, cooking and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley, celebrating Mrs. Zapfe's birthday.

Greg Hampshire and Cara Prieskorn, students at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will arrive Friday when the spring break comes.

Greg Mark, an art student at Kalamazoo State College, is home for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root of Caro were Friday visitors at the Erwin Wanner home.

Theo Hendrick had as guests at the Father-Son banquet Saturday evening at the Sutton church, Sherwell Kelly of New Boston, Don Whittenburg of Caro, and George Fisher Sr. Also his guest was his grandson, Bob Kelly of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox and family of Lapeer were Saturday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Marriage Licenses

William Daniel Wylie, 24, of Caro and Carol Louise Wilson, 25, of Caro.

Thomas Paul Childs, 20, of Newaygo and Diane Marie Geiger, 19, of Caro.

Clyde Almer Wakefield Jr., 20, of Vassar and Judith Kay Germain, 23, of Vassar.

Glenn Eric Jackson, 21, of Reese and Sandra Jean Perry, 17, of Millington.

Clarence Leroy Millikin, 19, of Millington and Alice Leone Empey, 18, of Millington.

Eric Duane Mead, 21, of Cass City and Ethel Grace Ellis, 21, of Unionville.

Eldon Grigg dies Feb. 26

Funeral services were held Saturday for Eldon L. Grigg, 40, Zilwaukee, who died Thursday, Feb. 26, at his home following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 12, 1936, in Bay county, and moved to Zilwaukee 12 years ago.

He married Grace M. Talaga in Bay City, Sept. 26, 1959.

He is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grigg of Cass City; one sister, Mrs. Darrel Fuller of Caro; two brothers, Lyle and Neal Grigg, both of Munger; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Deisler Brothers Funeral Home in Saginaw and at St. Matthews Catholic church of Zilwaukee, with Father Van Mulligan officiating. Burial was in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Miss Thane named to Dean's List

Sherill Thane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Thane of Cass City, has been named to the Dean's List and cumulative achievement honors at Huntington College, Huntington, Ind.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must enroll in at least three courses and achieve a grade point average of 10.5 or higher on a 12 point scale.

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ASSESSOR
FOR FOUR YEARS
THREE TRUSTEES

Celia L. House,
Village Clerk

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.

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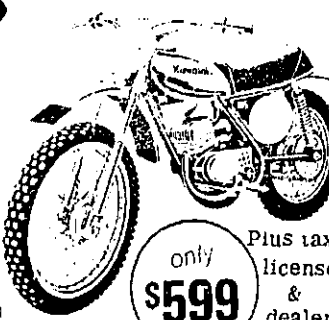
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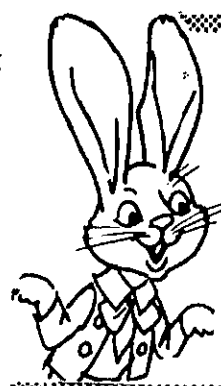
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Last week when the temperature zoomed into the 50's I was ready for this. Mrs. Leslie Muntz of Cass City called Thursday to say she spotted a robin in her back yard. That's the first of the year.

As I write this the temperature has retreated to its normal freezing self and I tell myself that the bird must have been one that went a little balmy and never went South at all.

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Idle thought department: I wonder if Rayford Thorpe has holed up for the winter? I haven't seen him lately. I thought about Ray the other day as I wolfed down a hamburger.

Ray is the only person I know that ruins a good hamburger with liberal doses of jelly.

Other than that, he's hardly strange at all.

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Phil Retherford passed along a pamphlet telling where the money you spend for lottery tickets goes. Six per cent goes to the selling agents, one per cent is the cut for bank service fees, 4 per cent is spent for administrative costs (wages, advertising, ticket printing, etc.) and 44 per cent goes to the State's general fund.

Forty-five per cent is returned to the suckers who buy the tickets.

And for the average guy it hasn't made any appreciable difference in payments when the tax man cometh.

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Overheard while wandering up and down the main stem: Mrs. Waunita Allen telling a customer that when she was a little girl she clipped out every headline, every story, every scrap of paper she could find telling about the Lindbergh kidnapping.

Don't ask to see it for somewhere along the way the scrapbook was lost. It's too bad, too.

I wonder what the memorabilia buffs would pay for a book like that today?

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I just can't help but think that if the village council had been a little more open in their dealings instead of trying to bury troubles in committee meetings that maybe, just maybe, the current uproar about the front on Chappel's Men's Wear and the hassle with Patrolman Robert Smith might not have reached the stage where it's the topic of the week in the community.

I say this because I feel that an informed citizenry is more tolerant than one in which issues like those that have been on everyone's tongue all week are suddenly and without warning zoomed into the public awareness.

I guess what I'm saying is that not only does the public have a right to know . . . time after time it's proven that it's better if they do know.

I'm not naive enough to believe that these latest episodes will change anything.

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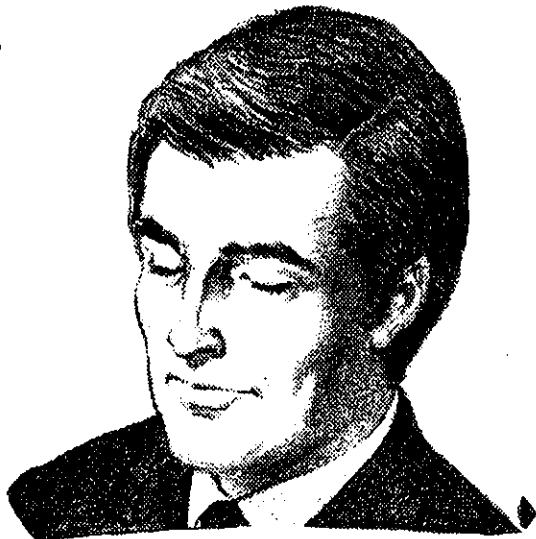
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CARO



Two Cass City men were sentenced to probation, fines and jail Monday when they appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Martin Clements.

Leonard Rudolph Raus (age unknown) and David Charles Wolfrum, 18, were each sentenced to two years' probation, fines and costs totaling \$400 each, plus jail terms after pleading guilty to a Dec. 18 larceny of a garage owned by Robert Vargo located near Cass City.

Raus was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 53 already served. Wolfrum was also sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for 63 days served.

The pair were apprehended by Cass City Police in early January.

A Detroit area man convicted of larceny at Old Wood Drug in Cass City was sentenced to probation and fines Monday.

Kenny Wayne Steele, 20, was placed on two years' probation, assessed fines and costs totaling \$400 and ordered to serve 30 days in the county jail with credit for 13 days already served.

In addition, Steele was also ordered to pay restitution.

Steele and two other men were arrested by Cass City Police Dec. 1, 1974, at the drug store.

Another Detroit area man

accused in the break-in, Donald Joseph Crikton, 25, was granted a motion for a speedy trial when he appeared in court Monday. Trial was set for April 6.

In another sentencing handed down Monday, Robert J. Ringle, 17, Mayville, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to larceny in a building to two years' probation, fines and costs totaling \$200 plus a 15-day jail term with credit for time served.

The jail term was set to begin June 21. Ringle was also ordered not to drive between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Ringle was charged in connection with a Dec. 8 larceny from the Caro Farmer's Elevator in Caro.

One arraignment was heard. Lloyd J. Blonde, Mayville, stood mute after being charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

An innocent plea was entered in his behalf and pre-trial examination was set for March 15. Bond was continued at \$1,500.

Blonde is charged in connection with the Jan. 27 incident in Mayville.

In pre-trial action, John Albert Spohn, 17, Mt. Morris, entered a plea of guilty to joy riding, which was accepted

by the court.

A sentencing date will be set by the probation department.

Spohn was arrested in connection with an incident which took place Nov. 14, in Eastoria.

FROM THE

Editor's Corner



There have been uncounted families in business in Cass City that got their start by cutting expenses and living above the place where they worked.

The Haires were among them.

Maybe that's why I have rapport with Ron and Susan Chappel in their efforts to renovate the apartment at Ryan's Men's Wear as their home in the community.

Mind you, I'm not questioning the legality of the position taken by the village.

But if another meeting of the zoning board of appeals is needed, I'd trust that the full board would go along with the members that were present when a variance was approved.

In case you missed it, the Chappels wanted to renovate the apartment as living quarters and were stopped because the apartment has been vacant for a number of years and any change now would violate the zoning code.

All of this squabble about the apartment and the front of the building could point up a need for this community: a retail businessman on the village council. Someone who can bring the business community's problems before the village fathers. We have none now.

It's a need, because I'm sure that if you polled the persons with the biggest stake in downtown Cass City . . . the owners and operators of the retail stores . . . practically 100 per cent would say, sure, give the Chappels the right to live where they work.

They'd say it because they know that the better the business district is, the better their business is. And new, young progressive owners are the lifeblood of commerce.

I suppose that in some areas under some circumstances builders might be tempted to build an apartment building in the business district and the zoning is designed to stop it.

I can understand where it would be to the community's benefit to prohibit apartments in new buildings. As a practical matter, I don't feel anyone would build with the idea of renting on Main Street anyway. No way would there be a return on investment.

It's hard to understand, too, how an empty upstairs is better for business growth than one with an apartment.

There's the parking consideration, of course. If you live there, chances are you'll park



"If It Fitz . . ."

Watch the dip, Mother

BY JIM FITZGERALD

The columns I wrote about the Bible made my mother angry, too. But she danced with me.

Honest, I'm not trying to be cute about a paradox. There are some people, I know, who say the Bible forbids dancing. Mother maybe missed that page, or read it differently. Whatever, I bid you peace.

When Mother accepted my invitation onto the dance floor, I didn't regard it as a sign she'd forgiven me my Bible trespasses. But I did hope she might be ready to forgive me my stumbling feet.

My mother is a nimble, skillful dancer. My father was the same, but he has been dead many years and his only son is a poor substitute. I have been dancing the box since 1942. It doesn't matter what the band is playing, or what the current rage is — twist, big apple or boogaloo. I take one step forward, one step to the right, one step backward and 1 step to the left. And there you are, a perfect box.

If anyone gets in my way, perhaps forcing a rectangle or even, heaven help me, a triangle, I become completely disoriented. I must stop and start all over again. The usual procedure is I suggest to my partner that we sit down. This gives me time to decide if I really want to start again. Also there's the chance the band might switch to something slower. No tune is too slow for my box. "Danny Boy" is a little too fast.

After 40 years of being married to Fred Astaire, Mother naturally finds my box a little confining, as in straight jacket. She is usually polite about it, hardly complaining at all ("I really think you are improving, Jim. So far I've seen only 2 people fall down laughing at us").

Sometimes, aching for her approval, I am prompted to try something devilish, such as a dip. This voluntary departure from my box us-

ually makes me feel like a hero, when successful. And if Mother is caught unaware, and fails to follow my frisky lead, I jibe her severely ("Can't cut it anymore, hey Bluehair?"). Unfortunately, the dip too often destroys my balance and sets me to lurching. Which sets me down, sulking, to dance no more that evening and perhaps never again if Mother doesn't quit wondering aloud how I could possibly be my father's son.

Anyway, the night of our most recent dance, Mother made it clear I should quit writing about the Bible. At which point I sprung a dip on her and she missed a step. And she told me something I'd never heard before:

"When I made a mistake dancing with your father, he always said 'How are the kids?'"

It was his way of saying her mind wasn't on the music. Instead she was probably thinking of her 5 children at home.

"I loved you kids so much," she added, almost as an afterthought.

"And we loved you so much," I said.

Which may be a strange conversation for a 49-year-old son and his 76-year-old mother. I don't know. But it was a warm, spontaneous moment I won't forget.

I celebrated by going into a backward dip, for Lord's sake, and Mother was too shocked to follow.

"How are the kids?" I asked. Ah. If this doesn't have anything to do with the Bible, it should.

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Walbro earnings, sales decrease

Walter E. Walpole, president, Walbro Corporation, reported decreases in earnings and sales for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

1975 consolidated net earnings were \$386,284, down from \$872,201 in 1974—a decline that is mainly attributable, he says, to decreased schedules from the Company's small engine customers as they reacted to reduced demand for chain saw, lawn equipment, and outboard engines.

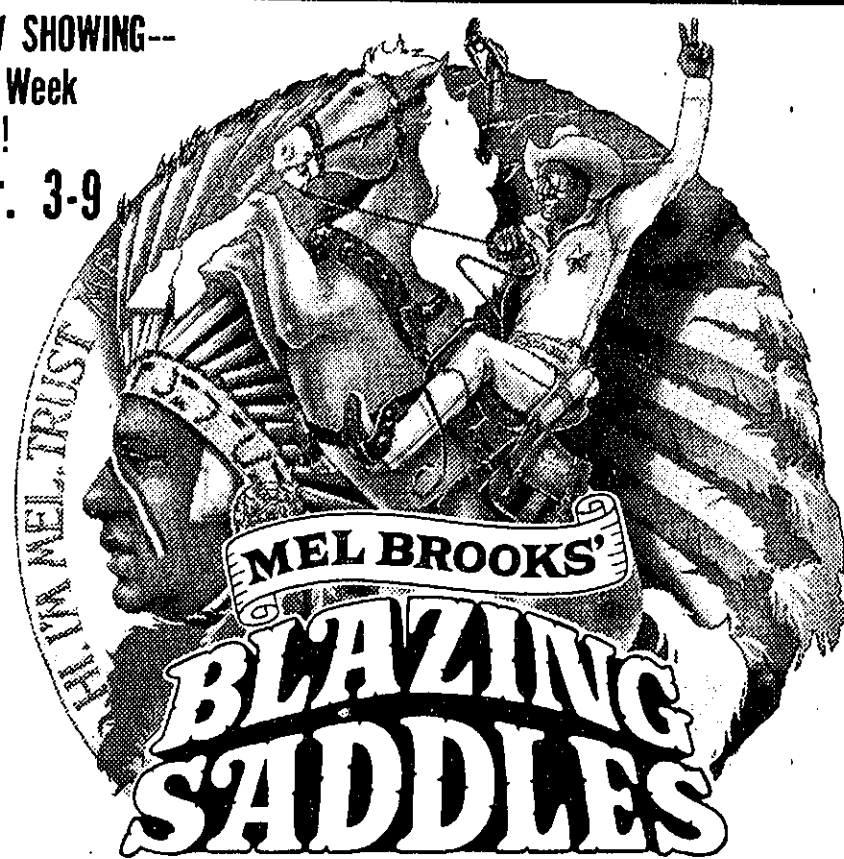
On a per-share basis, earnings for the year were \$.50 as compared to \$1.14 in 1974. Due to the strength of its balance sheet, its working capital position, and a fourth quarter upturn in sales, the Company's management and Board of Directors felt it prudent to maintain a dividend payout similar to last year: \$.19 in 1975 compared to \$.20 in 1974.

1975 consolidated net sales—including sales of Auburn Diecast Corporation, acquired in January of that year—were \$14,799,313, down 4 per cent compared to \$15,442,233 in 1974.

Year, December 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Net Income	\$386,284	\$872,201
A Share	\$.50	\$1.14
Sales	\$14,799,313	\$15,442,233

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Campus Life sets bike trip

Campus Life will sponsor a bicentennial bike trip covering 500 miles from Boston to Washington, D.C., June 10-21. The trip is open to all high school students.

Highlights of the trip will include stops in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. For more information, contact Campus Life at 3041 Main St., Marlette.

HAWAIIAN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett were among a group of employees from the Bad Axe IGA who returned home Wednesday afternoon from an eight-day trip to Hawaii.

On the island of Oahu, they stayed at the Del Web Kuliima resort hotel and went shopping and sightseeing. They saw the Punchbowl Gardens of the Missing, Polynesian Cultural Center, and Nuuanu Pali Lookout. They toured Waikiki Beach, went to Pearl Harbor and toured the USS Arizona Memorial, and Diamond Head.

They attended church services at the White Whale room at the Kuliima Hotel, Sunday.

They had dinner at the Sheraton Hotel where they saw a Hawaiian show, and saw Al Harrington's show at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

They took the Waikiki after dark tour and had dinner at Don the Beachcomber's, saw Tavana's Polynesian Revue and Zulu at the famous Duke Kahanamoku's in the International Market Place.

They attended a Luau at the Kuliima Hotel and saw their Hawaiian show.

Lowell and Wayne McDonald, Leonard Stirrett and Bob Bursick golfed at the Kuliima Hotel golf course.

The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krug at their home at the Pearl Harbor Naval base. Mr. Krug is from Bad Axe and Mrs. Krug is the former Audrey Kubacki of Uby. When Mr. and Mrs. Krug saw them off at the airport she presented the five ladies with a white ginger blossom lei.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney came home Thursday after spending two and one-half months at Bradenton, Fla.

EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday afternoon at the Fraser Presbyterian church. Guests attended from the Elmwood, Cass City and Bingham extension groups. Cass City High School principal, Russell Richards, was present to receive a flag given by the Greenleaf Extension group.

Ethel Ross of Uby, assistant State Citizenship chairman, was the guest speaker. The program featured bi-centennial fun skits.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Keyser March 25. The lesson will be on houseplants. A dessert lunch was served.

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

Mrs. Gary Partlo and Angela of Akron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

4-H MEETING

Three leaders and nine members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H knitting, crocheting and sewing groups met Saturday at the Fraser church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney where a belated birthday celebration for Mrs. Dave Sweeney was held.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Steve Dybilas of Port Huron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas, Paul and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Bob Berridge of Kalamazoo came home Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Melissa Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Jack Ross of Uby and Don Harrington spent Thursday with Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Ray Armstead of Davisburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kippen of Port Huron were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. John Michalski of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski's 12th

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

Lutherans set pulpit exchanges

in and family at Lake Orion, Sunday.

Karen Bensinger was a Wednesday overnight guest of Ruth Hewitt.

Amie Berridge spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croper of Roscommon were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe spent Monday at the Earl Schenk home.

Mrs. Henry McLellan, Mrs. Jerry Schrader, Mrs. Robert von Oeyen and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the United Presbyterian Women's meeting at the Second Presbyterian church in Saginaw, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Paul Sweeney of Saginaw, David and Mike Sweeney were business callers in Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

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

Jim Tyrrell of East Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Judy, Brenda and Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk. Howard Britt came home Monday after spending 13 days in Grace Hospital in Detroit.

Bill and Bob Cleland of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman of Shabbona were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markey at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolschlag and family.

Commissioners proclaim Big Brothers Week

The week of Feb. 29-March 6 has been proclaimed Big Brothers Week in Tuscola county by the Board of Commissioners.

In a proclamation signed by Seventh District Commissioner Kenneth Kennedy, the board calls on county residents to support the Big Brothers program.

Twelve West Thumb Lutheran churches belonging to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and the American Lutheran church will participate in a series of Lenten pulpit exchanges beginning Wednesday, March 3.

Under the theme, "The Testimony of Eye Witnesses," each participating pastor will portray a Biblical character involved in the passion history.

The series begins with pastors appearing in their home pulpits.

The pastors include Rev. Dennis Borchers, Rev. Elmer E. Scheck and Rev. E.W. Scheck, Immanuel, Sebewaing; Rev. Henry C. Brinker, St. John, Kilmanagh; Rev. Terry Claus, St. Paul, Linkville; and Good Shepherd, Caseville; and Rev. Barry Foerster, St. Paul, Caro.

Other pastors will be Rev. Dennis Glander, Our Savior, Bad Axe; Rev. Gary R. Groth, St. Peter, Columbia Corners; Rev. Raymond Orth and Rev. Ernst Henkelmann, Cross, Pigeon; Rev. Ferdinand Sattelmeyer, St. Peter, Bach; Rev. Harold Schickel, St. Paul, Unionville; and Rev. James Van Dellen, Good Shepherd, Cass City.

Services at Good Shepherd and St. Peter, Columbia Corners, will begin at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday through April 7.

Morris Brown graduates from SVSC

Morris Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City, graduated in December, 1975, with a bachelor's degree in history and a minor in business administration and sociology from Saginaw Valley State College.

He is presently employed at Arjay Manufacturing. He is a 1966 graduate of Cass City High School.

He served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 and is married to the former Sharon Matlack, who is a 1973 grad of SVSC. She is employed at Dow Chemical as an executive secretary.

The couple resides in Cass City.

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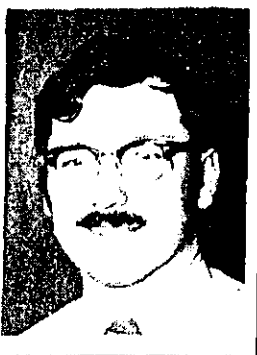
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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

TV hypocrisy

By Jim Ketchum



Life is full of hypocrisy. From sea to shining sea, it's there for the taking. Most of the time you get to watch it on TV for nothing. Which is about what it's worth.

The other night I weakened my defenses and took a peek at the reconstituted Sonny and Cher show. My first reaction was to ask my wife to fetch me my brass throw-up pot—the one with Barbara Walters' picture in the bottom.

For two people who supposedly hate the sight of each other, they made you think they just emerged from honeymoon heaven. What really made me feel the pangs of regurgitation was when they looked at each other with smiling, limpid eyes and sang "I Got You, Babe".

Anybody who hasn't been living in a cave (or maybe Erie, Pa.) knows the aging love children of the 1960's have been divorced over a year. During the process, each filed suits against the other, claiming everything from mental cruelty to fallen arches and dishpan hands.

Cher claimed Sonny kept her in economic slavery and Sonny claimed Cher hadn't treated him right. The suits climbed into the millions.

Then she remarried, both flopped with their own shows and decided to let bygones be bygones. Each removed the knife they had thrust into the other's back and waltzed, arm-in-arm, back onto the tube.

It's funny how a lucrative contract, dependent on another person, can throw a whole new light on things.

This isn't the first time it's happened. Before Sonny and Cher there were Andy Williams and wife Claudine Longet. They spent most of the year separated, but would get together each year for their annual Christmas show.

Those were really award-winning performances. Both would sing carols of love and good cheer into each other's sneering face, while Andy's parents and their children looked on and smiled.

I drank a lot of Pepto-Bismol during those shows. I always waited for the part when they'd stand under the mistletoe and be forced to kiss each other.

I'll bet they drank some Pepto-Bismol, too, before making that scene.

They should have kept those shows going. It was a good test for anticid companies trying out a new product.

Give me the good old days of TV when two people who hated each other could keep right on hating in front of the cameras. In the old "I Love Lucy" series, Desi Arnaz recently said that Vivian Vance and William Frawley, who played Ethel and Fred Mertz, really hated each other as much as they showed on TV.

Sometimes, it was even worse. No fooling around. Just good old fashioned hate.

Maybe it wasn't the best thing to put on the tube. But at least it was honest.

I've got to get my throw-up pot ready. Sonny and Cher's next guests may be Andy Williams and Claudine Longet.

Deford Craft

Club to meet

Monday

The Deford Craft Club will meet Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m. at the Deford Town Hall.

Projects for the evening are birdnest and wooden spoon plaques. Members are to bring clip clothespins and muffin tins for the nests and spoons and pictures.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Donald Englehart and Mrs. Richard Mika.

Michigan Mirror

Task force seeks to cut state costs

"Trim the fat." "Tighten the belt." Cries you've often heard in connection with operating state government.

While the idea may be great, the demands given in general terms seldom lend themselves to action.

But by mid-March, Michigan hopes to be well on its way toward a specific plan of attacking any inefficiency in government.

Working on the problem is the Michigan Efficiency Task Force, a nonpartisan, non-profit corporation that will include more than 70 volunteer management specialists loaned from the business, labor and professional communities. The study is to be financed by private donations.

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"The most efficient use of our tax dollars is especially

A Cass City man was treated for minor injuries received Thursday morning when the truck he was driving overturned just off Cemetery Road, a mile and a half south of Cass City.

Robert Russell Musall, 39, of 6397 Sixth St., was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital and released.

According to the Tuscola County Sheriff's department report, Musall was traveling south on Cemetery Road

when a car driven south by Willis Earl LeBlanc, 39, of 3771 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, attempted to make a left turn.

Officers said Musall could not stop in time, collided with the LeBlanc vehicle and turned over on its right side.

Deputies noted skid marks left by the truck, owned by Erla's Inc., measured 89 feet.

LeBlanc was not injured and no ticket was issued. The accident took place at 11:30 a.m.

An Owendale man was treated for minor injuries at Schurer Hospital in Pigeon early Saturday morning after the car he was driving went out of control and landed in a ditch on Hoppe Road, six miles southwest of Gageton.

Sheriff's deputies reported a car driven by Paul Glen Botka, 19, of 7930 McAlpine Rd., Owendale, was east-bound at a high rate of speed when the driver lost control, went off the road, struck a

ditch bank and flipped over. Three passengers in the car, Karen McPhail, 16, of 4805 Hoppe Rd., Cass City, Larry David Prich, 17, and Debra Rockefeller, 15, both of rural Gageton, were not seriously injured.

Botka was cited for careless driving. The accident took place at 12:21 a.m.

Two Cass City accidents were blamed on poor driving conditions caused by a mixture of snow and sleet Monday and Tuesday.

A car driven east on Main Street by Floyd Earl Spencer, 26, of 2320 Englehart Rd., Deford, struck a stopped vehicle operated by Walker Matlack, 56, of 4593 N. Seeger St., Cass City, Monday night at the intersection of Main and Seeger.

Cass City Police said Spencer attempted to make a right turn onto Seeger, slid across the center of the street and struck Matlack who had stopped for a traffic light.

Neither driver was injured and no ticket was issued. The accident took place at 6:25 p.m.

A village-owned snow removal vehicle driven by Joseph J. Gruber, 57, of 6432 Church St., Cass City, struck a vehicle driven by Richard Maurice Joos, 38, of 4667 Schwegler Rd., Cass City, early Tuesday morning near the intersection of Main and Leach Streets.

Cass City Police said Joos was westbound on Main while Gruber was removing snow. The Gruber vehicle reportedly crossed the centerline and struck the Joos vehicle.

No ticket was issued and neither driver was injured. The accident took place at 8:50 a.m.

Temptation would be easier to overcome if people had to pay the consequences in advance.

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TUESDAY NIGHT'S ice storm felled this huge tree at the Leonard Damm residence at 4343 S. Seeger St. Numerous tree limbs were reported broken in the Cass City area. Nelson Willy, wastewater treatment plant superintendent, said a total of 2.71 inches of precipitation fell from Monday through Wednesday morning. Counting rain, sleet and snow, Willy said the total is equivalent to 37 inches of snow.

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ANOTHER WINNER

Instant Lottery Game No. 2 could shortly be a sell-out.

Sales are maintaining a million-a-day pace, reports the Lottery Bureau, and at that rate, the total number of available tickets—some 57 million—will be gone by early or mid-March.

Lottery Chief Gus Harrison says the success of the first two Instant Games "has pushed us far ahead of last year's sales pace."

Net profit for lottery tickets in the past two years was about \$65 million per year. This year, the bureau estimates net revenue for the state will be some \$90 million.

BOON TO THE BLIND

Electronic devices aimed at helping the blind move around more confidently are now being used in training programs at two Michigan rehabilitation centers.

The Rehabilitation Institute in Detroit and the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind in Kalamazoo are using: —the Pathsounder, a cam-

era-sized box which probes six feet ahead with an ultrasonic beam.

—Kay Ultrasonic Spectacles, which allow the wearer to locate objects in the space directly in front of his or her head.

—the Laser Cane, which probes the environment with three thin pencils of infrared light coming from a "long cane" of the sort used by the blind for some years.

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The Pathsounder and the Kay Spectacles aren't designed to replace the conventional long cane or guide dog.

but they can warn of objects that the cane or dog might miss.

The Institute and the Center each expect to evaluate 30 students for training during the coming year, and to actually train 10 students.

Blind persons can obtain additional information about the devices and training from their local Services to the Blind counselor, who can be reached through the county Department of Social Services.

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S-SGT. WAYNE E. BROWN (right) takes the oath of allegiance for another four-year hitch in the Air Force. He's served 12 years and is stationed at Westover AFB, Massachusetts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City. Administering the oath is Col. McLaughlan.

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Mrs. Phyllis Root of Gagetown and Mrs. Liz Taylor of Kingston have been honored by the Michigan Cystic Fibrosis Chapter for their efforts on behalf of lung-damaged children.

The C-F Foundation annually presents such awards to their key volunteers throughout Michigan who have dedicated thousands of hours to organizing and conducting programs of public education and fund-raising. State Campaign Chairman Gene Riley said.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO
March 1, 1976

Pickle Pickers 4
Jokers 4
Pluggers 2
Ups & Downs 2
Russells 2
Dreamers 2
Hopefuls 0

High Team Series: Pickle Pickers 1295, Ups & Downs 1198.

High Team Games: Ups & Downs 477, Pickle Pickers 455.

High Individual Series: N. Anderson 501, B. Massingale

486, C. Furness (sub) 474, M. Grieder 442, M. Grady 420, L. Holcomb 416, S. Reynolds 435, P. Schwartz 410.
High Individual Games: N. Anderson 247, C. Furness (sub) 179-156, B. Massingale 176-166, M. Grady 161, M. Grieder 151, S. Reynolds 156.
Splits Converted: S. Russell 3-10, M. Grieder 2-7, B. Reinas 5-10, C. Furness (sub) 3-10, P. Schwartz 3-10, M. Nicol 4-5, D. Heacock 5-10, A. Hull 2-5-7.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED
Feb. 29, 1976

Turkeys 4
Low Rollers 3
Four Tops 3
Mixups 3
Apple Jacks 1
Late Comers 1
B-Ups 1
Miss Fits 0

High Team Series: Low Rollers 1923, Turkeys 1948, Four Tops 1910.

High Team Games: Low Rollers 698, Four Tops 679, Turkeys 674.

High Women's Series: S. Cummings (sub) 523, M. LaPeer 518, M. Frederick 495.

High Men's Series: M. Frederick 576, L. Tracy 546, G. Lapp 524.
Women's High Games: M. LaPeer 197, M. Frederick 191, J. Lapp 182-182.
Men's High Games: M. Frederick 230, L. Tracy 220, G. Lapp 205.
Splits Converted: J. Deering 3-10, 5-10, T. Furness 4-5, 3-10, M. Frederick 5-8-10, B. Lefler 5-8-10, B. Bartle (sub) 2-4-10, J. Lapp 5-10, M. LaPeer 5-6-10, 3-10, D. Ulfig 4-5-7.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Smith 22
Root 17
Wildwood 17
Van Dale 16
Nemeth 15
Draves 14½
Woods 5½
Smith Builders 5

High Team Series: Van Dale 1530.

High Team Games: Van Dale 573-548, Smith 556.

High Individual Series: D. Allen 580, B. Andrus 541, R. Root 536, D. Smith 529, O. Pierce 522.
High Individual Games: D. Allen 181-185-214, D. O'Dell 188, G. Mathewson 182, B. Andrus 192-189, J. Stedman 198-190, D. Doerr 194, O. Pierce 195, R. Root 191-186, I. Haley 180, D. Smith 192-201, C.R. Smith 187, L. Smith 178-177.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE
Feb. 24, 1976

Position Night - 3rd Quarter

WKYO 25
Gambles 22
Sandy's Beauties 21
Cablettes 14
Deering Packing 13½
Copeland & Gornowicz 11½
Woods Research 11
Johnson's Plumberettes 10

High Team Series: WKYO 2291, Gambles 2231, Sandy's Beauties 2126.
High Team Games: WKYO 794-792, Woods Research 762.
High Individual Series: L. Selby 500, M. Guild 496, C. Furness 474, M. Damm 471, N. Davis (sub) 469, S. Cummins 469, B. Schott (sub) 467, R. Speirs 455, B. Massingale 458.

High Individual Games: B. Massingale 189-157, M. Guild 183-160-153, L. Selby 183-169, M. LaPeer 179, M. Damm 179, G. Root 175, J. Woods 173, J. Root 175, J. Woods 173, J. O'Dell 173, B. Schott (sub) 172-161, N. Davis (sub) 172-164, S. Cummins 169-167, C. Furness 168-153-153, P. Brinkman 166-156, L. Yost (sub) 166, N. Maharg 166, P. Little (sub) 161, P. McIntosh 161, B. Deering (sub) 158, R. Speirs 156-153, J. Lapp 155, J. Deering 154-151, I. Schwartz 152, J. Guinther 152, J. Ardler 151, F. Witherspoon 151.
Splits Converted: P. Little (sub) M. Guild (twice), R. Speirs, N. Davis (sub), M. Arnett, B. Dawson (twice), B. Deering (sub), C. Mellendorf 3-10, B. Abke 5-7, D. Mathewson 2-7, 4-5-7, E. Reagh 2-7-8, M. LaPeer 2-7.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS
End of 3rd Quarter

The Feds 25
Bros. 22
Cass City Rollers 21
Rookies 16
Strikes 16
C.C. Biggs 16
Comeback Kids 11

High Team Series: The Feds 1207, Bros. 1149, Cass City Rollers 1130, Rookies 1108.

High Team Games: The Feds 426-423, Bros. 399, Cass City Rollers 399.

High Individual Series: R. Selby 487, E. Schwartz 465, D. Childs 424.
High Individual Games: E. Schwartz 179-151, R. Selby 178-169, D. Childs 166, J. Fortson 156, T. Vandiver 152.
Splits Converted: L. Martin 2-7, W. Wood 5-8-10, W. Brooks 4-10.

MONDAY NIGHT CITY
March 1, 1976

New Greenleaf Garage 5
Cass City Lanes 5
Ouvry Chev-Olds 5
Evans Products 5
Hall Trim Shop 5
Bartnik's Sales & Service 4
Sommer's Bakery 2
L&S Standard 1

200 Games: D. Cummins 222-204, E. Helwig 221, K. Hall 220, J. Guinther 199, A. Ouvry 199, Lee Hartwick 199.
300 Series: D. Cummins 596, A. Ouvry 554, D. Ouvry 550, C. Vandiver 541, E. Helwig 524, J. Mocan 514, R. Ouvry 510, L. Taylor 501.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE
Feb. 25, 1976

J.P. Burroughs 14
Miracle-Allen 12
Croft-Clara Lumber 9
Kritzman's 7
Cass City Oil & Gas 7
Erla's Food Center 5
Fuelgas 2
New England Life 0

500 Series: F. Schott 579, A.D. Frederick 563, C. Kolb 544, B. Musall 544, J. Little 535, J. Root 534, B. Selby 534, D. Vatter 530, B. Copeland 526, D. Root 525, E. Schulz 523, J. Smithson 523, D. Erla 522, F. Knoblet 522, W. Urban 515, A. Ouvry 514, B. Kritzman 513, C. Muntz 512, K. Miracle 506, E. Helwig 505, B. Thompson 503.
200 Games: A.D. Frederick 213, F. Schott 211, D. Erla 208, W. Urban 208, F. Knoblet 205, J. Root 201.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE
Feb. 25, 1976

Rabideau Motor Sales 10
Deford Roofing 10
Croft-Clara Lumber 9
Winter's Truck Sales 9
Village Service Center 9
Walbro 5
Clare's Sunoco Service 4
Schneberger TV 0

500 Series: J. Belk 559, E. Schulz 555, M. Frederick 536, A. McLachlan 523, F. Knoblet 519, F. Schott 517, J. Guinther 506, L. Truemmer 504, W. Urban 502.
High Games: F. Knoblet 210, A. McLachlan 209, D. Curtis 202, M. Frederick 201, E. Schulz 201, F. Schott 200, J. Belk 197-195.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Feb. 26, 1976

Cass City Lanes 20
Cole Carbide 19
Herron Builders 17
Kritzman's 15
Richard's TV 15
Clare's Sunoco 11
Walbro 8
Albee Hardware 7

High Team Series: C.C. Lanes 2209, Walbro 2182, Kritzman's 2062, Albee's 2000.
High Team Games: C.C. Lanes 794-728, Walbro 752-746, Albee's 739, Kritzman's 727-713, Herron's 713, Richard's 710, Clare's 701.

High Individual Series: J. Morell 541, N. Bauer 536, P. Little 487, N. Wallace 482, J. LaRoche (sub) 476, G. Kelley 465, M. Zdrojewski 451.

High Individual Games: N. Bauer 206-177-153, P. Little 200-162, J. Morell 196-180-165, E. Buehly 193, N. Wallace 193, M. Zdrojewski 186, B. Deering 180, M. Albee 172, G. Kelley 170, M. LaPeer 170, J. LaRoche (sub) 167-156-153, M. Guild 164, P. Allen 162, C. Hicks 156, J. Chippi 154, B. Schott 152-150, J. Smithson 151, P. Erla 150, G. Hallock 150, C. Langmaid 150, C. Mellendorf (sub) 150.
Splits Converted: J. Chippi 5-8-10, B. Deering 4-5, 6-7, B. Englehart, P. Erla, M. Guild.

E. Sherman,

73, dies

Feb. 25

Elmer Sherman, 73, an Evergreen township resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born Oct. 31, 1902, in Colfax township, Huron county, son of the late Merritt and Agnes Sherman.

He married Miss Margaret Cox, July 29, 1939, in Marlette, moving to the Cass City area in 1947. She died Oct. 30, 1970.

He is survived by six brothers, Neil and Bruce, both of Cass City, Nelson of Kingston, William of Uby, Edgar of Lincoln Park and Henry of Deford; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Vahovich and Mrs. Julia Hayward, both of Decker, and Mrs. Sarah Kitchen of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. George Harmon officiating. Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

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By Bernard Jardot



Our 4-H volunteer leaders are important and unique members of the nationwide Extension 4-H youth teaching team. Without volunteers, our Extension programs would be unable to involve as many youth and families in its educational programs.

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4-H adult volunteers work with 4-H youth between the ages of eight and 18. More and more, youth help determine the project or activity they wish to work with. This means we need to recruit adults to help youth in these project and activity areas.

If the youngster is really going to benefit with our 4-H "Learning by Doing" concept, he'll need good adult

advice. The youth and adults must work together to come up with the best activity for each individual enrolled in our 4-H clubs. This way, the youngster can set goals that are reasonable and meaningful for him and he can learn and develop as he goes along.

Do you feel you would be interested in knowing more about the 4-H volunteer's role? If so, contact the Extension 4-H office, Civil Defense Center, Caro, or phone 517-673-3161.

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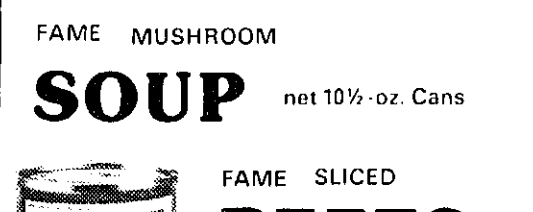
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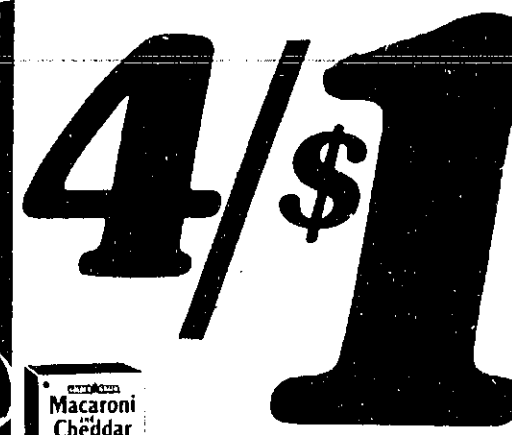
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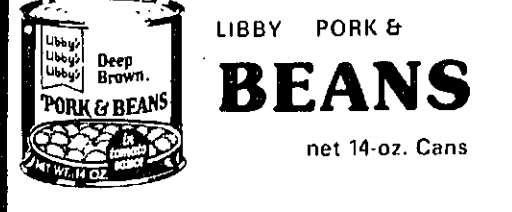
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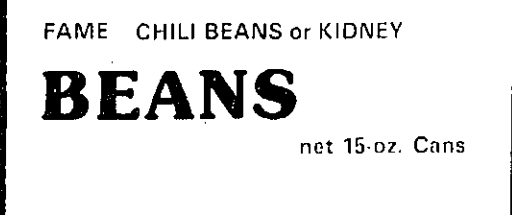
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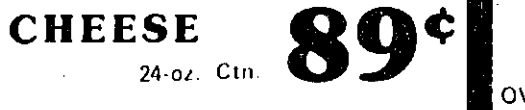
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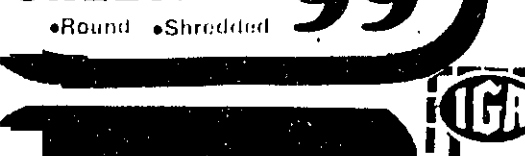
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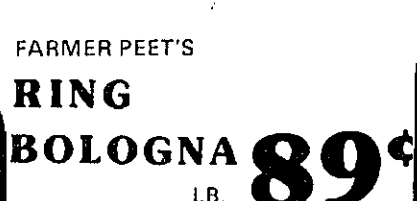
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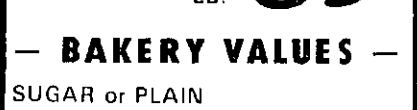
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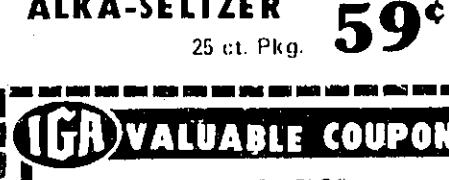
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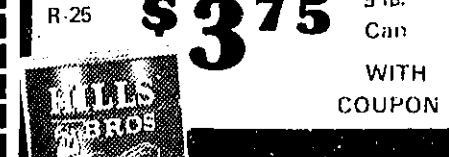
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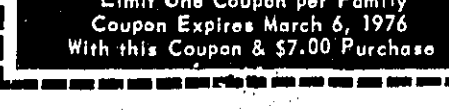
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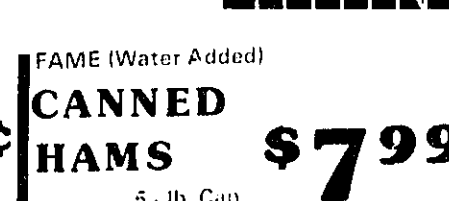
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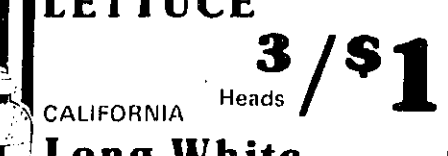
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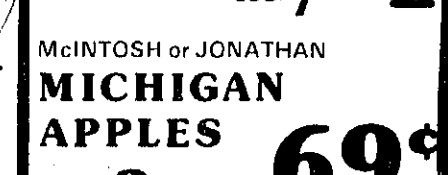
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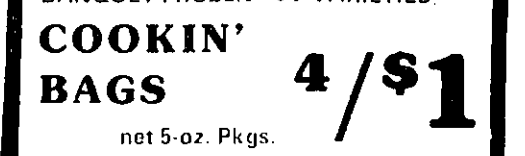
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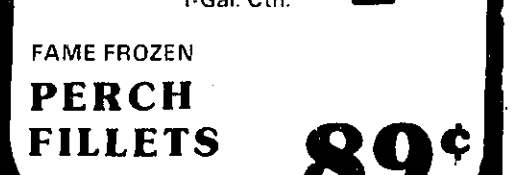
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JR. GIRL SCOUTS

The Jr. Girl Scouts of Troop 711 have been selling Girl Scout cookies and their leader, Mrs. Paul Burdon, has announced the champion cookie salesmen of the troop. They are Paula Burdon, 150 boxes sold; Diana Russell, 63 boxes, and Brenda Schwartz and Karen Wright, 50 boxes each. Each of these scouts is eligible to receive the cookie badge.

At their last meeting, a first aid demonstration was held. They worked on their Jr. Scout olympics and the physical fitness badge requirements.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 641 met Wednesday, Feb. 25.

They are making sit-ups. Robin Thick, who was celebrating her birthday, provided treats.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 19 for a potluck dinner at noon. Thirty members and two guests were present. The prayer was given by Elma Severn.

Uli Feiler, Owen-Gage High School exchange student from Germany, told about his homeland, schools and necessary plans and arrangements to become an exchange student. He will return to Germany at the close of the school year.

No business meeting was conducted.

Dues are payable now for 1976.

Cards were signed by the group for Vern Ricker and Anton Enderle, who are hospitalized.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and playing cards. Prizes were awarded.

Serving on the committee for the March 18 meeting will be Ada Salgat, Elizabeth Niester and Helen Copeland.

The next meeting will be March 4, at 1 p.m.

Larry Langlois of Flint called on his sister, Mrs. Aura Beaudon, this past week end.

Sunday, Feb. 15, relatives of Leo and Rose Patnaude celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the 11:00 a.m. mass at the Catholic church in Reese. Dinner followed at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ross of Reese. Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goslin, Mrs. Viola Murchison and Mrs. Aura Beaudon of Gagetown, and Irene and Sharon Kuehn of Unionville.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan spent from Thursday to Sunday with her son, Gary Carolan of Lapeer.

Sunday, Feb. 15, Mrs. Gerry Carolan had as dinner guests, Ina Hool of Cass City, Lucille LaFave of Gagetown and Francis Schilling of Unionville.

Mrs. Ada Salgat, Mrs. Mary Blondell and Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka attended a shower for Kim Gosson in Reese, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet, Mr. and Mrs.

Franklin Koch, Jim and Karen were supper guests of the Carl Webers at Frankenth.

Lisa Weatherhead of Elkton spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead. Her parents called for her Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Weatherhead called on Mrs. Calvin Heiser of Caro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis of Cass City returned from a trip to Hawaii recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diebel of Gagetown celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday.

OWEN-GAGE BAND CONCERT

The Owen-Gage senior, junior, and sixth grade bands held their annual spring concert at the Owen-Gage High School gym, Sunday afternoon. Appearing on the program was Miss Robin Sullivan, who gave a slide presentation of Blue Lake Music Camp, to which she had won a music scholarship last year. It was also announced that Miss Sullivan is the scholarship winner to this camp again this year.

School Menu

MARCH 8-12

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Potato Chips
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat
Tossed Salad
Bread-butter
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cake

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Beef in Gravy
Buttered Peas
Bread-butter
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Fishwich
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk

Menu subject to change.



AROUND THE FARM

Corn weed control needed

By William Bortel

Good weed control is essential for top corn yields. We believe you should control the weeds in corn since this is the easiest crop for the most effective herbicide control. Many of the new modern-day hybrids are shorter and weed control is even more critical. A few chemicals are summarized below for the benefit of the corn producer, bean grower and sugar beet cash crop producer.

1. A combination of Bladex (1 1/4 active pounds) plus Lasso (2 quarts) is a good recommendation and follow with beans and sugar beets. This combination is effective on late summer grasses and has no residue problem.

2. A combination of Aatrex (1 active pound) plus Lasso (2 quarts) is another herbicide recommendation and allow beans to be planted the following year. This combination is more effective on late summer grasses than straight Aatrex. If no rain falls within ten days after applying the herbicide, cultivate or rotary hoe this mixture. This combination is more effective with early corn (planted by May 10) or shallow incorporate into soil when corn is planted late to get the same results.

3. A combination of Aatrex (1 active pound) plus Prowl (1 1/2 quarts) is new and very effective. Beans can be planted the following year.

4. A combination of Aatrex (1 active pound) plus Sutan (3 active pounds) is another recommendation on corn preceding beans. This combination must be incorporated immediately into the soil.

5. Aatrex used at (2 active pounds) gives good control of broadleaf weeds and annual grasses except the late summer grasses. Replant field to corn.

6. A combination of Aatrex (1 active pound) plus (1 gallon of crop oil) is effective if pre-emergence sprays were not used. Spray when the weeds are small or just emerging through the ground. Do not spray on an overcast day.

7. Aatrex should not be used if sugar beets will be planted the following year. Small broadleaf weeds can be controlled with 2,4-D on corn up to seven inches tall. Use drop nozzles on taller corn for all 2,4-D, Dacamine, and Banvel-D. If grasses are a problem, use Lasso (3 pound rate) or Sutan (4 pound rate).

College week

scholarships

available

College Week, an educational experience for all women of all ages, is planned for June 21-24 at Michigan State University, says Aliene Mills, Extension Home Economist.

Women's National Farm and Garden Scholarships are available to the homemaker who is young, has preschooler or young children, has never attended College Week for Women, and has leadership ability. Tuscola county can submit three applications to Michigan State University to be considered for one of the scholarships.

An application is available from the Cooperative Extension Office located in the Civil Defense Center in Caro or telephone 673-3161 and the completed application is due into this office no later than March 26.

Laurie named to MMPA post

Grover Laurie, Gagetown, has been named to the Southern Michigan Marketing Committee of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Laurie was chosen during recent elections held in the 11 geographic districts of MMPA.

Serving with Laurie from district nine is Howard Ritter of Bad Axe.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City's reputation as a "dry" community will be tested again Monday when village electors will be asked to approve the sale of liquor by the glass within the village limits.

The Cass City Board of Education has appointed an eight-man team to serve as an advisory committee in the drive to establish a vocational-technical school in Tuscola county. Members include Lloyd Severance, Stan Guinther, Lambert Althaver, William Ruhl, Arthur Holmberg, Wayne Dillon, Mrs. Geraldine Prieskorn and Mike Weaver. Alternates are Dr. Ed Scollon and Mrs. Sue Hoag.

The Reese Board of Education Tuesday night issued an ultimatum to striking teachers, saying that if they did not return to their jobs by 8:30 a.m. Friday, they would consider the position vacant.

Twenty Tuscola county young men will be tabbed for the Army in the March draft call, according to figures re-

leased Tuesday in Lansing.

Cass City's seventh grade basketball team capped an undefeated season Saturday with a 45-30 victory over Sandusky in the finals of the tournament held in Cass City.

TEN YEARS AGO

Lynn Atwell streaked to a second place win in the mile-long down hill races in competition Saturday and Sunday at Sutsen, Minn., and picked up third place medals in the slalom and giant slalom.

Sandusky State Police are still searching for the thieves who broke into the Evergreen township Unit School at Shabbona over the week end and stole \$140.

Voters in the Sandusky School District turned down a proposed seven-mill operating levy for three years Monday night, 471-307.

The Rev. Robert J. Searls, columnist for the Chronicle, was honored recently at a session of the Methodist Camp Commission by being named an honorary member

of that body.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

John Haire takes over the reins as editor of the Chronicle, beginning with today's issue. Haire is one of the two co-publishers who purchased the paper from Herb Lenzner.

Fire demolished the home of Harry Hartwick, 5¹/₂ miles south of Cass City, early Thursday morning.

Charles Auten, Cass City, returned home from Dearborn last week after attending the Ford Merchandising School for Ford dealers in the United States and foreign countries.

Members of the Rotary Club's committee, who are investigating the possibility of a new gym at the high school, reported to the club members Tuesday. They said it will be nearly as cheap to build a new gym as it would be to erect an addition, as was originally proposed.

Cass City High School advanced into the second round of the District High School State Basketball Tournament Wednesday night by defeating Sandusky 42-31 at the high school gym.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City public schools received \$5,265 in state aid in the latest distribution announced this week by county authorities.

Henry Cooklin of Deford has been chosen president of the Cass City Local of the Michigan Farmers' Guild, organized Feb. 27.

The fourth draft quota from Tuscola county will leave Caro Thursday for induction in Detroit. A total of 54 men are involved.

The junior high basketball team of Cass City has closed a very successful season, winning all but one game. Their only loss came at the hands of Ubly, 19-18.

M.B. Auten and George Dillman were in Detroit Thursday.

Christmas Seal contributions

hit 88 per cent

"To date Tuscola county has reached 88 per cent of its goal for the 1975 Christmas Seal campaign," reported Mrs. Beverly Reif, R.N., Bay City, president of the Saginaw Valley Region of the Michigan Lung Association. The county goal is \$9,800.

The goal for the Saginaw Valley Region of the Michigan Lung Association comprised of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Gladwin, Huron, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Presque Isle, Saginaw, St. Clair, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties is \$148,500. Eighty-five and eight tenths per cent of the regional goal has been reached thus far.

The fiscal year of the Michigan Lung Association closes March 31, 1976, and Christmas Seals are the main source of income for the organization. Money contributed is dispersed for community services, public health education, patient services, and professional education and training.

Area students named to Albion honors

Two area students were among 434 who have been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the 1975 fall semester.

They are Timothy L. Knoblet, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoblet of 5291 Kelly Rd., Cass City, and Marie H. Hobart, freshman, daughter of Ben E. Hobart of 2558 Hobart Rd., Gagetown, and the late Mrs. Hobart.

To be named to the list, a student must earn a 3.4 or better scholastic average while carrying a full class schedule.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

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FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler for dinner. There were eight families present. Discussion was held on "Heritage of '76." Bicentennial activities scheduled for this area were discussed.

The next meeting will be announced later.

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Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the school-master's meeting at Kingston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Victor Hyatt.

HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers of the RLDS church will meet Friday evening, March 5, for a 7 o'clock supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. Recreation will be by Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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Mrs. Earl Springstead returned home Saturday after being a patient in Harper Hospital. As an outpatient she stayed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Manuel Sanchez at Berkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Sunday afternoon callers of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Walker of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills of Portage and Mrs. Maude Holcomb were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. George Krause.

Mrs. Don Krause and Mrs. Anita Lashbrook attended a dinner Monday evening at the Sandusky Presbyterian church in honor of Scotty Frederick, for his high honor in Boy Scouts.

PIONEER

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Shabbona RLDS church annex for a cooperative dinner at noon.

After dinner, Mrs. Fred Emigh conducted a short business meeting. Roll call was answered by 26 members. The program consisted of readings and group singing.

The next meeting will be March 25 at the annex.

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Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at the Community Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh as hosts.

High prize was won by Mrs. Andy Hoagg, low prize by Mrs. John Agar and door prize by Mrs. Fin Burk. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips will be hosts for the March 13 meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge of Cass City.

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, March 10, with Mrs. Andy Hoagg. The lesson will be presented by Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman were Saturday evening dinner guests of Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith were Friday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes.

EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group met Monday evening, Feb. 23, with Mrs. Lloyd Bader.

Mrs. William Jones, president, presided over the meeting. The Women's Creed was repeated in unison followed by a moment of silent prayer. Roll call was answered by 11 members.

Election of officers was held, including: Mrs. Jones, chairwoman; Mrs. Virgil Fault, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jim McIntosh, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bob Burns, safety; Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, health; Marie Meredith, international; Mrs. Laurence Hyatt, citizenship; Mrs. Paul Murray, cultural

arts and Mrs. John Agar, historian.

The next meeting will be March 22 with Mrs. Jones. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Behr and family of Sandusky.

Mrs. George Krause was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Luella Smith.

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AROUND THE FARM

Good grass means good lawns

By Don Kebler

It doesn't exactly work out that way but many times a fine lawn owes its fame to its proper grass varieties. Last fall most of the county

lawn supply dealers received a lawn grass seed mixture letter. The mixtures and recommended varieties as to site and soil type are as follows. Naturally, you cannot expect your seed dealer to carry all the varieties listed. However, if possible try to have your mix contain at least two Fesque and two Kentucky Bluegrass varieties.

1) Gravelly, dry and sunny sites:

A. 50 percent Fesque mix
1. ¹/₂ Wintergreen
2. ¹/₂ Pennlawn.

Either alone if other is not available.

B. 50 percent Kentucky Bluegrass

1. ¹/₃ Baron

2. ¹/₃ Bonnie Blue or Adelphi.

3. ¹/₃ Park or another common.

C. Seed at three pounds per 1,000 square feet.

2) Silt Loam-sunny lawn:

A. 25 per cent Red Fesque

1. Equal parts of one or more of these varieties: a) Pennlawn, Highlight, Jamestown, Wintergreen.

B. 75 per cent Kentucky Bluegrass

1. Equal parts of three or more of these varieties: a) Baron, Nugget, Penstar, Adelphi, Bonnieblue and the common type, Park.

C. Seeding rate two to three pounds per 1,000 square feet.

3) Loamy Sand - sunny

A. 40 to 50 per cent Red Fesque

1. Equal parts of one or more of varieties listed in section 2-A-1-A.

B. 50 to 60 per cent Kentucky Bluegrass

1. Equal parts of two or three of the varieties listed in section 2-B-1-a.

C. Seed at 3 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

4) Shady Lawns

A. 50 per cent Fesque

1. Use equal parts of one or more of the four varieties listed in 2-A-1-a.

B. 50 per cent Bluegrass

1. 100 per cent Nugget or

2. 50 per cent Nugget and 50 per cent A-34.

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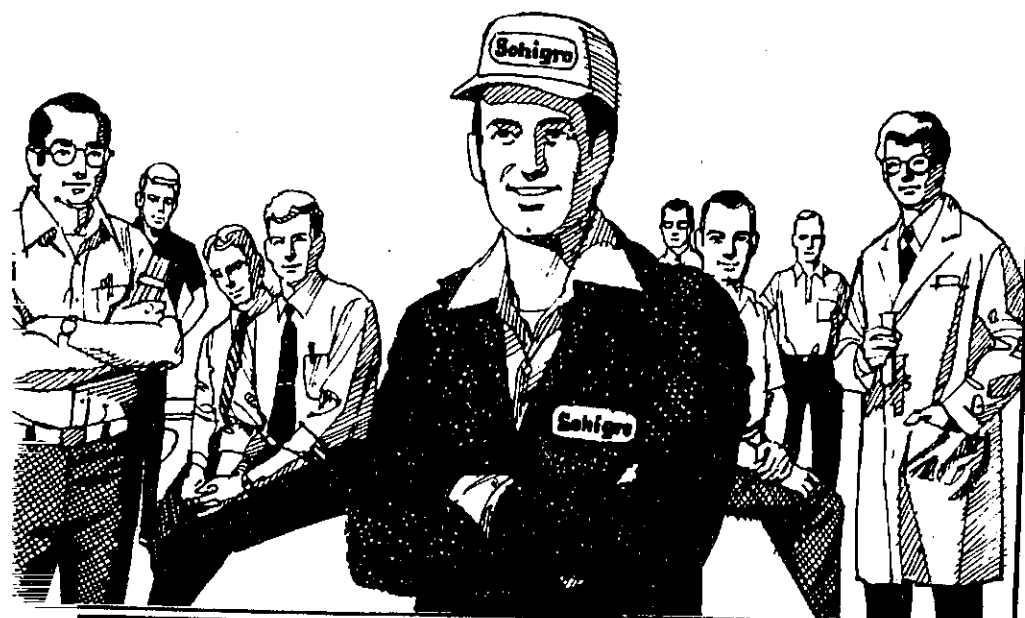
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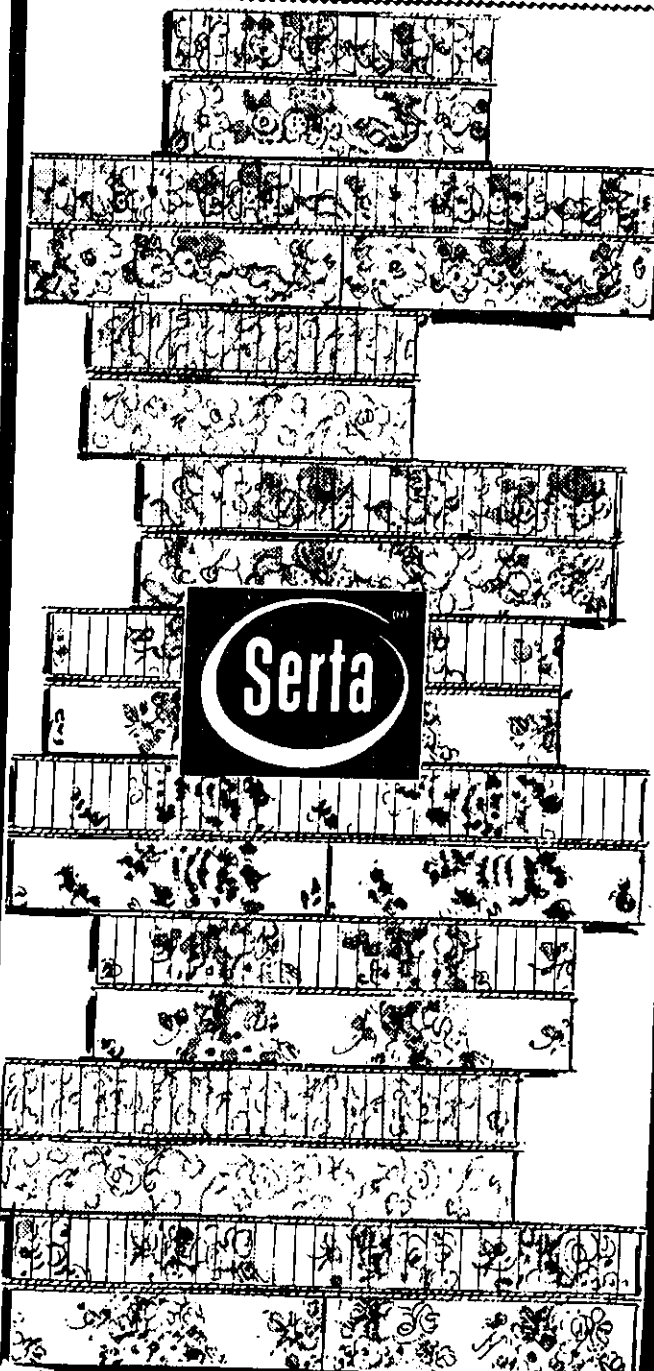
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MARCH 8-9

9 a.m. - 12 and 1-4 p.m.

AT ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL

To Review Assessments

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

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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)

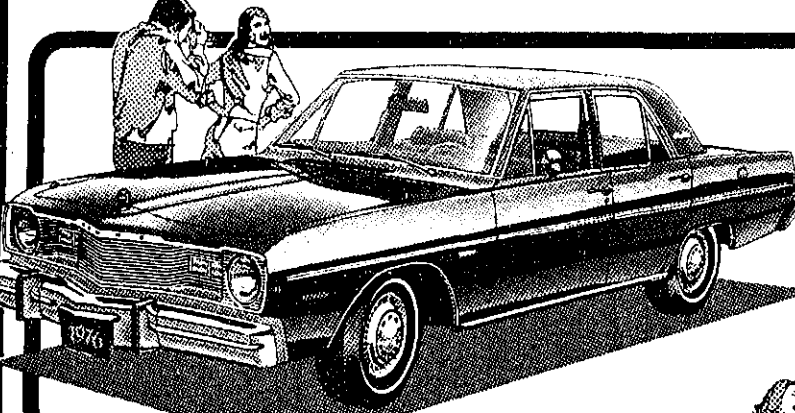
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Real Property Multiplier	Personal Multiplier
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EDWIN KARR, Supervisor

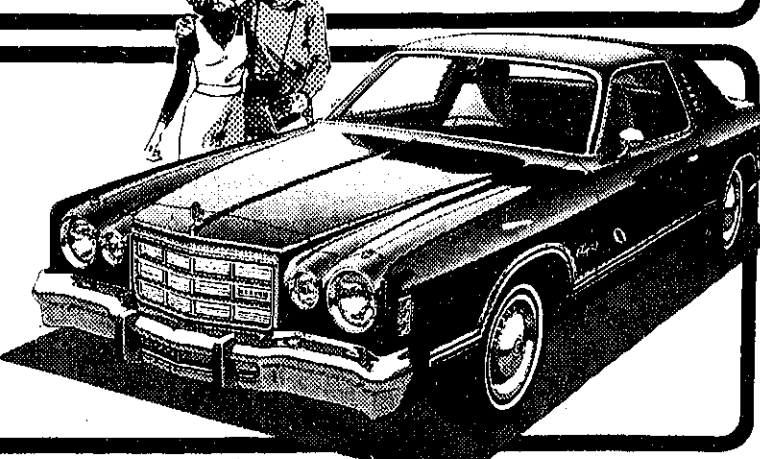
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Your neighbor says

I'll miss angle parking

Last week it was announced that Cass City will lose its angle parking on all streets except Oak, according to new guidelines for major streets handed down by state authorities.

When the switch is made to parallel parking, about half the spaces will be lost on the affected streets.

Mrs. George Roch, of 6644 Seed St., says she will miss angle parking because it's handy to use.

"The spaces are a lot easier to get into and away from," Mrs. Roch says.

Yet Mrs. Roch says there are safety advantages to parallel parking.

"Sometimes, especially if a truck parks next to you in an angle space, you can't see to back out," she says. "So I suppose it's safer to parallel park."

Mrs. Roch says if the angle parking must go, the village should provide more off-street parking to make up for the lost spaces. She adds that the switch probably won't cost businesses many customers.

"If people want to shop, they'll still come," she says.

Mrs. Roch and her husband came to Cass City from their native Rhode Island in 1960. He is a retired General Cable official. The couple has four children and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Roch is actively involved with Cass City AARP.



William Noe, 80, dies

Feb. 26

William V. Noe, 80, Cass City, died Thursday, Feb. 26, at his home.

He was born June 30, 1895, in Pana, Ill. He married Freida Loser in Peoria, Ill., in 1928. He moved to Tuscola county three years ago from Ferndale.

He was a retired employee of General Motors Corp. and served in World War I with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

He is survived by his widow and one stepson, Glenn Tuggle of Cass City.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday from Collon Funeral Home in Caro with Rev. Allen Stebbins of the Wahjamega Country church officiating.

Burial was in Almer cemetery.

Leadership has been defined as "the ability to help others achieve their potential as individuals and as team members." Do you know a woman who has demonstrated leadership in your community and possibly at the county, state and federal levels? Why don't you nominate her for the Family Living Silver Salute award which has been designed to recognize leadership of women at the county and state levels.

Nomination forms can be obtained at the Cooperative Extension Office, located in the Civil Defense Center in Caro, with office hours 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., or telephone 673-3161. Nominations are due in the office before April 15.

One person from the county will be selected and presented a certificate. Then the nomi-

BETTER HEALTH

Medical report cards

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



Ever since Sen. Tom Eagleton of Missouri failed to consider that some might call having been treated for a depression, an impediment to running for national office, pressure on all candidates for elective jobs to open up their medical histories to public scrutiny has increased.

The inference is that eagerness for public office will always cause dangerous concealment of disqualifying ailments and that forced disclosures will prevent us from being hoodwinked into electing an actual or potential invalid. As a conspiratorial prospect this can be readily envisioned, but it can hardly be considered a constant possibility.

The fact that some of our greatest presidents have enjoyed a well-being considerably less than that of a conditioned athlete - a category used recently to describe the health of President Gerald Ford - tends to be forgotten.

Abraham Lincoln had profound depressions, appears to have been severely constipated and had a wife whose sanity was often in question. Franklin Roosevelt's health held out for three terms, but his fragility and death early in his fourth term could have been publicly predicted. If his health record had been exposed and there had been a means of preventing his running for office, it is far from certain that a worthier successor than President Harry S. Truman would have emerged.

The long reign of Woodrow Wilson's life after he suffered a stroke early in his second term can hardly be repeated now that there is legislation providing for succession in the event of a disabled president.

Recently, a medical news magazine asked all the current presidential candidates for their medical records. The results were predictable. Warts, allergies and sinusitis abounded, with here a facial tic and there a swollen prostate.

One admitted to a glass eye, several had had surgery for various types of tumors (all successful, of course, with no sign of recurrence). Another had a harmless heart murmur. Only Governor George Wallace acknowledged that he suffers constant pain, cannot control his urinary bladder and wears a hearing aid.

Eugene McCarthy was the only one of the lot who did not send in a report, perhaps because his record was no more revealing than any of the others.

It is hard to argue that any of the material would be of practical use in predicting the future health of the candidates. And it would probably be equally difficult to trust the report of any candidate

Salem UM women meet

Monday

Twenty-three were present Monday evening when the United Methodist Women of Salem church met at the home of Mrs. James Jezewski. Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. David Loomis.

Mrs. Dale Buehrly presented the lesson on "Beauty Care of the Tongue, part I".

Mrs. Charles Tuckey heads a committee to decide if a prayer breakfast for the men will be held April 3. Mrs. David Loomis, Miss Muriel Addison and Mrs. Dick Gafney make up a committee which will extend aid to the elderly of the church where it is needed. Another committee of volunteers, Mrs. Dale Buehrly, Mrs. Charles Tuckey and Mrs. Donald Loomis, will assist the ill or recently hospitalized who might need help.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jezewski and her co-hostess.

Faulty blueprints are stumbling blocks in any planned economy.

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State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

Estate of Lucile I. Bauer, Deceased, File No. 22806.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 25, 1976, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Caro, Michigan, before the Hon. George D. Lutz, Acting Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of James F. Bauer for appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as executor and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to James F. Bauer at 4260 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726 with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 27, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 25, 1976.

James F. Bauer, Petitioner, 4260 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court, County of Tuscola.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in said court.

Marilyn J. Griffiths, Register of Probate 3-4-1

NEWS FROM District Court

Robert James Ross of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Leonard Carl Hawley of Cass City was ticketed for operating an unregistered snowmobile by the DNR for which he paid fine and costs of \$20.

Randy Earl Parker of Decker in Kingston township was ticketed by DNR officers for transporting a shotgun with slugs and buckshot between the hours of sunset and sunrise during the small game season. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

Richard Leroy Church of Cass City in Dayton township was ticketed for exceeding state wide speed law, 72 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Baptist Missionary Society meets

Twelve women were present Monday evening when the monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson.

Mrs. Richard Shaw presided over the business meeting and also conducted devotions. Prayer time for missionaries was directed by Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

During the business meeting, plans were completed for the Father-Son banquet scheduled March 19.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Shaw.

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PWP sets March activities

Thumb Area Parents Without Partners has scheduled a roller skating party as its children's activity for March. The party will be held Sunday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. in Caseville.

The adult activity for the month is a dinner and dance scheduled at Lor-Del's in Bad Axe, Friday, March 26. The dinner will begin at 8:30 p.m. with dancing at 9:30 p.m.

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To Review Assessments

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

HELEN ELLICOTT, Supervisor

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MARCH 8-9

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AT SHABBONA HALL

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Publisher gets the works at local beauty shop



I'M LIVING it up as Barb Geister starts me off with a shampoo. What unaccustomed luxury.



IF I LOOK a little apprehensive it's only because I am.



MIGHT AS well relax and enjoy it . . . my hair grows quick anyway.



I'M NOT sure whether Barb is teasing me or my hair.



IT'S THE MOD MOD world of the beauty shop.



IT'S BY appointment only fellows. Don't all call at once.

By John Haire

If the boys in the poolroom in the old home town could see me now, I said to myself as I settled back into the contour chair in Mary's Beauty Shop and asked for the works.

Settled down? Not really. I wasn't very settled from the time I dreamed up the idea of seeing what the new law passed about a month ago, allowing beauty operators to perform their magic on men, could do for me.

As my beautician Ms. Barb Geister said, "it could be a Hair-e experience."

To tell the truth, it wasn't all bad, not bad at all.

Never mind that I nearly broke my back when she reclined that chair to put my head over the washbasin.

After all, nobody but me has washed my hair since my mother did it at the age of two.

Just trim it around the ears, I said timidly. Tease it a little?, asks Barb. I was afraid to say no. Oh well, go all the way . . . move over Liberace here I come.

What color are you going to have it, smirked Ms. Ruth Whittaker, as Barb went clip, clip, clip.

How about a stylish grey, I retorted smartly and buried my head in the February issue of "Playboy".

My bravado cracked only briefly when Barb noted that I had an old issue. Old? It's February 1976, I retorted pointing to the cover.

Yeah, but March is out, she said, Hmm.

You know, said the beauty consultants, the way you comb your hair gives you a flat head. You should comb the back down . . . but you have a cowlick right there. I know, I know, I said to myself. I retreated again to "Playboy" . . . those girls don't have any cowlicks.

Sure I felt like the Lone Ranger. But I really wasn't. The girls at Mary's do about 10 guys a week and the operators feel that they could do more if they had a couple of days reserved for the fellows.

Actually, the girls have been cutting men friend's hair for years without charge. They say that most of their customers are younger fellows. Guys don't want that white-walled look and they come here.

Some of them want permanents (I wonder what that would do for my cowlick?) but most just want their hair shaped.

Some of them come for the convenience, too. The men could take a lesson from them. Most of the time, says Barb, there is no waiting and if we run a little behind it's

never over 15 minutes.

Our regular appointments almost never miss and if they do, they call.

Strangely enough, beauticians only need 9 months of schooling while a barber needs two years. Yet, Barb feels that a beautician knows more about styling, hair coloring and texture.

That's because there is more call for it among the ladies . . . and the ladies are more particular than most guys.

Price-wise and time-wise there is little difference. My hair cut and wash cost \$5 and took about a half hour.

One bonus I expected to reap as I sat was a little of that news that my wife brings home that you will never see printed in the paper.

Man, was I disappointed. Those ladies know how to clam up. Worse than men.

I banted a little about Ryan's Men's Wear new front and the Red Cross blood program . . . but I can read about that.

What I wanted to know was who was cheating on who and where and when.

Zileh.

It wasn't nearly as informative as the gossip in the barbershop.

I wondered why I still felt ill at ease. Oh, said Mrs. Dorie Fritz . . . you'll get over that after two or three visits.

Yeah, I said, just another one of the girls.

Lutherans

to hold

potluck

A "family night" potluck dinner will be held Sunday, March 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran church in Cass City.

A program of contemporary Christian music will follow at 7:30 p.m., performed by "Harvest," a Huron county singing group.

Persons attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and either a salad or dessert to share.

Big money is made and lost the same way—by taking chances.

THE HARD WAY

It is by trial and error that we make progress today—don't expect to follow a blueprint.

Deputies probe Deford currency, coin theft

Over \$900 in cash was reported stolen Friday from a home on Cemetery Road, south of Deford.

Johnny Lee Spencer of 1560 S. Cemetery Rd., Deford, told Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies his unlocked mobile home was entered sometime between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Officers reported the

money, including \$900 in currency and \$28 in silver, was taken from a box hidden in a dresser drawer of the bedroom. They reported that \$24 in Kennedy half dollars was taken.

Police have no suspects.

A television antenna and cable valued at \$175 was reported stolen from a mobile home near Kingston Satur-

day.

Thomas Koliba of Detroit told Sheriff's officers the antenna was taken from a mobile home owned by his mother and located on Froede Road. He said the antenna and 20 feet of cable were taken sometime in the past week.

Police have no suspects. Sheriff's deputies are con-

tinuing to investigate a breaking and entering at the Kingston Elevator which took place last week. Snowmobile boots, tools and a rain jacket, collectively valued at \$125, were taken.

Officers said entry was gained by breaking a window near the main entrance to the elevator.

CASS CITY THEFTS

Cass City Police investigated the theft of two automobile tires from the Main Street apartment of Drew Guernsey, Saturday.

Guernsey told police the tires were stored in a hallway leading to the apartment. Police valued the tires collectively at \$60.

Juveniles were blamed for the theft of a sign in front of the Clothes Closet on Main Street in Cass City last week. Police Chief Gene Wilson said juveniles are suspected.

John Krug of 6236 Lakeside Dr., Cass City, reported a breaking and entering of his mobile home Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies said a hunting bow, valued at \$100, was taken. Officers said entry was gained when thieves forced a door.

Mrs. Pauline Hulbert of Phillips Road, Deford, reported a breaking and entering of her garage Monday.

Sheriff's deputies reported culprits broke out a window in a garage door to gain entry. Nothing was reported missing.

Presbyterian women meet

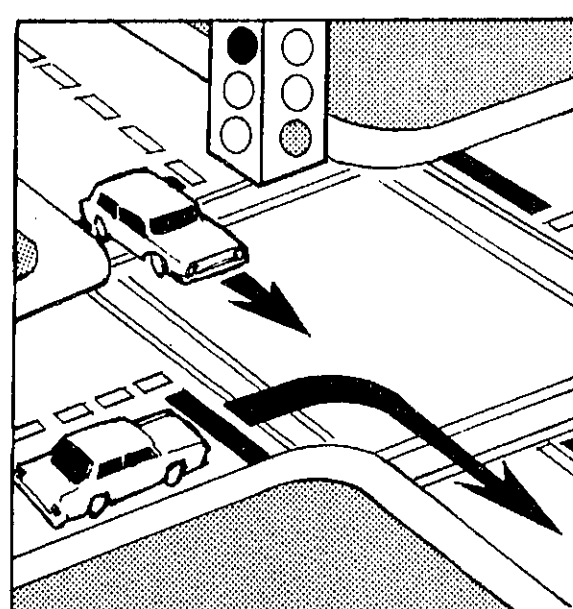
The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association was a noon luncheon Monday at the church.

The topic for the month was "Hunger", with Mrs. Orion Cardev presenting the lesson.

Forty women were seated at tables designated as count-

ries of the world where hunger is known to exist and shared a luncheon of bean soup, brown bread and fruit.

Good intentions need careful nursing to keep them healthy.



The New Michigan "turn-on-red" Law

Right turns on red lights after traffic clears — unless prohibited by signing — are allowed in Michigan beginning April 1. Automobile Club of Michigan reminds that before turning, motorists must make complete stops and yield right of way to pedestrians. Since the new law also allows motorists to turn left on red onto one-way streets, pedestrians must look in all directions.

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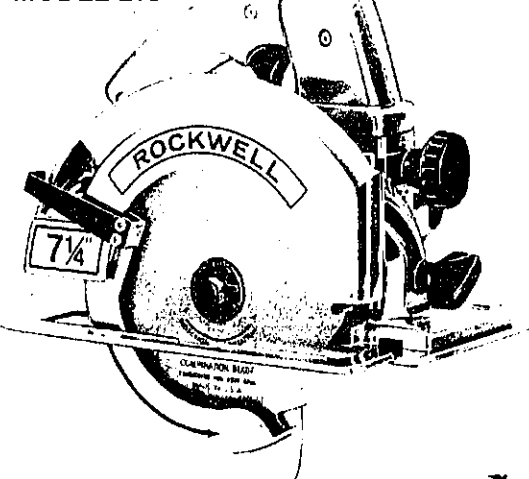
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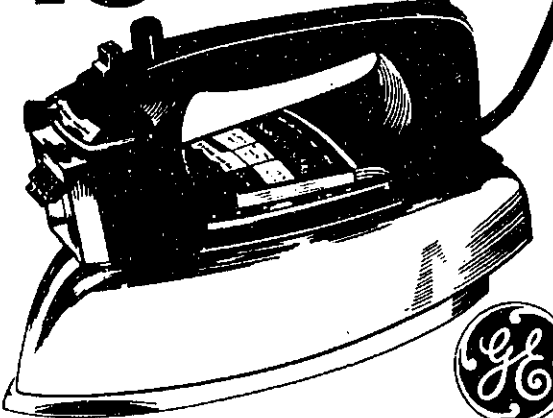
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Helping alcoholics recover: life goal for Langenburg

It's not likely you'll find Louis Langenburg of Cass City in any of the area taverns again. If he has his way, his career as a "practicing" alcoholic is over.

Langenburg, 46, recently began work as a counselor at Tuscola county's Alcohol Information Center in Caro. Working with Director Clark

"Spike" Johnson and counselor Earl Day, Langenburg's goal in life is to reach as many alcoholics as possible and get them back into useful, productive people.

Langenburg has been there. He readily admits it.

"Before this, I was the town drunk in Cass City," Langenburg said as he lit a cigar and

leaned back in his chair at the Caro office.

"You can print that, too," he said. "It doesn't matter anymore. Because now, what I have is so much better."

Langenburg credits friends who were members of Alcoholics Anonymous for helping him find his way back to sobriety.

"AA saved my life," he candidly admits. "That's a fact."

Johnson said he wanted Langenburg on his staff because he knows how to reach people.

"Louis knows how to communicate with people," he said. "It's just great."

Things weren't always "great" for Langenburg. He was born near Argyle and was raised from the time he was eight months old by an aunt and uncle in Cass City.

"I came from a large family and my folks didn't have much money so I lived with my aunt and uncle," he said. "I was never legally adopted by them but they raised me."

From the time he was a child, Langenburg said, alcohol was a part of life. He recalled how he'd get drinks of beer from his uncle and how it started as far back as he could remember.

"Heavy drinking was accepted behavior in my family," he said. "Yet I don't ever recall seeing any of my relatives really drunk."

As he grew, so did his addiction to alcohol. By the time he reached adulthood, he was an alcoholic. The bottle was a way of life.

"I ran a milk route around Cass City for 15 years and I don't think I was ever really sober," Langenburg said. "I was nothing but a stumbling drunk. And a stumbling drunk isn't any good to anybody including himself."

Things began to change after an introduction to AA. Langenburg said he attended the meetings for awhile but then started "taking inventory."

"I looked around at these people and I decided I didn't need them," Langenburg said. "I could stay sober alone."

He'd been sober about seven months and stayed on the wagon another month before he went back to drinking. This time, it was more serious.

"Five months later I was in St. Luke's in Saginaw drying out," he said.

In the meantime, he'd been warned that he had cirrhosis of the liver, sugar diabetes and high blood pressure. His doctor told him he didn't have long to live unless he stopped drinking.

"At that point, I didn't care whether I lived or died," he

said. "It was a living hell."

That's when he turned to AA again and this time it worked. He attended meetings seven nights a week for over a year in order to stay sober. Langenburg became a convert and gives the unstructured organization credit for saving his life.

Staying sober hasn't always been easy. Langenburg recalled once when he connived to get a drink and nearly succeeded.

"I was putting a furnace in a clubhouse and my wife came along to help me," he said. "I'd been sober about a year and a half, but the minute I walked in, I could smell the beer from the night before. In just that instant, I started planning how I could sneak a drink."

"I finally decided to send my wife upstairs to do something while I sneaked into the basement for a drink. But I got down there and I started asking myself if I really wanted to throw everything away for a drink. I turned around and we left."

COUNSELING

Langenburg said he decided to join the Alcohol Information Center staff because he wanted to help others the way he'd been helped. He began work in January.

"The first thing I try to find out when someone comes in for counseling is what their attitude toward life is," Langenburg said. "What's his way of thinking? How does he see himself?"

From there, treatment can begin. He believes he has an inside track with the alcoholic because he's felt the agony that goes with needing a drink.

He strongly urges clients to attend AA meetings regularly. Langenburg maintains AA can work if a person lets it work.

"Somebody asked me once how long he had to keep going to the meetings," he said. "I told him to keep going until he wanted to go."

Langenburg says his greatest satisfaction is helping someone back to a useful life. That, he says, is beautiful.

So is life without alcohol, Langenburg says. He wants to keep it that way.



"SPIKE" JOHNSON (left) Alcohol Information Center director, welcomes Louis Langenburg, Cass City, to his staff. Langenburg has been employed as a counselor since January. Looking on is Earl Day, another counselor.



ED HATMAKER (left) and Hubert Sherrod aren't shoveling your average snowfall. Tuesday's snowfall was accompanied by freezing rain, lightning and thunder.

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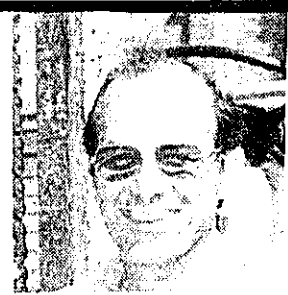
PRETTY TO look at, but a headache for pedestrians and motorists. Freezing rain plagued the Cass City area Monday and Tuesday.

2 from area on Mott honors list

Two area students have been named to the President's Honor List for the fall semester at Mott Community College in Flint. They are Jill Field of Deford and Laura Innes of

Decker. Both are enrolled in the nursing program at Mott.

Miss Field is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School. Miss Innes is a 1975 graduate of Mariette High School.

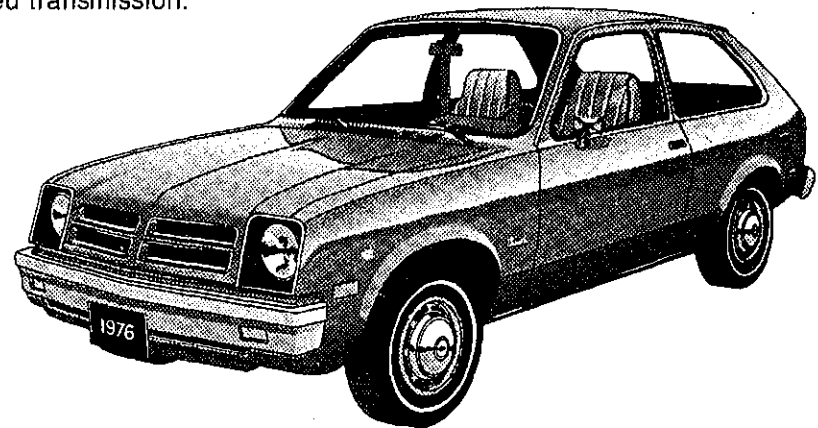


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CASS CITY

Grab bathing suits—pool will be ready

Cass Cityans should be swimming in their own municipal swimming pool for the first time in nearly five years this spring. Major construction on the new pool complex has been completed with the bulk of the plumbing and filtration system still to be installed.

A total of 300 lockers, 150 on a side, were recently installed in the pool building. Still to come are benches, a turnstile, plumbing fixtures and lots of paint to cover the gray cement block walls.

Pipes run along the tops of interior walls and are concealed by decorative wood trim, Village Supt. Lou La-

Ponsie said. This allows for easier installation and maintenance.

Still to be installed are two pool heaters, including a heater from the old pool which only had a couple of summers of service before the facility was closed in 1971.

LaPonsie said both heaters will be used when pool operations begin. Afterward, the old heater will be used as a back-up.

Herron Builders, Inc., constructed the 40 by 70-foot building, with other contractors including Ryland and Gue for plumbing and Martin Electric for the wiring.

LaPonsie said Perma-Built,

the company constructing the pool, is expected on the scene yet this month to install an elaborate filtration system that will be monitored automatically. Records will be kept via a computer system.

Cost of the project is currently pegged at \$218,000. The village received about \$193,000 from the estate of the late Helen Stevens toward construction of the pool.

Village authorities are optimistic that the rest of the funding can be found locally.

In the meantime, kids and adults can get those bathing suits ready. Spring isn't that far away.



IT MAY STILL look rough around the edges, but Cass City's municipal swimming pool complex is nearly completed. Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie says the project is on schedule and should open in time for swimming this summer. The pool was made possible by a large donation from the estate of the late Helen Stevens.

Recapture escapee Friday

Caro State Police, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies and Caro Village Police recaptured prison escapee Richard Lee Harley, 34, Caro, Friday night following a week-long area search.

Harley reportedly walked

away from a prison farm near Muskegon Feb. 20.

Harley was captured at his home, located at 777 W. Frank St., around 9:06 p.m., police said.

Harley, convicted of rape, had eluded police in a search conducted Tuesday, Feb. 24, in Caro.

Police reportedly searched the Frank Street address earlier Friday evening without success. After searching at a Colling Road residence, police returned to Frank Street where they apprehended Harley.

He was lodged in the county jail on an escaped prisoner charge.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Congratulations on 25 years at Chronicle

February 28, 1976

John Haire, Editor
Cass City Chronicle
Cass City, Michigan

Dear John:

Sincere congratulations on twenty-five years of service as editor of the Chronicle!

Your paper has brought many hours of enjoyment to me. I have read every issue, except one, for the last six years. I would have read the one I missed but I was out of town for two weeks and when I got back I could not find a copy. You produce a good product.

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GAME PARTY - Every Sunday night, at St. Pancratius hall, Cass City, 8:00 p.m. 2-20-76

Smith fired

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facts. He's had a hearing before the police committee. He has all the facts we have and he has access to legal ways of solving the problem.

"I think it's a disservice to him to drag the details through the paper," Althaver continued. "I question Smith's wisdom and discrimination if he is seeking redress."

Contacted Monday at his home, Wilson refused all comment on the situation pending the outcome of a Teamster's Union vote scheduled Friday.

He explained he is under orders by council not to discuss Smith's firing.

FUTURE

For now, Smith is without a job. According to his suspension letter, he will receive vacation days accumulated and his hospitalization will be carried through March 26.

The fired officer said he has attempted to file for unemployment compensation and that he has a hearing scheduled this week on whether or not he may eventually be eligible.

"Right now, things are pretty much up in the air," he said. "I'd like to get a job, but when anybody sees I've been suspended and that I've got an NLRB hearing pending, I'm not sure how much luck I'll have."

Smith said in spite of what's happened, he still wants to be a police officer.

"I like the work," he said. "I think I can handle it pretty well."

He said it's doubtful he would be able to return to work on the Cass City force without union representation.

He says he's not bitter about his Cass City experience and that he's enjoyed working with the people.

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Trinity UM women meet Monday

The Trinity United Methodist Women met Monday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, served by group No. 3 under the chairmanship of Georgene Hurd and Irma Chisholm.

All persons interested in the 1976 bazaar are asked to meet Friday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Elaine Proctor.

A collection for prayer and self-denial was received and a Mother-Daughter banquet discussed.

Two family dinners were announced. March 14 will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck for camp promotion and March 28 will be an international dinner.

The program based on Norman Vincent Peale's

AAUW hears

Jack Esau

Members and guests of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) met Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Ann McDaniel.

Jack Esau, local historian, spoke to the group about Cass City's history from the ice age to the present, and concluded with some thoughts about its future.

He also had a display of old photographs of the town and townspeople. Co-hostess was Mrs. Ann Craig.

"You Can If You Think You Can" was presented by Peg Neitzel.

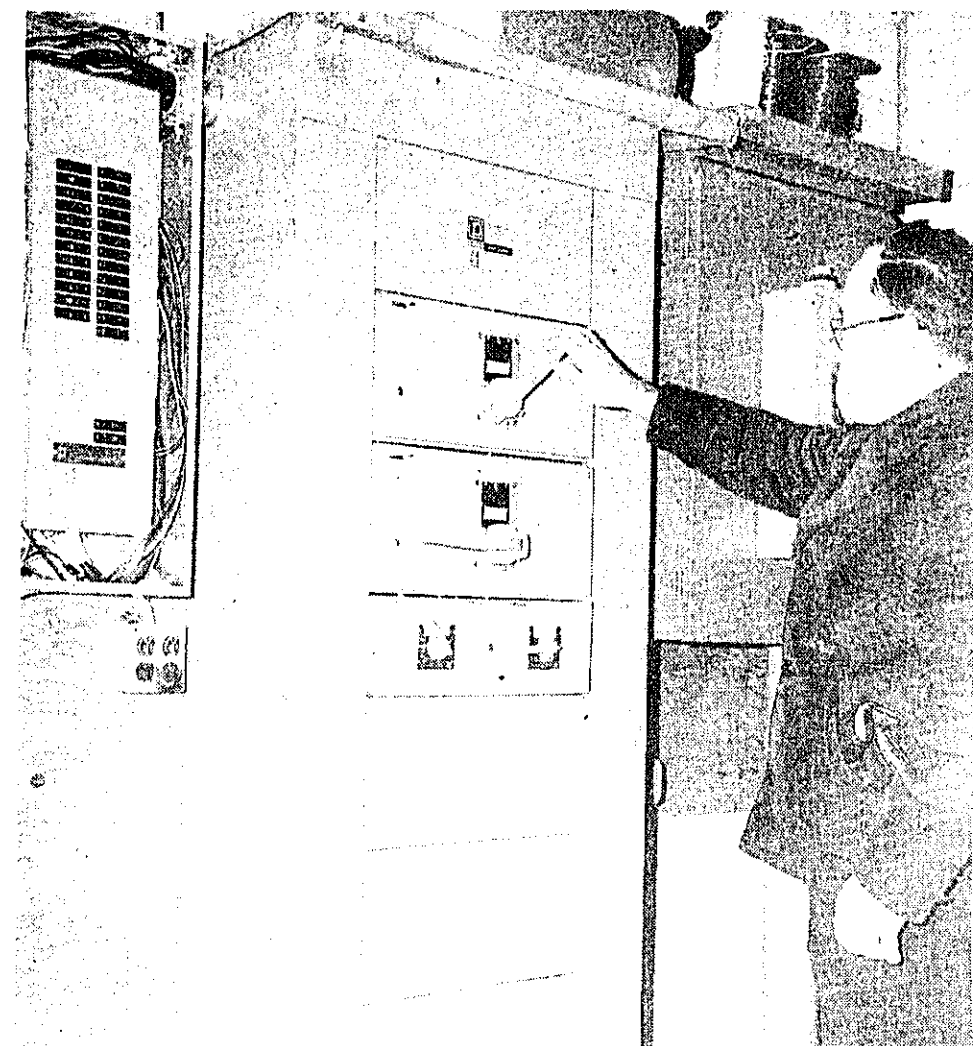


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It's tourney time at Lakers

Lowe's final loop game a honey; Hawks roll, 97-55

It was the final regular season game for the Cass City Red Hawks and Ken Lowe who was playing his last Thumb B Conference game of his high school career made it

a dandy one with a 33-point effort as Cass City rolled over Marlette, 97-55.

It was also the final for Rick Tuckey and he responded with a 20-point night as every

member of the team played and every member scored. A terrific last half splurge carried the Hawks to the one-sided victory in what was supposed to be a close game.

Cass City scored 64 points in the final two periods.

The Marlette performance followed a dismal showing against Uby.

Coach Ron Nurnberger is hopeful that the momentum carries over in the district tournament at Laker High School where the Hawks were to have played Harbor Beach Wednesday night. During the regular season Cass City won

twice in overtime against the Pirates.

The victory over Marlette moved the Hawks to .500 in the conference, one of three teams tied for fourth place. Cass City won three of seven in the first half and four of seven in the last half of league play.

Cass City opened with a zone defense against the Raiders because two teams had been successful in the previous two games with that defense against the visitors.

It paid off as Marlette hit for only nine points in the first quarter and 11 in the second. The defense was aided by the visitors' stone-cold shooting effort in the first half.

At the intermission Cass City was in front, 33-20, but fans who attended the first game between the schools weren't about to count the Raiders out. They remembered that the Hawks blew an 11-point halftime lead at Marlette and then lost the game in the final seconds.

Evidently the players remembered it, too. For they came out and scored 32 points after the intermission and blew Marlette out of the game.

The last period was mop-up time and coaches on both teams used their benches.

Besides Lowe and Tuckey, Clarke Haire was in double figures with 11 for the Hawks while Greg Elliott showed the way for Marlette with 20 points. Dave Metzger counted 11 but was not a factor in the game Friday.

JV'S WIN

The Cass City Junior Varsity ends its year with a 13-6 record as Coach Dale McIntosh's charges had little trouble rolling over the Marlette reserves, 64-37.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	4	3-6	11
Romig	3	0-0	6
Tuckey	8	4-5	20
Battell	3	0-1	6
Lowe	13	7-11	33
Hendrick	2	1-2	5
Spaulding	3	1-2	7
Martin	0	1-2	1
Hartel	3	0-0	6
Howard	1	0-3	2

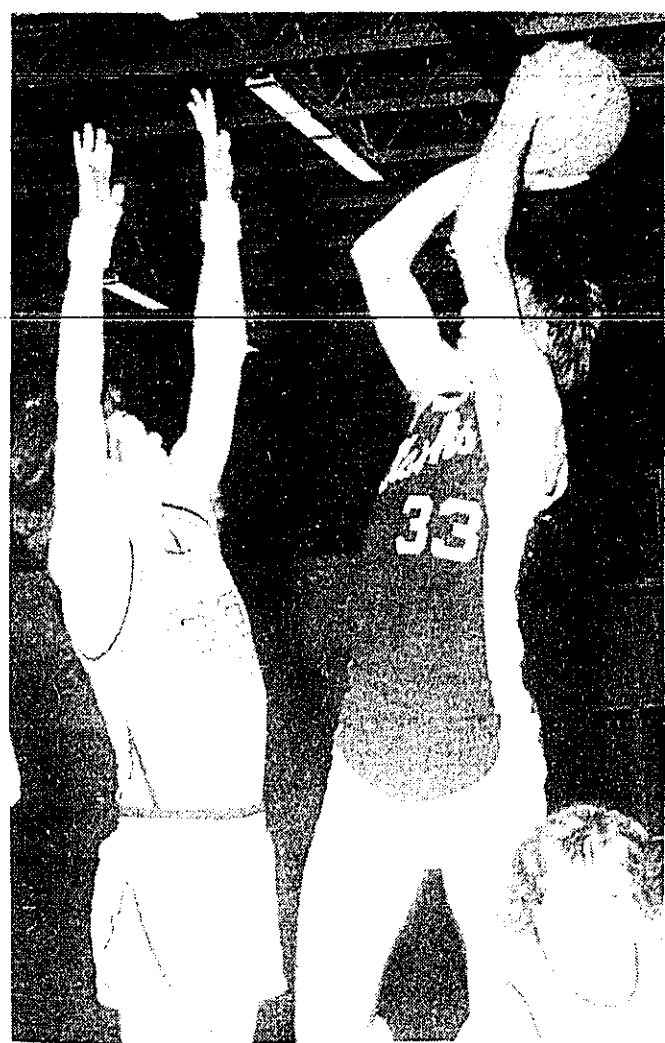
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Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Morgan	1	1-2	3
Elliott	9	2-4	20
Metzger	5	1-2	11
Sullivan	0	1-2	1
Diegel	4	0-0	8
Howell	1	1-2	3
Coulter	2	0-0	4
Bonesteel	2	1-2	5

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FINAL STANDINGS THUMB B LEAGUE

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



FOR THE LAST three years this has been a familiar sight. Ken Lowe pouring in another two points. In his final regular season game, Lowe whipped in 33 points, his best of the year.



GOING INTO TOURNAMENT play this eighth grade team was undefeated, but they dropped a game to tourney host Caro last week in a tight contest.

Front row: Don King, Scott Krueger, Doug McArthur, Tim Johnson, Bill Mitchell.

Second row: Greg Frank, Mike Stec, Dave Martin, Kevin Wagg, Darwin Rushlo.

Third row: Trent Guinther, Ernie Stoutenburg, Bob Warju, Steve Richards, Rusty Hoag.

Back row: Tim Fahrner, Jon Sherry, Brent Mitchell, Ken Martin, Rob Clarke, Coach Don Schelke. Missing are Mark Guinther, Rob Piaskowski and Mike Martin.



EIGHTH GRADE cheerleaders demonstrate one of their new routines for the camera. Shown are (bottom row, from the left) Lori Teichman, Yvonne Hahn, Nancy Tonti, Andrea Barnes and Julie Helwig. Above them are Teresa Hewitt (below) and Sue Langenburg. Absent was Vickie Pobanz.

Cass City

gymnasts

place second

Cass City High School gymnasts placed second in a three-way meet against Davison and Millington held Saturday at Cass City. It was the final meet for the Hawks this year.

Davison took top honors with 83.35 points, followed by Cass City with 74.35 and Millington with 71.30.

For Cass City, Patti Lautner placed third on the balance beam, fifth in tumbling and fourth in floor exercises. Susie Asher placed fourth on the balance beam, while Kim Hartwick tied for fourth in floor exercises and placed third in tumbling.

M-24 public

hearing set

Thursday

The proposed extension of M-24 north from Caro will be discussed at a public informational meeting in Caro March 4, the Department of State Highways and Transportation said last week.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in Caro High School.

"The purpose of this meeting is to provide all interested persons with information on the progress of the project since the M-24 corridor hearing in 1969," said Jack E. Morgan, manager of the Department's Public Involvement Section. "The meeting also is an opportunity for all persons to provide their own comments and views regarding specific alignments for M-24 within the approved corridor."

The State Highway Commission proposes to extend M-24 north from Caro to connect with M-138 east of Akron, and reconstruct M-138 from that point north to M-25.

Proposed alternates, maps and other pertinent information on the project will be available at the March 4 public meeting.

Inquiries on the planning phase of the project may be made to the Department's Bureau of Transportation Planning on the toll-free phone line: 1-800-292-9576.



COACH DALE MCINTOSH'S Junior Varsity started strong, slumped at midseason and finished with a flourish. These are the boys who will fill the varsity gaps next season. From left: Craig Kelley, Mike Richards, Ron Ziehm, Jesse Groth, John Tuckey, Jim Molnar, Ross Ridenour, Dean Severance, Clare Trischler.

Zonta offers to head fund raising

The Cass City Zonta Club has offered to spearhead a drive to raise funds to complete the village's swimming

pool project. The club agreed to take on the project as a tribute to the late Helen Stevens, a club member whose estate has funded much of the project.

According to club spokes-

person Mrs. Ed Baker, about \$20,000 is needed to complete the project.

Village authorities have agreed to allow the club to head up the project. Mrs. Baker said Monday the club

will be contacting individuals and organizations in the near future as its campaign gets underway.

Persons interested in helping with the project can contact Mrs. Baker at 872-2685.

False alarm

reported

An automatic sensing device was blamed for setting off the Elkland township fire whistle at about 1:45 a.m. Tuesday. Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the device, located at Croft-Clara Lumber Co., accidentally tripped the whistle, summoning firemen to the hall.

The device is designed to automatically detect heat or smoke at the lumber company and trip the whistle, Jezewski explained.

He said the device may have been triggered by a thunderstorm in progress at the time.

Two earn

all A's

Two area residents were among 272 students to achieve perfect 4.0 grade point averages for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University at Marquette.

The two include Nancy Kerbyson of 4716 N. Seeger St., Cass City, and Shelly Leitch of S. Van Dyke Road, Uby.

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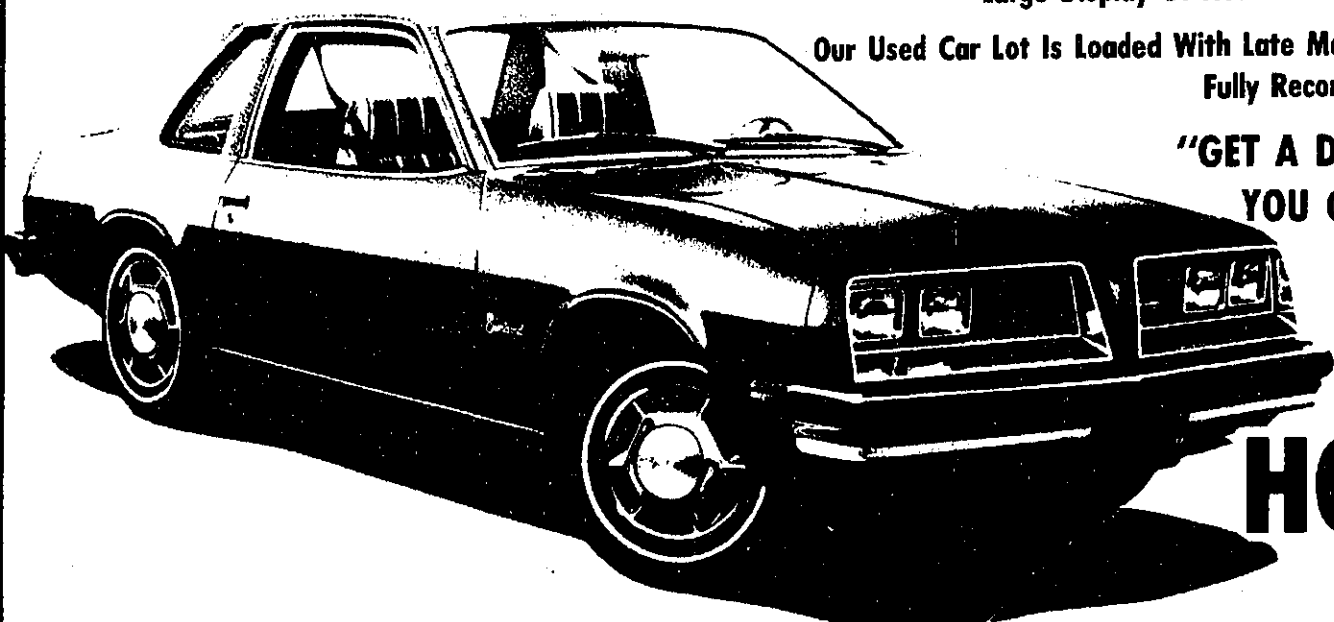
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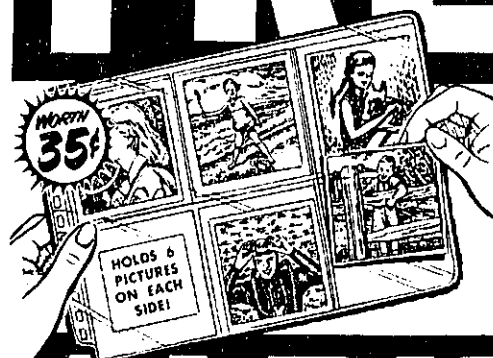
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