



LARRY DAWSON (left), rural Kingston farmer, and son Don draw drinking water from an artesian well in Wilmot Friday. The family was one of hundreds left without electricity following last week's ice storm. While power was restored to Kingston Monday, some rural customers were reportedly still without power Wednesday. (See related story, page 14)

Storm's fury misses Cass City; Kingston clean-up continues

While Cass City escaped the brunt of last week's ice storm that knocked out power in the southern half of Tuscola county and left Vassar, Mayville, Reese, Millington and Kingston without electricity for nearly a week, at least a few local residents knew what it was like.

A blown fuse in a transformer serving Cass City Presbyterian church, the parsonage, the clinic of Dr. K.I. MacRae and several other homes in the area, knocked out power Wednesday afternoon.

Service was not restored until late Monday. The church resorted to a portable generator to power the heating system. By Sunday morning, the church was warm and a few lights had been attached. The service went on as scheduled.

The transformer problem was the only long-term power failure reported in the Cass

City area, although other scattered interruptions were reported outside the village.

In Kingston, power was partially restored Saturday, with the remainder of the village back in service by Monday.

Some rural areas near Kingston were still without power at press time. Detroit Edison officials said some areas could be blacked out until the end of the week.

Meanwhile, the clean-up continued. Government officials met Monday in Caro to assess the damage and press for emergency federal assistance.

Officials hoped to have an idea of total damage by late Wednesday. In some areas, a house-by-house assessment of damage was being made.

In Vassar, high water from the flooded Cass River hampered the clean-up. By Tuesday, pumps were being used to clear flooded basements.

FARM SITUATION

County Extension Director William Bortel said Tuesday that the storm could cost Tuscola county dairy farmers as much as \$1 million this year in lost milk production.

Bortel explained that with a loss of power, milking operations were sporadic until generators could be brought in to operate milking equipment.

"Once a cow drops her milk production, she won't get it back," Bortel said. "I'd say that we'll lose between five and 10 per cent of our total production in the county this year."

He said cost of repairing power lines that service farm outbuildings could run between \$1 and \$2 million.

"Fortunately, we have auxiliary power now and we're getting by," he said.

Bortel added, however, that portable generators provide uneven pulsations for milking

equipment and that this could create disease among cows.

"There are many cases of mastitis, an irritation of the udder created from uneven pulsations coming from the portable generators," Bortel said.

Bortel said poultry and hog losses have been reported. One farmer in the hardest-hit area lost over 4,000 head of poultry, he said.

Forestry losses are also expected to be great in some areas, he said. Wood being grown for timber production now must be salvaged as best it can, he added.

GOVERNOR VISITS

Gov. William Milliken got a first-hand look at the situation in Vassar Tuesday morning as he made a flying trip into Michigan's Thumb.

Milliken was escorted through Vassar's flooded streets by local and county officials.

At nearly the same time the governor landed, the Thumb District Health Department announced that water supplies in Vassar, Millington, Mayville and Kingston have been declared safe for normal use. Residents had been advised to boil their water prior to the test results.

Detroit Edison officials said Tuesday that most of the 20,000 customers still affected by the storm's damage should have power restored by Thursday.

"By our count, about 1050 utility poles and 2,105 pole-to-pole wires were felled by the ice storm and follow-up high winds," Will Holland, Thumb Division Manager for Edison, said Tuesday.

"In addition, 50 substations were completely out at various times. Only one remains out. However, though some substations are energized, the circuits connected to them aren't live, pending further repairs on these circuits."

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Called 'technical'

Owen-Gage board okays teacher 'pink-slip' move

The Owen-Gage School Board approved the technical lay off of six probationary teachers during a meeting held Monday night in Gagetown.

The action makes the teachers "free agents" who can seek jobs at any other school district.

Supt. Ronald Erickson told trustees the action is largely routine and that the six will likely be reinstated prior to the start of school next fall. Erickson said the action protects the district from having to make layoffs later.

According to the existing contract with the Owen-Gage Education Association, probationary teachers must be "pink-slipped" 60 days prior to the end of the school year.

Erickson said although the teachers are technically laid off, they cannot collect any unemployment compensation during the summer.

The resolution as passed says the district is taking the action in view of economic conditions. Erickson said total staff will be determined by student numbers and funds available to the district at the start of the next school year.

He told trustees he contacted each probationary teacher prior to the board's action to explain what would happen.

In another teacher-related action, the board voted to hire Mrs. Ruth Grassman as a

Spanish teacher.

TRANSFERS

The board learned a combined Huron-Tuscola Intermediate School Board hearing will be held Thursday in Bad Axe to hear still another property transfer request--this time from Owen-Gage to Unionville-Sebewaing.

The parcels lie in Brookfield and Sebewaing townships with a total State Equalized Valuation of about \$1 million. About 20 students are involved.

Following tradition, the board went on record opposed to all transfers from the district.

"I think we should go all out to stop it," trustee Jack Brinkman said.

Commenting on the financial situation of both the Laker and USA districts, Erickson said the two are looking at deficit budgets.

"The only way for them to get out of the red is to grab a chunk of our district," the superintendent said.

MOVIES

The board approved a move to show children-oriented films at the Gagetown gym at least once a month beginning March 27.

Elementary Principal William Britt said the movies will cost about \$65 each to rent and recommended ad-

mission be charged. The board agreed to collect 25 cents per child.

Transportation to and from the films bothered Brinkman. He said in the past, Gagetown students had to provide their own rides to activities in Owendale but that school busses were used to bring Owendale students to Gagetown.

Erickson promised to check on the problem.

Helwig write-in challenge fails

A last-minute write-in campaign by Elwyn Helwig failed to unseat Village President Lambert Althaver in Cass City's village election held Monday.

Helwig, who announced he would run on slips late last week, lost to Althaver by a 164-98 margin. The race provided the only real contest in which 273 voters cast ballots.

Other results showed trustee James Ware with 252 votes, Richard Hampshire with 244 votes and Nat Tuttle with 234. All were unopposed.

Newcomer Lynda McIntosh won a term as village clerk with 252 votes while Celia House garnered 228 votes as village treasurer. Dan Erla, the lone Democrat in the race, received 141 votes as assessor. They were unopposed.

It was no contest on an advisory ballot testing public opinion on a long-term lease for the park athletic facilities with Cass City Schools. A total of 228 voters said yes to the lease, with 39 opposed.

The ballot carries no legal weight.

GAGETOWN

Two Republicans and one Democrat were elected to Gagetown's village council in Monday's voting.

Republican Richard Carroll received 59 votes, with fellow Republican William Downing receiving 50 votes. Democrat John Rinke polled 49 votes for the third slot, edging out Republican Charles Wright, who received 47 votes.

Defeated trustees LeRoy Stapleton and Harry King ran on slips. Stapleton polled 37 votes, with King receiving 29 votes.

A total of 101 voters cast ballots, 72 per cent of Gagetown's eligible voters. Seven ballots were spoiled.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board reviewed a set of policies on philosophy and administration developed by Erickson, Britt and high school Principal James Barr.

Barr explained the policies would be continually reviewed with changes made as needed.

Purchase of two new busses this year at an estimated cost of \$31,830, was tabled until the next meeting. The board wants to seek bus bids, even though it favors International busses.

Trustee Jack Laurie said sticking with one brand makes it easier to stock parts.

Supt. Erickson announced that all repair work mandated by the State Fire Marshal on the 1913 building has been completed.

The board also delayed action on purchasing one acre of land adjacent to the Owendale building as a bus parking lot. Estimated cost of the parcel is \$2,000.

Erickson said the area would be fenced off to protect the busses from vandalism. "By developing this parcel, it gives the picture that the school is progressing," Erickson said.

He added he hopes to install CB radios in the busses in the future and that a fenced-in lot would offer extra protection for the units.

Trustee Joseph Warack suggested trading an acre of land next to the Gagetown school for the Owendale parcel.

The board also voted to hire Walter Swaistyn as a substitute bus driver.

Fire injures 3

Three children were seriously burned Sunday night when one of them dropped a kerosene lamp he was trying to light because their home was without electrical power from last week's ice storm.

The broken lamp set off a fire that destroyed the home, located five miles south of Kingston.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Barbara Kowalski, 2, her 18-month-old sister, Michelle, and their 16-month-old cousin, Victor Walots, were taken to Marlette Community Hospital where they were treated.

Three other children were treated and released.

According to the Sheriff's report, the home was owned by Mrs. Victoria Walots. She told officers she and her four children, along with two

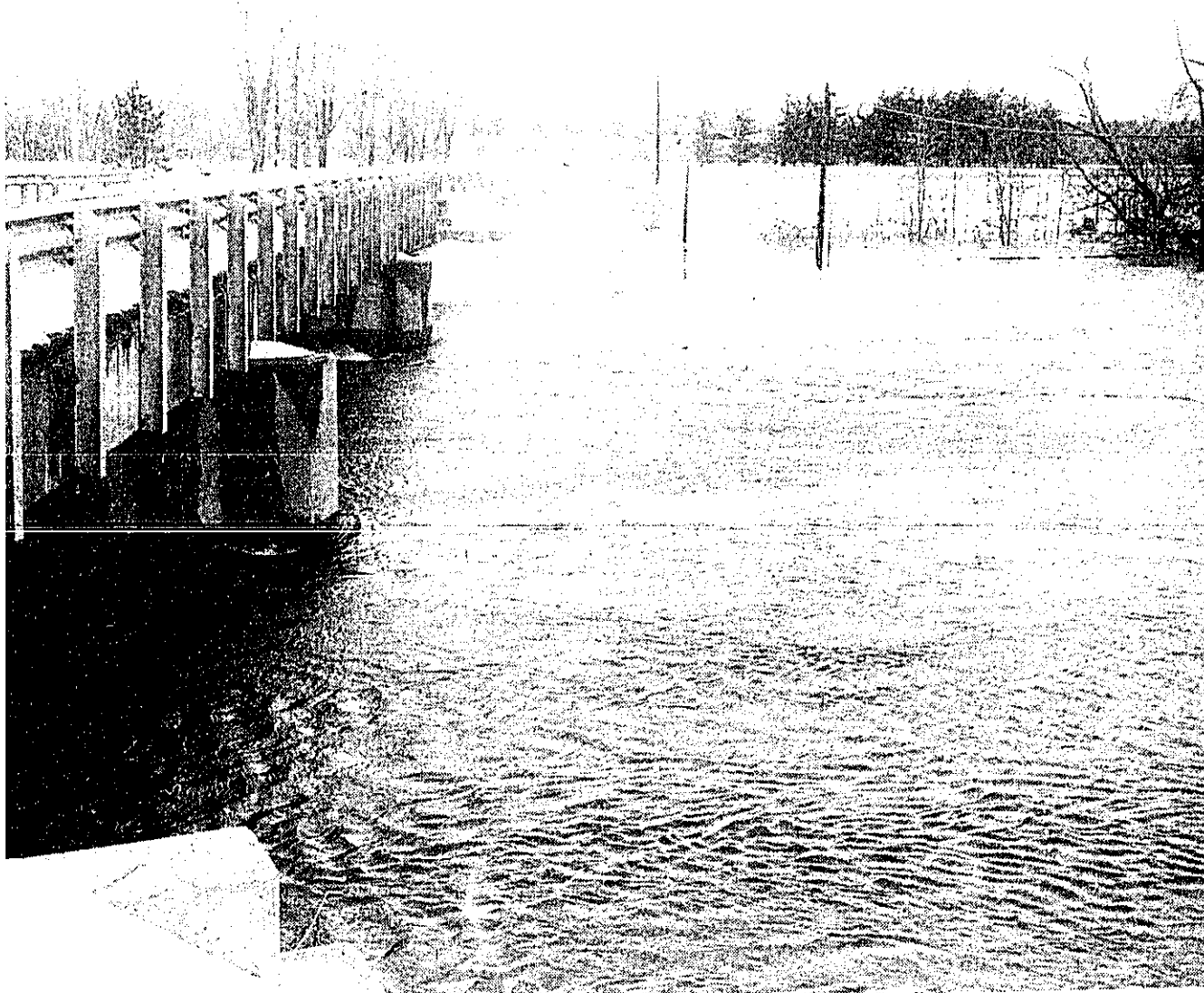
nieces, were in the kitchen when her 15-year-old son, John, tried to light an oil lamp.

She said he dropped the lamp on the kitchen floor and it exploded.

Flames spread quickly throughout the room. The youth told authorities the lamp burned his hand and he tried to throw it out a back door but dropped it instead.

Officers said as the house burned, the youth carried the other children from the house and put them in the family car. They said he also gave mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to his two young cousins who had lost consciousness due to smoke inhalation.

The house was totally destroyed, deputies said. Fire departments from Kingston, Clifford and North Branch fought the blaze.



THE CASS RIVER spilled over its banks at Cass City, but created none of the havoc it caused downstream at Vassar. The river was reported receding early this week to allow clean-up crews into the city.

Hearing for Cass City police Teamsters vote set March 22

A preliminary hearing which may lead to a union vote among Cass City Police officers has been scheduled for March 22, it was an-

nounced this week.

Teamsters Union Local 214 of Detroit is seeking designation as sole bargaining unit for the three-man police force. The move comes on the heels of Officer Robert Smith's firing.

The union alleges Smith was fired because he tried to organize the force and affiliate them with the Teamsters.

Union business agent Paul Gully told the Chronicle Monday the preliminary hearing will determine whether or not there is an "ample sharing of interest" among officers for an election.

Gully said once this is determined, a formal election will be scheduled.

He said Local 214 will insist that Smith be allowed to vote in the election using a "challenged ballot."

"If the vote ends up 1-1, then Smith's ballot would be opened and the vote be counted as 2-1, pending the MERC (Michigan Employment Relations Commission) hearing," Gully said.

The local is representing Smith in an unfair labor practice filed with MERC. A hearing is set May 12 at a site to be determined.

Gully said the union became involved in Smith's case after the officer sought information on organizing. He said cards were signed and that the union had filed a petition for an election when Smith was fired.

He said the union is demanding that Smith be reinstated, charging that Smith

was fired for his organizing activities.

Village officials maintained their silence on the case this week. Police Chief Gene Wilson said he is still under orders from Village Council not to discuss the case.

Smith was fired following a two-hour closed council session Feb. 24.

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Flu bug bites hospital

An outbreak of influenza has forced officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital to curtail visiting, it was announced this week.

Visitors are restricted to only one family member, with no other family members allowed at any time.

Administrator Randy D. Howard said Tuesday the hospital is running at or near capacity. He said between 25 and 30 per cent of the hospital's staff is out with the flu.

"We've got five nurses and two doctors in the hospital with it," Howard said. "We've got two registered

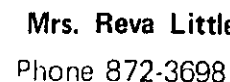
technicians out with it, and two of our three people in the X-ray department out with it."

He said no surgery except in emergency cases has been performed at the hospital since the siege began late last week.

Howard said the majority of the flu victims are developing pneumonia as well.

"We've got 17 kids in with it," he said. "We've had to borrow beds from Harbor Beach to accommodate everybody."

Visiting hour restrictions will be in effect until further notice, officials said.



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"If It Fitz..."

Maribelle must be kidding

BY JIM FITZGERALD

I'm old enough to remember the days before Saran Wrap was invented. Which prompts me to wonder if Maribelle Morgan's silly smile would look any better through old-fashioned wax paper, the cloudy kind with ragged edges. Probably not.

Maribelle wrote a book called "The Total Woman." She says wives should do anything necessary to turn their husbands on, even greet them at the door wearing nothing except Saran Wrap.

Maribelle is very big on the lecture circuit and TV talk shows. No matter how violently people react to the dumb things she keeps saying, Maribelle never stops smiling so sweetly. When she was born, Maribelle's parents showed remarkable foresight. Such a sappy dame could not be named Mary or Belle. She has to be Maribelle, just as surely as John

Boy Walton could never be Jack.

Maribelle has gained fame by preaching the total submission of wives to husbands. A woman's sole purpose should be to make her mate happy, she says. If the husband is a truck driver and feels inferior because his wife is a supreme court justice, the wife should leave the bench. She should go home and sit by the CB radio, on call. When Jake Diesel roars home, she should feed him through an oil can and seduce him in the back of a pickup, with background music by Johnny Cash.

Whatever Jake wants, he should get, according to Maribelle.

Any jerk can see why Maribelle's philosophy is popular with many husbands. Most guys want to be king of the castle, with no other royalty in sight, and with a wife dying to convert her dungeon into a massage parlor.

But how come Maribelle is so popular with the women? Thousands of them think she is right. They are buying her book and hoisting her flag. They have organized Total Women clubs where the members think up new ways to submit and discuss how to sew pockets in Saran Wrap jumpsuits.

This makes me suspicious.

It's possible Maribelle could be suffering from a rare case of insipid insanity. Perhaps, as a child, she was left in the path of too many kisses thrown by Dinah Shore. But it

can't be contagious. The world cannot be full of Maribelles. Why is she getting all that support from bridge clubs?

I suspect an insidious plot. Maybe Maribelle isn't a dummy after all.

Maybe this whole Total Woman nonsense is a flip-side plan hatched by Women's Lib to get even for commercials starring Eve Arden. Maybe Maribelle is really an espionage agent named Maude.

The idea could be to sex men insensible. Joe Slob can gorge himself on Saran-wrapped goodies only so long before he begins to believe he really is Robert Redford, worthy of all female favors at all times. At which point his conceit will become so insufferable he will wonder why such a great man has to go to work everyday. So he'll send his plastic Maribelle out to traffic in commerce while he stays home and kisses his mirror.

The ultimate result is obvious. The hand that steers the diesel rules the freeway. Betty Ford will be elected President. Gerry Ford will appear on TV only once a year to explain why he wouldn't be surprised to learn his son was having an affair with the chairman of the board of General Motors.

That is one possible plot behind the Total Woman movement. There is another possibility which may be much nearer the truth:

Maybe Maribelle's husband sells Saran Wrap.



CIRCULATION AT Rawson Memorial Library hit an all-time high in 1975, according to figures released by Librarian Barbara Hutchinson. Mrs. Hutchinson says expanded hours and a greater choice of books has helped make it possible.

Library circulation hits all-time high

More Cass City area residents than ever are using the Rawson Memorial Library, according to circulation figures for the past year released by librarian Barbara Hutchinson.

She reported that circulation for the year ending Feb. 29 hit an all-time high of 42,404, a 15 per cent jump over the previous year.

The library currently has 10,626 volumes available, a jump of 1,076 from last year. Mrs. Hutchinson said part of the reason for the large jump in circulation came indirectly because of the economy.

"People who might have hired someone to do a repair job for them are now coming to the library for how-to-do-it books," she said. "Some people who might be working less or laid off have extra time and so they come to the library just to have something to do."

She said expanded hours last year also contributed to more library usage. She said a total of 252 adult

fiction volumes were added in the past year, with 121 non-fiction, 28 youth books and 22 children's books.

Mrs. Hutchinson said circulation has climbed steadily since 1970, when it reached 15,664. The largest jump came between 1973 and 1974, when it jumped over 7,000.

She also reported 238 new library users filled out registration cards in 1975.

CASSETTES

The library's music and story cassettes have also shown a rapid increase in popularity since they were introduced about a year ago.

Mrs. Hutchinson said a total of 118 cassettes are available on loan, compared with only 37 a year ago.

"We also have machines we can loan out to senior citizens and groups interested in using them," she said. "So far, we've found the music tapes are especially popular."

The library also has 246 long-play albums available for check-out.

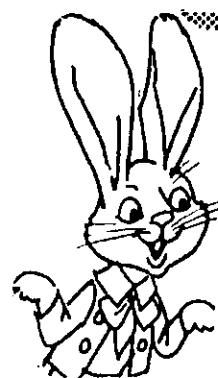
The library's increasing popularity was reflected in January statistics which showed circulation at 4,127 for the month. That's an all-time monthly high, she said.

"We find snow days are especially busy here," she said. "With nothing to do, the kids come to the library."

She said she hopes to work on strengthening the youth and children's section of the library in the coming year. That's a little easier to do now than just a few years ago, when the library was looking at hard financial times.

Annual report figures, scheduled to be released this week, should show the library on sound monetary footing. The library is supported by penal fines and contributions from Cass City and Elkland, Elmwood, Novesta, Greenleaf and Evergreen townships.

Mrs. Hutchinson said about 20 new patrons a month sign registration cards.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The traffic has been a little heavier recently northeast of Cass City in the area between Reed Road and the rear of the Cole Carbide factory.

Folks have been driving around the vicinity to take a peek at the deer herd that grazes in the area. Herds of up to 50 animals were plainly visible every day. And that's not even counting the herd that Walt Goodall, whose farm is right where the wild deer roam, has penned and has been feeding for years and years.

A couple of strictly personal observations to wind up the local cage season. Owen-Gage may not have the most followers of any team in the Thumb but they do well for the size of the school. They are second to none when it comes to vocal, enthusiastic support of their team.

The second is that USA may well have the best basketball team ever to represent the Thumb. They are undoubtedly one of the best. The next couple of weeks will tell if they are THE best.

A year ago this week in this column I reported that progress on revamping the football field was slow. I could lift that item out intact and run it again this week.

There's been a lot of huffing and puffing about it but we really are no nearer to revamping the field now than we were then.

The Cass River has risen over its banks many times in the spring to the height reached last week. However, Nelson Willy, waste water treatment superintendent, says that the Cass City plant handled its biggest volume in history last week due to seepage through the ground to drainage systems and then to the plant.

I voted Monday. The first time in a village election in many years. The reason, of course, is that this is the first time we've had a decision to make since about (I'm guessing) 1964 when the removal of trees on Leach and West Streets sparked a spirited campaign.

Ironically, the pro-tree faction won the election but that didn't stop the cutting. The trees went on West and Leach and the pro-tree group later authorized the cutting of trees on Oak Street, too.

They may have service restored this week in the area near Marlette, but it looks like a long haul before anything but a temporary system is in operation.

Sunday there were miles and miles of twisted poles and tangled wires leading to and from that community.

There have been so many rate raises in Blue Cross insurance lately that one blends with another. I read where 30 per cent plus was approved and it seems to me that it was just in the last billing that another boost was added to the bill.

I'm not sure, you understand. Like I said there have been so many.

The Blues need revamping. I've said it before and I'll say it again. Control of the cost has to be placed with the subscriber rather than with the doctors and the hospitals.

Until some incentive is devised for making it profitable for the subscriber to use the least amount of his insurance possible costs will continue to rage out of hand.

GOOF DEPARTMENT - That picture of the Junior Varsity basketball team last week was very fine as far as it went. The trouble is that it didn't go far enough. Chopped off one end was Steve Ballard, a squad regular, who dressed with the varsity for the tournaments.

Another picture was taken and the complete JV team photo is now at the school.

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FROM THE Editor's Corner



It was awfully hard to sneak into my house at night when I was a kid.

It was hard because my mother never went to sleep before I came wandering in. I don't care what the time was or what the occasion.

I could be going to a church party with a preacher and two members of the WCTU and mother would be there waiting at the door when I strolled in.

Watching me was her hardest job, but she had plenty of others while I was growing up. From the time I was 11 she was mother, father and breadwinner for three kids...

It was back in the time of six days a week with plenty of after supper work in the newspaper business.

Frankly, my mother was a better mom than newspaper and a better businesswoman than businesswoman... and it was depression time, too. She struggled.

If mom could have lived long enough to take in "Music Man" she would have had instant rapport. For her, "pool starts with P and that rhymes with T and that stands for trouble".

I'll admit that the pool room in Pinconning wasn't your average type of family recreation center. They had three tables in the front and a poker game going in the back. I often had the urge to play a little in that game, but I never did. For two big reasons. First was that you could

lose up to \$15 in one sitting... a small fortune when many guys wouldn't earn that much in a week. The second was more important... the guy that ran the joint wasn't about to jeopardize the game by letting me play and getting my mother on his back.

When it came to us kids my mother, a pleasant somewhat introverted, private person, could make today's women's libbers seem puny by comparison.

It wasn't an easy fight though, I slipped in to play pool every chance I got and after paying my dues to the adult sharpies I learned about gambling and about playing the game.

We tangled often. At 16 I figured I knew enough to take care of myself and in a financial sense I guess I did. The resulting hassle didn't do much to make things any easier for her. But she fought every inch of the way...

worrying as much about gambling and pool when I was 40 as she did when I was 14. I never told her when she was alive how much she did for me. Somehow we seldom do.

But she's smiling now. She knows that I finally know how it is. I never go to bed until my kids walk in the front door at night... even if they are out with a local pastor and two members of the WCTU.

That doesn't make any more sense to my kids than it did to me. Hopefully, some day it will.

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Homer Motz dies March 4

Homer Motz, 89, Cass City, died Thursday, March 4, at Provincial House of Cass City

after a long illness. He was born Aug. 26, 1886, in Exeter, Ont., son of the late

Henry and Elizabeth Eberhart Motz.

He married Viola Moore, April 8, 1909, in Elkton, and moved to Cass City in 1957 from Uby. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in April, 1959. Mrs. Motz died Jan. 8, 1962.

He was a charter member of Cass City Missionary church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vera King of Cass City; three grandsons, Gerald of Flint, Larry of Cass City and Robert of Bay City; and three great-grandchildren. One son, five half-sisters and four half-brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Wilton Hull, pastor of Cass City Missionary church, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Klinkman

to study
in France

Michael Klinkman of Cass City has been chosen to participate in the Center for Foreign Study's French program in Paris, France.

Klinkman, a student at the University of Michigan and valedictorian of Cass City High School's 1973 graduating class, will participate in a program of study at the Sorbonne and travel in France.

The Center, located in Ann Arbor, is a non-profit educational organization devoted to fostering mutual understanding and friendship among nations.

NEWS FROM District Court

Michael Edward Nicol of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (exhaust system). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Wesley Glenn Finley of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for violation of basic speed - unable to stop in an assured distance ahead. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Paul John Lalko of Kingston in Dayton township was ticketed for excessive speed, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Lynn Deanne Miller of Owendale was ticketed in Elkland township for excessive speed, 65 mph in an allowed 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Expectant parent classes set

Hills and Dales General Hospital will sponsor a series of expectant parent classes beginning March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the hospital.

Eight classes will be held each Tuesday evening. Any woman who is seven months pregnant or less is encouraged to attend.

Class topics include male and female anatomy-fetal growth and development; body changes in the expectant mother; nutrition and hygiene during pregnancy; breathing and relaxation; labor and delivery; tour through maternity department; care of mother and newborn at home and family planning and contraception.

Women attending are urged to bring their husbands, a relative or a friend who can give her support at home and during her labor.

Classes will include lec-

tures, demonstrations, informal discussions and visual aids. Mrs. Jean Van Buren, RN, will instruct the class.

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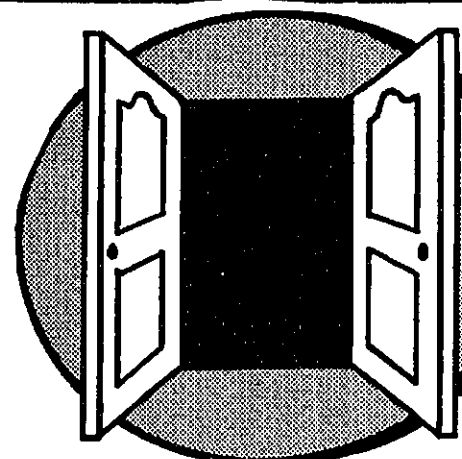
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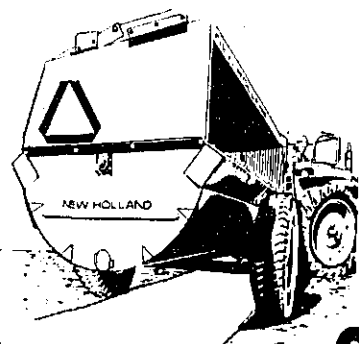
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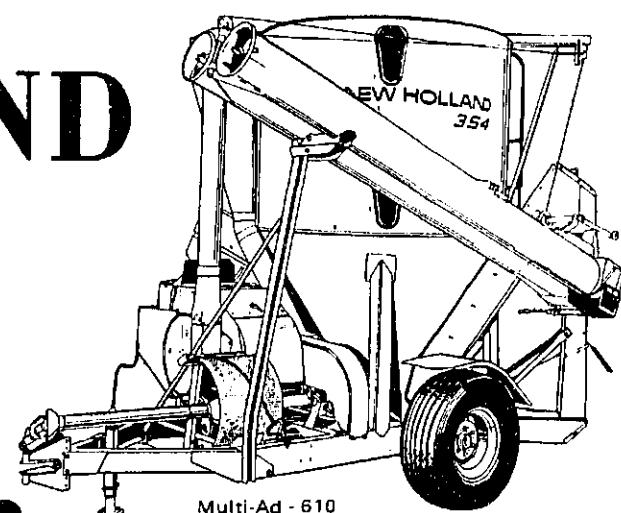
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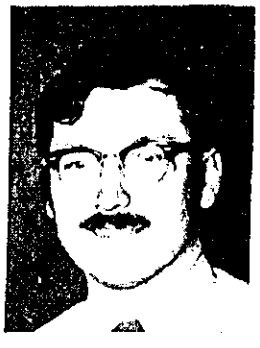
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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Touche, Greg Stahl

By Jim Ketchum



You really know how to hurt a guy, Greg Stahl. Because of you, I'll have to go home, set fire to my two TV sets, yank the antenna from my roof and start reading War and Peace.

Greg wrote me a letter responding to last week's column about television and its increasing unwatchability. You'll find his letter elsewhere in this week's paper.

He makes several good points, including one I suggested to Spiro Agnew some years ago—if you don't like what's on, turn the set off.

Greg, you should know that our TV set spends more time off than it does on. Outside of a nightly dose of Walter Cronkite, there are evenings when I bore my wife to tears with stories of how her Clark Kent-type husband has saved the world on numerous occasions—not to mention Cass City.

Often I'm out on assignment Monday and Tuesday nights, so I really can't tell you what's on the first part of the week, outside of "All In The Family" and "MASH."

After all, who would trade a knock-down, drag-out Owen-Gage School Board meeting for the likes of Rhoda, Phyllis and whatever else the networks throw at us?

The set doesn't come on after 7:00 Wednesday nights. Those evenings I regale my wife and 15-month-old daughter with my great college exploits—like plotting to station someone at every toilet on campus and at a single moment, flush.

Thursday night, Greg, I do watch Channel 19. I watch Lowell Thomas and his old newsreels. There's more value to one of FDR's 40-year-old speeches than in what any of today's presidential candidates have ever said.

Greg, you ask why I watch things that so intensely bother me. Simple. I do it as a sacrifice. My reading public needs to be warned about this stuff and I consider it my duty to present the facts.

I sacrificed watching "Elery Queen" just so I could write last week's column. Now you have to admit that's above and beyond anybody's call to duty.

That's like giving someone 600 Lawrence Welk records with no hammer to use on them.

Friday nights consume about an hour of my TV time, with the rest spent buried in a book or the newspaper. My

daughter finds she gets my attention by diving into the paper somewhere between the editorial page and Ann Landers.

Saturday night is my wife's night with the tube. Personally, I can take it or leave it, unless Mary Tyler Moore wears a form-fitting outfit. Then I take it.

Greg, my wife and I do have heart-to-heart talks. And just as soon as she finishes reading "The Total Woman" and buys a Saran Wrap jump suit, I'll let her do the talking.

I suppose you might think it's a little hypocritical to complain about what's on the tube. Actually, my motives are altruistic.

I criticize the pabulum we're fed only because it deserves it. And as long as the press remains free, I suppose I'll take a shot at the tube frequently.

And as long as the press is free, you can take a shot at me.

Sure beats watching Sonny and Cher, doesn't it?

Commissioners view rising court-appointed lawyer costs

The cost of court-appointed attorneys in Tuscola county courts hit one of its highest totals in recent history, the Board of Commissioners learned during their Tuesday meeting held in Caro.

The board learned the cost for such attorneys totaled \$8,000 last month, about \$3,000 over averages in previous months.

Commissioner Maynard McConkey said the problem could get worse since juveniles now have the right to a court-appointed attorney if their parents cannot afford to hire a lawyer.

He said a move is underway in Lansing to offer counties some reimbursement on the cost of court-appointed attorneys but no action is expected soon.

Attorneys appointed by judges in both Circuit and District courts are supplemented by county funds.

In other court-related action, District Judge Richard Kern asked the board for permission to seek help from judges in Lapeer county to

help break a logjam of civil cases in his court.

Kern said the judges would probably work the county two days a week to clear up the civil docket.

The county would pay salary supplements, mileage and meals.

In other business, the board heard a request from the Owen-Gage School District to see a list of bonds the county is currently backing with its full faith and credit.

It's believed the district is seeking a better picture of the bond market prior to selling its own bonds to finance construction of a new high school building. The request was referred to committee.

The board also heard a request from Purvis Brothers of Traverse to present its line of solid waste compactors. Company representatives are expected to attend the next commission meeting.

The board is interested in looking over compacting systems prior to developing a site for a state-mandated landfill to serve all county

residents.

In other business, the commission went on record opposing Sunday hunting. The action came on a request by the Department of Natural Resources to open the county for Sunday hunting.

The board voted to participate with Saginaw, Huron and Sanilac counties in sharing the services of crops agent Sam Woods. Woods would be

headquartered in Tuscola county and his expenses would be reimbursed on an equal basis from the other three counties.

Commissioners voted to hire Nancy Harmon of Mayville to work with the county's manpower program. She replaces Peggy Dibble who is employed by the Road Commission.

Letters

to the Editor

Smith's shoes hard to fill

March 5, 1976

Mr. Editor,

I read with regret in your last publication of the firing of officer Robert Smith.

As a former employee of a former all-night gas station here in Cass City, I came to know all of the officers with the exception of Chief Gene Wilson.

Cass City is usually a quiet town in the early morning hours but there were occasions when strange out-of-town cars would circle the block as if they might have been looking for trouble. You don't know what a relief it was to see that friendly squad car pull around the corner and keep an eye on things.

On one particular occasion two strangers came in asking for directions. One of the men had a hunting knife in his belt. Officer Smith was on duty that night and when he saw the strange car in the station, he made his presence very obvious by parking on Main Street in front of the station. The two men left before I finished giving them directions. There are other stories of the same nature that would fill a page of your newspaper that also give credit to officers Donald Miller and John Rands.

Not being a native son of Cass City, I came to know many of your citizens at night, several of which had

received traffic tickets from officer Smith. Now we all know nothing riles a person like a traffic citation. None of the people I know were happy to get those citations but none of them held a grudge against officer Smith.

I surely hope that officer Smith is reinstated because if he is not, Cass City would be the real loser. Anyone hired to replace him would have to step into a mighty large pair of shoes.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Louks
3846 N. Cemetery Road
Cass City, Mich. 48726

Is TV criticism hypocritical

4661 Hospital Drive
Cass City, Mich. 48726

March 4, 1976

Mr. Jim Ketchum,
Cass City Chronicle
Cass City, Mich. 48726

Dear Mr. Ketchum,
Yesterday I read your article entitled "TV Hypocrisy", regarding the regurgitation value of the Sonny and Cher show by comparing it with the Andy Williams Christmas show. I am in total agreement with your observation. However, when you asked your wife to fetch you your throw-up pot with Barbara Walters picture in the bottom - at the same time you could have asked her that if the same button on your TV receiver which turned your set on were turned in the opposite direction would turn the set off.

I looked at the schedule in the TV directory and found that at the same time as Cher are some educational programs on Channel 19 such as "Nova". The only prerequisite to watching these alternatives is to tune your mind to using some thinking processes.

I guess the main reason I am writing this letter is to ask you if you didn't think that watching something that bothers you so intensely, and then bitching about it, isn't another form of hypocrisy? A couple of other choices I could offer you perhaps is to simply forgo TV altogether and possibly have a conversation with your children, or if all else fails, a soul-searching conversation with your wife. I'll bet that there is a wealth of information they could offer you.

Sincerely,
Greg Stahl

Legion Auxiliary meets Monday

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

Mrs. Elgene Keller, president, announced the next Seventh District meeting will be held March 21 at Harbor Beach.

At the close of a brief business meeting, Mrs. Rosella Cherry, music chairman, directed group singing.

Games and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Arthur Little, Miss Gertrude Erla and Mrs. Eva Watson. The door prize for the evening went to Mrs. Keller.

PAY DIVIDENDS

Good resolutions increase in value by setting an example for others to follow.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING ribbons won for their hand-made projects in a bicentennial art fair held at Campbell Elementary School this week are Darleen Klebba, 10 (left) and her brother Jeff, 9. Darleen pulled down first place while Jeff came in third. Absent was Jeff Healy, who placed second.

Waiter-waitress course set

To be a waiter or waitress takes confidence and developed skills. A "Waiter-Waitress Training" series is planned for March 23, 30, April 6, 13 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Tuscola Intermediate School District Building, 1385 Cleaver Road.

This is planned to help develop confidence and skills plus provide useful information in this area for each

person who attends, whether presently employed or seeking employment as a waiter-waitress or for personal use. Information that will be taught are roles of a waiter or waitress, safe food handling, state health laws, styles of service, grooming, menus, taking orders, and an opportunity to practice these principles.

Reservations are requested and can be made at the

Cooperative Extension Service, Civil Defense Center, Caro 48723, with office hours 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m., or telephone 517-673-3161.

The Cooperative Extension Service is the sponsor of this activity and it will be taught by Extension Home Economist, Aliene Mills; Family Living Program Assistant Nancy Turschak and community resource persons.

BPW meets

March 3

The local Business and Professional Women's Club met Wednesday evening, March 3.

Mrs. Martha Putnam, club president, announced plans for the district meeting to be held April 4, at Davison and that the Michigan convention will be held May 14, 15 and 16 at Southfield.

Plans for the annual spring outing were discussed. Chairperson Elaine Jezewski presented a list of upcoming plays, should club members wish to attend a play. No decision for the outing was made.

The club has plans for presenting entertainment in April at Provincial House.

Three copies of "Enterprising Women" by Caroline Bird have been purchased as a bicentennial project. One copy will be given to the Rawson Memorial Library; one to the Cass City High School library and one copy will be retained for the reading pleasure of BPW members.

Katie Crane was the Ha Ha Box winner for March which entitles her to a free meal.

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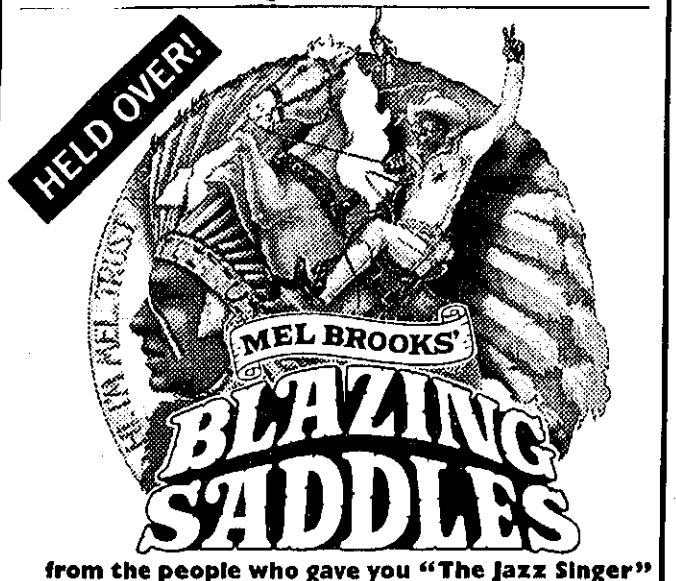
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Former area pastor dies in Florida

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday for Rev. Samuel R. Wurtz, 81, former pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church of Cass City, who died Friday, March 5, in Holiday, Fla., following a long illness.

Rev. Wurtz was born Jan. 22, 1895, in Pigeon, son of the late Samuel and Sarah Geiger Wurtz.

He graduated from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Ill., and was ordained in 1924. He served in a number of churches in Ohio and Michigan, including Brown City, Snover and Cass City. He retired in 1965. His last pastorate was at Gifford.

He married Miss Emma Zimowiske in Pigeon, Nov. 27,

1918. They came to Cass City in 1950, where Rev. Wurtz served as pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church. Mrs. Wurtz died Oct. 24, 1965.

He married Miss Priscilla Snyder Nov. 4, 1967. Following their marriage, they lived in Lapeer and Holiday, Fla. Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Bernedine) Cox of Detroit and Mrs. Keith (Hope) Haley of Bach; five sons, Clayton of Stevensville, Paul of Saginaw, Roy of Concord, John of Vassar and William of Oxford; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Richman of Saginaw and Mrs. Viola Finkbeiner of Sebewaing; one brother, Vern of Rochester; 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held from Salem United Methodist church in Cass City with Rev. Dr. Garfield H. Kellerman and Rev. Floyd Porter, pastors of the Trinity United Methodist church of Lapeer, and Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Erickson

completes

Gen-Tel course

Warren Erickson, Central Office Supervisor for the Cass City area recently completed a course in Data Fundamentals at the company's service training center in Muskegon, C.R. Kowalski, Inlay City Division Manager for General Telephone, announced.

The objective of the course is to provide an understanding of "data sets", specialized telephone instruments and transmitting information in the form of "bits" from one business machine to another. Data sets enable one machine to "talk" to another for converting signals or pulses from business machines into tones which are suitable for transmission over telephone facilities and converting them back to "machine talk" at the receiving end.

Erickson, his wife, Shariene, and children, Tracy, Michael, and Erik, live at 3764 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City.

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THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

March 4, 1976

Smith	24
Root Ins.	19
Wildwood	19
Van Dale	18
Nemeth	18
Draves	15 1/2
Woods	9 1/2
Smith Bld.	5

High Individual Games: I. Haley 179, B. Andrus 192-183, D. Doerr 201-198, S. Curtis 180, G. Gwisdalla 180-179, L. Smith 203-200, O. Pierce 199-193, T. Furness 197.

High Individual Series: L. Smith 577, O. Pierce 545, B. Andrus 548, D. Doerr 548.

High Team Games: Van Dale 531, Root Ins. 525.

High Team Series: Van Dale 1531.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

March 3, 1976

J.P. Burroughs	17
Miracle-Alen	16
Kritzman's	14
Croft-Clara Lumber	12
Cass City Oil & Gas	12
Fuelgas	6
Erla Food Center	5
New England Life	2

500 Series: M. Frederick 589, F. Schott 575, D. Wallace 551, F. Knobel 550, D. Vatter 547, B. Kritzman 540, A. McLachlan 538, D. Erla 536, G. Lapp 531, A. Witherspoon 526, A.D. Frederick 525, D. Ouvry 524, B. Copeland 523, B. Musall 521, E. Schulz 520, C. Guinther 519, J. Root 516, J. Smithson 515, B. Thompson 507, C. Muntz 504, N. Gremel 502.

200 Games: F. Knobel 268, M. Frederick 215-215, B. Kritzman 213, G. Lapp 213, F. Schott 210-200, D. Vatter 209, D. Ouvry 206, D. Wallace 201.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

March 3, 1976

Rabideau Motor Sales	15
Deford Roofing	15
Winter's Truck Sales	14
Croft-Clara Lumber	11
Clare's Sunoco Service	11
Village Service Center	11
Walbro	7
Schneeberger TV	0

500 Series: C. Mellendorf 586, F. Schott 586, L. Summers 557, J. Guinther 552, M. Frederick 548, T. Furness 530, E. Schulz 522, S. Curtis 521, B. Bartle 519, D. Englehart 519, G. Deering 509, I. Haley 507, B. Copeland 504, B. Bader 501.

High Games: L. Summers 221-210, I. Haley 216, F. Schott 209-198, C. Mellendorf 202-194-190, E. Schulz 201, T. Furness 199, M. Frederick 191, J. Guinther 191, B. Bader 190.

MERCHANTETTE LEAGUE

March 4, 1976

Position Night

Cole Carbide	23
Cass City Lanes	20
Herron Builders	20
Richard's TV	19
Kritzman's	16
Clare's Sunoco	11
Albee Hardware	10
Walbro	9

High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2167, Herron's 2155, Albee's 2111, Walbro 2108, Kritzman's 2080, Richard's 2076.

High Team Games: Herron's 783-704, Cole Carbide 766-728, Walbro 753, Kritzman's 749, Richard's 745, Albee's 727, Clare's 708.

High Individual Series: Pat McIntosh 537, G. Kelley 491, M. Guild 475, J. Morell 461, B. Deering 454.

High Individual Games: Pat McIntosh 201-183-153, M. Guild 192-156, M. Kerbyson 187, G. Kelley 183-157-151, J. Morell 182, B. Deering 179, R. Mellendorf 166, D. Wischmeyer 165, B. Schott 164-150, L. Herron 160, M. LaPeer 159, T. Weaver 158, V. Kilbourn 155, F. Ridenour 153, N. Bauer 152-150, N. Wallace 151, K. Okerstrom 150.

Splits Converted: M. Albee 3-10, P. Allen 5-10, B. Englehart 3-10, G. Kelley 4-5, M. LaPeer 3-10, Pat McIntosh 5-8-10, J. Morell 4-5, 5-6-10, F. Ridenour 2-7, K. Rutkowski 4-5-7, T. Weaver 3-10, R. Whittaker 2-7-8, 3-10, 5-10, M. Zdrojewski 2-7.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

March 8, 1976

Pluggers	6
Dreamers	6
Ups & Downs	5
Russells	5
Jokers	5
Pickle Pickers	4
Hopefuls	1

High Team Series: Pluggers 1303, Jokers 1229.

High Team Games: Hopefuls 452, Russells 445.

High Individual Games: M. Grady 187-159, J. Deering 154,

M. Grider 153, S. Nicol 150.

High Individual Series: M. Grady 493, J. Deering 450, M. Grider 423, L. Holcomb 416, B. Massingale 410, N. Anderson 410.

Splits Converted: C. Russell 4-5, A. Pierce 2-7, M. Grider 4-7-10, L. Yost 9-10, C. Furness 5-10 (sub).

MONDAY NIGHT CITY

March 8, 1976

Cass City Lanes	8
Evans Products	7
Bartnik's Sales	7
New Greenleaf	6
Ouvry Chev-Olds	6
Hall's Trim	6
Sommers' Bakery	5
L&S Standard	4

200 Games: B. Bartle 214, R. Ouvry 201, J. Peyer 195.

500 Series: R. Schember 526, D. Ouvry 523, R. Ouvry 522, B. Bartle 522, F. Knobel 505, D. Hazard 502, V. Gallaway 502.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Four Tops	7
Turkeys	7
Mixups	6 1/2
Low Rollers	6
Apple Jacks	2
Late Corners	1 1/2
Miss Fitts	1
B-Ups	1

High Team Series: Four Tops 1883, Mixups 1845, Low Rollers 1784.

High Team Games: Four Tops 648-644, Low Rollers 640,

Miss Fitts 639.

High Women's Series: M. LaPeer (sub) 487, S. Cummings 464, J. Lapp 460.

High Men's Series: T. Furness 527, G. Lapp 508, M. Frederick 503.

Women's High Games: S. Cumming (sub) 181, J. Lapp 176, J. Deering 171.

Men's High Games: G. Lapp 198, T. Furness 194, J. Schwartz 185.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

The Feds	4
Cass City Rollers	4
Comeback Kids	3
Rookies	3
Bros.	1
C.C. Biggs	1
Strikes	0

High Team Series: Cass City Rollers 1230, Rookies 1152, The Feds 1142.

High Team Games: Cass City Rollers 420-411-399, Rookies 411, The Feds 399.

High Individual Series: E. Schwartz 519, R. Selby 439, D. Childs 435, T. Vatter 428, T. Vandiver 401.

High Individual Games: E. Schwartz 189-187, T. Vatter 188, R. Selby 168, D. Childs 166-153, J. Palmateer 153.

Splits Converted: D. Poslusny 5-7, W. Wood 3-10, M. Lefler 3-10.

BETTER HEALTH

The neglected-child syndrome

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



It may come as a shock to devoted young mothers and fathers that they could be neglecting their young ones, but it is certainly neglect that is responsible for more small children being killed or injured inside automobiles than outside.

Moreover, neglect accounts for the fact that after the critical early months of life, the automobile is the leading cause of the death of children.

According to Anne Marie Shelness and Dr. Seymour Charles, the absence of proper restraining devices especially designed for children and infants is responsible for this wholly unnecessary carnage. Simple parental action in applying safety restraints is all that is needed, but such information, according to Ms. Shelness and Dr. Charles, is simply not being made available.

As a matter of fact, the Federal government is now pressuring state governments to enact legislation that requires the use of safety belts. But these requirements do not include infants and small children, which leads many to the conclusion young ones are less vulnerable than grown-ups in motor accidents. Actually, they are more vulnerable.

The use of a conventional safety belt is better than no restraint at all, but for children in general, and particularly for those weighing less than 40 pounds, special re-

straining devices designed to distribute the crash forces over a large body area are needed.

Such devices that have successfully withstood actual crash testing are now on the market. They are more expensive than those that meet minimal Federal requirements. Moreover, they must be installed correctly, and the harnesses must be carefully attached both to the child and the car seat.

Rearward facing, cradle-like carriers with an inner safety harness for infants can be secured to the car seat by a conventional lap belt. Others have protective shields for older children, traditional forward-looking seats with upper and lower anchorage straps and internal safety harness, and safety harnesses that attach directly to the car seat.

These crash-tested devices can be bought in department and juvenile specialty stores, as well as through most new-car dealers. A free sample copy and price list of pamphlets available for parent education is obtainable by writing to Physicians for Automotive Safety, 59 Union Ave., Torrington, N.J. 07111. The devices have been tested by Consumers Union and at the University of Michigan Highway Safety Research Institute.

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

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M. Rocheleau dies March 4

Funeral services were held Monday for Michael D. Rocheleau, 36, Gagetown, who died Thursday, March 4, in Superior, Wisc., following a short illness.

He was born in Gagetown June 3, 1939.

He had served in the U.S. Coast Guard and recently had been employed in the merchant marines.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau of Gagetown, and one brother, Joseph, of East Lansing.

A Rosary was conducted Sunday at Hunter Funeral Home in Gagetown.

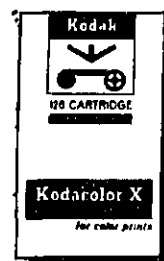
Rev. Stanley Kilar, Uby, retired pastor, officiated at the funeral, held at St. Agatha church, Gagetown.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

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 Oven Fresh Diet Bran
Bread 1 lb. loaf **49¢**

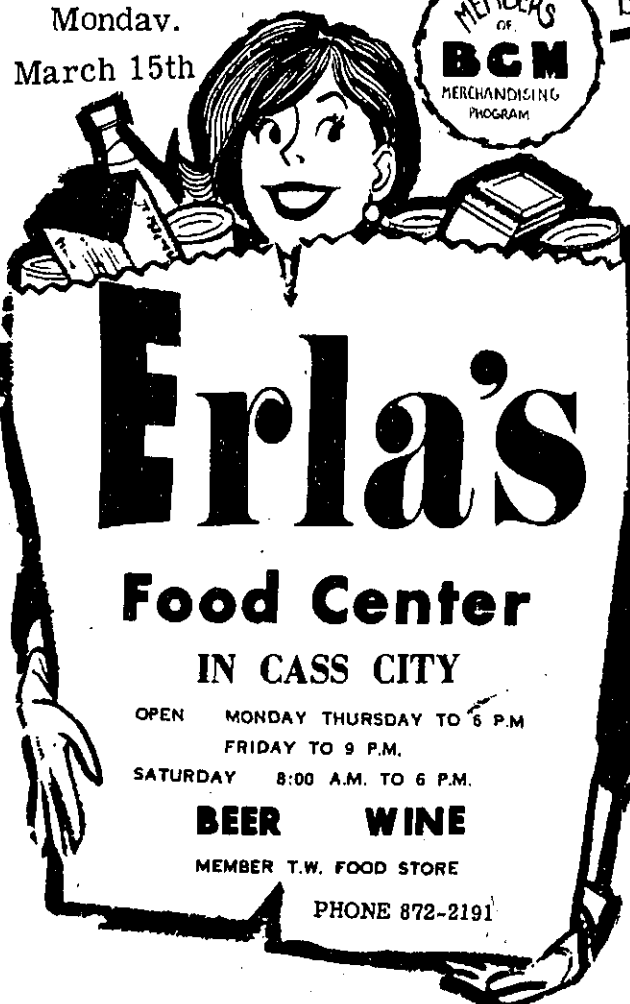
 Oven Fresh Potato
Bread 1 1/4-lb. loaf **49¢**

 McDONALD PREMIUM NATURAL ASSORTED
Ice Cream 1/2-gal. **\$1.19**

 McDONALD QUALITY CHEK'D.
Orange Juice 1/2-gal. **65¢**

 AMERICAN LEADER QTRD.
Margarine lb. pkgs. **3/\$1**

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POT PIES 8-oz. pkgs. **4/89¢**

 Mr. G. Frozen Reg or
 Crinkle Cut
FRENCH FRIES 5 lb. bag **\$1.19**

 Heinz Family Size
KETCHUP 20-oz. btl. **49¢**

 RICH'S FROZEN
BREAD DOUGH 5-1-lb. loaves **99¢**

 Star Kist Light
 Chunk
TUNA 6-oz. can **53¢**

 Made Rite Cheese Corn &
 3/4-oz. bag 4 3/4-oz. bag
CORN PUFFS **49¢**


SWIFT'S

SHORTENING 42-oz. CAN **99¢**

Reg. or Super

Kotex Feminine Napkins 12 ct. box **73¢**

 Trueworth
Aspirins 300 Tablets 5 grain each **88¢**

 Royal
Egg Shampoo 64-oz. bottle **99¢**
Rubbing Alcohol 16-oz. bottle **27¢**

 Union 76 Premium
Motor Oil 20-20W qt. **59¢**
KRAFT
MIRACLE WHIP

QT. JAR

89¢


Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, due to the ice storm.

Mrs. Robert Kilpila and sons Joel and Andy Hoagg of Tipton spent Monday with the boys' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, March 18, for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. George Krause as co-hostesses. Roll call: Bring several copies of a favorite recipe to exchange. Worship will be by Mrs. Robert Sawdon.

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Miss Stella Cherniawski of Deford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski.

Mrs. Maude Holcomb and Miss Marie Meredith were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs.

George Krause.

Mrs. Nelin Richardson was a Saturday evening caller of her sister, Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and Julaine and friend Cindy of Saginaw were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were in Saginaw, Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague and Kellie of Bay Port, Miss Stella Cherniawski of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monaco of Jeddoo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Jeff were

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family of Deford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

The RLDS Women's Department are sponsoring a shadow social Friday. A co-operative lunch will be served at the church annex.

Lillian Dunlap of Caro was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Irl Colton of Kingston.

Mrs. George Regnerus is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Earl Springstead, following eye surgery. Friday, Mrs. Regnerus attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise Springstead, in Detroit.

Advertise in The Chronicle.

Sanilac

Immunization

Clinics set

The regular immunization clinics of the Sanilac County Health Department will be held at the health department office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky, Friday, March 12, and Thursday, March 18.

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

If possible, parents whose last name begins with A-M should attend on the first day, and parents whose last name begins with N-Z should attend on the second day.

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

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

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

Hobby Club

meets with

Mrs. Perry

Thirteen members of the Hobby Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Perry. Co-hostess for the meeting, which began with dessert at seven o'clock, was Mrs. Esther McCullough.

For the program, Mrs. Donna Wernette was a guest and gave a presentation on "Tableware from its Beginning". Each member brought a favorite small antique and gave a history of the article.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

There will be a delay of 60 days or more before the first liquor by the glass is served legally over a bar in Cass City. Jay Lee Smith of Jack's Bar said this week after voters approved the sale by a narrow 13-vote margin. A total of 366 voters were at the polls Monday and 189 voted for liquor, 176 said no and one ballot was spoiled.

Headstart is dead as far as its connection with the Cass City school system is concerned. The program that caused confusion, dissension and dissatisfaction since it first moved into the Willis Campbell Elementary School last fall was given the boot Monday by the board of education.

All workers at Walbro Corporation agreed to be on the picket line for the start of a strike at the plant Wednesday morning. Management and union negotiators spent Tuesday afternoon in a bargaining session and employees voted to walk out in a meeting held Tuesday night.

The Cass City Board of Education voted Monday night to ask district taxpayers for a renewal of the 2½ mills special operating tax that was authorized for one year last June.

The Reese school difficulties between the board of education and 44 former teachers is making news throughout the midwest with the teachers "withholding services" and the board's "filling vacancies" continuing into the third week.

TEN YEARS AGO

A once-defeated bond issue will be placed before the voters again Monday, March 14, as village authorities seek

the necessary money to purchase the former H.O. Paul building as the site of a new fire hall.

With no contests in the race for the four open village council posts, Cass City voters should have little trouble picking their village government for the coming year when they go to the polls next Monday. Candidates running are George Dillman, James Baker, Dr. D.E. Rawson and Lambert Althaver.

If the new low bid for removal of the old water tower in Cass City is accepted, the village will pay \$605 more than the original low bid by the Oak Ridge Co., that was discarded when the concern failed to post the necessary bonds.

Tuscola county supervisors agreed to join Lapeer county in a two-county health department at their March session held Friday at the courthouse in Caro.

Cass City Village President Lambert Althaver will act as moderator for a discussion of state requirements of refuse disposal at the Michigan Municipal League's annual meeting slated this week in Vassar.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ten Cass City businessmen have banded together and purchased nearly 21 acres of land in the southwest corner of the village as a potential factory site for any interested industry. Calling themselves the Cass City Development Association, members include Leonard Damm, Clifford Croft, Joseph V. Riley, Warren Wood, Delbert Rawson, Harry Little, Arlan Hartwick, R.S. McCullough, Horace Bolen and Bernard Ross.

The Cass City Civil Defense authorities held their first meeting Tuesday night at the municipal building to prepare for atomic attack in the village or in surrounding large cities.

AGENT'S CORNER

Nutrition day set March 18

Aliene Mills - Extension Agent

Many foods on the market carry nutrition information panels showing nutritive value in the food. This information is designed to help you as the consumer selects food to help meet your energy and nutrition needs.

Also, many families have a member who is on a therapeutic diet such as allergies, low-sodium, cholesterol, etc. This family would like help on what this diet means and resources that are available to help implement the diet.

A Cooperative Extension Family Living activity "Nutrition Day" is planned for March 18 at the 4-H Wilber Memorial Building at the Fairgrounds in Caro to help the consumer understand nutritional labeling and how to cope with therapeutic diet. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the program "nutritional labeling" will begin at 10:00 a.m. This is an opportunity to learn how to interpret and how to use this information in food selection.

Horace M. Bolen has been appointed a director in the Pinney State Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. P.A. Schenck, who had been a member of the bank's board of directors since its organization as a state bank.

Further investigation has proved that it will not be necessary to make a bond issue over resurfacing Main Street in Cass City and the Village Co. It voted to provide the funds for the scheduled repair project.

"Why we are fighting in Korea," was the discussion topic at the Gavel Club Tuesday night at the Home Restaurant in Cass City. Opinions were given by Dr. Delbert Rawson, Cameron Wallace, Harold Outley and Raymond McCullough—who believe we are fighting in Korea to stop communism.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Carolyn Blair Auten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Auten, has earned valedictorian honors in the Class of 1941 to graduate from the Cass City High School, June 10. Sharlie VanWinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle has been named salutatorian.

Willis Campbell, principal and teacher of agriculture at Cass City High School, was elected president of the Michigan Education Association for Tuscola county at a meeting held Friday in Caro.

Mrs. E.C. Fritz of Cass City is one of the fortunate winners of a \$25 U.S. Government bond awarded in a washing powder slogan competition.

Kingston CCC enrollees will be used to improve four drains in Almer and Columbia townships, it was announced this week.

Gerald Hicks of Deford represented the Farmers' Club Thursday at the county federation. His one-man band was enthusiastically applauded.

Set annual HDC meeting

March 15

The 11th annual meeting of the Human Development Commission (HDC) will be held March 15, in Caro. Past members of the Board of Directors will be honored at the meeting.

Guest speaker of the luncheon program, which will follow the business meeting, will be Dudley Buffa, special assistant to Senator Philip Hart.

HDC was incorporated in 1965 as the Thumb Area Economic Opportunity Commission and changed its name in 1973. Total budget for programs has grown from \$92,000 in 1965 to approximately \$2 million this year.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

Estate of Florence Holzhel, Mentally Incompetent. File No.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 1, 1976, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Village of Caro, Michigan, before the Hon. C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Herbert Holzhel, for License to Sell Real Estate of said Ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: March 10, 1976

Attorney for Petitioner: David N. Andreychuck, 182 East Huron Avenue, Vassar, Mich. 48768. Phone 823-8577.

Herbert Holzhel, Petitioner, Rt. No. 1, 4231 Bradleyville Road, Vassar, Michigan 48768.

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DAIRY FRESH 12-oz. Ind. Wrapped **AMERICAN CHEESE** Reg. \$1.19 **99¢**

Schafer's Big C Reg. 2/89¢ **BREAD 3 for \$1.00**

Soft 'N Good 1 1/2-lb. King **BREAD** Reg. 63¢ **49¢**

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AUNT JANE'S SWEET PICKLE RELISH 32-oz. **89¢** Reg. \$1.09

LONDON'S COTTAGE CHEESE 24-oz. **89¢** Reg. \$1.31

DAIRY FRESH MIDGET COLBY CHEESE Reg. \$1.77 **\$1.49** lb.

Frito-Lays 9-oz. POTATO CHIPS Reg. 79¢ **69¢**

FRESH GREEN - 20¢ ea. Peppers 15¢

Cello pkg. Reg. 25¢ pkg. **Radishes 2/25¢** Reg. 49¢ ea. **Lettuce 2/79¢**

No. 40 PINK Reg. 4/59¢ **Grapefruit 2 for 25¢**

Sweet Spanish Reg. 49¢ lb. **Onions 25¢** lb.

IDAHO Bakers Reg. \$1.09 Mich. **10 lbs. \$1.59** Reg. \$1.79

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Reg. 19¢ lb. **Cabbage 15¢** lb.

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Kingston man in Naval maneuvers

Navy Seaman Darrell D. Cadotte, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Cadotte of Kingston, is taking part in a five-nation naval exercise off the California coast as a crewmember of the USS Truxtun, homeported in Bremerton, Wash.

Named "Valiant Heritage" to commemorate America's bicentennial, the exercise involves 41 ships, 200 aircraft and more than 18,000 men.

The eleven-day exercise, including forces from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the U.S., is designed to test the ability of the allied navies in joint operation. The maneuvers will include missile firings at the Pacific Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif., carrier operations, underway replenishment, communications and gunnery tests.

A graduate of Kingston High School, he joined the Navy in December, 1974.

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 10, 1976

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Charles F. Woodcock. Roll Call: All members present.

76-M-33
Michael Gage, of the East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council, appeared before the Board and presented a proposal regarding the availability of a Federal Grant for Radio Communication equipment for the County Ambulance Companies and Caro Community Hospital. Discussion followed.

Moved by Kennedy, supported by Dehmel, the matter be referred to the County Affairs Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

76-M-34
Moved by Wenta, supported by Nagy, that a copy of the report from the Department of Treasury of the examination of the books and records of Tuscola County for the calendar year of 1974 be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Communication was received from the Department of the Army regarding a public meeting to be held February 25, 1976 at Saginaw in regard to the Shiawassee Flats drainage area.

76-M-35
Motion by Dehmel, supported by McConkey, the Chairman of the Board and the Finance Chairman attend the meeting in Saginaw. Motion carried.

76-M-36
A copy of a letter was received from the Equalization Department. The letter requests that members of the field staff of the State Tax Commission refrain from using the County Equalization Office unless actually engaged in an audit or study in Tuscola County.

Motion by Nagy, supported by McConkey, the letter be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

A report was received from the Equalization Department. Motion by McConkey, supported by Wenta, the report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Commissioner Dehmel presented the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee.

TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Tuscola County Advertiser, Car Bids and Printing	274.60	274.60
Michigan Dept. of Treasury, Audit Services	5,688.00	5,688.00
Ned W. Richards, M.D., New Employee Physical Exam	20.00	20.00
Vassar Pioneer Times, Printing		
Commissioners Minutes	1,922.50	1,922.50
Richard Dehmel, Per Diem and Mileage	62.00	62.00
Paul Nagy, Per Diem and Mileage	28.50	28.50
Charles F. Woodcock, Per Diem and Mileage	52.50	52.50
Margaret Wenta, Per Diem and Mileage	66.20	66.20
Kenneth Kennedy, Per Diem and Mileage	112.50	112.50
Maynard McConkey, Per Diem and Mileage	151.50	151.50
	8,378.30	8,378.30

CIRCUIT COURT	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Douleday Bros. & Co., Printing and Binding	696.39	696.39
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	8.39	8.39
Forrest Walpole, Court Appointed Attorney	535.00	535.00
Frank J. Pernicano, Court Appointed Attorney	75.00	75.00
Gary Crews, Court Appointed Attorney	125.00	125.00
Leo E. Maki, Court Appointed Attorney	155.00	155.00
W. Wallace Kent, Jr., Court Appointed Attorney	405.00	405.00
People vs. Kenney Steele, Witness Fees	156.80	156.80
Gary Crews, Appeal Court Appointed Attorney	425.00	425.00
Frank J. Pernicano, Appeal Court Appointed Attorney	26.30	26.30
Kenneth Gangler, Appeal Transcripts	664.00	664.00
	3,271.88	3,271.88

DISTRICT COURT	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Thumb Office Supply, Supplies and Office Equip.	97.65	97.65
IBM, Supplies	45.27	45.27
Callaghan & Co., Books	75.00	75.00
Douleday Bros., Printing and Binding	306.49	306.49
Xerox, Machine Rental	60.00	60.00
District Court, Postage	1.08	1.08
W. W. Hunter, Bailiff	72.50	72.50
Thomas D. Abbey, Attorney Fees (Court Appointed)	75.00	75.00
Frank J. Pernicano, Court Appointed Attorney	100.00	100.00
W. Wallace Kent, Jr., Court Appointed Attorney	75.00	75.00
Gary J. Crews, Court Appointed Attorney	150.00	150.00
Forrest T. Walpole, Court Appointed Attorney	100.00	100.00
Leo E. Maki, Court Appointed Attorney	200.00	200.00
	1,357.99	1,357.99

FRIEND OF THE COURT	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Thumb Office Supply, Inc., Supplies	17.65	17.65
John D. Turner, Postmaster, Government Envelopes w/postage	1,179.60	1,179.60
Geraldine Wilson, Travel and Postage	80.16	80.16
	1,277.41	1,277.41

MAGISTRATE	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	52.00	52.00
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	2.25	2.25
	54.25	54.25

PROBATE COURT	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Hon. George Benko, For Holding Court	39.25	39.25
Hon. George D. Lutz, For Holding Court	116.50	116.50
Ray Findlay, Court Appointed Attorney	150.00	150.00
Tuscola County Advertiser, Letterheads	31.53	31.53
Douleday Bros. & Co., Juvenile Forms	7.51	7.51
Typewriter Exchange, Office Supplies	91.90	91.90
David Andress, Witness Fee	17.50	17.50
Debbie Ross, Witness Fee	16.00	16.00
Lonnie Wright, Witness Fee	16.00	16.00
	486.19	486.19

PROBATE COURT—JUVENILE DIV.	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Leonard Lane, Travel Expense	67.19	67.19
Tuscola County Advertiser, Advertising	9.33	9.33
Ethelwyn Hunt, Postage	25.00	25.00
Thumb Office Supply, Inc., Supplies	5.28	5.28
Arthur J. Reimus, Travel Expenses	22.65	22.65
	129.45	129.45

ADULT PROBATION	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Tuscola County Advertiser, Government Envelopes & Supplies	170.14	170.14
Thumb Office Supply, Inc., Office Supplies	24.90	24.90
	195.04	195.04

DISTRICT COURT PROBATION	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Carter Publishing Co., Envelopes	39.20	39.20
Thumb Office Supply, Inc., Supplies	17.10	17.10
	56.30	56.30

ELECTIONS	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Herman Hadaway, Per Diem and Mileage	23.60	23.60
Milton Baur, Per Diem and Mileage	24.50	24.50
	48.10	48.10

COUNTY CLERK	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	14.36	14.36
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	40.61	40.61
Tuscola County Advertiser, Printing and Binding	14.00	14.00
The Riegle Press, Inc., Printing and Binding	40.61	40.61
Mich. Co. Record Binders, Printing and Binding	32.50	32.50
Douleday Bros. & Co., Printing and Binding	668.75	668.75
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	178.00	178.00
Xerox Corp., Machine Rental	345.59	345.59
	1,334.42	1,334.42

EQUALIZATION DEPT.	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	11.00	11.00
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	52.00	52.00
Donald Graf, Travel Expenses	5.70	5.70
	68.70	68.70

PERSONNEL DEPT.	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Simplex Time Recorder Co., Time Cards	68.10	68.10
Vassar Pioneer Times, Help Wanted Ad	3.43	3.43
Cass City Chronicle, Help Wanted Ad	6.50	6.50
	78.03	78.03

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Pros. Att. Assoc. of Mich., 1976 Membership Dues	150.00	150.00
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	10.80	10.80
Greg Decker, Evidence Exhibit	37.50	37.50
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	39.00	39.00
George Holmes, Divorce Fee	5.00	5.00
	242.30	242.30

COUNTY TREASURER	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Tuscola County Advertiser, Envelopes	98.42	98.42
Northern Business Machine Co., Repair Adding Machines	140.55	140.55
Thumb Office Supply, Repair and Office Supplies	62.81	62.81
Elgene Keller, Travel Expenses	13.20	13.20
Arthur M. Willits, Travel Expenses	4.80	4.80
	319.78	319.78

COURTHOUSE AND GROUNDS	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Arno Sakes, Janitorial Supplies	20.15	20.15
Reid Paper Co., Janitorial Supplies	206.95	206.95
Rochester Germicide Co., Janitorial Supplies	179.50	179.50
Boyd Shavers Garage, Equipment Maintenance	11.83	11.83
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	6.95	6.95
Hanson Hardware, Equipment Maintenance	34.48	34.48
Sherwin-Williams, Building Maintenance	140.63	140.63
Caro Building Center, Building Maintenance	261.26	261.26
Woolworth, Office Supplies	3.16	3.16
Caro Farmers Co-Op, Grounds Care	22.68	22.68
Caro True Value Hardware, Equipment Maintenance	79.54	79.54
	967.13	967.13

DRAIN COMMISSIONER	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Leslie E. Lounsbury, Mileage Expenses	26.85	26.85
Rowe Engineering, Inc., Printing	2.34	2.34
IBM, Ribbons	14.40	14.40
Leslie E. Lounsbury, Supplies	16.25	16.25
	59.84	59.84

REGISTER OF DEEDS	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
B. G. C. Graphic Equipment, Supplies	17.85	17.85
Thumb Office Supply, Supplies	15.00	15.00
John W. Marshall, Travel Expenses	176.80	176.80
	209.65	209.65

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Earl Matlin, Jr., Extra Help	13.32	13.32
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	19.98	19.98
Woolworth's, Office Supplies	8.39	8.39
Typewriter Exchange, Office Supplies	67.45	67.45
Tuscola Co. Sheriff Dept., Printing		
Binding, Postage, etc.	19.11	19.11
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	52.00	52.00
Bauer Candy Co., Photo Supplies, Food	73.90	73.90
Norman McQueen, Food	45.00	45.00
Trudeau's Bakery, Food	163.33	163.33
The Kroger Co., Food	48.32	48.32
Eria's Inc., Food	449.24	449.24
John A. Sexton & Co., Food	117.85	117.85
Larry's TV, Other Supplies	5.56	5.56
Gambles, Other Supplies	11.95	11.95
Kirchman Bros. Co., Other Supplies	7.66	7.66
Robert A. Gransira, Uniforms & Accessories	227.21	227.21
E. V. Price & Co., Uniforms & Accessories	84.60	84.60
Neeb Corporation, Gasoline, Oil, etc.	1,680.33	1,680.33
Amoco Oil Co., Gasoline	29.35	29.35
Tuscola Co. Sheriff Dept., Gasoline and Travel	102.76	102.76
Caro Pharmacy, Inc., Medical Supplies	74.06	74.06
Shirley Emery, Health Services	35.00	35.00
Worthing's Bright & Clean Laundry	319.00	319.00
Eastham's Cleaners, Dry Cleaning	284.45	284.45
Thumb Travel Agency, Travel	451.83	451.83
Hugh Marr, Sheriff, Travel	14.51	14.51
Pioneer Times, Advertising	3.70	3.70
Burton-Moore Ford, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	6.83	6.83
Wilsie-Simpson Chevrolet, Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	5.21	5.21
First Automotive, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	8.30	8.30
Bell-Greig Motors, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	2.55	2.55
Square Deal Auto Parts, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	192.37	192.37
Rieck's Auto Parts, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	250.00	250.00
Xerox Corp., Equipment Rental	121.24	121.24
Richard Hofmeister, Employee Training	45.80	45.80
	5,452.06	5,452.06

MARINE SAFETY	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Hohman's, Equipment Repair & Maintenance	59.95	59.95
Johnson Outboards, Equipment Repair & Maintenance	2,173.90	2,173.90
Katie Drager, Rental Boat Storage	20.00	20.00
Wayne Newton, Employee Training	55.00	55.00
	2,308.85	2,308.85

SNOWMOBILE DIVISION	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Tuscola Co. Sheriff Dept., Equipment Rental (Transfer)	125.00	125.00
	125.00	125.00

CIVIL DEFENSE	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	2.00	2.00
Wilson Studio, Splicing Tape	2.40	2.40
Charles F. Krosowek, January Mileage	60.31	60.31
	64.71	64.71

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
J. Benson Collon, Per Diem	20.00	20.00
Leslie Lounsbury, Per Diem	20.00	20.00
Ralph Hartman, Per Diem	20.00	20.00
Earl Beagle, Per Diem and Mileage	26.90	26.90
Grover Laurie, Per Diem and Mileage	24.20	24.20
Alton Reavey, Per Diem and Mileage	22.40	22.40
Charles Woodcock, Per Diem and Mileage	24.80	24.80
Wilson Studio, Office Supplies	6.34	6.34
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	2.83	2.83
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies & Equipment	91.85	91.85
Cass City Chronicle, Printing and Binding	2.90	2.90
Pioneer Times, Printing and Binding	12.00	12.00
Tuscola County Advertiser, Printing and Binding	119.70	119.70
Julius Malis, Service Contract	194.25	194.25
Paul C. Leffer, Mileage	115.35	115.35
Dennis Steele, Mileage	91.35	91.35
	794.87	794.87

ANIMAL SHELTER	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Hodgin's Kennel, Animal Disposal	125.00	125.00
Hanson Hardware, Other Supplies	17.75	17.75
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	8.80	8.80
Kwik-Start Automotive, Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	26.00	26.00
Thumb Office Supply, Office Equipment	89.50	89.50
United Laboratories, Inc., Janitorial Supplies	169.65	169.65
Melvin Williamson, Extra Help	25.00	25.00
	461.70	461.70

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Streeter's Pharmacy, Prescriptions	174.95	174.95
	174.95	174.95

MEDICAL EXAMINER	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Clark Funeral Home, Removal Charges	35.00	35.00
Collon Funeral Home, Removal Charges	198.00	198.00
A. C. Shelp, D. O., Medical Examiner	80.00	80.00
H. Theron Donahue, M. D., Medical Examiner	40.00	40.00
Caro Medical Clinic, Medical Examiner	160.00	160.00
Caro Community Hospital, Emergency Room	15.00	15.00
E. N. Elmendorf, M.D., Medical Examiner	44.00	44.00
	572.00	572.00

AMBULANCE EMERGENCY	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Collon Funeral Home, Ambulance	89.00	89.00
	89.00	89.00

VETERANS BURIAL	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Richard M. Truesdall, Burial of Lunie Truesdall	300.00	300.00
Bonnie Siems, Burial of Andrew Wright	300.00	300.00
	600.00	600.00

VETERANS COUNSELOR	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	36.00	36.00
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	18.85	18.85
Xerox, Xerox Supplies & Machine Rental	456.58	456.58
James McCann, Membership	15.00	15.00
	526.43	526.43

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Square Deal Auto Parts, Wrecker Call	15.00	15.00
William L. Borfel, Travel and Expense	90.99	90.99
Don R. Keblor, Travel and Expense	91.89	91.89
Nancy Turschak, Travel Expense	21.15	21.15
Bernard R. Jardt, Travel and Expense	12.40	12.40
Barbara Ayre, Travel and Expense	45.30	45.30
Samuel J. Woods, Travel and Expense	150.41	150.41
American Soc. of Agronomy, Subscription	12.00	12.00

Tuscola County Advertiser, Receipt Pads	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Wilson Studio, Slides	108.50	108.50
Typewriter Exchange, Supplies	1.69	1.69
Fitzgerald's, Supplies	195.23	195.23
U-Save Discount, Film and Flashbulbs	49.22	49.22
Thumb Office Supply, Misc.	7.47	7.47
MSU Bookstore, Supplies	8.35	8.35
Meister Publishing, Weed Control Manual	14.72	14.72
Cass City High School, Room Rent	12.90	12.90
	3.00	3.00
	840.22	840.22

PLANNING COMMISSION	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Richard Aeder, Per Diem and Mileage	15.10	15.10
Ed Karr, Per Diem and Mileage	14.50	14.50
Ed Cole, Per Diem and Mileage	12.55	12.55
Ervin Dean, Per Diem and Mileage	16.30	16.30
L. E. Althaver, Per Diem and Mileage	14.50	14.50
Alton Reavey, Per Diem, Mileage & Postage	81.95	81.95
	154.90	154.90

EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE	CLAIM
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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baker and family, Wesley and Besie Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. John Boland and two sons, Tammy Kiehl of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Near, Doris Kinney, Sara Campbell and Clayton were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh and family in honor of Todd and Gina Stanbaugh's birthdays.

Don Jackson spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Brian

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

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Tuesday evening. Mrs. David Hacker and Chris and Floyd Zulauf were Friday visitors at the Earl Schenk home.

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

4-H MEETING

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Saturday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Schneberger were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe.

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

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

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Around 125 relatives, friends and neighbors attended the 35th wedding anniversary party Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson at Lor-Del's at Bad Axe where the Starliners band played. A yellow and white decorated cake centered the table where Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and their bridesmaid, Florence Mayhew of Mt. Clemens had lunch. Their best man, Ira Robinson Jr. of Roseville, was unable to attend. A buffet lunch was served.

Guests attended from Florida, Norway, Mich., Bad Axe, Cass City, Argyle, Uby, Auburn, Caro, Mt. Clemens, Gaylord, Ruth and Minden.

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Mrs. Leo Depcinski of Bad Axe, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Sharon and Sara Campbell visited Maggie Marshall at Sunny Acres Nursing Home Friday.

Mrs. Doug Morell and Gerny and Mrs. Don Jackson spent Friday afternoon in Bay City.

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

Leah Robinson and Tina of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rood and family of Morrice and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyrrell and family in honor of their son, Danny Tyrrell's confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic church at Morrice. Bishop Sullivan officiated and Jack Tyrrell was a sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trepkowski and family of Fillon, Paul Sweeney of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCarty of Argyle and Mary Sweeney were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross and Mike Schenk of Uby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Myrtle McColl of Cass City was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol. Rev. and Mrs. Robert von Oeyen and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the church women united meeting at the Port Hope Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Melissa Jackson was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Brian Nugent were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mrs. Kirk Powers and family of Highland were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

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

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Mrs. Walt Messing, Mrs. Hazel Henderson, Mrs. Dale Hind and Ava Hind were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

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

Dave, Shelly and Susie Stirrett of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

Dave, Shelly and Susie Stirrett are spending a few days with their grandparents because of the ice storm that took out the electricity in the Vassar area.

Cass City teens win in talent rally

Cass City teenagers came away from the Saginaw Valley Truth For Youth talent rally with three first place ribbons and one second. The rally was held Saturday, March 6, at Grace Baptist church in Saginaw.

The regional eliminations, which had been postponed because of bad weather, were held in the afternoon, with the finals in the evening.

Taking first place, from Cass City were Julie Helwig, with a vocal solo; Mark Guinther, with a piano solo, and Marlene Fisher, interpretive reading. Noeren Hartwick won a second place rating with her cornet solo.

Other local youth participating were: Denise Zmierski, cornet solo; Jane Hutchinson, accordion, and Sally and Wendy Ware, piano duet.

Judges for the contest were Dr. Ken Osbeck and other faculty and students from Grand Rapids Baptist College. Drama students from the college presented a skit.

Around 20 teens and about 15 adults from Cass City attended the rally.

School Menu

MARCH 15-19

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Buttered Potatoes
White Milk
Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Goulash
Bread-butter
Peach Slices
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Hamburger & Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk

Menu subject to change.

Your neighbor says

Friendship: share self

What is friendship? Is it a smile and a wave from someone you meet on the street? Is it an occasional social evening?

Mrs. Rita Capps of Cass City thinks it's more. Much more.

"To me, friendship is being able to share one's self," she says. "When we can put ourselves out for one another—to me, that's friendship."

She says the mark of true friendship is being able to share intangibles such as time along with other things such as food, shelter or possessions.

"It's definitely much more than socializing with acquaintances for an evening," she says.

She adds that friendship can be misused.

"Remember one person we knew who more or less acted as the general store for the neighborhood," Mrs. Capps

said. "She would give out anything you needed. But it was more of a one-way thing without it being shown in return."

Mrs. Capps is a native of Iowa. Her husband is pastor of Cass City Presbyterian church. The couple have two children.



Huron county meeting held in Bradenton

Residents of Huron county who permanently reside in Florida and those who spend the winter months there, held their annual Huron County Picnic and Potluck Dinner at Jones Auditorium in Bradenton, Fla., Saturday, Feb. 28, at 12 noon.

Mrs. Erma Groll, Mrs. Elva Walker and Mrs. Peg Rehn registered 345 members and guests. Mrs. Estella Shaver of Bradenton, past president and originator of the organization back in 1960, and former Huron county resident, gave the invocation.

Mike Klemmer, Sarasota, presided at the meeting, gave the Pledge of Allegiance, and welcomed members and guests.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Ralph Brown of Uby, accompanied by Mrs. Seely of Elkton.

The following officers were re-elected: president, Mike Klemmer of Elkton and Sarasota; treasurer, Del Protzman of Elkton and Sarasota; and secretary, Mrs. Peg Rehn of Harbor Beach and Bradenton.

Greetings were extended to couples having been married over 50 years, including Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison of

Uby, who were married the longest.

Next year's meeting will be held Feb. 26, 1977, at Jones Auditorium.

Services held for F.T. Weiss, Sr.

Frederick T. Weiss Sr., 77, a former Cass City resident, died Wednesday, March 3, at Outer Drive Hospital in Lincoln Park.

He was born Aug. 8, 1898, in Wayne county, son of the late Charles and Tilly Cleave Weiss.

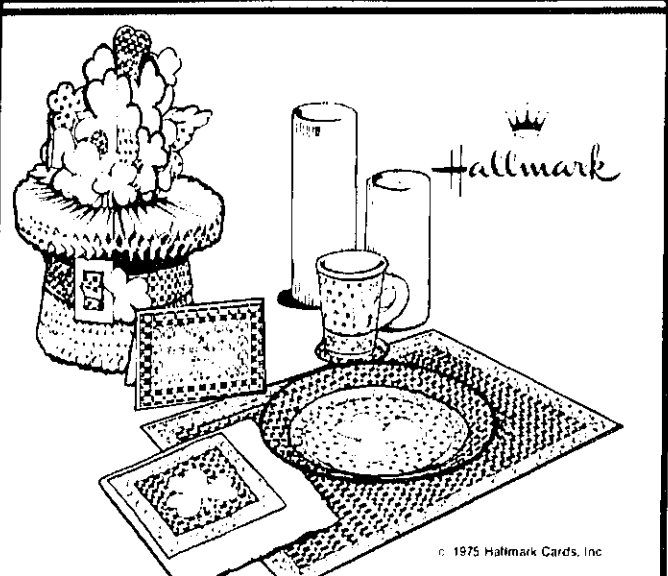
He was employed in auto

manufacturing.

He is survived by one son, Frederick Jr., one grandson, John; and one brother, Walter.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Martenson Funeral Home, Detroit, with burial in Elkland cemetery, Cass City.

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Coming Auction

Saturday, March 13 - Joe Gueva will hold a farm machinery auction at the place located four miles east, six miles north and three-quarters of a mile east of Cass City on Morrison Rd. Boyd Taft, Auctioneer.

NEW START

It's better to be mistaken and own up than it is to continue blindly on the same course.

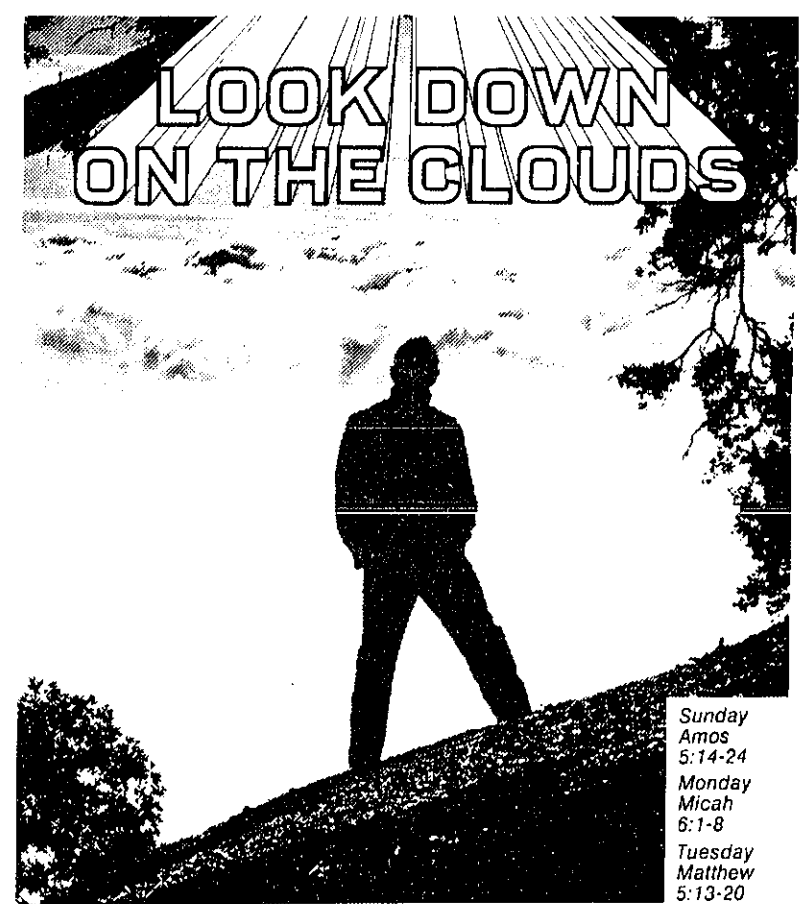
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Religious faith is very much like a mighty mountain — its peak seemingly lost in the clouds.

On the lower slopes all you can do is plod onward and upward. You cannot see your goal or even know the many turns of the trail as it rises through the mist.

Yet on the high reaches, the brightness of the sun is everywhere. And with fascination you can look down on the clouds while pursuing your path to the peak.

We are trying to say: Never get discouraged in your quest for Christian faith and strength. One Sunday in church doesn't answer all our questions. One earnest prayer doesn't set up a communications center with God.

But every rising step brings us closer to that vantage point where the heights are clothed in brightness, and faith looks down on the clouds.

Sunday
Amos
5:14-24
Monday
Micah
6:1-8
Tuesday
Matthew
5:13-20
Wednesday
Esther
4:9-16
Thursday
Matthew
16:13-26
Friday
Luke
14:25-35
Saturday
Mark
10:17-31



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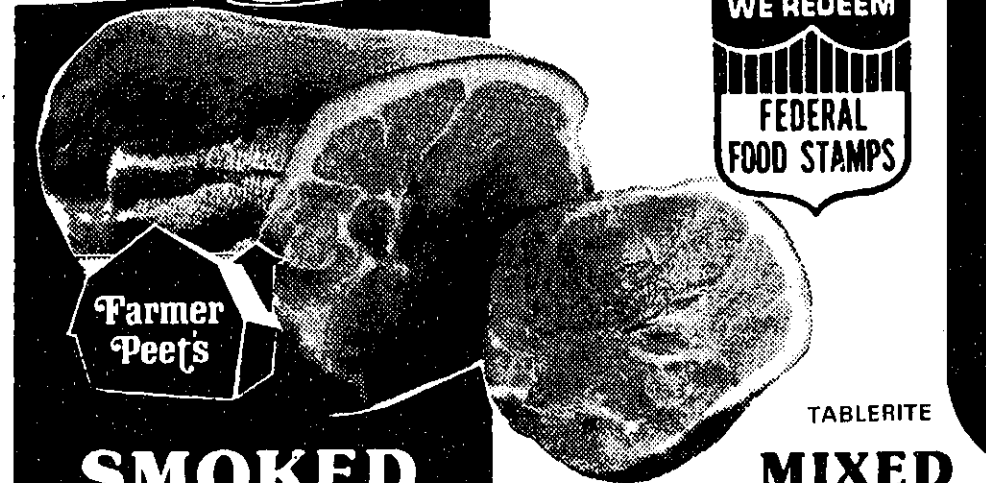
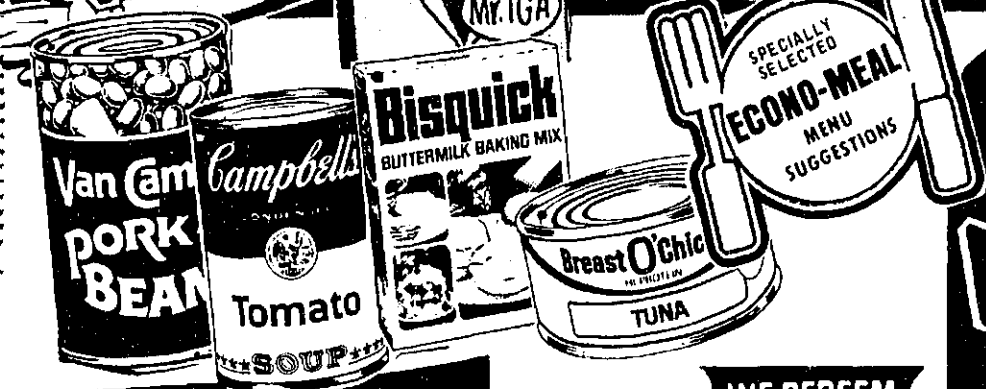
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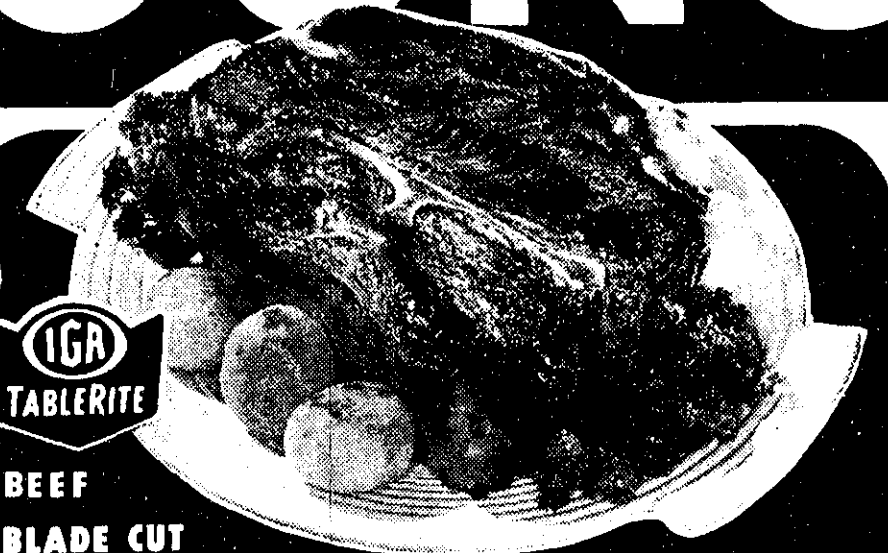
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Arps 6 ft. blade, 3 pt. hitch
Dunham cultipacker, 9 ft.
Clippert fanning mill, w/bagger & screens
Sprayer tank mount, 3 point hitch
Set of tractor duals, 13.6x38 rubber
Set of tractor chains, 38 in., new
Quantity of 2x4 planks
Quantity of misc. lumber
Quantity of steel fence posts (approx. 200)
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Steel 4 in. 1 beam, 21 ft.
Roll of three-eighths cable
Grain auger, 4 in. bore x 16 ft., w 1/2 hp motor
Extension ladder, 36 ft.
Two heat housers
Three jack posts
Quantity of usable tires
Acetylene welder, w/cable, torches & gauges, complete, new
Forney 180 amp. electric welder, arc attachment
Anderson portable compressor
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Sanilac M-53 crash injures seven Sunday

Seven persons suffered cuts, bruises and abrasions when two cars in which they were riding collided just after 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Road in Sanilac county.

Bad Axe State Police identified the drivers as Gerald J. Bezemek, 26, of Caro, and Imre M. Simon, 37, of Saginaw. They said the crash occurred when the Bezemek car, westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, pulled out in front of the southbound Simon car after stopping for the intersection.

Both drivers were injured as were two of seven passengers in the Bezemek auto. They were identified as the driver's son, James, 8, and Joseph Manerino, 22, of Dearborn Heights.

Three persons in the Simon auto were injured. They were identified as Eva Racz, 24, and Elfrida Simon, 39, both of Saginaw, and Bela Sanyi, 31, of Palmera. All were taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment.

Five other passengers were uninjured.

Bezemek told police he did not see the Simon auto approaching. He was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

A rural Cass City woman was shaken up Monday afternoon in a two-car accident on M-46 at Vassar Road.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the drivers as Philip Edwin Snyder, 19, of Birch Run and Gary Lee Heck, 23, of 766 Crawford Rd., Cass City.

The report said Snyder was southbound on Vassar Road and apparently failed to yield for the Heck vehicle eastbound on M-46.

A passenger, Christine M. Heck of the Crawford Road address was treated at Caro Community Hospital. Snyder was cited for failure to yield the right of way at an inter-

section. The accident took place at 5:16 p.m.

A rural Cass City driver was shaken up Wednesday, March 3, when the car she was driving went out of control and rolled over on Bay City-Forestville Road just east of Unionville.

Sheriff's officers said a car driven by Betty Lou Emmons, 18, of 5871 E. Bay City-Forestville Rd., Cass City, was westbound when it left the north edge of the road, pulled back and left the road again.

Officers said the car rolled on its top and landed in a ditch.

A passenger, Kathleen Mary Sulewski, 18, of Sterling Heights, received bruises and abrasions.

The accident took place at 5:35 p.m.

Cars driven by John Thomas Strickland, 32, Marlette,

and Douglas Edward Byron, 22, of Kingston, collided on Kingston Road, three miles south of Kingston, Wednesday, March 3.

Sheriff's deputies said Strickland was northbound on Kingston Road while Byron was southbound. Officers said both cars made contact on the driver's side.

Byron reportedly refused treatment for minor injuries. The accident took place at 1:50 p.m.

Robert Duane Adams Jr., 17, of 4091 Crane Rd., Cass City, was uninjured Thursday when the car he was driving went out of control and struck a traffic sign on M-81, about five miles west of Cass City.

He told officers his car hit soft snow on the shoulder which forced him into the sign.

The accident took place at 11:05 p.m.

A car driven by R.J. Gilmore, 32, of Kingston struck a deer while headed east on M-46, six miles west of Kingston, Tuesday.

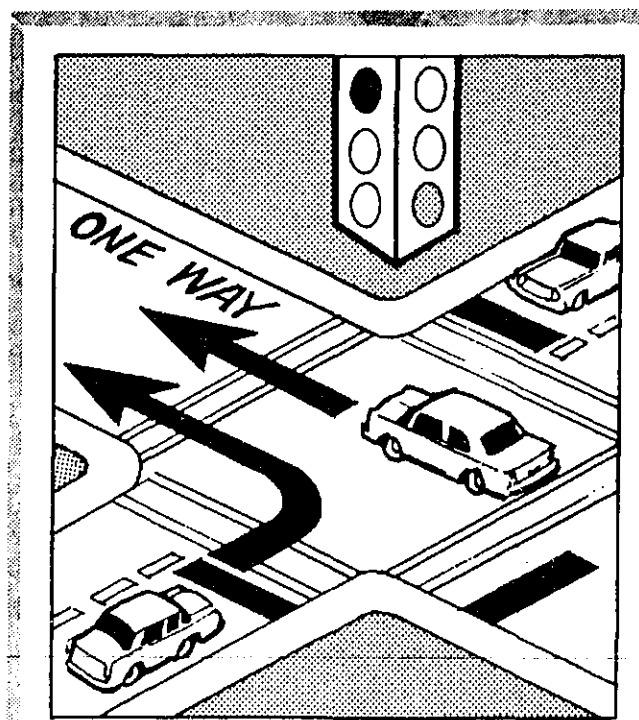
Gilmore told Sheriff's officers the deer ran from the north side of the road into the path of the car. Gilmore was not injured.

The accident took place at 12:30 a.m.

Solomon W. Pittman, 32, Cass City, was treated for injuries he sustained Saturday night when the car he was driving ran off M-53 near Ritter Road in Sanilac county and struck a guard rail and bridge abutment.

Pittman told Bad Axe State Police he could not remember what happened before the accident which took place at 10:00 p.m.

He was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital.



The New
Michigan
"turn-on-
red"
Law

MICHIGAN LAW KAY

Left turns on red lights onto one-way streets 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 right on red, pedestrians must look in all directions.

Michigan Mirror

Jail seen answer in gun-related felonies

Aiming to deter potential criminals, Michigan is cracking down on those who commit crimes while carrying guns.

As of next Jan. 1, anyone convicted of a felony committed while he or she possessed a firearm will face a mandatory two-year jail sentence in addition to the sentence for the crime.

"A major purpose of this bill is to make punishment so certain that the potential law-breaker will decide against an unlawful act," said Gov. William Milliken, who signed the mandatory jail sentence measure into law earlier this month.

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Backers of the firearm law foresee two possible problems: higher prison populations and/or plea bargaining. Milliken says the state must quickly pass legislation for bonding programs to finance new and expanded facilities. "This is something we must do anyway, since our prisons are already filled and getting more crowded every day," the governor said.

State Corrections Director Perry M. Johnson says his department predicts it will have to accommodate some 13,000 offenders by Jan. 1, nearly 1,200 more than there now are beds for.

Johnson says the biggest factor in the prison population increase is the "unprecedented number of felony convictions and corresponding prison commitments."

"In 1975 there were about 3,000 more convictions than in 1974, and about 1,000 more commitments," he says. "We think this will increase in 1976."

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Legislative proponents of the new gun law, meanwhile, are asking county prosecutors to enforce its provisions strictly.

"Plea bargaining (agreeing to allow an accused person to plead guilty to a lesser offense than he or she is charged with initially) would make the law meaningless," says Sen. John Hertel, D-Harper Woods, a prime sponsor of the gun measure.

"Criminals would get the message that they could ignore the law," if prosecutors allowed plea bargaining, he said.

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Have trouble cashing checks because you don't drive and therefore can't produce that one piece of ID that some folks require to prove that you're really you? Get a Personal Identification card from the Secretary of State.

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A legal birth certificate or certain other legal documents must be taken to a Secretary of State driver license station

ment of Agriculture to solicit funds from folks who want to help with the restoration.

Police probe

\$200 jewel

theft

CHUG, CHUG, CHUG

If you'd like to help save a steam engine from the junk heap, drop a line to Rep. Edward E. Mahalak, D-Romulus. He's campaigning mightily to restore this historic steam locomotive No. 1223 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit.

No. 1223, donated for use as an exhibit at the fairgrounds, fell into such disrepair that the fair board has been ordered to restore it or get rid of it. And the fair board can't afford restoration.

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"If we do not restore it, and allow it to be reduced to scrap, we will have lost a colorful and irreplaceable relic of our railroading past," Mahalak declares.

He's introduced a resolution that would authorize the fair board and the Department of Agriculture to solicit funds from folks who want to help with the restoration.

A jewelry box and contents valued at \$200 were reported stolen from the Warren Kelley home at 4165 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, last week.

Mrs. Kelley told Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies the box was taken from a bedroom. She said she had been away from the unlocked house and when she returned, the box was gone.

About \$6 in change was also reported taken.

No suspects have been apprehended.

Between \$15 and \$25 in change was reported stolen from a pinball machine at the Quaker Dairy Store on Main Street Friday.

Cass City Police reported that the change box on the machine had been worked open with a screw driver. The theft was reported around 2:00 p.m. Police said they questioned one suspect but at press time, no warrant had been issued.

Indecent charge probed

Bad Axe State Police are continuing to search for a young man between the ages of 19 and 23 who allegedly exposed himself and made an obscene invitation to a 15-year-old Gagetown girl Friday in Gagetown.

The young girl, whose identity was not released, said the man was driving an olive green pickup truck with a white cover over the box and first invited her to engage in immoral conduct with him,

then drove down the street and returned at which time he indecently exposed himself.

Troopers said the suspect is of medium build with a thin face and ruddy pimpled complexion. They said he has medium length brown hair with blond highlights and a medium mustache.

The girl said the same person committed a similar act last September in Owendale when she was with two 14-year-old girls.

Food stamp changes told

The Tuscola County Department of Social Services said this week hardships brought on by last week's ice storm and its aftermath may be used in determining a household's eligibility for food stamps.

Besides meeting other requirements, additional expenses which resulted from the storm may also be deducted from the household's income.

These expenses could include the cost of repairing or

replacing essential property damaged by the storm or expenses incurred in seeking temporary shelter.

Proof of the added expenses must be offered before it can be deducted.

Income available to the household after all deductions are taken determines how much the household will pay to purchase food stamps.

Persons seeking more information should contact DSS at 673-4144.

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USED CARS

'75 Chevrolet Laguna type S3 2 door
Color: Silver Met, vinyl top; black, trim: cloth bench seat.
Eqpt: 350 V8, automatic P/S, PD/Bks, AM radio, radial tires, 11,500 miles.

'74 Chrysler Newport 2 door HT
Color: Chestnut Met, vinyl top.
Eqpt: 400 V8, automatic P/S PD/Bks, air conditioning, speed cont., AM-FM stereo, electric rear window defroster. 45,700 miles.

'74 Chevrolet Vega Hatchback
Color: Red, trim: cloth and vinyl bkts.
Eqpt: 2300 CC engine, 4 speed, AM radio. 17,000 miles.

'74 Dodge B200 Sportsman Wagon
Color: white/green, trim: vinyl bkts and bench.
Eqpt: 360 CID, automatic P/S, PD/Bks, air conditioning, rear heater, radio, Royal Sportsman trim pkg., 8 passenger seat pkg. 58,000 miles.

'73 Mercury Marquis Brougham 4 door
Color: green, vinyl top: green.
Eqpt: CID V8, automatic P/S, PD/Bks, air conditioning, radio p/windows. 33,000 miles.

USED CARS

'73 Plymouth Gran Fury 4 door HT
Color: Chestnut Met, vinyl top; parchment, trim: parchment cloth and vinyl.
Eqpt: 360 CID V8, automatic P/S, PD/Bks, AM radio, vinyl top. 58,000 miles.

'72 Ford LTD Brougham 2 door HT
Color: blue, vinyl top: blue, trim: blue cloth and vinyl trim.
Eqpt: 400 CID V8, automatic P/S, PD/Bks, vinyl top, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, new H78x15 tires. 63,000 miles.

'72 Plymouth Fury III 4 door
Color: green, vinyl top: green, trim: green vinyl bench seats.
Eqpt: 360 V8, automatic P/S, PD/Bks, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top. 53,000 miles.

'72 Plymouth Satellite Custom 4 door
Color: green, trim: green vinyl bench seats.
Eqpt: 318 CID, automatic, P/S, radio. 64,000 miles.

'72 Chev Vega 2 door Coupe
Color: gray, trim: gray - cloth seats.
Eqpt: 2300 CC engine, standard transmission. 54,000 miles.

'72 Chrysler Newport Custom 4 door HT
Color: dark green met, vinyl top: green, trim: green cloth and vinyl bench seats.
Eqpt: 400 CID, automatic, P/S, PD/Bks, air conditioning, vinyl top, AM radio. 57,000 miles.

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ASSETS	
CASH	\$ 27,361.90
TAXES RECEIVABLE - Real	2,694.90
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	7,481.65
DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	
Major Street Fund	\$ 4,439.21
Parking System Fund	3,248.36
Sewer Fund	27,749.71
Special Assessment Fund	20,704.25
	56,141.53
PREPAID INSURANCE	3,712.00
TOTAL	\$ 97,391.98
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 3,962.94
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	8,407.25
FUND BALANCE	
Balance - January 1, 1975	\$ 44,012.23
Excess of revenues and transfer over expenditures and transfers	41,009.56
Balance - December 31, 1975	85,021.79
TOTAL	\$ 97,391.98

Exchange student conquers airport mix-up, language

If it hadn't been for a sympathetic stranger, Patricia Torriglia, Cass City's newest Rotary Exchange student, might still be wandering around Cleveland's municipal airport.

The striking 17-year-old from Argentina discovered what a Michigan winter was all about and what it can do to airline schedules. Now living with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampshire of Cass City, the family looks back on the incident with a smile.

"Patricia arrived in New York Saturday (Jan. 24) and was supposed to get into Tri-City airport the next day," Mrs. Hampshire recalled. "Well, it snowed that night and her flight was cancelled. So the next day we got a call that she'd left New York and would be in Saginaw in one hour. We dashed to the airport and found out the plane had never left."

In the meantime, she managed to get as far as Cleveland. At the airport, she met a doctor from Grand Rapids who was a Rotarian. In broken English, she explained her plight.

The doctor managed to contact Hampshires at Tri-City and explained that Patricia was all right. The next night, she finally arrived at Saginaw.

This isn't the first time the Hampshires have had plane schedule problems involving the Rotary Exchange program. Their son, Greg, was stranded in Brazil a short time nearly two years ago trying to make plane connections for a flight home following a year's stay.

In spite of the hassle, Miss Torriglia remained calm. Her sense of humor helped smooth out her confused entry into Cass City life, Mrs. Hampshire said.

Since her arrival, she's adjusted well to American life.

"I like Cass City very much," she said, flashing a wide smile. "I like the school very much, I like all my classes very much, I like the lunches very much, I like everything."

Her English has steadily improved since she arrived a little over a month ago. She and the Hampshires are never far from a Spanish-English dictionary they have dubbed "the good book."

Whenever Miss Torriglia needs an English word, she grabs "the good book" and studies the pages until she finds what she wants to say.

"It hasn't been a problem because we haven't made it one," Mrs. Hampshire said. "We've enjoyed having her with us very much."

"Now I speak very good English," Miss Torriglia added with a wry smile.

She comes from a family that includes three brothers and one sister. Her father is a retired professor and is now a councilman in her home city, Villa Maria.

Her mother is a housewife. Mention Argentine politics and her dark eyes flash. She says her family members are not "Peronistas", the faction which for years backed the late dictator Juan D. Peron. His widow, Isabel, who now serves as president, doesn't have much popular support, she says.

"The people say 'go', but she stays," Miss Torriglia says. "My father is not a Peronista, thanks be to God. This paper doesn't go to Argentina, does it?"

She said political and economic conditions in her country are "very unsettled". Inflation is running at an annual rate of 500 per cent.

"Still, I love Argentina," she said. "It is my home."

One of the things Miss Torriglia loves about Argentina is beef. It's a staple of the Argentine diet and is served at nearly every meal.

"Argentina has very good meat and very good wine," she says.

She's already experienced America's fast food restaurants and says she likes them. In spite of the fact that she's

a student at Cass City High School, Miss Torriglia has completed her high school education in Argentina. She has plans to attend university classes and says she's interested in an attorney's career.

She also would like to try a little writing and photography. She's an avid student and likes her Cass City classes, especially government.

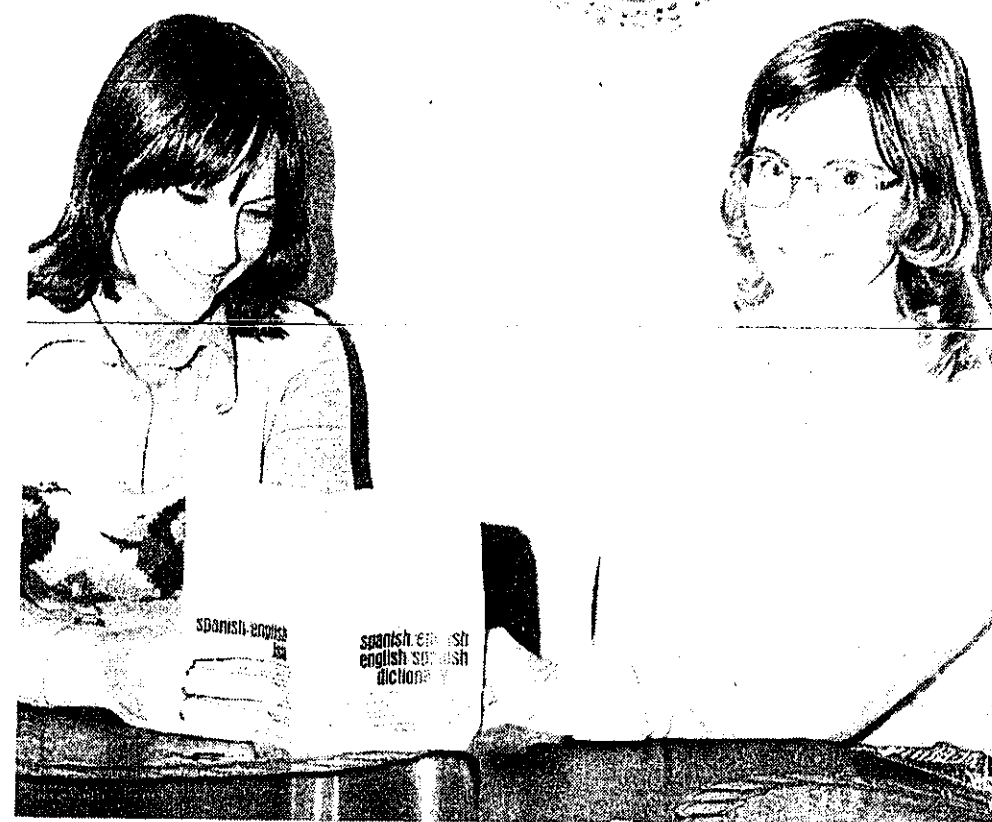
Miss Torriglia finds the United States a large country with basically friendly people.

She said the United States is not looked on as the most friendly nation by most Argentinians, however. Many believe the U.S. is only interested in exploiting the nation and trying to take away its economic and political independence.

But she isn't worried about that—at least for awhile. She wants to learn more about the U.S. and meet as many people as she can.

"We just love her," Mrs. Hampshire said.

As far as Patricia Torriglia is concerned, the feeling is mutual.



THE LANGUAGE barrier isn't a problem for Patricia Torriglia, Rotary Exchange Student staying with the Richard Hampshires of Cass City, thanks to "the good book" a Spanish-English dictionary. With Patty is Lori Hampshire (left).

Sentence

Bad Axe man

A Bad Axe man was sentenced to fines, costs and jail when he appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday before presiding Judge Norman Baguley.

William Schwartz was sentenced for a plea of nolle contendere to unlawfully driving away the vehicle of another to a year's probation, a \$100 fine, \$200 costs plus 60 days in the Tuscola county jail.

The jail sentence was deferred without date.

Schwartz was arrested Oct. 10 in connection with the theft of a pickup in Cass City.

Frank William Mitchell, 41, Millington, entered a guilty plea to a charge of attempted criminal sexual conduct in the second degree when he appeared before Judge Baguley.

The plea was accepted and sentencing was set for April 19.

Bond was continued at \$2,500.

A motion to dismiss another count was taken under advisement. Mitchell was arrested in connection with an incident that took place in Watertown township Nov. 16.

Gagetown men pay fines

Three Gagetown area residents entered guilty pleas to driving with an open alcoholic beverage container in their vehicle when they appeared in Tuscola County District Court Monday before Judge Richard Kern.

William Emery, Ralph Maurer and Patrick Kubiak each paid a \$15 fine and \$20 in costs.

John Maurer, Owendale, also pleaded guilty to an open container violation and also paid a \$15 fine and \$20 costs.

Jefferson Auvil, Snover, pleaded guilty to reckless driving. He was sentenced to pay a \$50 fine and \$55 in costs.

Paul Bolka, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to careless driving. He paid a \$25 fine and \$30 in costs.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CASS CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on February 24, 1976. All Trustees were present.

Bids were opened as advertised on the 1972 Dodge. A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Tuttle to accept the bid of \$200.00 submitted by Russell Bradley. Motion carried.

Bob Gentner and Gary Keller, CPA's from Yeo & Yeo were present to review the 1975 audit report in detail. Council accepted the report.

The formal hearing of the 1976 budget was opened as advertised. Hearing no objections a motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Jones that the proposed 1976 budget as amended to include \$15,000.00 additional revenue from an increase in water and sewer rates to be effective April 1, 1976, as follows be accepted:

Minimum	14.00
5,001-15,000	1.30 per M
15,000-25,000	1.10 per M
25,000-200,000	.90 per M
over 200,000	.65 per M

Motion carried.

Jim Hubbell, representing Hubbell, Roth & Clark, was present to discuss the Step 1 Grant for Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Hampshire that an additional \$6,000.00 for the final phase of the Step 1 Grant study be approved. Motion carried.

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

After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Ware that the lease of the Jackson parking lot be renewed for 5 years at a cost of \$3,300.00 a year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Jones that the implementation plan for uniform major street criteria in compliance with the State law

which prohibits diagonal parking on major streets be adopted and put into effect as soon as practical in 1976. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Ware that the State's recommendation be accepted to allow right turns on red lights at M-81 after stopping effective April 1, 1976. Motion carried.

Council also instructed the Village Superintendent to erect a sign prohibiting such right turns on red lights at Seeger and Rose Streets stating that it would be defeating the purpose of the red light at that location.

It was noted that the Lions Club has donated two sets of portable bleachers to the park. Council would like to thank the Lions Club for this donation.

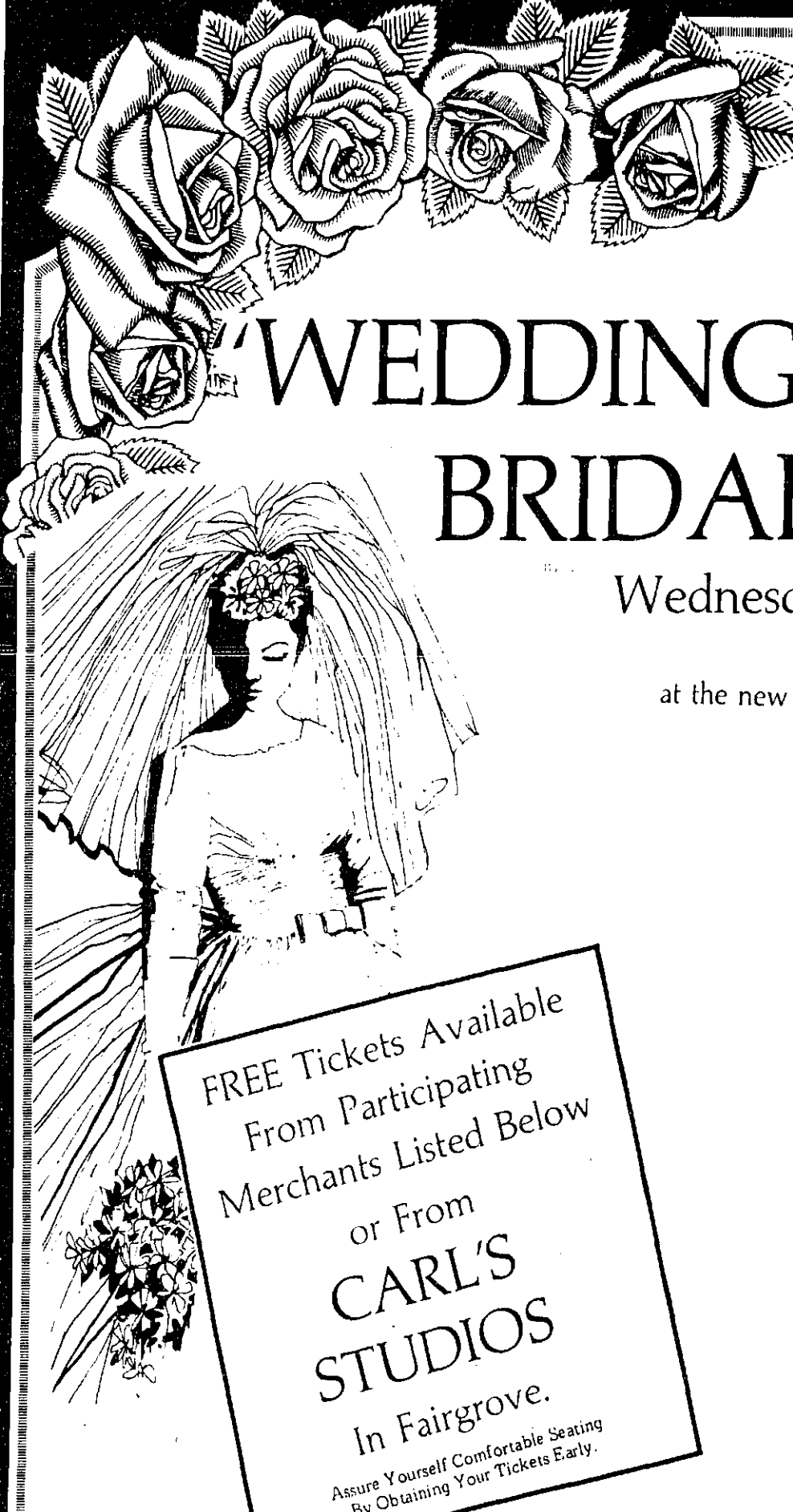
A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Tuttle that a resolution designating Lou LaPonsie, Village Superintendent, as Street Administrator be adopted. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Rawson that the bills as examined be approved for payment. Motion carried. Council then went into executive session to discuss the employment of Patrolman Robert Smith. It was the unanimous decision of the Council in that session to discharge Patrolman Smith for the following reasons:

1. Falsifying a police report
2. Conduct unbecoming a police officer
3. Lying
4. Improper detention of a person under false accusation of committing a crime.

The meeting was reopened to a general session and adjourned.

Karen Osentoski
Deputy Village Clerk



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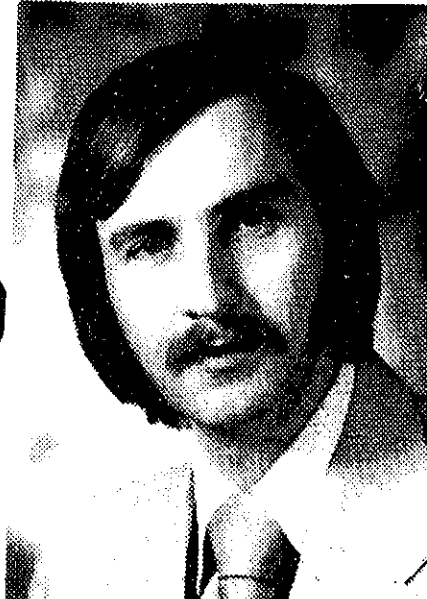
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Kingston: one day in the battle to clean up, start over after ice storm of the century

Terry Hogan, manager of Zorn's Market in Kingston, heaved a sigh. It had been well over 48 hours since the electricity that kept his meat coolers and freezers humming had stopped, cut off by the worst ice storm to hit southern Tuscola county in recent memory.

Now, Friday, meat and perishable goods were being moved by refrigerated truck where they could be kept until the power was restored. Hogan had already moved part of his meat supply to Cass City, which escaped the brunt of last week's storm.

"I haven't even begun to figure out how much this (storm) is going to cost me," Hogan said. "I lost all my ice cream. It's impossible to tell how much I've lost."

A transistor radio played softly in the store as a few customers groped through the darkness, buying what perishable goods they could find that were still fresh.

A camping lantern glowed at the back of the store while up front, another lantern was being lighted. Shoppers squinted, attempting to read freshness dates and prices in the dim, gray light.

"I've never seen anything like it," Gene Sutphen of rural Kingston said. "It's sickening. I laid in bed that night when the storm hit and I actually got sick to my stomach listening to the trees and branches come crashing down."

"I think I'd have thrown up if I had a place to do it," he said. "I used to live in the woods. Now I live in a brush pile."

Outside the store, other persons had other problems. One man asked where the nearest operating gas station was. He lived in Uby. When told the nearest was probably Deford, he grimaced.

"I'm not sure I can get that far," he said.

The blinker light stared

blankly east and west on M-46, drifting with Friday's strong winds as the sounds of chain saws, chewing their way into the mass of downed trees and limbs, echoed against Kingston store buildings, many closed since the power failed.

Nearly every tree sustained some damage, some split in half. Yards without at least one brushpile were the exception, not the rule.

On some streets, portable generators brought some home freezers back to life as owners struggled to keep quantities of food from spoiling. For others, it was already too late.

NO WATER, SEWER

Water and sewer service began to fail shortly after the lights went out Tuesday. An unconfirmed report said service would be restored late

Friday afternoon.

In the meantime, residents struggled through the best way they could. Health department officials told residents to boil all water before drinking. Those without gas ranges or other heat sources, however, were out of luck.

One water supply getting heavy use Friday was a health department-approved artesian well at Charlie's Market in Wilmot.

"This is unbelievable," Larry Dawson, a Kingston area farmer said as he and his son, Don, filled a dozen washed, gallon milk jugs with drinking water.

"I've been without power since 5:30 Tuesday afternoon," Dawson said. "I don't have dairy cattle, but I've got beef cattle. They can get by using the stream for drinking. But not us."

Dawson said he wasn't looking for his lights to come on again for a long time—maybe as long as two weeks or more.

"I managed to borrow a generator to run my freezer, but I've got to return it because someone else needs it," he said. "Right now, I'm not sure what I'm going to do."

Dawson said the only time he'd seen conditions nearly as bad was in 1969. Back then, however, the lights came on sooner—a lot sooner.

"I don't know how they're going to get to some of those poles to reset them," he said. "Some are in the middle of those fields and they're too soft to drive on. I don't look for any electricity for a long time."

Detroit Edison and Thumb Electric Cooperative crews continued their round-the-clock efforts to restore power. Crews at the Wilmot and Kingston substations were struggling Friday afternoon against high winds and dropping temperatures.

Lines still dangled in the breeze between Wilmot and Kingston Friday. Telephone lines leading from underground cable to houses, were also snapped.

General Telephone crews brought in a portable generator to the Kingston switching center to get phone service restored.

"This is the worst I've seen since 1968," one repairman

said.

On nearly every street in Kingston, the mammoth job of cleaning up the debris continued. The lucky resi-

dents with fireplaces could use some of the cut-up tree limbs to keep warm until the power came back on.

Back at the supermarket,

the specials for the day were hamburger and flashlight batteries.

The batteries were one of the hottest selling items.



BROKEN TREE branches were a common sight in Kingston last week as residents struggled to clean up the mess left by last week's ice storm. Damage county-wide was still being calculated Wednesday morning, but some estimates have ranged as high as \$60 million.

Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch

665-2536

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mellen-dorf moved into their newly purchased home on McEl-downy Road recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hafner returned home from a month-long vacation, touring the state of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fritz Jr. of Huron Line, Road moved into their new home on Maharg Road east of Gagetown last week.

Peter Burrows of Keego Harbor stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Burrows, last week during the power failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rau and Tom of Frankenth called on Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows Sunday afternoon.

Kathy Jo Burrows will be starting her spring break from Central University, Mt. Pleasant, this coming week.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens meeting of March 4 was cancelled due to bad weather. The next meeting will be a potluck dinner at noon March 18, in Owendale.

Council

to meet

March 23

The next regular meeting of Cass City Village Council will be held Tuesday, March 23, one week ahead of schedule.

The change was made due to a conflict in scheduling. Village President Lambert Althaver will reportedly be out of town March 30.

Presbyterian

Lenten

schedule set

Cass City Presbyterian church will offer a series of four Lenten programs beginning Sunday, March 14, with the St. Lawrence Lutheran Church Bell Choir under the direction of Mrs. Sally Hahn. Roger Parrish will be the organist for the program, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The following Sunday, a film, "The Supper", will be shown, beginning at 7:30 p.m., followed by a panel discussion.

Sunday, March 28, Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro will present slides taken during a tour of the Holy Land. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

The final Sunday, April 4, the play "Who Am I?", will be presented, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A \$1.00 registration fee covering all four programs will be charged.

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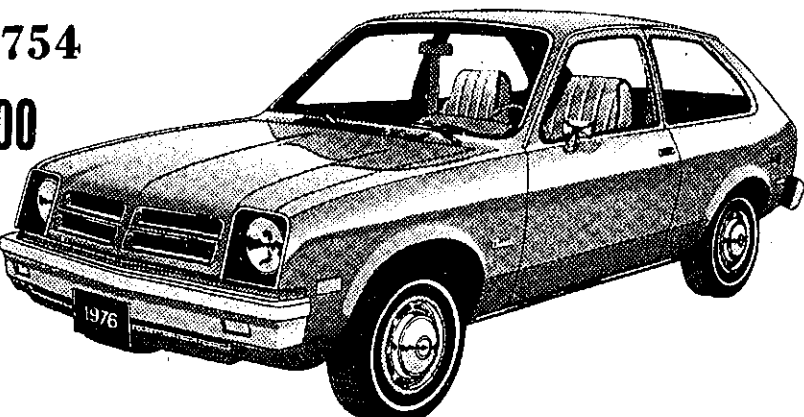
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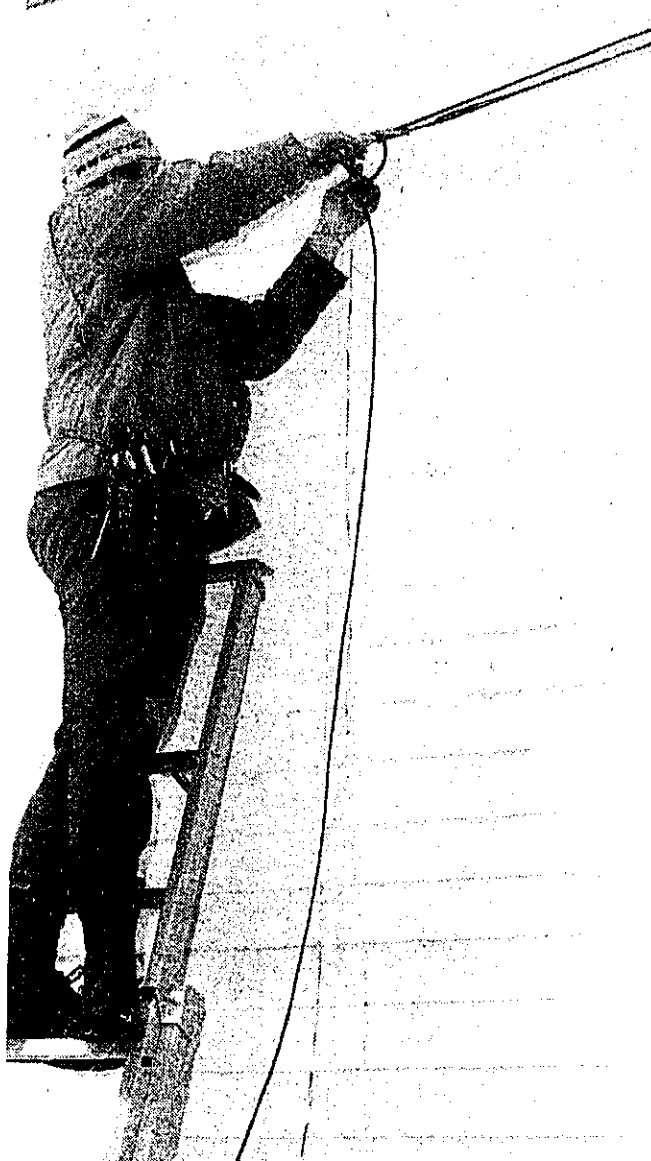


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Easy winner over Cass City in final

USA carries Thumb flag into regional competition

Cass City was introduced to the finest team to hit the Thumb in many a year Saturday night at Laker High School and as a result the Hawks bowed out of the district tournament, 74-46, and USA continued undefeated as they rolled into the regionals at Davison against Flint Atherton Wednesday night.

Besides meeting the finest team, the Hawks became acquainted with the Thumb's premier player, Dennis Dunckel, who was outstanding in an outstanding team. Coach Ron Nurnberger tried a surprise stall tactic in an effort to throw the Patriots' scoring machine off balance but the champions of the Greater Thumb League had little trouble meeting the challenge.

The Hawks held on to the ball but Dunckel was equal to the task. He broke up several plays for Cass City, scored eight of his team's first 10 points and with about two minutes left, USA was in front, 10-0.

The Hawks went to running and scored four points to close the gap to 10-4 at the end of the initial period.

Cass City stayed with the champions in the second period using their regular running offense and with two minutes left in the half were behind by five and held the ball. But the Hawks committed one of their 21 turnovers and USA raced down the floor to bring the margin back to seven points at the intermission, 26-19.

In the second half, the big red machine got rolling and quickly settled the issue. With Bret Bitzer scoring on 20 footers from the side and Tom Koch and Paul Trieber mopping up on the boards, USA pushed the seven-point half-time to 15 points in the first four minutes of the third quarter and went on from there.

The lead hit 25 points midway through the final period and the winners were coasting.

The Hawks did manage to force the Patriots to keep their best players in the game for three periods, something that most Thumb teams haven't been able to do this season.

In the fourth period both coaches were using their benches and it was merely a matter of how big the margin for USA would be.

Dunckel scored 21 points to

lead all scorers and also was a key floor leader. Bitzer scored 15, coming off the bench while Trieber and Koch each scored 13. Rick Tuckey was the only player in double figures for Cass City with 16 points.

Cass City's scoring: Clarke Haire, 4-0-8; Jeff Hartel, 1-0-2; Ken Lowe, 1-6-8; Tuckey, 7-2-16; Paul Battel, 2-2-6; Dave Romig, 3-0-6. Totals: 18-10-46.

USA scoring: Terry Rodriguez, 1-0-2; Dunckel, 9-3-21; Trieber, 6-1-13; Koch, 6-1-13; Bitzer, 7-1-15; Randy Adlam, 2-2-6; Sam Scheck, 1-0-2; Mike Mischung, 1-0-2. Totals: 33-8-74.

HARBOR BEACH GAME

Cass City rolled into the finals of the district basketball tournament at Laker High School last Wednesday on the heels of Clarke Haire, Ken Lowe and a pressing defense that neutralized a height advantage enjoyed by Harbor Beach. The score was 89-61.

It was the third time this year that the Hawks whipped the Pirates, but it was the first time that the decision was decisive.

In the regular season meetings between the two clubs, the Hawks won twice in overtime.

This time the Hawks moved in front early and were never behind. Several times it appeared as if Cass City was going to blow the game wide open, but the Pirates refused to fold and came back strong. After trailing 20-9 in the early going the Pirates moved to within three points, but that was as close as they were to get.

The Hawks were beating the Pirates down the floor consistently in the early going and fast breaks counted for several easy buckets for the team.

Haire penetrated the Pirate zone on drives for lay-ups and Lowe made the most of numerous free throw attempts to keep the pressure on when Harbor Beach attempted to rally.

It was still anybody's ball game in the third period, but the Hawks were able to turn back every challenge from the Beachers and led all the way.

Going into the final period, Cass City was in front 59-51.

Actually the game wasn't as close as the final score indicated. With about four

minutes left, the Hawks were in front 71-57 and coasting.

The Pirates cut that margin to 10 points as both teams raced up and down the floor for baskets, but the outcome of the game was decided by the mid-quarter mark.

For the first time this

season all five starters on the club were in double figures.

Haire led the Hawks with 29 points. Lowe chipped in 24. The others in double figures were Rick Tuckey, 14 points, Jeff Hartel, 10, and Paul Battel, 10.

Dan Mausolf scored 29

points for the Pirates as he poured in 14 in the final period. Other scorers for the losers were Jeff Erdman, 16; Dean Witherspoon, 11, and Jim Wood, 10.

The Hawks lost a close battle for rebounds 44-43.

Awards announced Monday

Lowe most valuable

Post season basketball honors were awarded Monday night by Coaches Ron Nurnberger and Dale McIntosh at an informal banquet held at the White Creek Club at Deford.

Nurnberger handled the varsity awards. Ken Lowe was named the team's most valuable player and Rick Tuckey was named most

improved player.

Lowe is the team captain and the co-captains are Tuckey and Dave Romig.

Varsity pins or letters were presented to the captains and other team members and managers. They included: Managers Dave Heins and Lorn McIntosh and the following players: Paul Battel, Clarke Haire, Jeff Hartel, Chuck Hendrick, Guy How-

ard, Phil Martin, Ron Spaulding.

Concluding their season were Romig, Tuckey, Howard and Lowe.

Lowe led the team in rebounds, scoring and steals. Haire led the club in assists and was second in scoring and steals. Tuckey was second in rebounds on the team and fifth in the league. Lowe led the league in rebounds with 211. Tuckey notched 135.

In league play only Tuckey was Cass City's second best scorer with 199 points for a 13.5 average. Lowe was best with 259 points and an 18.5 average. Mike Weaver led the league with a 22.9 average.

The Hawks averaged 71.2 points a game and their opponents notched an average of 67.1 points.

Coach McIntosh said that he felt it added to the togetherness of the team when the Junior Varsity was included in the post season banquet.

He said that Mike Richards was named the most valuable player and Jim Molnar was voted the most improved player on the JV squad.

The statistics:

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	11	7-12	29
Romig	1	0-1	2
Tuckey	7	0-0	14
Battel	3	4-4	10
Hartel	2	6-6	10
Lowe	8	8-10	24
	32	25-33	89
Harbor Beach	FG	FT	PTS
Richards	2	2-2	6
Wolschleger	1	2-2	4
Mausolf	11	7-8	29
Erdman	5	6-7	16
Witherspoon	4	3-5	11
Hessling	0	1-1	1
Wood	4	2-3	10
Gourlay	2	0-0	4
	29	23-28	81

Volleyball team rallies for title

Cass City High School's Volleyball team took championship honors Saturday at the Caseville Invitational Volleyball tournament, besting 11 other teams.

The Hawks lost their first game to North Huron 16-14, then came back to defeat Lakers 15-2, Brown City 15-3 and Caro 15-6 in order to qualify.

With momentum going their way, the Hawks downed Port Hope 15-3, Caseville 15-6 and Port Austin 15-8 and 15-4 to take the championship.

The Hawks outscored their opponents by 101 points and only allowed an average of six points scored against them. Cass City racked up a 90 per cent serving percentage.

In eight games, the team made 177 serves of which 27 were bad.

Outstanding servers were Beth Erla with 85 per cent and 23 aces, Deb McFarland with 85 per cent and 13 aces, Maxine Smith with 98 per cent and three aces and Diana Smith with 90 per cent and seven aces.

The squad played complete

power volleyball with nearly 80 per cent of their set-ups leading to points.

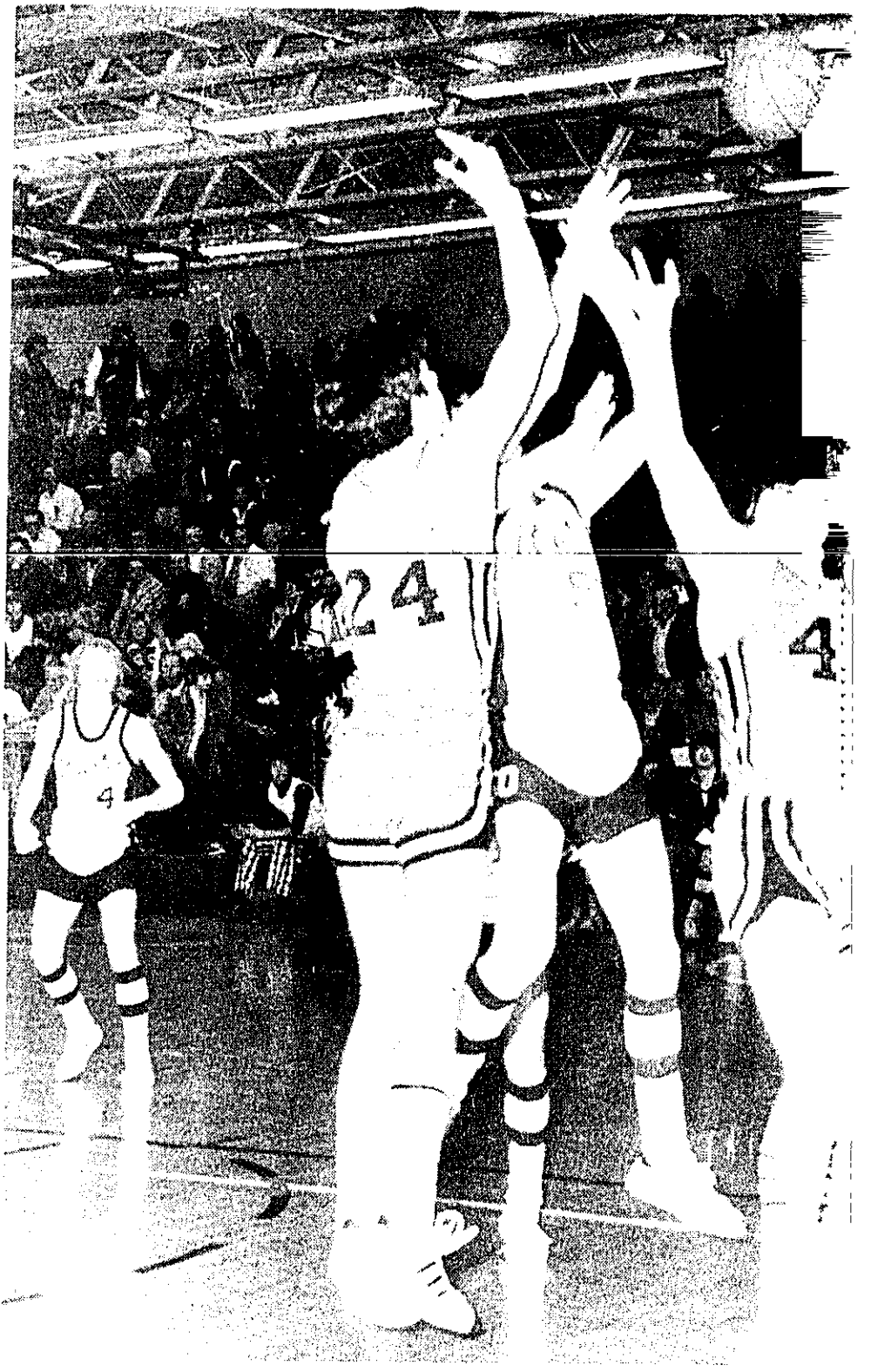
Outstanding players were Colleen Leslie and Melanie Kelley as setters and Beth Erla as spiker.

The squad also took the qualifying round for the Regional Volleyball State Tournament Friday when they defeated Vassar at Cass City. The Hawks took the first two games, 15-10 and 15-5.

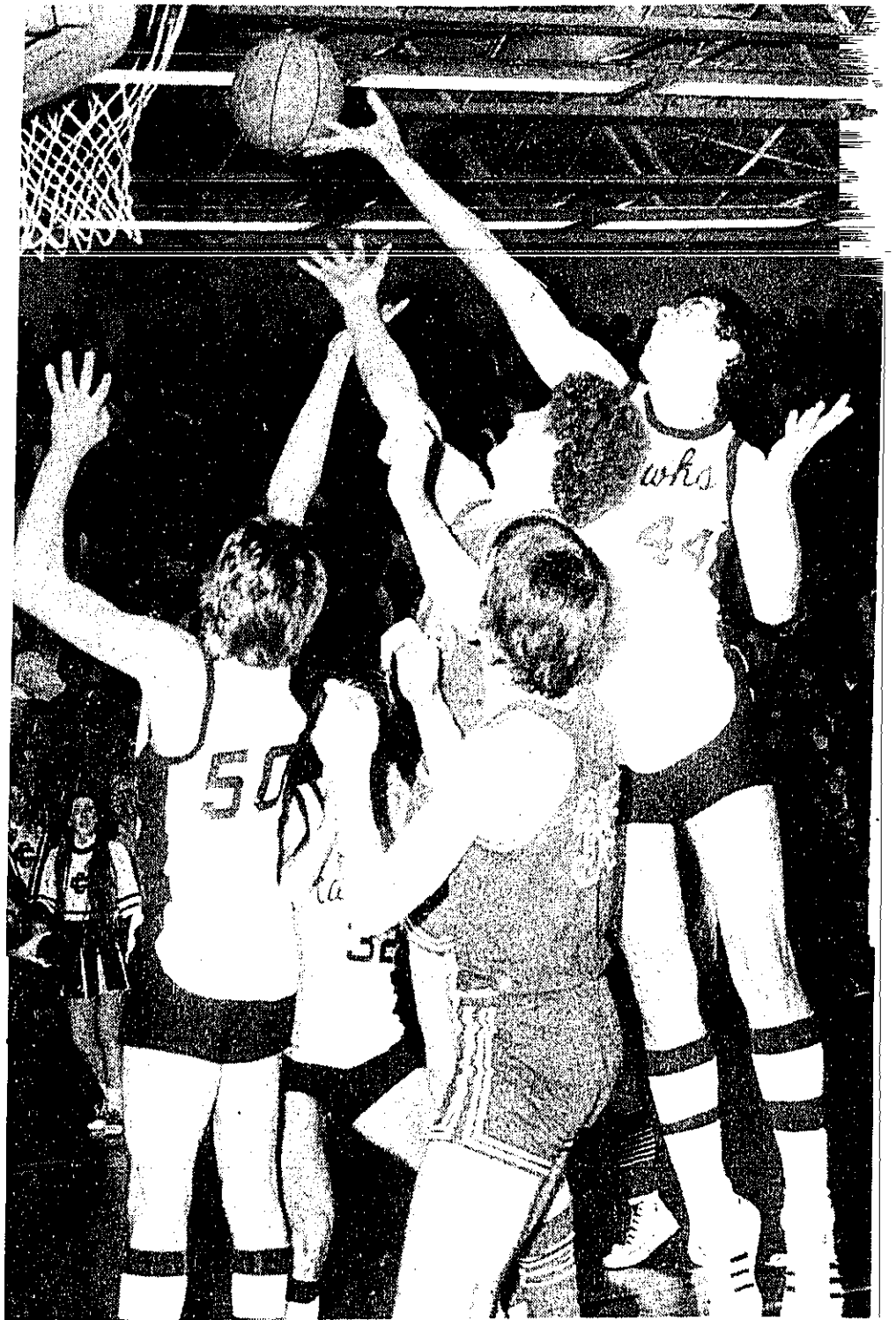
The Hawks had dropped three previous contests to Vassar, two of them in league competition, before Friday's win.

The Hawks racked up a 95 per cent serving percentage. Outstanding servers were Lisa Zimba and Deb McFarland, who each made 100 per cent and a total of nine aces, along with Beth Erla who added three aces with her 95 per cent shooting average.

The Hawks were scheduled to play Reese in a "pre-regional" round at Cass City Wednesday night. A win would send them into regional play against Mayville at Cass City Saturday.



HARBOR BEACH was tall, Cass City was tough on the boards as the Hawks rolled to the district finals. Battling for the ball is Rick Tuckey with Richard Murawski (24) and Dean Witherspoon. Watching the action is Clarke Haire.



IT LOOKS LIKE Paul Battel (44) is dominating the boards in this shot and Sophomore Battel played well . . . but no one in the Thumb dominates USA. Next to Battel is Tom Koch. Number 35 is Big Paul Trieber and number 50 is Cass City's Rick Tuckey.

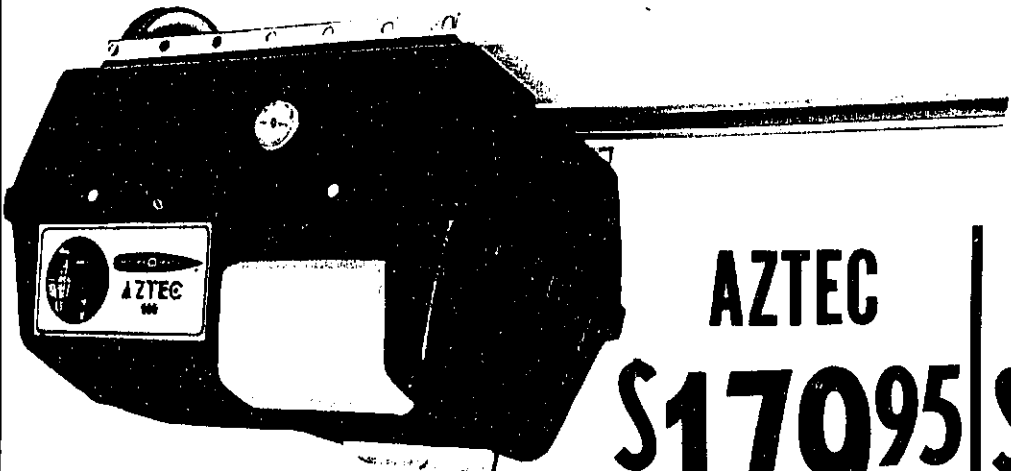
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