

# Gagetown council okays ban on topless, bottomless dancing

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Gagetown Village Council moved to end topless dancing in the village Tuesday night, but the performances may not fade into history without a fight.

Council approved a proposed ordinance banning both topless and bottomless dancing by a 3-0 vote, with two councilmen abstaining. The action came in the wake of a petition drive demanding action. Over 90 signatures were reportedly collected in a drive spearheaded by two area ministers, Rev. Paul L. Amstutz and Rev. Gary Bugaski.

A handful of village residents were present, including supporters and opponents of the dancing which made its debut in Gagetown early this winter.

Under terms of the ordinance, which is scheduled to take effect 20 days after its publication in next week's Chronicle, the ban on topless and bottomless performances would apply to cover waiters and waitresses in establishments serving food and drinks.

It would not apply to theatres. A violation would be a

misdemeanor, punishable by a \$100 fine and/or a 90-day jail sentence.

Attorney Forrest Walpole said the ordinance was patterned after similar statutes on the books in California and has been upheld by the California Supreme Court.

The ordinance specifically bans any exposure of the female breast below the nipple.

It did not pass without discussion. Trustee Dennis Koch asked Rev. Bugaski if he (Bugaski) had seen the performances. He said he

"Personally, I enjoyed the show," Koch said. "Not because it was topless."

Village President Lawrence Cummings said the show itself wasn't the issue. "We aren't kicking about the show," he said. "What the people are hollering about is the topless part."

Sally Goff, daughter of Al Bennett, who owns the bar and hotel where the dancing is held, challenged the validity of the petition signatures opposing the dancing.

"You can't take those petitions seriously," she said. "The same people who signed

those petitions signed other petitions in favor of keeping it."

Bugaski said everyone who signed the petitions knew what they were signing. One spectator favoring the dancing said supporters of the entertainment had not had a chance to be heard and that council was going against the wishes of the people.

"I'm trying to represent the people," Cummings said. "We've got 92 people who signed. The people have had a chance."

Walpole told council the

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GAGETOWN COUNCIL members listen intently as Village Attorney Forrest Walpole reads a proposed ordinance banning topless dancing in the village. Council ultimately adopted the ordinance on a 3-0 vote with two abstentions. Shown are (from left) trustees Dennis Koch and Fred Sullivan, Walpole and Village President Lawrence Cummings.

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FIRE DESTROYED a mobile home and two-story farm house owned by James Hickey located near the intersection of M-53 and Canboro Road, seven miles southwest of Bad Axe. Five fire departments, including Elkland township, fought the blaze. Loss was set at \$21,000.



FIREMEN BATTLED heavy smoke Monday as they fought a fire that did an estimated \$40,000 damage to a Hillside Colonial Apartment building owned by Smith Builders of Caro. One resident, Blake Sackett, 79, was reported in fair condition Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital suffering from cuts and burns.

## Fires do \$60,000 damage

Two area fires did over \$60,000 damage Monday and destroyed a house, a mobile home and did heavy damage to an apartment building in Cass City.

A fire of undetermined origin did about \$40,000 damage to a Hillside Colonial Apartment building located at 4572 Hill St., Monday. Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the

blaze broke out in the first-floor apartment of Blake Sackett, 79, and spread from the kitchen into an upstairs apartment.

Sackett was reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at Hills and Dales General Hospital, suffering from burns and cuts.

Jezewski said the fire gutted the Sackett apartment and made the upper apart-

ment "unliveable". Two other apartments in the building sustained smoke and water damage.

Two firemen, Don Finkbeiner and Chuck Hughes, were treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital, suffering from smoke inhalation. Hughes reportedly suffered a back injury while fighting the blaze.

Both firemen were treated

and released.

The department was called to the scene at 3:10 p.m. They returned at about 9:30 p.m. Monday and again Tuesday morning around 11:30 a.m., when sparks in the roof rekindled the blaze.

Jezewski said one first-floor apartment could possibly be made liveable Tuesday.

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## Esau to chair bicentennial

The Cass City Bicentennial Commission completed its organization and began tackling the job of planning a celebration during a meeting held Monday night at Cass City High School.

Jack Esau was elected chairman of a steering committee, with Mrs. Holly Althaver and Rev. Harry Capps as vice-chairmen.

Other steering committee members include secretary Geraldine Prieskorn, publicity, Linda Albee and Jim Ketchum, restoration project chairman, Evelyn MacRae, Carolyn Benscoter, activities, Dorothy Stahlbaum, downtown festival and Bob Hutchinson, park festival.

Two sub-committees were also formed. A restoration committee will explore the possibility of restoring the Dillman School, the railroad depot or another historic building in the village.

Members besides Mrs. MacRae include Donna Wernette, Holly Althaver, Herb Ludlow, Ruth England, Barb

Malone, Tom Herron and Dave Ackerman.

A second sub-committee was formed to plan a three-day festival week end. Members include Jack Esau, chairman; Bob Hutchinson, Harry Capps, Carolyn Benscoter, Terry Hoag, Donna Wischmeyer and Alice Ketchum.

The subcommittees have scheduled meetings next Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

At Monday's meeting, the group leaned toward a three-day festival but was cool to scheduling it the week end of July 4. A date is expected to be decided by the next steering committee meet scheduled for March 29.

Ed Golding Sr. reported he is willing to lease the Dillman school, located at the corner of M-81 and Spence Road, provided it is used for cultural or craft activities.

The building reportedly needs a new roof and other restoration. No commitments were made by the committee pending a cost study.

Mrs. Dorothy Stahlbaum, representing the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce, said her group favors completing restoration of the Cultural Center's second story before taking on another project.

Other suggestions included walking tours, an oral history and museum windows in downtown businesses. It was also suggested that the festival might include formal dedication of the swimming pool and a plaque honoring General Lewis Cass which was presented to the village by the Masons nearly two years ago.

## Expanded program gets nod

# Cass City girls' sports get school board boost

The Cass City School board authorized an estimated \$2,500 increase in the school budget Monday night in its regular meeting at Cass City High School when three new athletic programs were given the green light.

Biggest benefactors of the board's largess were the girls. For them, two new programs were added at a cost of some \$1,800, plus the salary of the coaches involved.

Athletic Director Robert Stickle recommended that girls' junior varsity softball be offered and Junior High girls' track initiated.

Stickle was probably motivated by two facts. The first is that 65 girls petitioned for Junior High track and the second is that the school is required by Federal law to move towards more sports for girls.

There was unanimous approval of the new girls' sports but the third section of the motion that passed by a 5-2 margin was not approved by

all members of the board.

That section was the establishment of cross country track for boys in the fall. Robert Hirm and Arthur Severance voted against the measure because it included the new boys' sport.

There will be about 450 persons competing in boys' sports and about 365 in girls' sports next year.

### BAND PROGRAM

While the sports programs received the green light, a request by George Bushong for an additional band director was not as favorably received.

Although it is not totally dead, it is far from receiving board approval. Supt. Donald Crouse is against taking children from a class for individual band instruction. He also pointed out that two other schools in the area that had 1½ persons or more teaching band have moved back to one instructor.

The request was tabled until at least the next meeting.

drafted in time for possible use this fall.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The board granted Coach Ron Nurnberger the right to hold a clinic for fifth and sixth graders the week of June 7-12. Cost to the student will be \$6 to cover the cost of the coaching and six assistants from the varsity squad.

Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon for fifth graders and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for sixth graders.

There will be a hot dog

cookout on Saturday, included in the modest fee.

Nurnberger said that he felt it was important to be able to teach the boys good fundamentals and the value of team play at this age level.

Two resignations were accepted and the application of Bethel Sunderland for a leave of absence to go back to school was denied because it would set a precedent in future cases.

The resignations were from Pam Beardslee, intermediate science, and Brian Sutton, music and English.

## Set sights on clinic

# Tell hospital building plans

### BUS SAFETY

Bus safety was a board topic again. High School Principal Russell Richards recommended that bus safety rules be included in the high school handbook and that the Citizens for Improved Education buy a Central Michigan University film for showing to students and parents of problem riders.

Stickle recommended that a program with a film be run in the fall and repeated in the spring when problems tend to occur.

It was indicated that a film might be purchased from the Region 10 Educational Media Center for use of all schools.

President Hirm's suggestion that no films be accepted for use until both the high school and the intermediate school teachers and bus drivers have previewed them was adopted.

### FOOTBALL LIGHTS

A committee of Dean Hoag, Hirm and Lynn Albee was appointed to meet with the village to iron out lease plans so light specifications can be

A two-phase construction program, including an emergency room and outpatient clinic, has been announced by authorities at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The entire building program carries an estimated price tag of \$225,000 and is expected to begin late this year with renovations in the hospital building itself.

Administrator Randy D. Howard said the 55 by 88-foot clinic will be constructed at the north end of the hospital as a separate building, attached with a corridor.

Cost of the clinic alone is estimated at \$125,000. Plans call for the clinic to include two emergency rooms, an operating room suite, a recovery room, waiting room, nurses office, laboratory and storage.

Howard said if the project is approved by the 26 state and federal agencies required, construction on the clinic itself could begin by March, 1977. He said approval would mean the hospital could apply for a federal

grant to help finance construction.

Before the clinic can begin, however, another \$100,000 worth of renovations in the hospital building must be made, Howard said.

"The State Department of Public Health requires that we provide a 90 per cent pure air exchange in our operating rooms," Howard said. "Presently, we don't have that. They also require dressing rooms in our obstetrics unit as well as a nurses changing room. We're being pushed very hard on these improvements and if they aren't made, our license could be taken away from us."

He said once any updating begins on the building, the entire structure must be brought up to standards. This will include an extension of the sprinkling system on the first floor.

Once these "Phase I" improvements begin, then work on the clinic can start. Howard said hospital authorities hope to begin renovations by December, with clinic construction beginning about three months later.

### SEPARATE BUILDING

Howard said the clinic can be built for about one-third the normal cost since it is a separate building. It will not be required to meet the rigid regulations the hospital itself must meet.

"This won't mean the clinic will be any less safe," he said. "What it means is that we can save considerable money doing it this way."

He said construction costs are estimated at about \$30 per square foot, compared with between \$70 to \$100 per square foot if it were attached to the hospital.

The clinic will set about 30 feet north of the present building and be connected with a brick corridor wide

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## Save loads of green!

## Shop Cass City sale

The luck of the Irish is with you this week. For it's saving of the green time Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Cass City and you'll find the town loaded with values for this special sale. A good many of the bargains can be found in the special six-page section with this issue. But don't stop there.

You'll find buys galore throughout the paper. So check every ad, make a list and share in this bit of luck that's coming your way when you buy and save.





Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirsch

An open house will be held Sunday, March 28, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirsch, Decker, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

### Marriage Licenses

Tom L. Marlow, 23, Mayville, and Edna Sue Blackmer, 20, Mayville.

James Harold Cunningham, 25, Owosso, and Linda Ann Hoffman, 23, Caro.

Verne Bernard Purdy, 33, Reese, and Nancy Ann DeCaire, 25, Caro.

Jerry Lee Bitterling, 22, Unionville, and Roberta Lynn Williams, 29, Unionville.

Kenneth LeRoy Jansen, 29, Mayville, and Marie Ann Colosky, 31, Mayville.

Eugene A. Willis, 36, Mayville, and Joan Jean Raymond, 31, Lapeer.

Larry David Middleton, 22, Fostoria, and Teresa Jo Young, 23, Fostoria.

Ricky Donald Jales, 21, Reese, and Pamela Lynn Reeves, 26, Lapeer.

James William Setta, 27, Caro, and Norrairie Janette Herman, 21, Caro.

Joel Bruce Browne, 23, Reese, and Kimberly Ruth Gosson, 20, Caro.

Ira Raymond Ewald Jr., 23, Millington, and Sue Ann Woodward, 18, Millington.

Clifford Emory Bentley, 22, Clio, and Janet Lee Thompson, 16, Millington.

John Wesley Homakie, 20, Unionville, and Michelle Renae Aldrich, 19, Fairgrove.

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## Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little  
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross were visitors at the Don Bullock home at Union Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith at Juhl and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benedict at Brown City. The Smiths spent most of a week in the Lorentzen home when their home was without power due to the ice storm.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Taylor were visitors Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig. Also callers were Mrs. James Deming and Mrs. Charles Smith of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy are the parents of a ten-pound, one-ounce son, Paul Michael, born March 11 at Hills and Dales General Hospital. He is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and the first great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman of Decker and also for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gomyory of Deford. He also has two other great-grandmothers, Mrs. Julia Lalko and Mrs. Lydia Gomyory, both of Deford.

The Thumb Area Youth Rally will be held Friday evening, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ in Lapeer.

### Miss Tuscola

county  
pageant set

The annual Miss Tuscola County Pageant will be held May 1, 7:30 p.m. at Vassar High School. It was announced this week.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Vassar Junior Women's Club and is open to all young women residing in Tuscola county or counties where no local pageant will be held.

Entrants must have been residents of their county for the past six months, female and single, never having been married. They must be high school graduates by June 30 and must not be less than 17 or older than 28.

For more information, contact Mrs. Marilyn Killian or Mrs. Robert Weller of Vassar.

Mrs. Roy Miller of Pinconning is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis were in Lansing Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Livestock Exchange.

Mrs. Daniel Toner will address the State Institute for School Social Workers at the meeting being held March 18, 19 and 20 at Bay Valley Inn. Mrs. Toner will be speaking Thursday on "A parent's perspective on the impact of a handicapped child and the availability of services". The goal is development of social work skills relating to helping the handicapped child and improving relationships. Coordinator of the institute is Ted Chavis, professor of social work at Michigan State University. Also attending the institute will be Dr. Lenore Hamlin, State Department of Education coordinator.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten and her mother, Mrs. Lester Jersey of Boyne City, arrived home March 10 from a trip to Florida. Miss Barbara Auten, a student at Alma College, flew to Florida and spent ten days with them there. Mr. and Mrs. Auten took her mother to her home Saturday and returned to Cass City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm for the noon meal Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children were Sunday supper guests in the Zapfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cooper of Wheeler were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum and Kathryn. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speigl and Sarah of Fairgrove.

### ENGAGED



JULIA A. HERNDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hernden, Bay City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia A., to David L. Guinther, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Guinther of Cass City.

The bride-elect attends Saginaw Valley State College. The prospective bridegroom is a medical technology intern at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, and will graduate from Lake Superior State College.

An Oct. 16 wedding is planned.

KAREN ELIZABETH HAHN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powell of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Karen Elizabeth and Dennis Michael. Wedding plans are indefinite.

### ENGAGED



JANE BETH KRITZMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Beth, to Tom Lloyd Joint, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joint of Millersburg.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate from Fairfield High School. She is employed at Cherished Child Day Care Center in Goshen.

Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of Fairfield High School and works for Farm Bureau of Goshen.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Howard Loomis of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman of Decker.

Mrs. Ronald Geiger was in Grand Ledge Sunday to attend a bridal shower for her daughter, Miss Sally Geiger.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey of Sterling Heights was a luncheon guest March 10 of her sister, Mrs. Ronald Geiger, and in the afternoon brought her mother, Mrs. Irma Hicks, to her home from Hills and Dales General Hospital. Mrs. Hicks had been a hospital patient for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iseler returned home Thursday evening from a three-week trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and Miss Christine Craig of Grant, who was home for the week end, were in Detroit Saturday to attend a performance at the Fisher Theatre and for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil of Caro were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. McNeil's sister, Mrs. Arthur Little.

A father-son banquet is scheduled Friday evening at 6:30 at First Baptist church. Dr. Jack Waters will be the speaker.

### LWML sets

### spring

### retreat

The annual spring retreat of the Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is expected to draw about 80 women for the two-day meeting April 7-8 at the Methodist Church Camp, Jeddo.

"Follow Me" is the theme chosen by the retreat committee which has also been responsible for planning the study sessions. The Rev. Roland Boehnke of the Department of Education of the Lutheran District of the Missouri Synod will be the guest speaker and study leader.

Registration forms are available from the local society presidents but must be sent to the registration chairman, Mrs. Gerald Mammel, Route 2, Sebawaing 48759, no later than March 22.

Calamity howlers very seldom have blisters on their hands.

Among the students at their homes this week for spring vacation were Edward Keating and Mary Beth Esau, who attend CMU at Mt. Pleasant. Here last week at his home was Ron Crandell who attends the U of M at Ann Arbor.

One of the Lenten services in the First Presbyterian church was an hour of musical presentations from 4-5 Sunday afternoon. It was followed by a coffee hour. The program included an organ recital by Roger Parrish, the Lutheran Bell Ringers from Frankenmuth, in which 14 girls participated, and the Caro Community singers. Two local persons were in that group, Rev. Harry Capps and Mrs. David Stafford.

Lewis Crawford of Caro was a visitor Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware had as week-end guests due to the death of Edward Starr, Rev. and Mrs. F. Kenneth Starr of Blissfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Starr and children of Florida.

### ENGAGED



HELYN LOUISE AMSTUTZ

Reverend and Mrs. Paul L. Amstutz, Owendale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helyn Louise, to Craig Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Smith, Clio.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School. She is currently employed at the Colony House, Cass City.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Clio High School. He also graduated from Mott Community College in Flint in 1974. He is employed at R.C. Larson Dodge of Clio.

An August wedding is being planned.

### Hills and Dales General Hospital

#### BIRTHS:

March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweitzer of Sebawaing, a boy, Paul Shannor. March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Cass City a boy, Paul Michael.

#### PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 15, WERE:

Mrs. Charles McConnell Heather Wright, Paul Ulfing Luis Arroyo, Esther Buehrly Sarah McPhail, Leitch Mark Mrs. May Schell and Mrs. Zella Vyse of Cass City.

Mrs. Marie Mascorro and James Werstine of Pigeon. Melony Simmons of Kings-ton.

Mrs. Harriet Hanson of Owendale.

Lenora Yax and Mrs. Elsie Kelley of Deford.

Linton Terbush, Donald Thane and Mrs. Earl Williams of Caro.

Harold Barnes of Peck. Jill Marie Boegner of Marlette.

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Mrs. Jessie Chambers and Clark Jackson of Uby.

Margaret Brown of Decker.

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## SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Monday, April 19, 1976.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1976, IS MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1976. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE SAID MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1976, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

Lynn G. Albee  
Secretary, Board of Education

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## "If It Fitz . . ."

### Nixon liable to blab

BY JIM FITZGERALD

An American tourist goes to China and what happens?

Congressman Don Riegle said: "All Americans should be outraged at the tasteless behavior of former President Nixon for his obvious meddling in American foreign policy. . . And what business does President Ford have in providing Secret Service protection to a crook like Nixon who is so shameless he still has not been man enough to say he is sorry to the American people? This is another \$250,000 rip-off of the American people for a man who ought to be in jail instead of traveling the world with Secret Service protection."

Yeah, Riegle is to be complimented for his plain talk.

You don't hear much of that in Congress. But still, he missed one important point. What about national security?

Everyone knows the Communists can't be trusted. Nixon himself said so for 30 years. That's how he won elections. The treacherous Commies are why 40,000 American youths died in Vietnam — to keep Red dominoes from toppling into New Jersey.

If it weren't for the Communists, there would be a lot of CIA plotters sitting around with no one to plot against. The U.S. must be ever vigilant from stealing our secrets. If we're not careful, they might learn there is no such state as New Hampshire. It is really a TV test laboratory for NBC's computers and Walter Cronkite's sincerity.

So who knows more U.S. secrets than Richard Nixon who had CLASSIFIED stamped on his jockey shorts? He used to say ssshhh when Pat told him it was Tuesday.

As President he knew all the secrets because he made them. Is it wise for the U.S. to allow all that secret information to fly off in a Communist airliner, to picnic and gossip in the shade of the Great Wall?

After all, Richard Nixon is not just another retired civil servant. He didn't want to leave the White House but he got caught in the cookie jar, with the lid closed above him. He went on TV and lied to everyone, including the thousands of people who voted for him, all of whom have since died.

As Congressman Riegle pointed out, Nixon has never admitted any guilt or remorse. He thinks he was the innocent victim of a killer press and an undeniable propensity to sweat around the upper lip. He is bitter that he must fly all the way to China to hear applause.

The Communists paid Nixon's travel expenses and honored his gimpy leg with its own private ambulance. They treated him the same way he always treated himself — like a king. This had to be heady stuff after the seclusion of San Clemente and the humiliation of being called a crook on national TV several times a week.

What more would the Reds have to do to get Nixon to blab every U.S. secret he knows? Make Julie editor of Pravda?

Nixon's friendliness with the Communists is a risk to our national security. His passport should be lifted. In the name of Alger Hiss.



CASS CITY'S bicentennial commission chose members of a steering committee during a meeting Monday night at Cass City High School. Shown are Jack Esau (center), chairman, flanked by Mrs. Holly Althaver and Rev. Harry Capps, vice-chairmen.

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## John McCormick, broker, dies

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday morning for John V. McCormick, 68, Cass City real estate broker and long-time resident who died Sunday, March 14,

at Hills and Dales General Hospital. McCormick had operated his real estate business in Cass City since 1953 and became a broker two years

later. He had lived in Cass City since 1948.

McCormick was born July 15, 1907, in Lake township, Huron county, son of the late Thomas and Julia Power McCormick.

He married Ellen Peters, May 10, 1932, in Freiburg.

### FROM THE Editor's Corner



Over the years the Chronicle has enjoyed very cordial relations with the post office in Cass City.

Postmaster Grant Gaspie has done his best to make it easy for the paper and the crew most always has gone

that extra mile to cooperate.

The paper would face a major adjustment if the doors ever closed.

I thought of all this the other day when Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar announced another deficit on top of the \$1.3 billion already posted by the postal department.

The mounting deficit indicates that perhaps the time has come to take a long hard look at the department and make some tough decisions.

Cost-wise I'd guess what we do in the quiet little Thumb of Michigan is insignificant. But when obvious costly procedures are allowed to continue here, it's hard to believe that they aren't running the same in the big population areas. Historically, we country folk are more frugal than our city cousins.

There are plenty of post offices that are running that shouldn't be. Just how many is another story. Maybe there is need for only one post office in the entire Thumb?

United Parcel services the Thumb from one building in Cass City.

Maybe the need is one per county? I'd hate to have to go to Caro to deliver the papers but if it were just or perish, we'd adjust.

It's wonderful to have that mail slipped into my box every morning rain or shine.

I can meet some important deadlines that way. But is everyday service really necessary? Just because we've always had it doesn't mean that we can't do without it.

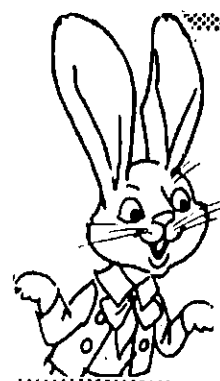
Certainly, Saturday delivery is a luxury that we can do without . . . perhaps Monday, Wednesday and Friday would fill the bill. It's no secret that everytime the postal rates go up the volume goes down. And when the volume drops the cost per unit goes up, so when mail rates double and double and double again nothing is really gained.

Not only do we need to look at what services are necessary, we need to examine the daily work load to see where changes can be made to make the hours worked more productive. There should be an incentive program for every postmaster and employee that rewards efficient, cost cutting operations.

In other words, run it like a business. After all that was the idea when the postal system was reorganized.

That was the idea . . . but 'hat's all it has been . . . an idea.

It has yet to work in practice and don't hold your breath waiting for it to happen.



## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Mrs. Lawrence Smith returning home from Florida saw the president's plane leave . . . but couldn't get close enough to see the chief executive.

She struck up a conversation with a casual fellow passenger and remarked how remote the chances for an average citizen to see the president were.

Mrs. Smith learned that her travelling acquaintance lived in Washington, D.C. To prove the point she asked the lady if she had ever seen Mr. Ford even though she lived in the nation's capital.

Well, yes, said the lady. I'm Mrs. Henry "Scoop" Jackson, she said, on the campaign trail with my husband.

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Rayford Thorpe is alive and kicking. He brought me an all-day sucker the other day after I mentioned him in this column of trivia. An all-day sucker? Only a guy that puts jelly on hamburgers would think of that.

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A close friend of Thorpe over the years has been Pete Rienstra. Talking about Rayford brings to mind Pete for me. And when I think of Pete, I always say to myself, who is enjoying retirement years more than he does? And I answer: nobody.

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By the time you read this I'll be basking in Myrtle Beach, playing golf.

At least I hope I'll be basking. Two years ago I went to South Carolina and three of the four days the weather was uncomfortably cold for playing golf. Naturally, we played anyway.

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I thought I was through talking about basketball, but I just have to say, go USA. It's time (past time, really) that the Thumb produced a State champion. This could be the year.

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It could be the year that the girls bring home a State championship, too. In volleyball. The Cass City girls go to the State this year after showing Saturday that they are clutch players without equal.

Coach Brenda Breidinger's charges don't seem to start playing until they are on the brink of elimination . . . then, hanging on by their fingernails, they claw back to win. Go girls.

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Who's the newest businessman in town? Who's the youngest? It's 100 to one that you couldn't answer both questions correctly. The newest businessman is Richard Smith of Caro who opened the Smith and Son Mobil gas station on Main Street.

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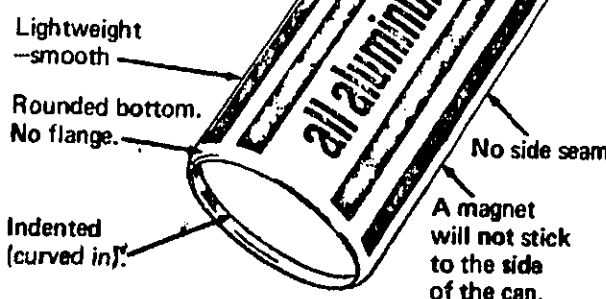
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## BETTER HEALTH

### What's wrong with aspirin?

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



If aspirin were a modern drug instead of an almost legendary relic of the past, some have said, it would have been rightly classed with the miracles of modern medicine. Any agent that can abolish a headache, ease the red, swollen joints of rheumatism, relieve an aching back and reduce a spiking fever surely deserves better than to be put down as of no therapeutic importance.

Aspirin is a superb anti-inflammatory agent. And although evidence to support its role as a sleeping pill is only anecdotal, tens of thousands of responsible citizens will assure you that tablet at bedtime banishes insomnia and allows you to awaken in the morning without a trace of sleeping-pill grogginess. However, as with all good things, aspirin has an underside.

Some 10 years ago, increased bleeding was reported in patients with hemophilia who took aspirin. This was later found to be due to the aspirin's interference with part of the body's blood-clotting mechanism.

Clearly, aspirin should be avoided by any person with a potential bleeding disorder and probably for anyone undergoing surgical procedures in which blood loss may be significant.

That a single dose of aspirin may have a maximal effect which may persist as long as ten days has been demonstrated. Therefore, aspirin should probably be withheld for 10 days before and after surgery.

Aspirin is not alone in its effect on the clotting mechanism. This effect is shared with other medications, including antihistamines and thiazine derivatives. Of particular importance is the knowledge that many over-the-counter nostrums contain antihistamines and aspirin and should be used with care.

Happily, there is a substitute for aspirin, equally effective as a pain reliever and quite as capable of bringing down a high fever. It has no effect on the clotting mechanism, thus not carrying with it the risk of causing bleeding.

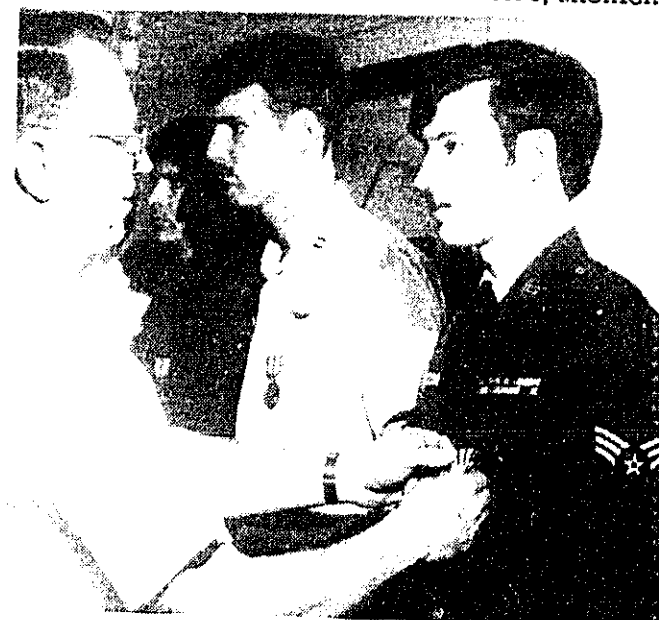
The generic name of this aspirin-substitute is "acetaminophen." A recent so-called "double-blind" control study, reported in the "Journal of the American Medical Association," provides sound support for this substitute for aspirin.

It is almost as if one were announcing the end of an era when one says something unflattering about aspirin, especially since legend has it that every doctor awakened in the night by a patient is supposed to say: "Take two aspirin and call me in the morning."

But now we know that aspirin is not always as safe and as harmless as we used to think.

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For the booklet, "Arthritis and Rheumatism," 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.



SGT. PHILIP M. WELTIN

### Sgt. Weltin receives decoration

The son of an Ugly resident has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Mather AFB, Calif.

Sergeant Philip M. Weltin, whose father is Fredrick T. Weltin of RR 1, is an administrative specialist and was cited for meritorious service

at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.

He now serves at Mather with the 320th Bomb Wing, a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1971 graduate of Ugly High School. His wife, Diana, is the daughter of Mrs. Theresa Taylor of Ugly.

### Leland Grider dies March 10

Funeral services were held Sunday for Leland Grider, 61, Cass City, who died Wednesday, March 10, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Saginaw following a long illness.

He was born Aug. 30, 1914, in Arvillia, N.D., son of the late Frank and Sarah Clay, on Grider.

He married Martha Phillips Nov. 30, 1954, in Redford township. The couple moved to Ellington township in 1970 and to Cass City in 1975.

He served in the U.S. Army for 22 years. His assignments included Korea, France, Japan and a number of bases in the United States, retiring from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Feb. 1, 1966.

He was a member of the VFW Post No. 4164 of Caro, the AMVETS Post No. 22 of Bay City, the American Legion Post No. 7 of Caro and the Disabled American Veterans Post No. 4, of Saginaw.

Survivors include his widow, Martha; one son, Raymond and one daughter, Margaret, both of Cass City; one brother, Russell of Pekin, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Vincent Paver of Pekin and Mrs. M.J. Nunes of Springfield, Ill. One daughter and one son preceded him in

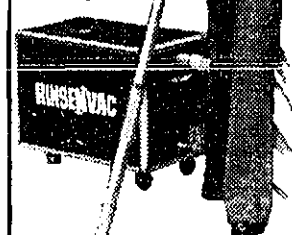
death.

Rev. Alvin D. Richards, pastor of the Ellington Church of the Nazarene, officiated at the funeral, held at Little's Funeral Home. Military graveside honors followed under the auspices of the VFW Post No. 4161 of Caro.

Burial was in Ellington cemetery.

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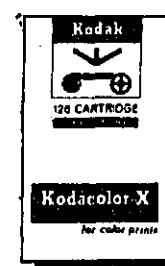
### Set film

at Salem

UM Church

The film, "So Long, Joey!" will be shown Sunday, March 21, at Salem United Methodist church beginning at 7:30 p.m. The film traces the life of entertainer Dave Boyer and his conversion to Christianity.

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Crackers  
Meat Sandwich  
White Milk  
Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Fishwich  
Potato Chips  
Buttered Corn  
Tartar Sauce  
White Milk  
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

Slate film at

Mizpah Church

The spiritual film "He Restored My Soul" will be presented at the Mizpah Missionary church, Sunday, March 21, at 11:00 a.m.

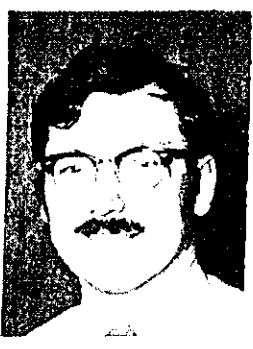
The film traces the life of singer Merrill Womach and his struggle to recover from severe burns.

The church is located on M-53, seven miles southeast of Cass City.

## KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Unman those  
man holes

By Jim Ketchum



Michigan's Legislature may not be able to find a way out of the state's financial squeeze but it did find time to consider the status of the manhole-excuse me, person-hole.

Last week the House passed a bill changing the word "manhole" to "personhole" on a 56-41 vote. Stocks in 16 dictionary companies immediately dropped 12 points and 45 linguistics professors threw themselves from the top of the Empire State Building.

"Well, we have chairpersons, so why not personholes," Rep. Josephine Hunsinger, (D-Detroit) said. "It's all for equality."

And if that weren't enough, Rep. Kirby Holmes (R-Utica), said de-sexing work holes would boost Michigan's image as a leader in workers and women's rights.

"This is definitely going to put Michigan on the map tomorrow morning," Holmes said. "Michigan has long been known as a leader in worker's legislation."

Which must have meant that from now on, lace curtains and flowered hangings would adorn every personhole in the state.

Think of the revolution in work hole design such a bill would set off. No more cigar smoke, beards or dirty jokes in the sewer. Ed Norton would be lost amid form-fitting coveralls, lipstick and hairspray.

Heavy lids on personholes would have to be replaced with electrically lifted covers. And hardhats would have to come in pastels.

How much more progressive can you get? Coming on the heels of Ms. chairperson, spokesperson, Congressperson and newperson, what was left?

Apparently the move was a little too progressive because in the same session, House leaders recalled the bill and

managed to get it killed. Those linguistics professors never had a chance.

It's uncertain if the legislature will try another shot at doing the Webster Dictionary company's job again soon. If it does and the move sticks, the door will be open to eliminate anything with man or men in it.

Women will become wopersons. Men will change to personthol. Menopause will switch to personpause and mentor will become persontor.

Even names won't be sacred. Edwin Newman will be forced into becoming Edwin Newperson. To do her part, Lady Bird Johnson would become Lady Bird Johnperson and Baltimore Oriole third baseman (oops, baseperson) would switch his name to Brooks Robinperson.

It's easy to see how this whole thing could get entirely out of hand. Which is how it must have gotten to the Legislature in the first place. Anything coming before elected representatives has to be totally out of hand before it gets there at all.

To keep the tradition going, our solons make sure it stays out of hand until the chief executive either kills it with a veto or decides its too far out of hand for anybody to do anything about and signs it into law.

As a newspaper man, though, I can't knock them too hard. Will Rogers used to say he never lacked material for his humor column when Congress was in session.

So keep it up, Michigan Legislature. We all need a good laugh every now and then.

GRASS-ROOTS

National patriotism is nothing more than the lengthened spirit of community spirit.

# One stitch at a time— that's how it's been for quilter Mrs. Helen Little

Mrs. Helen Little of Cass City didn't make her first quilt last week. Or last month. Or even last year.

She's made them a lot longer than the 19 years she and a group of friends have gathered each Tuesday to quilt at her home on Church Street.

"I made my first one in 1912," Mrs. Little said with a smile. "I embroidered the blocks and my mother put them together. I made each block different. I used it for years and years until it got so worn I couldn't use it."

She still has that quilt. Each of the 72 squares depicts a different scene.

That was the beginning of a hobby that's benefitted more persons than herself.

Since 1957, her group has raised over \$3,500 selling the hand-made quilts. Some went for nothing while others were sold for only half what they were worth.

"Our quilts have helped put

over \$1,500 in the building fund of the Novesta Church of Christ," Mrs. Little said.

Quilting comes almost as second nature for Mrs. Little, whose nimble fingers guide needle and thread through the material with ease.

"It helps keep my fingers limber," the 71-year-old Mrs. Little said.

She recalled watching her mother make quilts back on the Novesta township farm where she grew up.

"She made lots of them," Mrs. Little said. "She made them by herself and I remember she made quilts for my three brothers and me for Christmas presents the year she died. She died in November but our quilts were done."

Quilting was a common hobby in those days, Mrs. Little said, since there was no radio or television and few automobiles to take up a young person's time.

Today, she says, women are too busy with families or

working outside the home to devote any time to learning how to quilt.

Mrs. Little considers it a hobby, but she doesn't think it's all that difficult. The main thing it takes is time and lots of patience.

"You have to be careful to take small, even stitches that go clear through," Mrs. Little says. "You have to make sure your finger is on the underside of the quilt at all times."

Mrs. Little says she likes to work on quilt pieces sometimes while she watches television in the evenings. She also has a quilt loom in her basement. Parts of the loom are thought to be over 60 years old.

Mrs. Little said she acquired the loom through a friend who moved from Cass City several years ago.

Generally, there's a quilt in the making on the loom. It's here that she and her group of five "quilters" gather each Tuesday morning for a quilting session.

"I generally get started around 8:30 or so and by 10, the rest of the group has arrived," she said. "We stop for lunch and then work until about three in the afternoon."

While she says she's never kept track of how long it takes to make one quilt, Mrs. Little estimates it takes the group about three months to complete the job.

Currently, there's no shortage of work for the quilters. Mrs. Little says 14 quilts are waiting to be finished. At one

time, as many as 20 quilts awaited the group.

Each quilt sells for about 30 dollars, she says. Her favorite pattern is the "double wedding ring", utilizing intertwined circles of brightly-colored cloth on a light background.

Just to keep herself in practice, Mrs. Little also quilts once a month with the Elmwood Missionary Circle.

"I think quilting is an art," she says. "I don't think it's

one that too many young people are taking up because they're too busy."

She has exhibited her works at an art show held a little over a year ago at Cass City High School and also quilted during Artrain's visit back in 1972.

"I'd really like to find more people interested in quilting," she said.

In spite of the fact that fewer women quilt these days, she thinks quilts them-

selves are more popular than ever, judging by the backlog of work awaiting her group.

She said one woman brought in a quilt that was about 50 years old that had never been finished. The group completed it and it went into use.

Mrs. Little says she isn't ready to put down her needle and thread.

"I'll keep at it as long as I can," she said smiling. "I enjoy it."



MRS. HELEN LITTLE displays her favorite quilt pattern, the double wedding ring. A veteran quilter, Mrs. Little has been part of a quilting group since 1957 that meets weekly.

## Ministers

### seek local

### topless ban

The Cass City Area Ministerial Association is seeking a village ordinance banning topless dancing in Cass City.

The association decided to seek an ordinance prohibiting the dancing during a meeting held Thursday at Cass City Presbyterian church.

The group wants an ordinance on the books to prevent the dancing which made its Thumb area debut in Gagetown early this winter. One member of the association, Rev. Paul Amstutz of the Gagetown United Methodist church, has been an outspoken critic of the dancing and has worked for passage of a Gagetown ordinance against it.

Rev. James Van Dellen of Good Shepherd Lutheran church, was designated to check into existing village statutes. He reported Tuesday there are currently no laws on the books prohibiting topless dancing in Cass City.

The subject is expected to be discussed at next Tuesday's village council session.

## Police probe gun, tool theft

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies investigated the theft of two guns and a quantity of tools from the home of Daniel Houghton of English Road, Deford, Friday.

According to the sheriff's report, Houghton told officers he returned home about 10:30 p.m. Friday and found a television set next to his driveway.

Once inside the home, he said he discovered two guns missing from the kitchen and a tool chest taken from a bedroom. A jewelry box and

jewels valued at about \$350 were also reported missing.

Houghton told officers he saw a youth wearing a Kingston High School jacket running from the scene.

No suspects have been arrested.

A mailbox was reportedly struck by a car in front of the P.C. McFarland residence at 6915 Elmwood Rd., Cass City, Thursday.

Mrs. McFarland told sheriff's officers the box and the post supporting it were heavily damaged.

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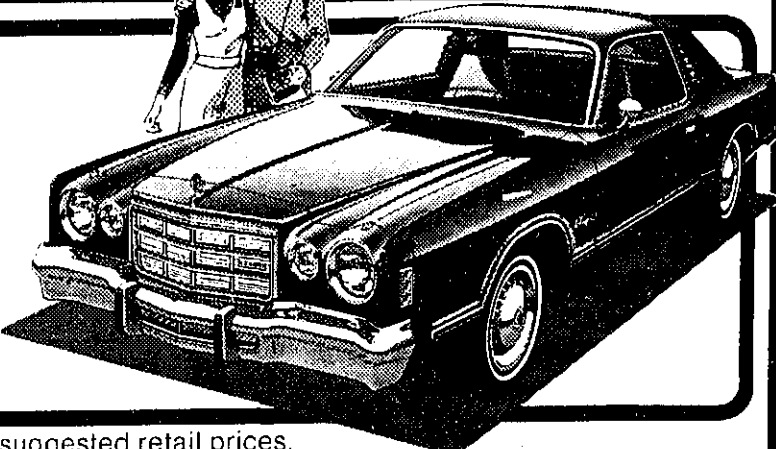


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March 15, 1978

Pickle Pickers 8  
Jokers 8  
Russells 8  
Dreamers 7  
Pluggers 7  
Hopefuls 5  
Ups & Downs 5

High Team Series: Pickle  
Pickers 1256, Jokers 1187.High Team Games: Pickle  
Pickers 446, Jokers 426.High Individual Series: P.  
Schwartz 452, M. Grady 426.B. Massingale 453, L. Yost  
423, J. Deering 404.High Individual Games: B.  
Massingale 183-150, P.  
Schwartz 164 (twice), L. Yost  
159-152, N. Anderson 158, P.  
Dohn 151.Splits Converted: P.  
Schwartz 5-8-10, K. Cook 5-7,  
B. Reinas 5-10, P. Dohn 5-8-10.M. Grady 3-10, M. Russell 5-7,  
L. Holcomb 5-6-10, A. Pierce  
2-7.

### THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

March 11, 1978

Draves 4  
Smith 3  
Wildwood 3  
Smith Builders 3  
Van Dale 1  
Root 1  
Woods 1  
Nemeth 0

High Individual Series: D.  
Doerr 586, O. Pierce 544, L.  
Smith 530.High Individual Games: D.  
Doerr 187-213-186, J. Smith  
186, D. Smith 181, B. Andrus  
180, O. Pierce 188-195, L.  
Tibbits 193, L. Smith 211, Dale  
Smith 203, G. Deering 192, G.  
Gwisdalla 182, S. Curtis 186,  
M. Burza 183, G. Matthewson

188.  
High Team Series: Smith  
Builders 1549.  
High Team Games: Root  
555, Smith Builders 542.

### LADIES CITY LEAGUE

March 9, 1978

WKYO 4  
Woods Research 3  
Copeland & Gornowicz 2  
Gambles 2  
Johnson's Plumberettes 2  
Deering Packing 2  
Sandy's Beauties 0  
Cablettes 0

High Team Series: WKYO  
214, Woods Research 2038,  
Sandy's Beauties 2078.High Team Games: WKYO  
740, Woods Research 735,  
Johnson's Plumberettes 733.High Individual Series: S.  
Cummins 506, M. Guild 504,  
M. LaPeer 484, L. Selby 483,  
P. Johnson 457, R. Batts 457.High Individual Games: S.  
Cummins 185-166-155, M.  
Guild 178-173-153, N. Maharg  
172, L. Selby 167-166-150, M.  
LaPeer 167-165-152, P. John-  
son 166-155, Pat McIntosh 166,  
C. Furness 164, B. Massingale  
158, C. Mellendorf 157, R.  
Batts 157-152, D. Mathewson  
154, J. Lapp 154, I. Schwartz  
153, R. Speirs 153, J. Deering  
151-150.Splits Converted: S. Cum-  
mins 4-5, M. Damm 5-6-10, L.  
Bryant 6-7-10, L. Selby 2-7  
(twice), 3-10, R. Batts 9-10, L.  
Yost (sub) 6-10-8-7, F. Withers-  
poon 4-5-7, J. Lapp 5-10, J.  
LaRoche, M. Rivard 3-10, P.  
Johnson 6-7, Pat McIntosh 5-7,  
S. Houghton 5-7-9.

### MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

March 11, 1978

Kritzman's 4  
Cass City Lanes 3  
Richard's TV 3  
Clare's Sunoco 3  
Walbro 1  
Cole Carbide 1  
Albee Hardware 1  
Herron Builders 0

High Team Series: Rich-  
ard's 2121, Kritzman's 2116,  
Clare's 2085, Cole Carbide  
2079, Walbro 2016, Herron's  
2005.High Team Games: C.C.  
Lanes 755, Cole Carbide 738,  
Kritzman's 737-701, Clare's  
733, Richard's 715-711, Walbro  
706.High Individual Series: M.  
LaPeer 525, B. Schott 508, S.  
Cummins (sub) 468, R. Mel-  
lendorf 465, G. Kelley 463, Pat  
McIntosh 458, D. Adams  
(sub) 454.

### High Individual Games: M.

LaPeer 198-166-161, S. Cum-  
mins (sub) 190, Pat McIntosh  
176, B. Schott 171-170-167, N.  
Helwig 169, G. Kelley 168-161,  
V. Kilbourn 165, C. Langmaid  
165, R. Mellendorf 164-162, N.  
Wallace 162, D. Adams (sub)  
160, P. Little 159-150, Phyllis  
McIntosh 157, M. Kerbyson  
155, P. Allen 153, M. Erla 153,  
K. Rutkowski 152, J. Morell 150.Splits Converted: B. Deer-  
ing 3-6, 7-8-10, C. Hicks 2-7,  
3-10, G. Kelley 4-5-7, P. Little  
3-10, L. Marshall 5-7-9, Phyllis  
McIntosh 3-10, R. Mellendorf  
5-7, K. Rutkowski 3-10, N.  
Wallace 3-10, T. Weaver 5-7.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

March 14, 1978

Turkeys 11  
Low Rollers 10  
Four Tops 10  
Mixups 9 1/2  
Apple Jacks 3  
Miss Fits 2  
Late Comers 1 1/2  
B-Ups 1

High Team Series: Mixups  
1995, Low Rollers 1898, Tur-  
keys 1831.High Team Games: Mixups  
677-672, Miss Fits 659.High Women's Series: M.  
Frederick 524, M. LaPeer 504,  
J. Lapp 504.High Men's Series: G. Lapp  
551, M. Frederick 519, A.D.  
Frederick (sub) 601.Women's High Games: M.  
Frederick 219, M. LaPeer 197,  
C. Furness 180.Men's High Games: B.  
Bartle 225, A.D. Frederick  
(sub) 224-202.Splits Converted: A.D.  
Frederick, D. Randall, J.  
Lapp, D. Tracy 3-10, S. Curtis  
4-7-5, R. Marr 5-6-10, G. Lapp  
2-7, T. Furness 5-7, J. Deering  
5-10, 3-10.

### MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

March 10, 1978

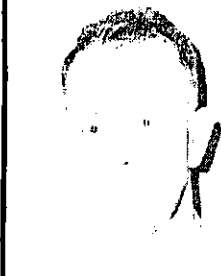
J.P. Burroughs 22  
Miracle-Allen 21  
Kritzman's 16  
Croft-Clara Lumber 14  
Erla's Food Center 12  
C.C. Oil & Gas 12  
Fuelgas 8  
New England Life 7

500 Series: A. McLachlan  
561, J. Gallagher 554, B. Kritz-  
man 546, G. Whittaker 541, D.  
Wallace 540, B. Musall 538,  
A.D. Frederick 536, M. Fred-  
erick 533, K. Miracle 528, J.  
Steadman 526, M. Helwig 524,  
B. Selby 524, E. Helwig 519, D.  
Doerr 518, C. Muntz 511, B.  
Copeland 509, W. Urban 509,  
M. Zawilinski 506, D. Vatter  
504, J. Smithson 502.200 Games: J. Gallagher  
219, A.D. Frederick 216, B.  
Selby 214, A. McLachlan 203.

### MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

March 10, 1978

Deford Roofing 22  
Village Service Center 18  
Rabideau Motor Sales 17  
Clare's Sunoco Service 16  
Winter's Truck Sales 14  
Croft-Clara Lumber 11  
Walbro 10  
Schneeberger TV 4

600 Series: C. Mellendorf  
606.500 Series: A. McLachlan  
561, W. Urban 545, G. Wichert  
534, M. Frederick 532, J.  
Gallagher 526, F. Knoblet 516,  
D. Curtis 515, J. Hacker 515,  
N. Gremel 510, J. Belk 503.High Games: C. Mellendorf  
225-194, W. Urban 222, G.  
Wichert 210, R. Osentoski 200,  
T. Furness 198, L. Davis 197,  
A. McLachlan 196, F. Knoblet  
192, J. Peyerck 192, J. Hacker  
190.

### AROUND THE FARM

#### Thoughts after the storm

By Don Kebler

After my travels in the  
country I would like to express  
these thoughts in the after-  
math of the ice storm.

First off, our professional  
farmers exemplified their  
tremendous ability to react  
from a disastrous situation  
and improvise for their needs  
most rapidly. Where did the  
farmers learn to react and  
improvise like this? The an-  
swer is simple - they grew up  
and developed this enviable  
ability because it was neces-  
sary for survival.

The farmer is far less  
dependent on outside help  
than any other single segment  
of our population. He's had to  
be almost everytime a piece  
of equipment broke down  
during the critical equipment  
need periods. Sometimes less  
than a day out of the fields  
would cost him a crop if he  
didn't make the repair him-  
self. So it's a way of life for  
farmers to have these abili-  
ties.

Another way of life among  
our farmers is to share and  
help out the neighbor. I heard  
many stories second-hand of  
livestock people sharing gen-  
erators until each had pro-  
cured his own unit.

They shared chores, ran  
errands, shared their homes  
and facilities. I also heard of  
farmers milking their cows,  
re-charging their freezers  
and bringing their house  
temperatures up with their  
generators, spending another  
ten to twelve hours moving  
their generator from house to  
house around town to supply  
freezer, sump pump and fur-  
nace electrical needs.

About two hours of gener-  
ator time was needed to meet  
the basic needs. I know of at  
least one orchard that turned  
the temperature down in one  
of the apple storage rooms to  
provide refrigerator need to  
keep meat for at least one of  
the food stores.

How about the farm wives  
who were washing clothes for  
people without electricity or  
avoiding their bathing facili-  
ties to less fortunate.

The list is far longer than  
you or I can imagine and I'm  
sure people in urban areas  
shared when they could.

Perhaps the most despic-  
able occurrence during last  
week's emergency was the  
price gouging done by certain  
people selling generators. I  
haven't heard of this being  
done by our own county  
dealers and it's too bad that a  
few people took advantage of  
a near disastrous situation to  
gouge distressed people.

While this was going on,  
dealers in our county were  
selling generators for what  
they paid.

Lastly, my observations as  
of last Saturday led me to  
believe that dairy, livestock  
and poultry producers who  
intended to buy and could  
afford generators, had them.

### C. Hamilton dies March 9

Funeral services were held  
Friday for Charles S. Hamil-  
ton, 71, Mayville, who died  
Tuesday, March 9.

He was born Sept. 10, 1904,  
in Evergreen township, son of  
the late Andrew and Marg-  
aret Hamilton. He was a 1923  
graduate of Cass City High  
School.

Survivors include his wid-  
ow, the former Dora Kritz-  
man; three daughters, one  
son, and one sister, Mrs. Earl  
Harris of Cass City. One  
brother, Ivan, preceded him  
in death.

Rev. Keith Mead officiated  
at the funeral, held at the  
Blackmore and Tubbs Chap-  
el, Mayville.

Burial was in Rich ceme-  
tery, Mayville.

### Progressive

### Class plans

### retreat

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wal-  
ter entertained 18 members of  
the Progressive Class of  
Salem UM church, Thursday  
evening, March 11. During  
the business meeting, plans  
were made for a family  
retreat to be held June 25-27  
at the Pigeon River camp  
grounds. Mrs. Dale Buehrly  
and Mrs. David Loomis are in  
charge of arrangements.

A potluck supper was  
served at the close of the  
business session. The next  
meeting will be April 8 at the  
David Loomis home.

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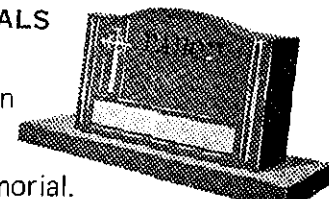
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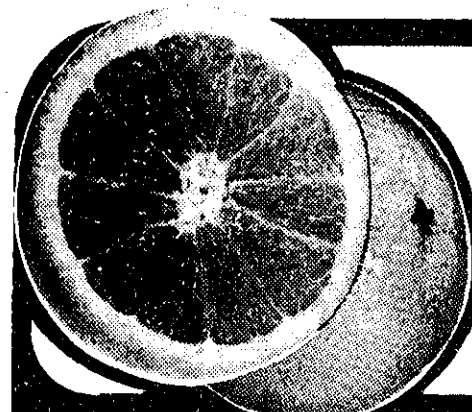
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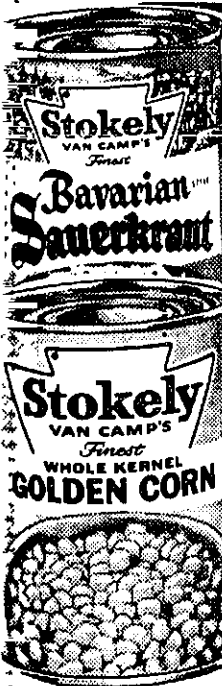
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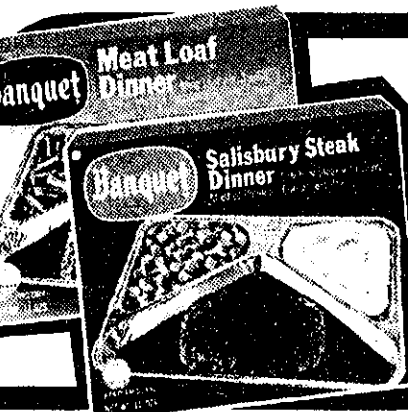
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## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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Kennie Bukowski of Uby and Charlene Morell were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family. Mrs. Doug Morell and Jeremiah were afternoon guests.

Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant came home Friday to spend a week's term break with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family. Ruth Hewitt spent the week

end with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross at Cadillac.

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol received word of the birth of an eight-pound great-grandson, Christopher Lee, March 1, at a Lansing hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol of Williamston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and Jeremiah and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forman in Uby.

Mrs. Harry Miller was a Thursday guest of Margaret Carlson.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mrs. Frank Yietter and Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Filion, Tuesday.

Melvin Peter was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Reva Silver, Ava Hind,

### Echo Chapter

meets

March 10

Twenty-eight were present March 10 for the regular meeting of Echo Chapter OES. Fourteen officers answered roll call.

Worthy matron Theda Seeger presided. Sunshine chairman Donna Holm reported three gifts and one card sent during the month to the ill. Betty Greenleaf reported \$144.72 profit from a spaghetti dinner. Twenty-five dollars was donated to the Masonic Temple Association here.

Echo Chapter members are invited to be guests of Sandusky Chapter this month. Mrs. Marie Jetta and her committee gave a party March 15 for the 15-member Girl Scout troop which Echo Chapter sponsors.

The Vesper service date announced for April 25 has been changed to May 2.

Refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Dale Hind visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

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

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

Mrs. Ernie Cameron and Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Mrs. Albert Ainsworth at Carsonville, Monday.

Mike Schenk came home Friday evening after spending two weeks in Chicago where he attended a training meeting on refrigeration.

Gil Maurer of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart of Harbor Beach were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin.

Mrs. Marty Felmlee and Jennifer of Bay City and Susan Sofka of Swartz Creek spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jump were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of Pigeon were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart was a Monday dinner guest of Margaret Carlson.

Jason and Melissa Jackson spent Thursday morning at the George Jackson home.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith McTaggart Saturday morning.

Jim Hewitt and Ruth and Karen Bensinger were business callers in Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and Cindy of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday, March 6, evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

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

Lynn Spencer and Mrs. Ernie Cameron attended the Angus cattle sale at East Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott (Nancy Oshersaw) of Sarnia, Ont., were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mrs. Marjorie Michalski of

Parisville was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raycheck of Lake Orion were Wednesday guests of Rose Strauss.

Paul VanAllen of Caro was a Wednesday caller at the Cliff Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and girls, Kennie Bukowski and Charlene Morell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bush and family at North Branch.

Lori Hewitt was a Friday overnight guest of Lisa Brownrigg in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and Brent of Oxford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and daughter Cindy of Charlevoix were supper guests March 6 of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers at Imlay City.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Ernie Cameron were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Feurino of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Feurino at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott of Sarnia, Ont., were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Don Harrington was a Thursday guest of Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and Terry, Mrs. Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burkhardt of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fox and son Stormy of Johannesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky and other relatives were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and family.

Shirley Ross was a recent visitor at the Henry Jackson home.

### FARM BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron

and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader. Lynn Spencer led the discussion on "The Future of Farming". The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh. A potluck lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski of Silverwood, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Danny were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family in honor of Laura Maria's christening. Father Henry Roodbeen officiated at St. Joseph Catholic church at Lake Orion. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski were sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Tschirhart also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family at Lake Orion, Sunday morning. Mrs. Ron Deachin came home Friday from Crittenton Hospital in Rochester where she had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and Jeremiah were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell of Wayne spent the week end with Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Brian Nugent were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Connie Lowe, Diann Franzel, Karen Bensinger, Denise Gekowicz, Rosalie LaBuhn, Rosie Webber, Judy Mixer, Mary Jane Pionk and Theresa Czewski were Saturday overnight guests of Becky Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britt of Pontiac, Jack Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rienelt of Argyle were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mrs. Don Jackson spent Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell.

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

Jim Hewitt was among a

group from the Bad Axe Free Methodist church who traveled to Cobo Hall in Detroit Tuesday to see and hear the Rev. Dr. Billy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright of Mt. Morris and Myrtle McColl of Cass City were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight of Bad Axe were Thursday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Three leaders and three members and one visitor of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H sewing club met Saturday at the Fraser Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chippi of Cass City were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Ryan Hudson of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Randy Schenk.

### P. Stapleton,

81, dies

March 10

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 13, for Patrick Stapleton, 81, Gagetown, who died Wednesday, March 10, at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born Nov. 16, 1894, in Gagetown and was a lifelong Tuscola county resident. He was the son of the late John and Julia Stapleton.

He married Margaret Kastner in Gagetown, Sept. 24, 1923. He was a retired carpenter and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow; one son, LeRoy of Gagetown; two sisters, Mrs. William Lepler of Lachine and Sister Romana O.P. of Adrian; one brother, Martin of Gagetown, and two grandchildren.

A Rosary was recited Friday at Hunter Funeral Home by Rev. Fr. Norman Van Poppelen of St. Agatha church.

Fr. Van Poppelen also officiated at the funeral, held from the church.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

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## Why was so much electric service out for so long?

Those who were inconvenienced are entitled to answers. Here, from Detroit Edison, are answers to the questions that we have been asked most.

Southeastern Michigan has just experienced one of the worst ice storms in its history. In terms of disruption of electrical service, it was the worst disaster in the 73-year period during which Detroit Edison has served the people of this area.

So severe were the effects of the storm—compounded by succeeding rain, wind, and electrical storms—that it took several days to determine the full extent of the damage.

One out of every five customers was affected directly by interrupted service during this period. Few, if any, escaped the storm without any inconvenience. Accordingly, we are making every effort to insure that everyone has the facts about the storm and the electrical service disruption and restoration resulting from it.

### How extensive was the damage?

To date we have counted more than 300,000 homes and businesses that have been without electricity at some time since Monday night March 1. Thus the storm has affected directly more than one million people. Hardest hit were Oakland County with 87,000 homes and businesses out of service, the Thumb area with 81,000, and the Detroit area with 79,000. To put this in perspective, a storm is normally severe if we receive 5,000 telephone calls. So far we have received nearly 225,000 calls regarding this storm!

### Could anything have been done to avoid such severe damage?

Not that we know of. We have continued to place top priority on maintaining both our electrical system and the skills of our crews. However, there is no way to avoid the effects on electric power lines of natural disasters such as this.

Why were the extent of damage and number of outages originally underestimated? Because this storm dwarfed anything ever experienced in the past, the "normal" indices did not apply. For example, where circuit disruptions commonly cut power in 10-20 percent of the homes they cover, this time they were affecting 70-90 percent. Only detailed and time-consuming visual inspections and data analysis ultimately revealed the true figures. In addition, the problem of fallen poles—more than 1,000—and new wire requirements as high as a million feet are totally unpre-

cedented. However, the underestimate in no way delayed a single service restoration. Emergency crews were requested from neighboring utilities early Tuesday evening, March 2, when approximately 16,000 calls had been received.

### How were repair priorities determined?

First priority is always to restore facilities critical to health and safety, such as hospitals and municipal pumping facilities, homes that contain life-support equipment, such as kidney dialysis machines, and fallen exposed wires. Second priority is assigned to facilities that will produce the greatest number of service restorations in the shortest possible time.

### Did certain geographic areas receive special treatment?

No. The Thumb area is the last to have complete restoration. That, however, is due to the difficulty of determining the extent of the damage there, the need for extensive rebuilding, the time involved in assembling large quantities of materials and manpower, and the added obstacles of mud and water.

### Why has it taken so long to complete the repairs?

Beyond the factors already noted, much of the damage occurred—or reoccurred—during subsequent rain, wind and electrical storms. Consequently, new outages were still developing through last weekend. Perhaps the whole problem is put in better perspective if you consider that nearly one-fifth of our entire electrical distribution system had to be restored, and in some cases almost completely rebuilt.

### How many people were involved in making the repairs?

In all more than 5,000 Detroit Edison employees, contract personnel and crews borrowed from other utilities were directly involved, turning their maximum effort to restoring service disruptions following this storm. We are extremely proud of what they have done.

### Suppose my estimated bill is too high because of an outage?

This may happen. If it does, you may pay the bill and any overpayment will be adjusted with the next reading. Or you can call or visit your nearest Edison office and ask us to adjust the bill based on the amount of time you were out of service. In either case, the billing will be corrected at the next meter reading.

### What did we learn for the future?

The Detroit Edison Company has been dealing with storms throughout its history. In so doing we have con-

stantly improved our capability. Most recently we had instituted a centralized storm center in our Detroit headquarters, consolidated all of our Oakland county operations in a single divisional headquarters building, and developed a computerized storm analysis system. All of these—and more—helped to speed the repair and restoration process this time. And going through this, the worst storm in our history, has taught us much that will undoubtedly help us to do a better and faster job of restoring service in future storms. Also, many of our customers have probably learned that it is wise to keep supplies available for emergency use. Most of all, we learned that our customers are understanding and patient beyond expectations, good neighbors to us and to each other, and the kind of people we are proud to serve.

### What can you do to help?

In addition to stocking up for emergencies, please continue in the future to report to us any abnormalities in service or appearance of any of our lines or other materials. By correcting these during non-emergency periods, we can often avoid damage during emergencies.

### How much is the repair work costing and who will pay?

It will be several months before the full extent of damage is known in terms of cost—partly because the repair work to our system will continue long after all homes and businesses are back in service. But the figure will probably exceed \$10 million—a magnitude of risk that insurance companies have declined to cover completely in recent years. Consequently it appears that about \$1 million will be covered by insurance. Most of the remainder is included as an operating expense by Detroit Edison and will be considered by the Public Service Commission—along with all other valid business expenses—in setting rates in the future.

### Can it happen again?

That's a frightening question to consider, particularly at a time like this, but just as it happened this month it can happen again. If it does, all of us will be even better prepared to deal with it. In the meantime, we at Detroit Edison will continue to make every effort to provide, reliably and safely, needed electric energy to enhance the lives of the people of Southeastern Michigan.

**Detroit Edison**

"Eighteen" to be shown at local church

"Eighteen", a new dramatic film, will be shown at Cass City First Baptist church Saturday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m.

"Eighteen" is a true story adapted for film from the best seller "18: No Time to Waste". It is the story of Connie Callaway, a California teen-ager who brought fun, some heartbreak, lots of noise and finally joy and pride to her bereaved family.

The film is sponsored by the youth of the church and is open to the public with no admission charge.

The teen department has also scheduled an afternoon of fun for teens and their parents Saturday called "March Madness". From 1-5 p.m. there will be a variety of athletic activities at the high school gym with the teens vs. parents. This will be followed by a spaghetti supper in the fellowship hall of the Baptist church at 6 p.m.

The film will conclude the day's activities.

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## FIVE YEARS AGO

The Reese School situation has been in a state of flux all week and there is little change in this fourth week of the strike of 44 teachers.

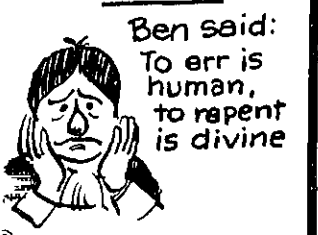
William Bortel, Tuscola County Extension Agent, discussed informally the problems facing agriculture and how the industry affects the lives of all Thumb residents, Tuesday noon at the Hotel Restaurant.

At a special meeting of the UAW-CIO local at Walbro Corporation Tuesday night, members voted overwhelmingly not to picket the company on a 24-hour basis.

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## TEN YEARS AGO

A labor pinch that is causing headaches for both Cass City industry and business, and seems to be a trend for the state, received national coverage last week when President Lyndon Johnson singled out the Great Lakes region as an area of labor shortage.

Clinton House was elected president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce during a meeting held Tuesday night. Other officers include Lloyd Vyse, vice-president; Robert Keating, treasurer; and Herb Ludlow, secretary.

Mary Lou Spencer is the valedictorian of the Class of 1966 at Cass City High School. Salutatorian is Richard L. Hartwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartwick of Cass City.

Cass City voter rejection Monday of a bond issue for a combination fire hall, library and police office has virtually sounded the death knell for the project, according to Village President Lambert Althaver. The proposition went down by a 181-173 margin.

Parking meters, discussed off and on for 10 years, are again receiving the attention of village officials and businessmen. They were the topic of discussion Tuesday noon

when the Rotary Club met at the New Gordon Hotel.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Red Hawks of Cass City were eliminated from the State Regional High School Basketball Tournament last Saturday night when they fell before undefeated Grand Blanc, 38-33, in the finals of the Class B competition at the IMA in Flint.

The Cass City High School basketball squad elected Eugene Kloc as the honorary captain for the 1950-51 season. At the same meeting, the boys voted Lee Hartel to be the most valuable player on the team.

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## Cass City

## hosts MML

## meeting

Cass City will host the Michigan Municipal League's Region VII meeting to be held at the Colony House, Thursday, March 25. Mayors, village presidents, commissioners and other officials from cities and villages within Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties will attend the meeting.

The group will also choose new officers for 1976-77. Present Region VII officers are Cass City Village President Lambert Althaver, chairman; Port Huron Mayor Clayton Berdan, vice-chairman and Crosswell City Clerk Arthur Emerson, secretary.

Althaver will chair the meeting and preside over the banquet and dinner meeting. Topics to be discussed include economic, commercial and industrial development, sources of financial assistance for local governments and political reform legislation.

## Miss Kirn

## tours Spain

Melinda Kirn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn of 4317 Maple St., Cass City, is spending the month of March in Spain as part of her study program at John Wesley College.

She and 30 fellow students left March 3. The students will study in Madrid and tour other cities, including Cordoba, Granada, Malaga and Sevilla.

## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Chanel Rance, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Karnes of Portland, Oregon. The baby weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Mrs. Karnes is the former Barbara Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Karnes made her home for some time with her late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fleming of Decker.

## METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, March 10, with Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Robert Burns, vice-chairman. The devotion was conducted by Mrs. Helen Chapin, with secretary's report by Mrs. Jerry King and treasurer's report by Mrs. Mary Vatter. Roll call was answered by 15 members to "Someone I would like to meet."

The group signed cards and thank-you notes were read. The committee report of Christmas was given. Church cleaning will be held Thursday, March 18, at 9 o'clock. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Bible school will be held June 21-25. Rev. Harold Smith will conduct revival services April 4-8.

Mrs. Robert Bader read a poem. Miss Grace Wheeler gave the lesson on "Highlights from Michigan Methodism in 19th Century."

The April 14 meeting will be with Mrs. Leslie Severance. Lunch was served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Thursday supper guests of her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith. Other guests were their son

and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family of Deckerville.

Mrs. Lyle Richardson of West Bend, Wisc., was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mrs. Donna Jensen, grandson Keith and Norman Golen of Dearborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Darr and family were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and sons.

Mrs. Anita Lashbrook of Sandusky and John Franzel of Argyle were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Don Krause and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Czaplak and sons of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Miss Anna Krause was a Thursday night and Friday guest of Miss Denise Moriarty.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughter Lana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprague and Kellie of Bay Port. In the afternoon, they attended the St. Patrick's Day parade at Bay

City. Mrs. Nelin Richardson was a Thursday supper guest of Mrs. Thomas Obie and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family.

## PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, March 25, at the Shabbona RLDS church annex for a 12:30 cooperative dinner. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass for dinner and a table service.

## WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, March 18, for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Don Smith.

High Priest Don Richards of Harbor Beach will be the guest speaker Sunday morn-

ing, March 21, at the RLDS church at 11 o'clock.

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The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, March 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Jones.

The postponed Shadow Social will be held Friday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the RLDS church annex.

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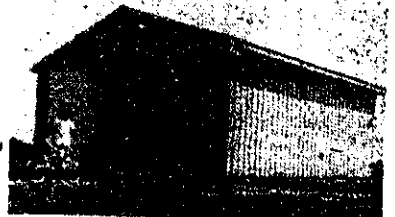
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# Kingston man nets jail term Monday

A Kingston area man was sentenced to serve a year's jail sentence on a drug possession charge when he appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday before presiding Judge Martin E. Clements.

Alan Jeffrey Dandron, 19, was sentenced in connection

with a charge of possession of phenylcyclidine. The incident took place Feb. 16, 1975, at the Tuscola County Jail.

Dandron received credit for 77 days already served.

Richard Shaw, 32, Fairgrove, was ordered to serve from 1½ to five years in Jackson Prison in connection with two forgery charges. Shaw was arrested after he allegedly forged two checks totaling \$350 in Caro last July 26.

In his sentence order, Judge Clements recommended psychiatric care for Shaw.

Shaw received credit for one day served.

Four arraignments were heard. Bogar Trout Jr., 17, Stanton, formerly of Unionville, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building.

He entered a guilty plea to attempted larceny from a building which was accepted by the court. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000.

Trout was charged in connection with the theft of a safe and its contents from St. Peter Lutheran church in Columbia township last Nov. 24.

John Michael Ezakovich, 18, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering. He stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered in his behalf.

## Edward Starr

## dies March 11

Edward Starr, 69, Cass City, died Thursday, March 11, at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Argyle township, Sanilac county, son of Mrs. Ethel Kitchen Starr of Caro and the late Percy Starr.

He married Miss Jessie Day, April 29, 1931, in Novesta township. Following their marriage, they made their home in Argyle township, moving to Lake Orion in 1958 and settling in Cass City in 1973, moving from Oxford.

He was a member of the Brethren in Christ church for many years and joined the Cass City Missionary church in 1973, serving on the Board of Deacons.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Esther) Easton of Lake Orion, Mrs. Melvin (Joyce) Bergman of Pigeon and Mrs. Ruth Robinson of Lapeer; three sons, Dean and Gordon, both of Bartow, Fla., and Raymond of Detroit; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Starr of Caro; one brother, Rev. Kenneth Starr of Blissfield; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday from Cass City Missionary church, with Rev. Wilton Hull, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Austin township. Little's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## LaFond completes

## AF training

Airman Daniel R. LaFond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaFond of 3641 Ross St., Kingston, has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force weapons mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to load and inspect the weapons used in Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman LaFond is a 1969 graduate of Kingston High School and attended Delta College, University Center.

His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Steele of 612½ S. Euclid, Bay City. Her father, Glen Steele, resides at 3663 Main, Akron.

Pre-trial examination was set for April 12 and bond was continued at \$2,000.

Ezakovich is charged with breaking and entering a home in Wells township Feb. 17.

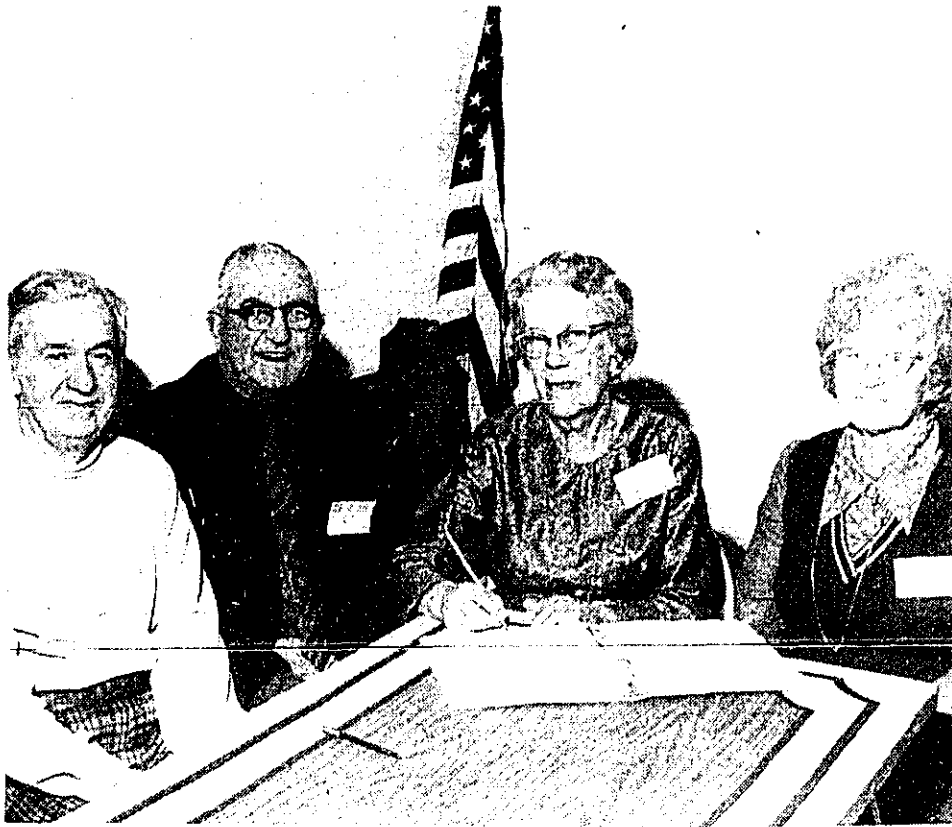
Lloyd J. Blonde, 18, Mayville, was arraigned on a charge of larceny in a building. He entered a guilty plea which was accepted by the court.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was set for March 29. Bond was continued at \$1,500.

Blonde was arrested in connection with a larceny at a Mayville home Jan. 27.

Michael Bastian, 26, Caro, was arraigned on a probation violation. He entered a guilty plea which was accepted by the court.

The hearing was continued to March 29 for sentencing. Personal recognizance bond was continued at \$1,000.



NEWLY-ELECTED Cass City AARP officers were sworn in for two-year terms Thursday. Elected were (from the left) Charles Simon, president; Ernest Beardsley, vice-president; Alma Seeger, treasurer, and Mildred Herr, secretary. Elected to the board of directors were Marie Roch, Donna Wernette, Noreen Partridge, Thelma Pratt, Rose Simon and Frankie Anker.

## Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch  
665-2536

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shresny Jr. and family attended a 75th birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. Norman Baur of Unionville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elsten, Sebawaing, Sunday, March 7.

### GAGETOWN STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club of Gagetown met at the home of Mrs. Ina Hool in Cass City, Monday, March 8, with 10 members present. They spent the evening making plans for the county convention which the club will host in May. The April meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Rose Muntz at her home, April 5.

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Greg Downing returned to Ferris State College Tuesday following the spring break. Margaret Yost arrived

home Wednesday for the spring break from Lake Superior State College at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Harold Koch attended the LWML prayer service at St. Paul Lutheran church of Unionville Tuesday night.

Miss Marie Hobart arrived home Friday for her spring break from Albion College.

Larry and Sandra Ziehm are home from Northern Michigan University at Marquette, for the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scouryck arrived home last week after a three-week tour of the southwestern states, stopping at Littleton, Colo., to visit their daughter, Marly Lee Houghton. Traveling with them were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Essexville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell of Unionville. The group traveled in a mobile home.

Mrs. Eileen Pennoch of California who has been staying at the Art Freeman

residence is spending the week at Drayton Plains with Mrs. Burt Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber, Heidi, Holly and Jim of Frankenmuth were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch Sunday.

Dan MacKinnon of Detroit, brother-in-law of Mrs. Harlan Hobart, died at St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Murchison left Sunday for a week's visit with her daughter, Dorothy Hopkins of Flint.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Aura Beaudon were her sister, Marjory Hyder of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman David of Harbor Beach and Sister Joan Brown and Sister Laurie Drycke of Pontiac.

## Intermediate honor roll named

The following students have been named to the Cass City Intermediate School honor roll for the latest marking period. A + indicates all-A's.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Sherry Bader, Robbie Clarke, Renee Erla, +Lori Ewald, Anne Esau, Timothy Fahrner, Larry Fisher, Yvonne Hahn, Lori Harrison, Libby Hartel, Jane Hobart, Rusty Hoag, Scott Krueger, Susan Langenberg, +Daniel LaPonte, Kenneth Martin, Michael Martin, Martina McKenney, Anna Osentoski, +Melanie Particka, Tammie Rabideau, +Christopher Reynolds, +Teresa Scollon, +Lori Teichman, Nancy Tonti, Tracy Vandiver, Kathleen Vargo, Kevin Wagg, +Karen Wallace, +Linda Whittaker, Lori Ziehm.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Scott Bock, Christine Buchly, Lisa Comment, Daniel Dickinson, Alesia Hoag, Susanna Kappen, Jill Kapala, +Debra Klinkman, Sherry Leffer, Shelly LaPeer, Thomas Loomis, Janet Morrish, Scott Murphy, +Michelle Particka, Diane Paskowski, Paula Posluszny, Dean Schaible, Deanna Sawdon, Wendy Smith, Julie Sweeney, +Tamara Tibbits, Kathy Tvo, David Whittaker, Rita Whittaker, Kent Wischmeyer, Teresa Zmierski.

### SIXTH GRADE

Linda Arroyo, James Baker, Jeanne Burnette, Jeff Childs, Dale Cleland, Brenda Erla, +Crystal Gallaway, Larry Harrison, Tamara Heins, Darryl Hoag, Brian Hunter, Greg Hutchinson, Michelle Jones, Joe Kappen, Karen Little, David Lockwood, Bobbi Jo, MacKay, Rhonda McIntosh, Sandra Novak, LeAnne Potrykus, Kris Proctor, Gerri Salas, Kim Sangster, Brian Schember, +Rudy Sherman, Becky Speirs, Steve Steele, Lori Sugden, Julie Vargo, Susan Vincent, Laurie Whittaker, Kirk Winter, Chris Zimba.

### FIFTH GRADE

John Agar, Katha Cleland, Tammy Connolly, Paula Ewald, Aaron Fisher, +Jamie Fox, Scott Geiger, Tracy Green, Bill Harrison, +Martin Hawley, Shana Izydorek, Coleen Janssen, Val Langenberg, Mercedes Leslie, Debra Loomis, Jeff Loomis, Kay Loomis, Rick Neiman, Rochelle Peters, Sandy Paskowski, Rick Pobanz, +Christopher Polk, Deanna Pomeroy, Martha Remsing, Angela Saldana, Jill Seurnick, Sally Severance, Bonnie Smerdon, Tammie Stimpfel, Kathy Tuckey, Brian Wright, Janice Wright, Fred Zawilinski.

## Your neighbor says

## Let's limit campaigning

Sometimes, it seems as though the current Presidential campaign began when the last one ended. It's become tradition for candidates to announce long before voters trudge to the polls in the first primary election.

Mrs. Richard Briscoe of Cass City thinks campaigning takes entirely too long.

"I think there should be a legal limit to it," she says. "I definitely think the time for campaigning should be shortened. It's a waste of time and money."

She says she fears that office holders who campaign may be neglecting their elected responsibilities.

"I think about one month would be a good length of campaign time," she said. "After all, what can you say in six months that you can't say in one?"

She says primary elections aren't the best answer to the nominating process but that they've become part of the

American scene.

Mrs. Briscoe and her husband came to Cass City last summer from Ann Arbor. She works part-time as a legal secretary. Her husband serves as administrator of Harbor Beach and Decker-ville hospitals. They have two children.



## Presbyterian

## youth hold

## swim party

Nineteen members of the Presbyterian church youth fellowship and five adults who accompanied them enjoyed a swimming party Saturday afternoon at the YMCA in Bay City. The accompanying adults were Rev. Harry Capps, Rick Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Jr. and Mary Ann Opansenko.

The seventh and eighth grade bell ringers from St. Lorenz Lutheran school in Frankenmuth, who participated in an hour musical presentation in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, were guests from 5-6:30 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall of the youth fellowship group for a luncheon and games.

### GUIDELINE

The future of our own country depends upon the sound, sane thinking of its citizens.

## Coming Auctions

Thursday, March 25 - Hathor Farms will sell farm equipment at auction four miles east of Hemlock, then one mile south at 1580 S. Orr Rd. (Saginaw county). Jim Sykora and Lorn Hillaker, auctioneers.

Friday, April 2 - Frank and Ruth Spencer will hold a farm machinery sale, located 6 miles south, 2 west and ½ north of Cass City. Harold Copeland, auctioneer.

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## Provincial House loses NLRB ruling

Provincial House of Cass City has been ordered to bargain with the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, following a ruling by the National Labor Relations Board last week in Washington.

The NLRB ruling, issued March 8, gives Provincial House 20 days to comply.

In a charge filed last November, the Utility Workers claimed Provincial House failed to recognize the union as sole bargaining agent for facility employees.

Employees okayed union representation in an election held March 7, 1975, by a 52-17 margin.

In its motion, the union claimed that following certification of the election last October, Provincial House refused to bargain collectively.

Provincial House had claimed the union election should be declared invalid. It charged the union with "last minute misrepresentations", the presence of a NLRB agent conducting an unfair labor practice probe at a union campaign meeting three weeks before the election, threats and proumion campaigning by supervisors.

In its written decision, a majority of NLRB members said Provincial House failed to provide proof to back up its charges and ruled in favor of the union.

The union represents all full-time and part-time nurses aides, cooks, dietary aides, janitors, laundry aides, physical therapists aides, and housekeepers at Provincial House.

The NLRB decision orders Provincial House to bargain collectively and to "cease... interfering with, restraining or coercing employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed them."

NLRB chairman Betty Southard Murphy dissented from the board's decision.

In her written opinion, she said she favored a new election "because the board's neutrality in the first election

was seriously impaired by the Union's holding an election campaign meeting in the same place and at the same time a board agent was conducting an investigation of unfair labor practice charges filed by the union against the employer."

Cass City Provincial House officials refused comment on the decision. Executives of the firm in Lansing also declined comment on the ruling.

## Owen-Gage

## transfer plea

## denied

A combined Huron-Tuscola Intermediate School board turned down a request from a group of Brookfield township landowners to be transferred from the Owen-Gage School District to the Unionville-Sebewaing Area School District, during a meeting held Thursday in Bad Axe.

The boards voted 7-2 against the transfer, which represented 7.2 per cent of the Owen-Gage district. State Equalized Valuation of the property was set at \$1,192,000. A total of 22 students was involved in the proposed transfer.

Orville Gremel, who acted as spokesman for the residents seeking transfer, said the denial would be appealed to state authorities.

Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson contended that the district proved itself when it passed a bond issue to build a new high school building last December. He said a majority of district residents want to keep the system operating.

The petitioners have 10 days from the date of the meeting to file an appeal with the State Board of Education.

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# Freshman college—depression-era chance to learn

By Jim Ketchum

The year was 1934. Money, jobs and chances for an education were all scarce. Unless you had wealthy parents or won a scholarship, education often ground to a halt after high school.

One of the federal New Deal measures to combat the problem came in the form of a Freshman College that provided first-year courses for 41 students during the 1934-35 school year in Cass City.

The college, one of several operated throughout the state, was supervised through seven colleges, including the University of Michigan, Michigan State College (now University), Wayne State and four "normal" colleges.

It occupied four rooms on the third floor of what is now the Intermediate School.

The students, and instructors, who were a part of the experiment in Depression-era education, generally agree it was worthwhile.

"We loved it," Mrs. Ruth Esau, one of the students, recalled. "It gave us a chance to go to school and in the process we enjoyed ourselves

doing it. It was a great experience."

The college burst on the scene without much warning. According to accounts in the Chronicle published during September, 1934, the school was scheduled to open its doors Oct. 8, if at least 40 students signed up.

The project was the brainchild of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA), one of the "alphabet agencies" that grew out of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal legislation.

FERA agreed to pay teacher salaries. The school charged no tuition. A total of 41 students made up the roster when classes began.

Four teachers were hired. They included Gladys Davis, Everett Haynes, Miss Lucy Wadsworth and Allison Green.

It's unknown what happened to Haynes. Green went on to become a state representative from Kingston and today serves as State Treasurer. Miss Davis is a retired Genesee county teacher and Miss Wadsworth eventually became Mrs. M.B. Auten.

Mrs. Auten remembered

she got her teaching job at the college because her sister already was a teacher in Port Huron. At that time, school systems wouldn't hire two members of the same family because jobs were so scarce, she said.

"I remember the first time I came up here, I thought I was coming into the wilderness," Mrs. Auten recalled. "The road wasn't paved very far north of Marlette and I really wasn't sure what I was getting into."

Mrs. Auten taught French, English and public speaking. Other courses offered included political science, mathematics, geology, history and Spanish.

## HARD TIMES

Green recalled he had made application to Cass City High School for a teaching job but said he knew his chances were slim. "For one job opening, a school board would have 60 or 70 applications. I remember the superintendent wanted me to keep in touch because there was a chance this freshman college would be coming."

After landing the job, Green

and his sister rented the third story of a brick house across from the high school. He recalled he earned about \$80 a month as an instructor.

He said he taught English and history related courses at the college and that generally, the year went well.

"It provided us experience," Green said. "If it hadn't been for the freshman college, a number of those students wouldn't have been able to continue their education."

Green said he still supports the idea of a community college in the Thumb and thinks it could succeed.

The school, which operated four hours a day four days a week, even had its own basketball team. Bernard Ross, a student and now owner of Cass City's Federated Store, remembered the team played an inspired game.

"We played anybody we could find," Ross said. "We played a pick-up team from Snover and we played the alumni once. We had a lot of fun."

Another student, Miss Lillian Dunlap, now principal at McComb Elementary School in Caro, a Shabbona area native, agreed her year at the college was a good one.

"We felt as though we were accomplishing something," she remembered. "I think the whole idea of just being together was good. We were there for the same reason."

Freshman college students didn't generally mix with high school students, who inhabited the rest of the building, Mrs. Esau recalled. Some freshman students had been out of school up to three years and didn't have con-

tacts with public school pupils.

## CREDITS USEFUL

Two former students agree the credits they earned at the Freshman College proved useful later on. John Marshall, Cass City, Tuscola County's Register of Deeds, said he made use of his credits when he transferred to Ferris State College.

"Back in '34, there just weren't any jobs available," Marshall recalled. "I could stay at home and gain education with the potential of transferring later on. It was definitely worthwhile for me."

Marshall said the whole year was interesting for him, especially a class play in which he played a role.

Another student, Asel Collins, publisher of the Pigeon-Progress-Advance, said his credits helped him when he

applied for Officer Candidate School in the Army.

"I remember I travelled about 10 miles to the school," he said. "I drove my brother's car and I transported students to high school and the Freshman College. That helped me meet expenses that year."

Collins said he enjoyed the challenge of the math courses and had hopes of continuing his college education, but work came first and a string of jobs eventually led to the Progress-Advance.

Collins said he would like to see a tri-county community college millage brought up again. He thinks the idea still holds merit.

## TRIP

When the school year ended in June, the class pooled what little money it could muster and took a trip to Sault Ste.

Marie. Class members say it was the highlight of the year.

"You were only supposed to have four people in a cabin," Miss Dunlap recalled, "but money was so tight that we only rented two-thirds of the cabins we needed and then sneaked the rest of the people in when no one was looking."

Mrs. Esau recalled during the trip someone pulled out tent stakes at 2:30 a.m. and many campers wound up covered with canvas.

After the trip, they learned the college was dead. Congress had failed to fund the program for another year, citing a lack of demand. About half of the Freshman College class of 1935 went on to get degrees.

Miss Dunlap won a scholarship to the University of Michigan for her scholastic record. She said expenses eventually forced her to transfer to Eastern Michigan University.

Students of the college included Luella Walker, Helen Helmar, Frank Bullock, Freda Parker, Kenneth Hennessey, Bernard Ross, Mildred Schwieger, Catherine McTavish, Irene Russell, Florence Opperman, Irene McConnell and Frances Seed.

Other members were Arwilla Wilson, Francis Stewart, Romney Horner, Phyllis Barnes, Juanita Barnes, Charlotte Warner, Ruth Schenck, Bess Green, Virginia Rawson, Lela Farson, Lucile Bayley, Hazel Bulgrien and Don Kusanke.

Others were Donald Kilbourn, Francis Valters, Edward Hillaker, J. Gill McIntyre, Kelvin Vader, Ray McCarty, Georgine Van Winkle, Elizabeth Seed, Asel Collins, Eldon Hall, Russell Quick, John Marshall, Nile Stafford, Mary Ellen Mullin, Mary Agnes Fletcher and Lillian Dunlap.



THREE ALUMNI of Cass City's freshman college look over a class photo taken in 1935. Reliving memories are (from the left) Mrs. Ruth Esau, Miss Lillian Dunlap and Bernard Ross. The school was part of the New Deal's anti-depression measures. It lasted just one year.



Cass City's only Freshman College Class — 1935

## Drivers unhurt in village accident

Two area drivers were unhurt Saturday when their cars collided at the intersection of Houghton and Leach Streets.

Cass City Police identified the drivers as Joseph Dean Zawilinski, 20, of 4355 Leach St., Cass City, and Delores Alice Leitman, 48, of 3179 Hobart Rd., Gagetown.

Police said Zawilinski was

southbound on Leach Street and Ms. Leitman was eastbound on Houghton when the accident took place.

Officers noted the accident took place in an open intersection.

Zawilinski was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

The accident took place at 9:35 p.m.

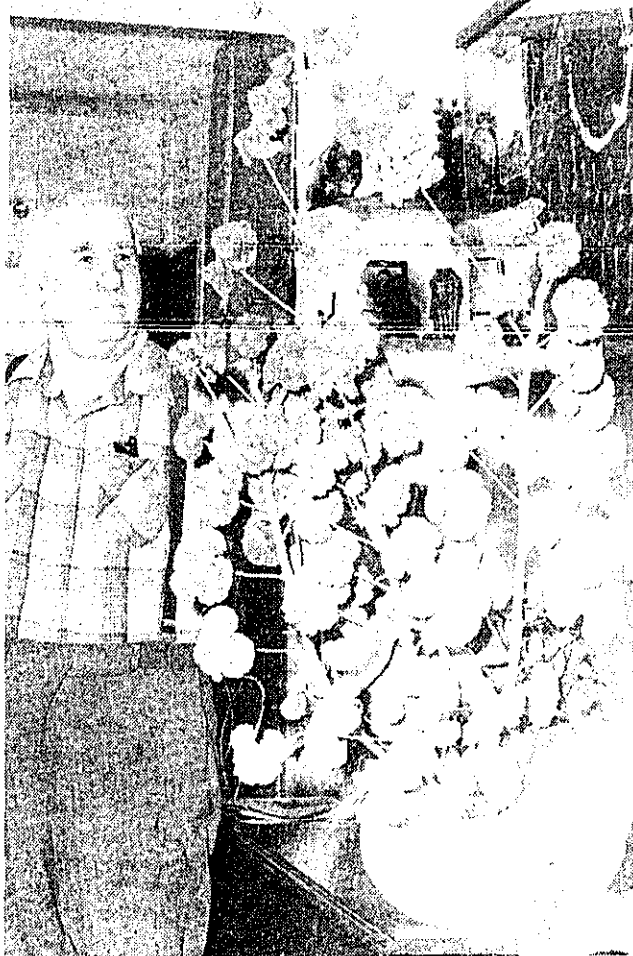
## WSC meets March 9

The Woman's Study Club met March 9 at the home of Mrs. Frederick Pinney.

Officers for 1976-1977 were elected. They include president, Donna Wernette; vice-president, Beatrice McLachlan; secretary, Thelma Schwaderer, and treasurer, Lottie Pinney.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Delbert Rawson, demonstrated the proper method to dry and preserve flowers. She also displayed some flower arrangements and a number of miniature pieces which she had made.

The next meeting of the club will be April 13 at the home of Mrs. Herb Ludlow.



IT MAY have been a hard winter on us, but this geranium owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler of 6469 Seventh St., has done just fine inside, thank you. The monster plant was purchased last May and grew outside until last fall when it was brought inside. The plant measures 56 inches high. Butler is shown admiring the enormous posy.

## Five named to Ferris honors list

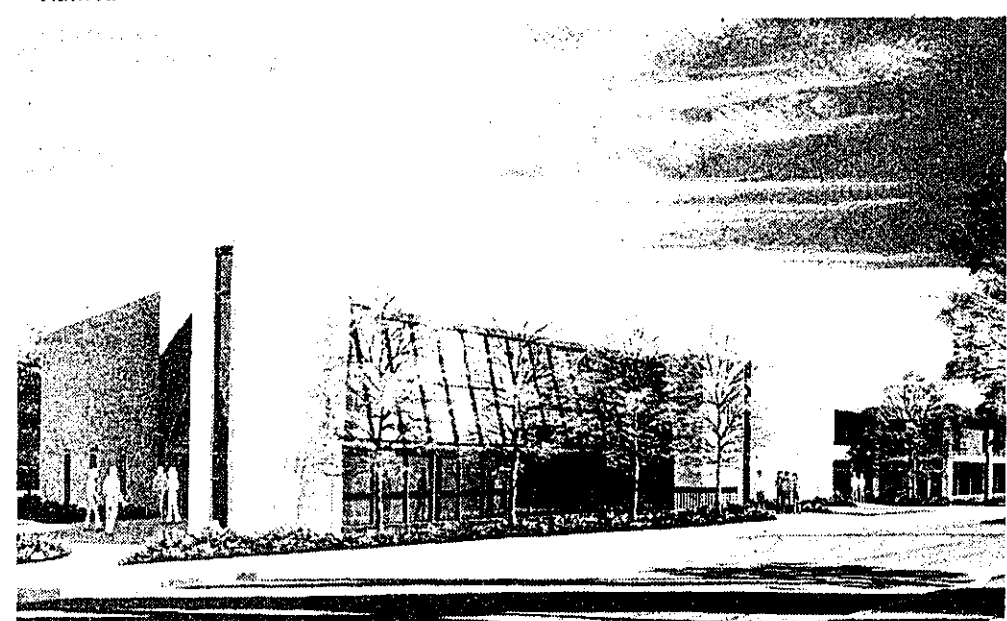
Five area students have been honored for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter at Ferris State College by being named to the Academic Honors List. Named from Cass City

were Kurt J. Freiburger, Mary E. Powell and Ronald L. Turner.

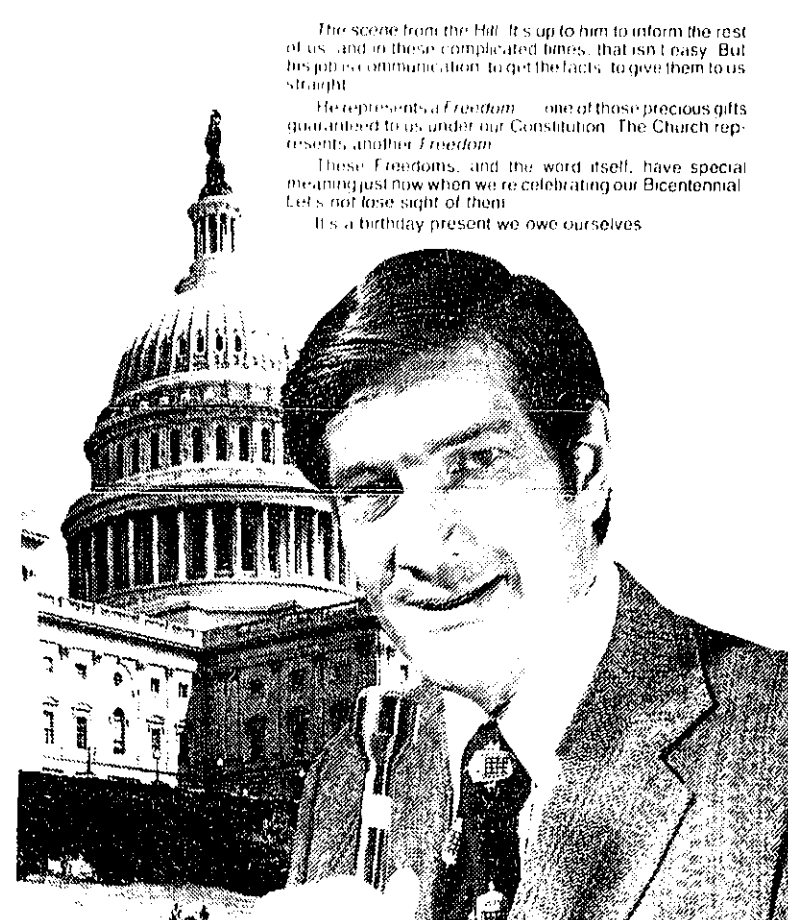
Other students include Gregory J. Downing and Patricia M. Kelly, both of Gagetown.

To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average and carry a full academic load of at least 14 quarter hours of credit.

The Want Ads are newsy too.



WALBRO CORPORATION was one of several contributors who helped make a new education building at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, a reality. The corporation has contributed over \$5,000 toward construction of the Joseph C. Shouvin Center for Lifelong Learning. Construction is expected to begin soon with completion by mid-1977.



## STRAIGHT TALK

Sunday Acts 20:17-35	Monday Romans 12:1-8	Tuesday John 2:1-15	Wednesday Psalms 23:1-10	Thursday Psalms 37:1-11	Friday Psalms 37:18-31	Saturday Psalms 63:1-11
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## Gagetown okays topless ban

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Councilmen Koch and Harry King abstained from voting.

Koch said he was concerned that all sides have an equal opportunity to be heard.

Contacted in the kitchen of his establishment following the meeting, Bennett declined specific comment on council's action, but indicated he intended to fight a halt to the dancing. He said Emmet passed an ordinance banning the dancing but that the Supreme Court says it's okay.

Tuesday's meeting came following an informal meeting Wednesday night, March 10, at Gagetown Elementary School when attorney George Holmes outlined council's three basic choices.

## Hospital details plans for emergency rooms, clinic

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enough for wheel-chairs and stretchers.

### NEED

Howard said the need for a hospital-based clinic has been demonstrated by the demand placed on the existing emergency room. He said crowded conditions in the hallways near the emergency room and the increasing number of patients using it led to planning the clinic.

He said the number of outpatients treated at the hospital has doubled in the past year.

An advantage of a clinic will be reduced costs to

patients, he said. Minor surgery can be performed in the morning and a patient can be home that night.

Diagnostic tests could be performed in the clinic on an outpatient basis instead of taking up bed space in the hospital, Howard said.

The clinic will allow the hospital to offer specialized services on different days of the week. Separate surgery, pediatric and orthopedic clinics could be scheduled, he said.

### NEED FOR DOCTORS

The clinic will also press the need for more family-type physicians in the Cass City area. Howard said talks are underway with Michigan

State University's Family Practice Center in an effort to provide doctors.

He said the goal is to provide 24-hour physician coverage, working in three shifts.

"A lot of it will depend on the demand," he said. "The program will grow as the demand grows."

Howard said the clinic could also be used as a teaching tool for hospital staff.

"One thing we want to make very clear is that we will not be adding one bed to the hospital," Howard said. "In fact, by the time the renovation is complete, we may lose one or two beds."

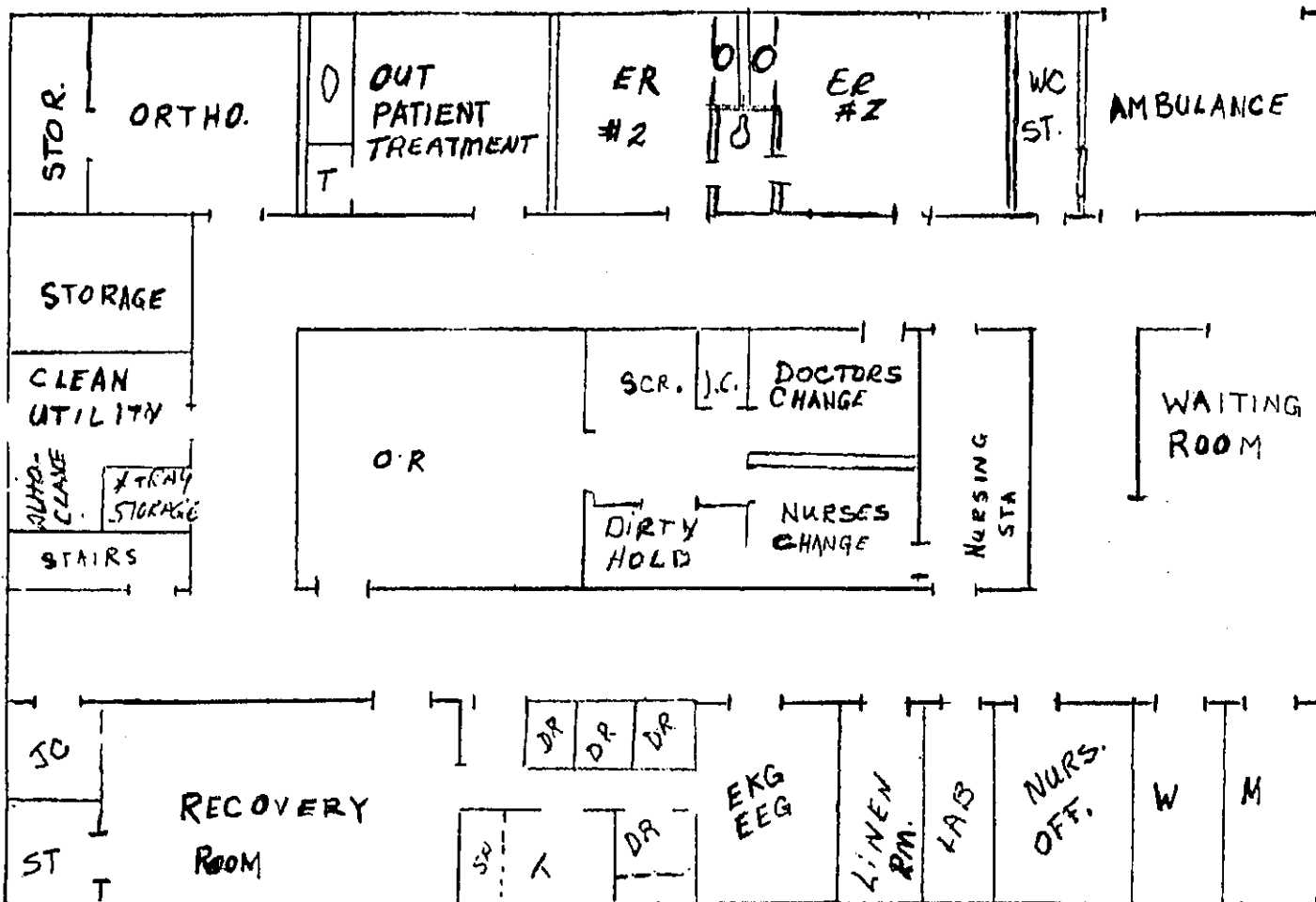
Presently, the hospital is set up for 65 beds. He said

some areas, particularly in Huron county, have been classed as "over-bedded" by health planning agencies. So far, that's not the case in Tuscola or Sanilac counties, he said.

He emphasized that the clinic won't duplicate any medical services being offered at any of Cass City's doctor clinics or at area hospitals. The clinic's location should draw patients from all three counties and help to utilize the hospital better, he said.

Howard said much planning still remains before clinic construction begins.

Financing will be handled through private lending institutions and federal grant money, Howard said.



PRELIMINARY PLANS for an emergency room and outpatient clinic at Hills and Dales General Hospital were detailed this week. The structure should ease demand for emergency room services. Hospital officials place the cost at roughly \$125,000.

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# FARM AUCTION

Due to other business interests I have rented my farm and will sell at public auction on the premises located 4 miles East of Hemlock, Michigan, then 1 mile South at 1580 S. Orr Rd. (Saginaw County).

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25 11:00 A.M.**

### 1973 Melroe Bobcat

Model 371, gas engine, 8.5x32 tires, ROPS cage bucket

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1974 Western 12 ft. Cultipacker, wheel mounted

1974 Burch 3 pt. six row Cultivator with 7 gangs, 19 spring shanks, 24" 30"

Innes 570 Bean Windrower with cross conveyor

Massey Ferguson Model 46, six row Planter with insecticide boxes

1974 Burch 12 ft., 3 pt. Rotary Hoe

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1975 300 gallon Trailer Sprayer with pump

1975 Burch four row, 3 pt. Cultivator

1973 Triple K Swedish Wing Harrow, 3 pt. 17 ft. with lever

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Massey Ferguson Model 410 Combine with gas engine, 13 ft. grain head with Hart Carter bar and reel installed in 1975.

MF Model 422 Corn Head

1975 Lely Roterra 14 ft.

1973 Brillion Surestand Seeder, acre meter, transport wheel kit, above for direct planting of alfalfa

New Holland Model 469 Haybine, 11:00 tires and wear plates, S/N 219422.

18 ft. Bale Racks with running gears

1975 165 bushel Gravity Box with running gear

1972 Massey Ferguson Model 12 Baler with bale thrower

1975 Burch 4-row twin row Planter, fertilizer boxes and insecticide boxes

Hay Wagon

New Holland Side Delivery Rake

Allied 50' Hay Elevator with undercarriage

Darf Hay Windrower

MF 3 pt. 6 ft. Mower

Set 12 ft. Spike Tooth Drags

Feeder Wagon 14 with gear

Set 16 ft. Grain Racks Metal with 40" sides

1973 Paul Portable Cattle Scales, 3000 lb. capacity

Cardinal 21 ft. Grain Elevator

250 Gallon Truck Gas Tank

32-Bales MF Plastic Baler Twine

13-Cans Butyrac 118 Chemical

3-5 Gallon Can Eptam 6E

7-Bags Scotts Alfalfa Seed

Bag Soybean Seed

Starcraft Mineral Feeder

4-Stock Water Tank

Round 10 ft. x 2 ft. Water Tank

110 Bushel Calf Creep Feeder

2-Pamline 242 Mineral Feeder

2-Pamline Electric-Auto Waterer

8' Wood Hay Feeder

New Calf Puller

Cattle Head Gate

10-Cattle Stanchions

New 2 bushel 3 pt. PTO Windmill Seeder

50-7 ft. T-Posts

2-Peabody-Barnes 2 in. centrifugal water pump with B&S engines

Portable 12V Cattle Offer

Starcraft Basic Calf Stall

Dickey John 6-row Planter Monitor

Dickey John Grain Moisture Tester

5-10 ft. Steel Corral Panels

4-Hydraulic Cylinders with Hoses

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South Bend 5 ft. x 9" Metal Lathe

40' Aluminum Ladder

Lots Miscellaneous Lumber

5-55 Gallon Oil Drums

Hot Water Heater

Duo Therm Stove

Miscellaneous Cattle Supplies

Cattle Halters

Vet. Supplies

2-Jewelry Wagons

## AUTOMOTIVE

### 1969 GMC Truck With Live Tandem

5 speed main transmission and 2 speed aux. transmission, double frame. Has Bender 20 ft. rack and Edbro hoist that was new 10-1-75. All new tires. Excellent condition.

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With Weber 16 ft. beet rack and Edbro hoist. New mud and snow tires. Very good condition

### 1965 Auto-Car Live Tandem

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1970 4 axle Equipment Trailer, electric brakes

Fruehauf Tanker Trailer, tandem axle

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## Fires do

**\$60,000**

**damage**

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his wife was at home when the blaze broke out. She was uninjured.

The building is owned by Smith Builders of Caro.

**HOUSE, MOBILE HOME  
DESTROYED**

A house and mobile home owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey of Canboro Road, Bad Axe, were destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin Monday night. Loss was set at \$21,000.

Bad Axe Fire Chief Peter Ney said the blaze started in a mobile home in which the couple were living and spread rapidly to a nearby two-story farm house located near the intersection of M-53 and Canboro Road.

Ney said the couple were unable to summon firemen for about 20 minutes because the fire cut telephone lines leading to the trailer. He said they had to drive a mile and a half to a neighbor's home to find a working telephone.

By the time firemen arrived at the scene, the trailer was engulfed in flames and the house had started to burn. The Bad Axe department tried to save the house, Ney said, but gave up when the roof began to sag.

A nearby barn and shed were not damaged.

Firemen were called to the scene at about 7:45 p.m. Departments from Cass City, Owendale, Uby and Elkton also helped fight the blaze. The Elkton township department responded at about 8:45 p.m., sending a water tanker.

Firemen remained at the scene until 1:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Cause of the fire is still under investigation.

TIP TO MOTORISTS

Today's motorist who thinks doesn't drink because a drinking driver doesn't think.

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# Job hunting won't be easy for June grads

By Jim Ketchum

If you're a woman, member of a racial minority and are graduating with an engineering degree, you can command the salary of a white male with 10 years experience, according to Cass City High School guidance counselors Curtis Cleland and Wayne Dillon.

If you're not, chances are good you face a rough time finding that first job.

That's the word going out to high school seniors planning their futures. Overall, graduates can look for at least a 16 per cent drop in the number of jobs available, compared with just two years ago, according to recent U.S. Department of Labor statistics.

"We tell them the job market is tough, but that if they're good and if they know somebody, they'll get hired," Dillon said. "It's not the way it should be but it's the way it is."

The counselors say a majority of graduating seniors indicate they plan on either two-year or four-year college programs after high school graduation.

"Of this year's seniors, 61 per cent say they plan to go on," Cleland said. "In fact, the number who indicate they are looking at a four-year program is up a little bit from previous years."

One reason is that financial aid, in the form of scholarships, is a little easier to get, Cleland explained.

"Normally, individual federal grants run from \$1,000 to \$1,200," Cleland said. "This year, they're going as high as \$1,800. Part of the reason is because it's an election year."

Cleland fears some needy students may be forced to drop out after their freshman year when funds start drying up again.

Both Cleland and Dillon agree it's no way to run a higher education program.

## JOBS ARE AVAILABLE

In spite of the bleak general job outlook, some openings exist. Most of these are in health-related occupations, special education instruction, engineering and in the petroleum industry.

"The good students will get the jobs," Dillon said. "But if you're not in the upper part of your class, your chances are a lot less. What's needed are skills."

What's also needed is a willingness to relocate, Cleland said. If you're willing to travel, your chances of finding a job will improve.

"We have a large number of people tell us they want to become conservation officers," he said. "Your chances of getting a conservation job in Michigan are about one in a thousand. But in Arizona and New Mexico, there are conservation jobs available."

Cleland said most students say they are willing to leave Cass City to find a job, but that many have hopes of eventually finding a job and settling in a town like Cass City someday.

But even relocation won't help find some jobs. Dillon said journalism, for instance, is awash with graduates looking for jobs. He said that between 8,000 and 9,000 journalism grads are scrambling for about 2,000 jobs.

"After Watergate, everybody wanted to be the great American writer," Dillon said.

## MILITARY SERVICE

Attitudes toward military service have done an about-face in the last three or four years, the counselors said. With jobs and money both tight, a hitch in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines looks a lot better than it did when the guns finally stopped firing in Vietnam.

"We make the recruiters welcome here," Dillon said. "Some schools still don't like the military. I remember about four years ago, one recruiter I know in Flint said he'd always call ahead to have an escort meet him at the door so he could walk the halls. Today, recruiting is easy."

Dillon said service is more appealing to both boys and girls because it offers training, pay, benefits, security and a chance to see the world. "We have graduates in the service who come back to see their friends and they wear the uniform to school," Dillon said. "They're proud of it. There's no hostility to it. Vietnam has been forgotten."

Dillon said some seniors sign up six months ahead of time. One student who hasn't begun his hitch yet has already been promoted to private first class for recruiting three of his friends. His tour of duty won't begin until this summer.

Dillon said employers want skills. Since passage of Michigan's new auto mechanic licensing law that says mechanics must be licensed by 1978, a certificate could mean a ticket to a good paying job.

Still, he said, not many want to go after a license.

## SALARIES

The counselors said annual starting salaries for college

graduates range from \$9,000 to \$12,000, depending on the profession.

"A kid in a factory can make as much," Cleland said, "but those jobs just aren't open."

Who's the largest employer in Michigan? Try government.

Dillon said that according to recent statistics, 15 per cent of all employees in

Michigan work for the government. That's five per cent more than work for the entire auto industry.

Figures show 567,600 government employees in the state, including 54,700 federal workers, 131,400 state employees and 381,500 local government workers. The last category includes teachers, while postal workers, for instance, are included on the

federal payroll.

Cleland said in spite of these figures, more seniors are interested in a job outside government.

He added that whenever the student begins job hunting, it won't be easy.

"The job market is tough right now," he said. "Going to college puts it off either two or four years."



DALLAS ENGLEHART (left) Cass City High School senior, discusses his future with guidance counselor Wayne Dillon. Englehart has opted for a hitch in the Marines. Military service has become more popular since the end of the Vietnam war, Dillon says. A tight job market has helped recruiters as well, he added.

## Kenward completes training

Marine Private David J. Kenward Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kenward Sr. of Dodge Rd., Deford, has recently completed field skills training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The six-week course is designed to provide new Marines with advanced infantry training in general and comprehensive instruction relating to the specific job assignment of each.

Kenward received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises including infantry tactics; construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

A former student of Cass City High School, Cass City, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1975.

## Letters to the Editor

## Stop secrecy in government

Dear Sir:

What is happening to our government? Why do our city councils have to hold secret meetings? Why not hold a public hearing for this fired police officer?

There are many questions that must be answered to the people who pay the wages of these officials? Questions such as, what was the reason of the Chief of police not wanting a ticket taken to court?

The Village President questioned Smith's talking to reporters. Why? Does not an American yet have the right to tell the people whom he serves what is going on in his police department?

It is time that all union-minded people in this city stand behind this man Smith. Stand up, and let your city council know who they should represent! Let them know who the boss is. The BOSS are the people of Cass City! Force these men to discontinue holding secret, behind closed doors meetings!

In our bicentennial year, it is time that we stand like American men and women, and tell these elected non-representatives that we want, and have the right to know, what is going on! Men like Tom Jefferson, John Adams, John Hancock, Ben Franklin, etc., meant it to be this way.

This fired police officer is entitled to an open to the public, and press hearing! If we allow these secret meetings to continue, we will be forever ignorant as to what our government is doing, and who is getting away with what!

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONALLY YOURS,

Ida Jewett

## Let's go team!

## Whoopee!

Dear John,  
Never have I seen more excitement at a sporting event than was generated by our girls volleyball team while winning the regional title! The crowd was small but the enthusiasm was something else.

Coach Breidinger and her team are to be congratulated for a super effort in coming from behind many times to pull out a win.

I hope our town will turn out in mass this Saturday at Delta College to see our team compete in the State Finals!! Whoopee!!!

Elaine Proctor

## We use less and still pay more

March 11, 1976

Dear John,

I read in your Rabbit Tracks where you feel the Blue-Cross Insurance needs to be revamped. Your solution was to get the subscriber to use the least amount of his insurance possible and thus maybe the raise rates wouldn't be 30 per cent plus. I have the feeling that if we use less, they will still say they need more because people aren't using the hospitals, or doctors, and they would justify their increase anyway! This seems to be the trend today. For instance:

1. Our village government said one of the reasons they needed to raise the water and sewer rates was because people weren't using as much water!

2. The postal system raised the price of postage but now they are crying again because people aren't mailing as much as before and they are still going in the red. Will three day a week delivery really help?

3. Last year people cut back on their electricity and fuel cost to help the energy crunch, and what happened? They had to raise the rates and again one of the reasons was because the people did with less. People are still cutting back and costs are still going up.

Everywhere you look, you see the more the citizen cuts back, the more he pays for it. His yearly raise in salary just can't keep pace with the costs.

In your same issue it says circulation at the library is at an all time high. It figures, who can afford to buy maga-

zines, daily newspapers, and paperback books? This is something the public doesn't have to have. The more these companies raise their prices,

the fewer will be purchased. Mr. Citizen has given up this luxury to pay utility costs which he really needs.

The only turn around I have seen so far is the Hershey Candy Co. They raised the price so high and cut back the size of their bar so much that once again the buying public said "who needs it"? (The price of sugar was the excuse for the candy companies). Now their sales are down and Hershey is giving big publicity to the fact that they are adding ounces back to each bar depending upon the cost of the bar. They got the message that they needed the public more than the public needed them. Perhaps your readers can come up with others.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen

## Hospital Auxiliary to meet

Ms. Sandy Neeley, president of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting Monday, March 22, of Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary.

The meeting will be held at the hospital meeting room and is scheduled at 1:30 p.m.

Sincerely,  
Alice Guernsey

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

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FAGAN'S THUMB Carpet Cleaning - Dry foam or steam. Also upholstery and wall cleaning. Free Estimates. Clifford 761-7503. 3-20-1f

FOR SALE - 1972 Chevrolet pickup, 1/2 ton, 350 - power steering, power brakes, automatic. Excellent condition. Phone 872-2842. 3-18-3

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

FOR SALE - white kitchen sink with right hand drain-board with faucets. 6470 Third St. Phone 872-3567. 3-18-3

NORM COATES TV service. 6750 Elmwood Rd., Cass City. Phone 872-3139. If no answer, call 872-3435. 10-16-1f

STRAYED TO my home - small black dog, white blaze on chest. Call 872-3046. 3-18-1nc

ELMER H. FRANCIS, licensed builder. New homes or remodeling. Roofing, siding, barns, pole buildings. Phone 872-2921. 11-7-1f

**NEWS FROM District Court**

Dorus Klinkman, Cass City, was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and \$100 costs when he appeared in Tuscola County District Court Monday on a charge of impaired driving. He had pleaded guilty to the charge earlier this year.

## Used Farm Equipment

1970 John Deere 20-20 gas with 47 loader  
1972 John Deere 4320 with cab and duals  
1962 John Deere 4010 diesel  
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**FOR SALE - metal desk, like new; oaks straw, 35¢ bale. 8 miles east, 1 mile north and 1 east on Cumber Rd. Phone 658-4444. 3-18-1**

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**FOR SALE - 21-inch B and W RCA console TV. \$75. Call 375-2506 after 5. 3-11-3**

**GAME PARTY - Every Sunday night, at St. Pancratius hall, Cass City, 8:00 p.m. 2-20-1f**

**WANTED - someone to babysit in my home in Cass City for 7-month baby, Monday through Friday 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. Phone 872-4433 after 6. 3-11-3**

**HAY FOR SALE - 2,000 bales second cutting alfalfa and 2,000 bales first cutting alfalfa. 10 miles east, 1 mile north and 1/4 west. Phone 658-4137. 3-4-3**

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**CHAMPIONS!** The Cass City High School Girls' Volleyball team proudly displays the trophies they won in regional play Saturday at Cass City.

Shown are (front row, from the left) Nora Langmaid, Chris Krueger, Coleen Leslie, Coach Brenda Breidinger, Bunny Hill, Luann Gallaway and Deb McFarland.

Back row: Patty Torriglia, Dianna Smith, Melanie Kelley, Beth Erla, Lisa Zimba, Maxine Smith, Judy Luana and Assistant Coach Diana Williams. (Photo by Bob Gengler).

## Modern 'Paulines' shoot for state volleyball title

The Perils of Pauline, that classic cliffhanger of the old movies, has a modern counterpart. It is the Cass City High School Volleyball team. The squad of Coach Brenda Breidinger twice seemed headed for almost certain defeat only to snatch out victory at the last possible moment at Cass City High School gym Saturday.

The girls did it not once, but twice, on their way to the State finals Saturday at Delta College.

It's hard to believe, but the team that only won as many as it lost in the regular season and has never won a Thumb B Conference title in its three-year history now has a chance to bring home the Class C State title.

The team is just three wins away from going all the way... and if you judge it by the season's record you'll have to say that the girls will be definite underdogs.

But that's nothing. The club has been the underdogs all the way. Through the pre-district, the district and now the regionals.

If you were writing a story about the team, you'd never have an ending like the one the girls came up with Saturday. Who would believe it?

Here's what happened. The girls started out as expected by losing an 11-15 game to tough Mayville. It was nearly all over for Cass City in the next game. The Hawks trailed by a point as time ran out with the ball in the air. But the game continues until the ball is out of play... and Cass City won the point, tied the match and went on to win in overtime. It was Nora Langmaid who whipped in three aces in the rally that enabled the Hawks to win.

The third and deciding match was nearly as exciting. The Hawks were pushed to the wire before winning a narrow 15-13 decision and the right to meet Harbor Beach in the semi-finals.

The Beachers proved to be easy for Cass City and the girls had little trouble winning in straight games. That moved them to the finals... and that wasn't so easy. Marysville had showed its

class by winning two games to enter the finals. The Hawks trailed by three points in the first game with about two minutes left and, you guessed it, rallied to tie the score and then went on to win in overtime 13-11.

The situation was reversed in the second game. Marysville went ahead early and Cass City rallied to tie, but in the overtime Marysville won, 12-14.

That set the stage for the fabulous final game. Marysville charged in front at the beginning of the match. It was 12-3 and then 14-7 with a couple of minutes left.

On the brink of disaster, the Hawks rolled off nine straight points, the last point coming with 11 seconds left, and walked off with the championship.

It will be a young team that travels to Delta Saturday where Cass City is slated to meet Grand Rapids Forest Hills at 1:30 p.m.

There are four seniors, eight juniors and two sophomores on the squad. Five juniors and a senior

are on the starting team, but Coach Breidinger uses her strong bench frequently without any loss in effectiveness. The starters include juniors Beth Erla, Mel Kelley, Chris Krueger, Deb McFarland and Lisa Zimba. They are joined by senior Coleen Leslie.

To show the power of the bench, sophomore Diane Smith won the Marysville game with her serve while Soph. Judy Luana is one of the better spikers on the team.

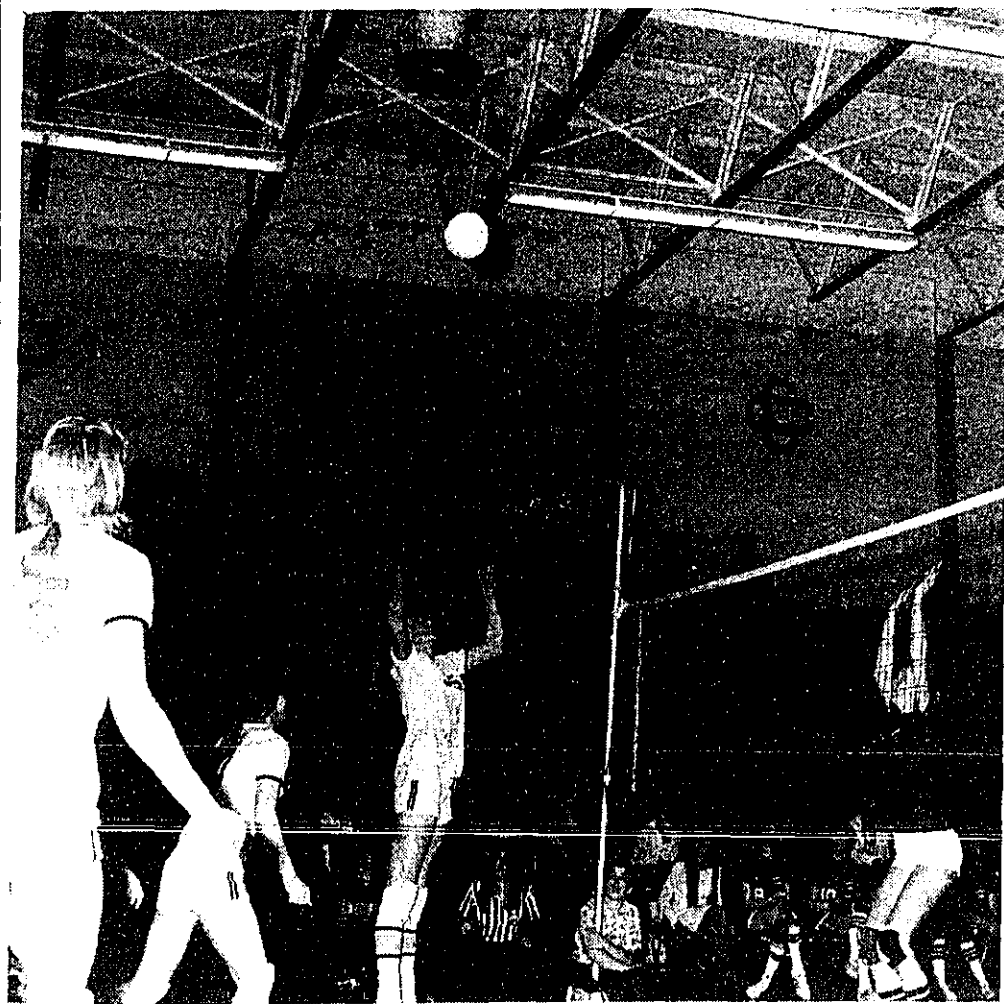
Ms. Breidinger also gets top performances from junior LuAnn Gallaway and seniors Maxine Smith, Vicki Vandiver and Bunny Hill. Nora Langmaid is a top server.

The coach points to power volleyball as the key to the team's success. We set it up for the spike and we serve overhand, she explained.

While learning, it may have cost the squad a few games... but to win in the tournaments power volleyball is essential, the coach says.

The question now is: will the power carry them to three more wins and the State title?

If it does, it will be the first ever won by a Cass City team. Saturday local fans will have the answer.



**ON THEIR way** to a victory in regional volleyball tournament play Saturday at Cass City, the Hawks weren't to be denied. Here, (from the left), Beth Erla, Coleen Leslie and Lisa Zimba converge for a shot.

## Auto repair law should be recalled, garage owners say

Most Cass City auto repair garage owners think Michigan's new Motor Vehicle Repair Act should be recalled for defective language. Some think that when consumers finally understand what the act does, they may start blowing a few gaskets.

Beginning Monday, March 1, all garages had to be registered with the State of Michigan. Under terms of the act, each repair order totaling over \$20 must include a written estimate before a mechanic touches a bolt.

According to a random sampling, Cass City garage owners say written estimates are going to cost them more in time, paperwork and money—costs that will eventually be passed on to the customer.

"It's a bad law," Aime Ouvry, owner of Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds says. "It makes it harder for the honest businessman to operate and gives the thief garages loopholes." Ouvry says the new law will force garages to give higher written estimates in order to protect themselves. If the final bill is higher than the estimate, under the law the customer is liable only for the quoted cost.

"How do you know how much it's going to cost to repair a transmission, for instance, until you tear it down?" Ouvry says. "Take a shady garage in the city. They'll quote you maybe \$265 to fix a transmission. They'll replace your transmission with a rebuilt one, keep yours and maybe spend \$10 to replace one part and pocket your money."

Ouvry says small towns such as Cass City don't need the law because local dealerships are traditionally honest.

"When you know everybody in a small town, you've got to be honest or you don't stay in business," he says.

Ouvry estimates the new law will cost him between \$100 and \$300 a year in licensing fees based on gross business.

Ron Geiger, service manager at Auten Motor Sales,

says the law could add as much as five per cent to the cost of shop labor.

"What it will amount to is writing up the order twice—once as an estimate and once when it's done," Geiger said.

Geiger said customers often aren't anxious to go through the procedure of waiting for an estimate and signing it.

"In a small town, your customers trust you," he said. "You've got to be on the ball or you're sunk."

Most dealers indicated they do not yet have the estimate forms mandated by the state. They say they have had to improvise until the forms arrive.

Geiger agreed that estimates will have to be higher simply to protect the shop from a hassle later on if a customer is dissatisfied.

Bob Bader, owner of Village Service Center, says the law will make it harder to operate an independent service station.

He said with the new law, a dealer has less flexibility in pricing than before. He agreed that estimates would have to be higher for self-protection.

### Up and Atom Farm Bureau meets

The Up and Atom Farm Bureau group met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zellar in Caro. Twenty-two members attended. Following the potluck supper, Ernest Beardsley, chairman, presided over the business meeting.

Mr. Zellar, discussion topic leader, was in charge when members participated in the discussion topic "Can Farmers Survive?"

The April meeting will be at the Chloris Pomeroy home.

He sees other problems as well.

"Let's say you get an engine torn apart and you find out it's going to cost more to fix than the estimate," Bader said. "If the customer doesn't like it, then you have to call a mediator from Lansing to come up and settle things. Now won't that be just dandy to have a car torn down waiting for a mediator to show up?"

Under the law, by Jan. 1, 1978, at least one specialty or master mechanic must be employed by a garage. Certification includes a \$10,000 bond, Bader says.

"That's going to hurt, too," he said. "It's an added cost along with everything else."

### ALREADY COMPLYING

Lee Rabideau of Rabideau Motor Sales said his dealership has been offering estimates on work for years.

"We give our customers an idea of how much the job should run and once we get into it, if it's going to cost more, we stop and talk with the person before we go on," Rabideau said.

"Sometimes we'll get a car

in for work and if we find it's going to cost more than the car's worth, we won't do the work," he said.

Rabideau said his mechanics have always returned worn out parts to customers who want to see them. The new law mandates that removed parts be returned to the car owner when work is completed.

Rabideau says the law will probably add \$100 to his annual operating costs.

"I can see where a law like this might be needed at some places in the city," he said. "But I don't think it's needed here. In the city, all those garages care about is get those cars in and out. We have quite a few customers who come up on Saturdays from the city just for repair work because they know it'll be done right. You have to deal fairly in a small town if you're going to keep your business going."

### —IMPORTANT—

TO THE TUSCOLA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC MEMBERSHIP:

Affirmative Action and Delegate Selection Meeting will be held at the

VASSAR COMMUNITY BLDG.

March 21, 1976 1:00 p. m.

FOR ALL 1976 PARTY MEMBERS

— ALSO —

The Tuscola Democrat meeting will be on

Thursday, March 25, 1976 8:00 p. m.

Caro Jail Meeting Room

### TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## REQUESTS FOR GAS BIDS

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners is accepting bids for the purchase of no lead gasoline. The no lead gasoline should run no less than 90 octanes for the patrol units of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff's Department consumes approximately 48,000 gallons a year and has a tank of 2,000 gallon capacity.

The Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County would like a firm bid on a yearly basis beginning April 1, 1976, and ending April 1, 1977. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities or to accept the bid that in their opinion is in the best interest of the county government.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope to the undersigned committee, c/o Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723.

Bids should be submitted on or before March 23, 1976, as they will be opened at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

Sincerely,

Margaret Wentz  
Paul Nagy  
Maynard McConkey

ss: The Sheriff's Committee

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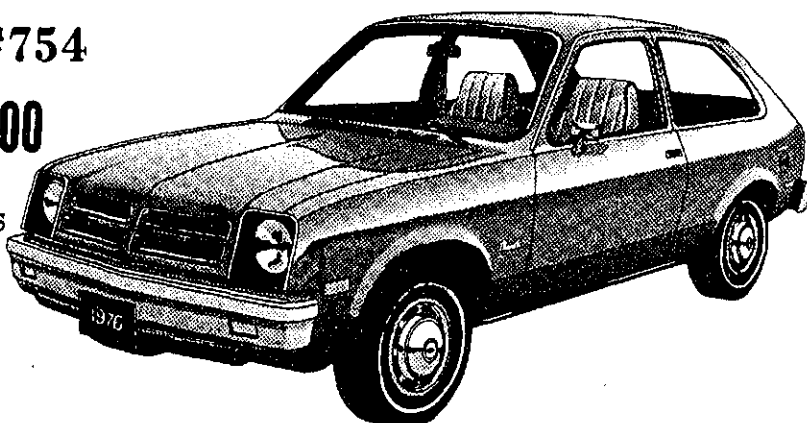
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**meets**

The speaker of the evening was Forest Walpole, attorney from Caro. He gave a presentation on women's rights, no-fault divorce, child custody, tax laws, and estate planning. A question and answer period followed.

Any person wishing to obtain information in this regard should check at libraries in the Kingston, Mayville, Fostoria, Millington, and Vassar areas. This information has also been placed at emergency relief centers and can be obtained at the Co-

Mrs. Jane Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Mark of Cass City, has been named to the Dean's list at Delta College.  
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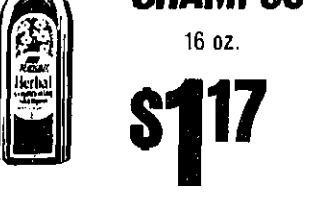
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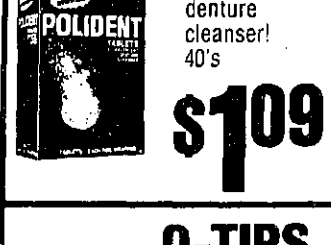
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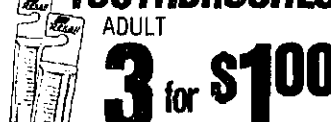
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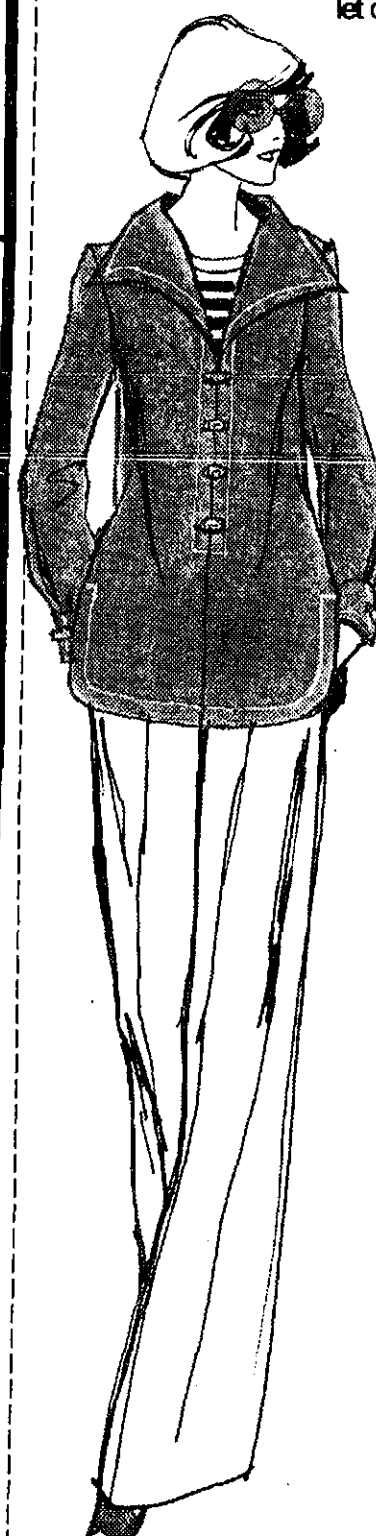
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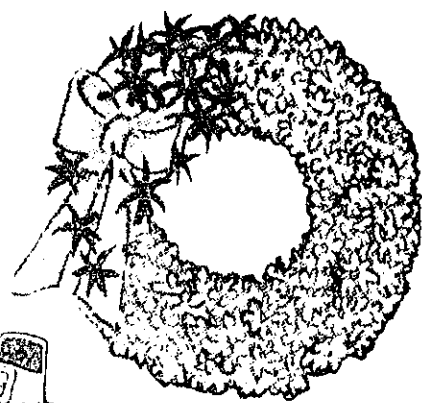
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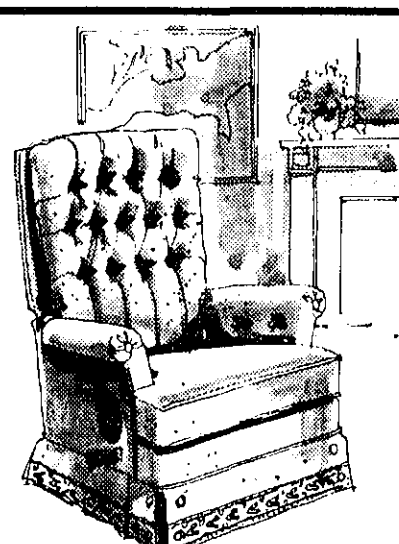
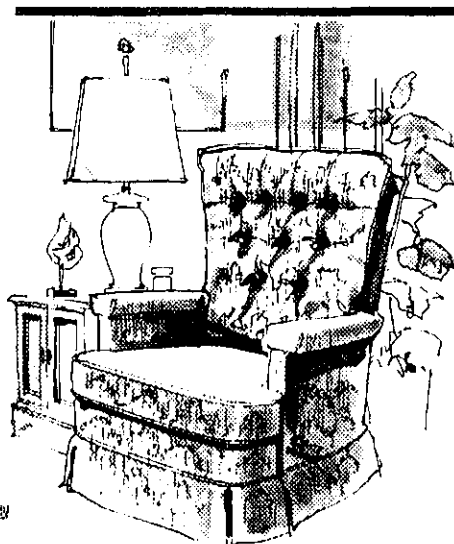
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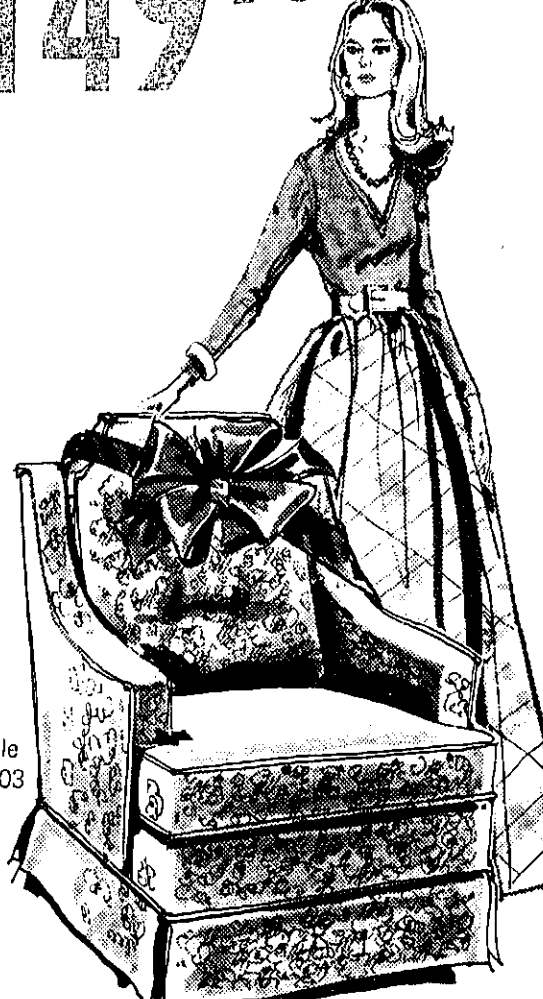
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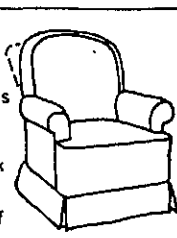
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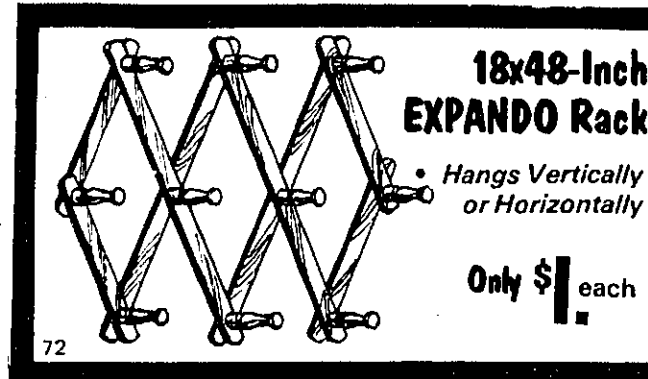
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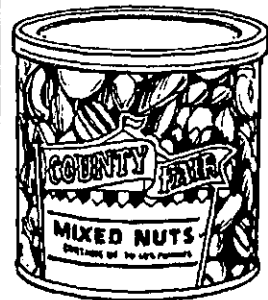
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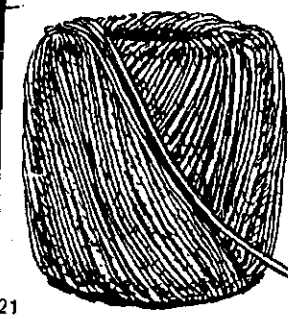
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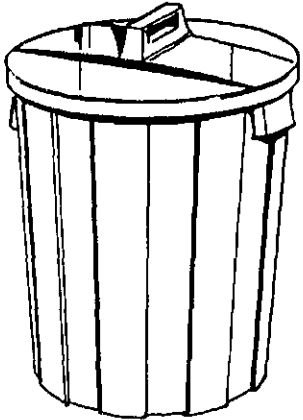
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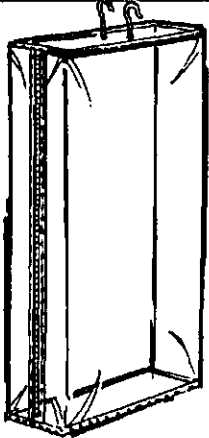
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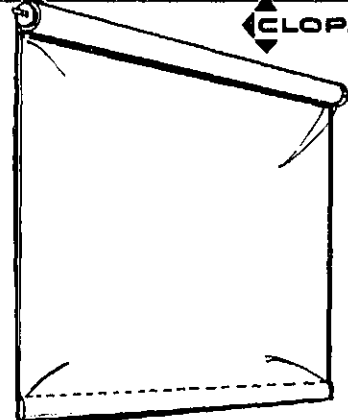
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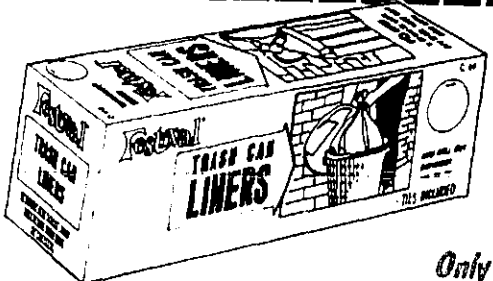
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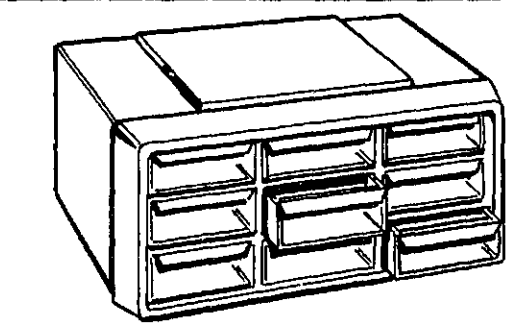


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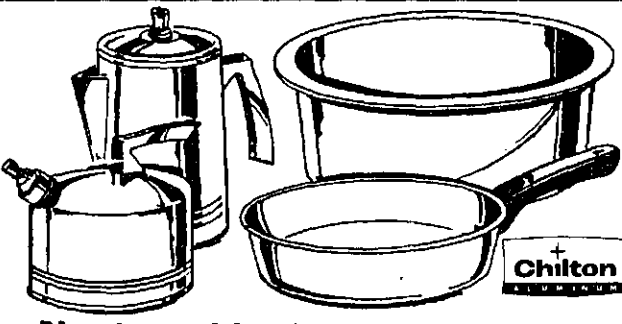
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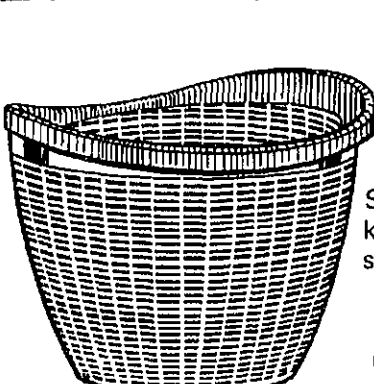
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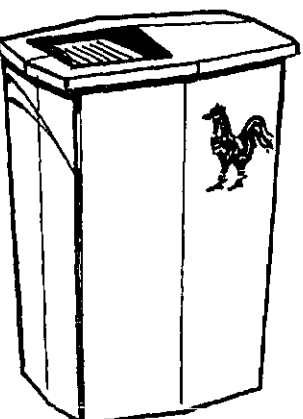
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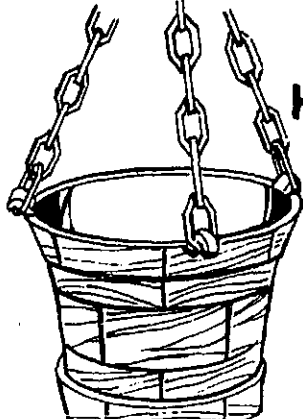
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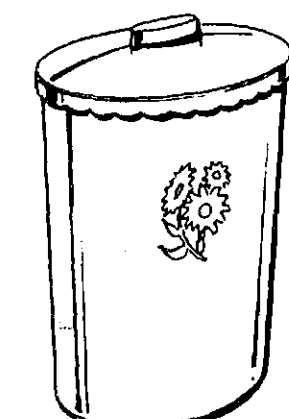
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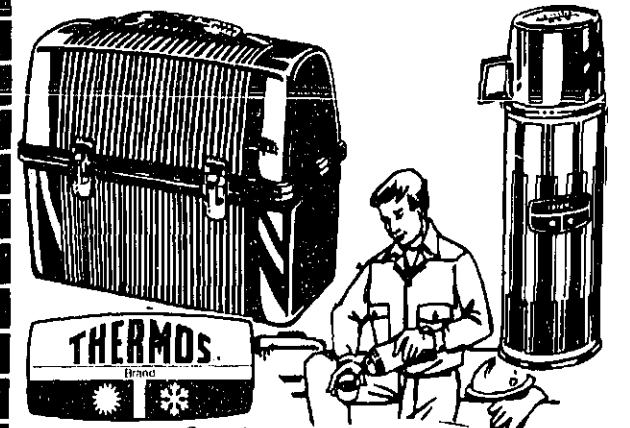
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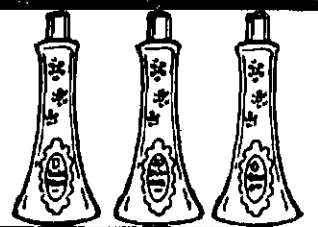


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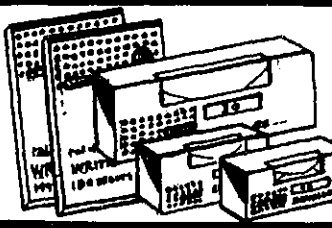
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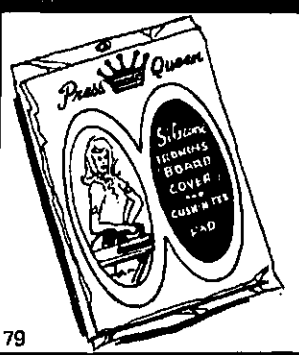
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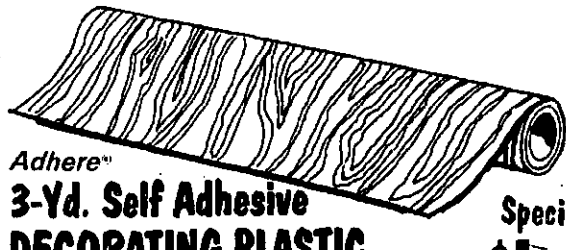
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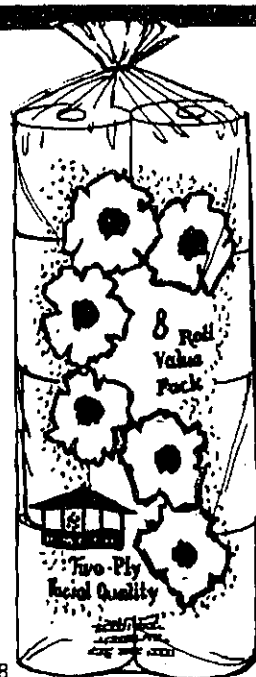
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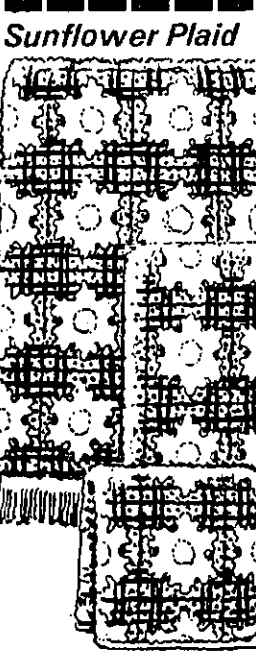


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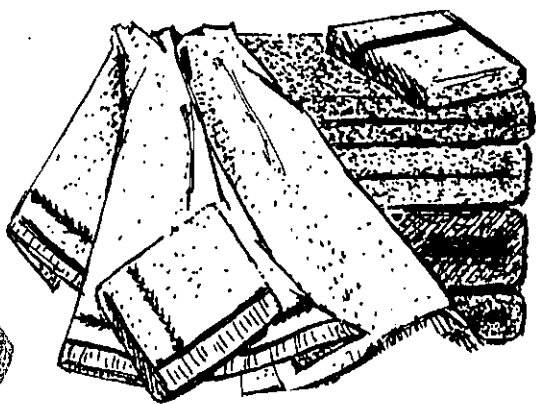
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## Earl Springstead dies Friday

Earl Springstead, 68, of Snover, died Friday, March 12, at Provincial House, Cass City, after a long illness.

He was born July 14, 1907, in Evergreen township, son of the late William and Flora MacQuarrie Springstead.

He married Elizabeth Sanders Phillips, July 20, 1942, in Napoleon, Ohio. Following their marriage, they made their home in Evergreen township and moved to Detroit in 1946, where he was employed by the Detroit Public Schools as a stationary Steam Engineer for over 25 years. He retired in 1972 to Evergreen township.

He was a member of the Shabbona United Methodist church. He was also treasurer of Local 547 International

Union of Operating Engineers for six years.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Ronald of Detroit, Kenneth of Mt. Clemens and Ivan of Novi; one stepson, Milton Phillips of St. Clair Shores and one stepdaughter, Mrs. George (Peggy) Regnerus of Mt. Clemens; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Johnston of Snover. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Rhodes, pastor of the Shabbona United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Mooretown cemetery, Sanilac county.

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