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A DECKERVILLE driver miraculously escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when his semi-trailer jackknifed on M-53, six and a half miles northeast of Cass City. Elklund township firemen were called to the scene to hose down fuel leaking from the truck's tanks. Shown viewing the wreckage is Fire Chief Jim Jezewski.



A KINGSTON man suffered multiple cuts and bruises Saturday when his car was struck by a pickup truck at the intersection of Cemetery and Bevans Roads, 10 miles south of Cass City. The driver, Michael Quinn, was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

## Deckerville man survives truck crash

A Deckerville man is lucky to be alive this week after the semi-trailer he was driving went out of control and jackknifed, crushing the tractor cab, on M-53, six and one-half miles northeast of Cass City, Monday afternoon.

Sandusky State Police said Robert Gordon Hooper, 28, escaped the grinding crash with only a minor back injury and lacerations.

Hills and Dales General Hospital personnel refused to release Hooper's condition Tuesday afternoon.

Police said Hooper was headed north on M-53 around 4:20 p.m. when he apparently hit a dip in the road and lost control of the vehicle. Troopers at the scene said the truck struck the east cement bridge abutment over the north branch of the Cass River, slid about 75 feet, jackknifed and rolled on its side.

The truck was loaded with feed grain at the time of the accident.

Police said a passing motorist hooked a chain onto the driver's door to free Hooper. The driver told troopers he was not wearing a seat belt when the accident took place and it may have saved his life.

Hooper said he felt the cab being crushed and leaned against the driver's door instinctively. The window in the

door popped out, he said, and it may have helped prevent a more serious injury.

The Elklund Township Fire Department was called to the scene to wash down fuel oil which was leaking from the truck's tanks.

State Police troopers from Bad Axe, along with Cass City Police, assisted in directing traffic at the scene of the accident.

### CAR-TRUCK CRASH

Three persons were injured in a car-truck crash at the intersection of Cemetery and Bevans Roads in Kingston township, Saturday afternoon.

Caro State Police identified the injured as Edward Periso, 34, of Barrett Rd., Kingston, driver of the pickup truck, his wife, Shirley, 34, and Michael P. Quinn, 16, of Rossman Road, Kingston, driver of the second vehicle.

Police reported Periso was southbound on Cemetery Road when he failed to stop at the Bevans Road intersection, striking the eastbound Quinn auto in the driver's side.

Quinn was treated for multiple cuts caused by flying glass and possible broken ribs. The extent of the Perisos' injuries were not known as Hills and Dales General Hospital personnel refused to

release the information.

The Perisos' three children, Edward, 12, Darryl, 11, and Teresa, 6, were treated for minor injuries.

Periso told officers the brakes on his truck failed at the intersection. Troopers reported a check of the brakes showed they were in working order.

Periso was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. The accident took place at 3:40 p.m.

### UBLY MAN INJURED

A 19-year-old Ugly man was listed in "satisfactory" condition Tuesday at Huron Memorial Hospital with injuries sustained in a one-car roll-over accident on Bad Axe Road, about two and a half miles south of Bad Axe, early Monday morning.

Michael J. Czewski was injured after his car went out of control and rolled over at least five times before coming to rest in a deep ditch.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies reported Czewski was headed south at what one witness described as a "high rate of speed", then went out of control and ran off the west side of the road, where the car crossed the roadside ditch and overturned several times, finally coming to rest

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### Bond sale plea renewed

## Owen-Gage seeks extra operating millage

Owen-Gage School District taxpayers could be paying as much as two additional mills in property taxes if voters approve the levy at a special election tentatively set for Aug. 9.

The Board of Education went on record favoring the election during a special meeting held Monday night in Owendale. The board did not set an amount.

A decision is expected at the July 12 reorganizational meeting.

Under a proposed aid to education bill in the Michigan legislature, Owen-Gage's gross allowance would be \$616,582, Supt. Ronald Erickson told the board.

If the district levied 27 mills for operation, two over the present rate, local revenue would total about \$459,000, based on a State Equalized Valuation of approximately \$17 million.

The district's state aid total

would equal about \$157,000, he said.

Under the formula, the higher the local tax rate, the higher a district's state aid total up to its gross allowance, based on valuation and number of students, Erickson explained.

Under its present 25 mills, the district would receive a total of \$536,000 in combined local and state revenue.

Erickson said the district should seek additional revenue for several reasons. He said the district lost about \$38,000 when Huron county commissioners voted to assess on County Equalized Valuation (CEV) instead of State Equalized Valuation (SEV).

Costly renovations to the high school building, a loss of students and loss in valuation due to a recently-approved property transfer have all left their mark, the superintendent said.

While the bill, known as the Faxon bill, has not yet been approved, indications are it will be soon, Erickson said. He said the additional funds would help make up for losses this year.

Trustee Joseph Warack said the board should wait until the audit has been completed and until the new board takes over in July before making a decision on the size of the request.

The millage would probably run for two years, Erickson said.

### TAX NOTES

The board okayed a bid from Community Bank of Caseville on \$150,000 worth of tax anticipation notes set to be issued by the district.

The bank offered a 4.599 per cent interest rate. The net cost would be \$5,250.53.

The bid was one of two received. The other bid, submitted by Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Sebawaing, offered 5.80 per cent or a net cost of \$6,525.00. The bank has branch offices in both Owendale and Gageton.

Trustee Jack Laurie said despite that fact, the board had no choice but to approve the lower bid from Caseville.

The notes are due April 1, 1977. Approval for the sale was given by the board last month.

### MFC

The board voted to refile its request with the Municipal Finance Commission (MFC) to sell \$1.675 million in bonds to build a proposed high school building in Owendale. Erickson said school attorneys requested a ruling on MFC's action "remanding"

the bond issue to the district. He said the action can be considered a rejection.

While court action is now open, Erickson said MFC must be given a chance to reverse itself first. He said he is optimistic that the commission will okay the sale.

"Our application is not in default or in violation of any MFC rules," Erickson said. "I have a feeling they know this and that it (the request) will be approved on refile."

The commission sent the bond issue back to the district June 1, saying the district could refile after pending property transfers had been decided.

Erickson said normally a bond sale request takes from six to eight weeks for a decision. Since most of the technical work has already been done, a decision could come sooner, he said.

### OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, Mrs. Geri Kretzschmer, head of the Owen-Gage Citizens Committee for local control, reported that the group is seeking pledges of support from district residents.

She said many voters are concerned over the cost of another millage election and wonder if more millage requests are coming.

She said the group's best supporters so far are persons

without children in school. Mrs. Kretzschmer said many fear losses for local businesses if the school were to close.

The board took no action on establishing a policy for renting its cafeterias at Owendale and Gageton without use of kitchen facilities.

Erickson reported he will appear in Lansing Thursday in connection with a House of Representatives resolution chastising the State Board of Education over recent decisions involving Owen-Gage.

He said state school officials have requested a hearing before either the Senate or a committee of the Senate. Erickson said he will appear to explain the district's case.

The board approved rehiring teachers Margaret Bethel and Jeri Blough, and gave them tenure. Trustees also approved rehiring special education teacher Tom Ford and placing him on second-year probation.

During a question and answer session, Erickson took a verbal swipe at former board members now seeking property transfers, specifically mentioning Eldon Dietzel who resigned last year.

He said they had held board positions for years and now are not supporting the district.

Dietzel is reportedly seeking transfer to the Laker district.

## Eye Friday pool opening

Village officials hope to open the doors to Cass City's new municipal swimming pool Friday morning, it was announced this week.

The pool was filled Sunday following completion of plastering over the week end.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said Tuesday afternoon final work on valves and the filtration system was still being performed. If the work is completed on schedule, the entire pool should be filtered by Thursday night, he said.

Perma-Bilt, contractors for the pool, worked alongside village employees Saturday to complete plastering, scrubbing and acid etching of the pool.

The facility was originally scheduled to open June 1, but construction delays have continued to plague the facility. Frustrated village authorities earlier indicated some legal

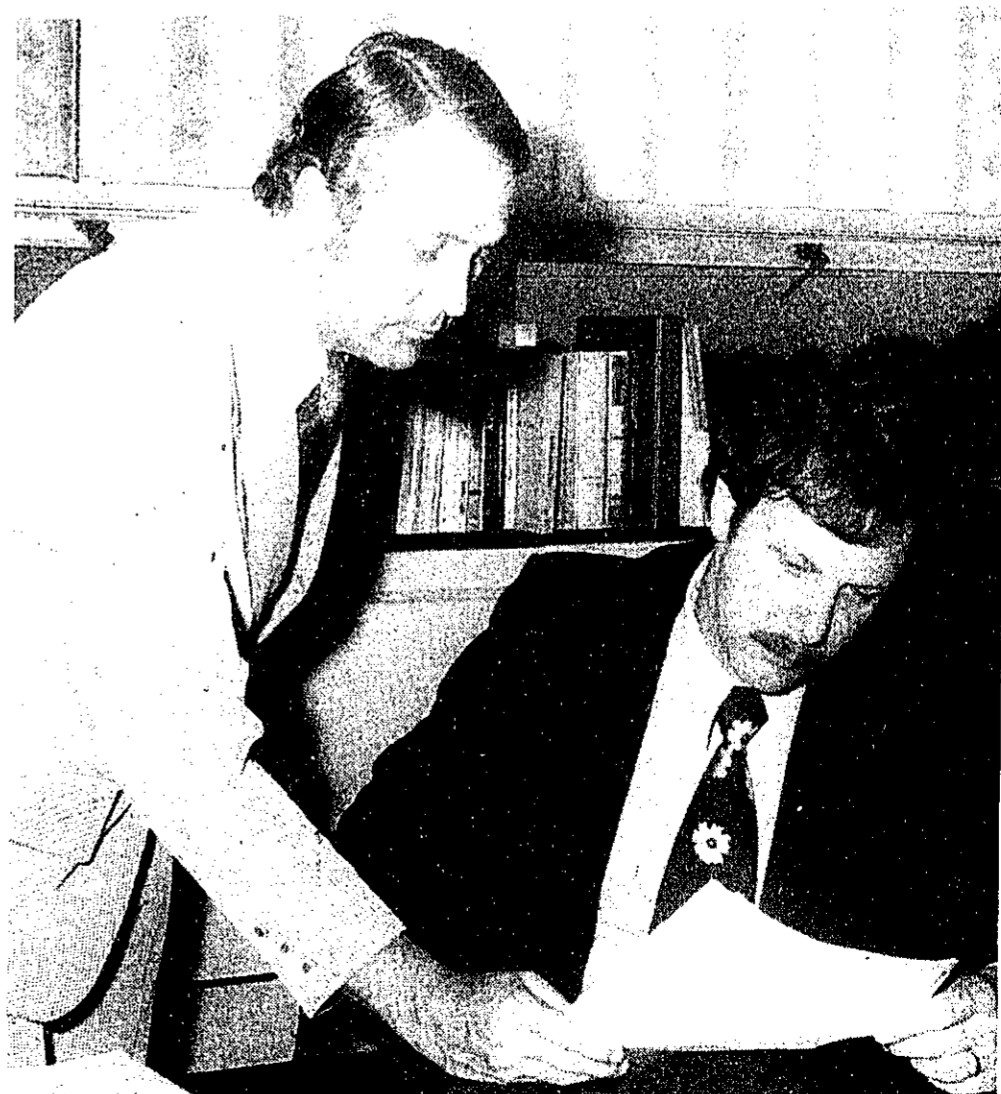
action might be sought against Perma-Bilt if the work was not completed soon.

Company officials said last week delays were caused by an inability to find a plastering crew to complete surfacing the pool.

When the turnstiles begin to click, it will be the first time since 1971 that Cass City has had its own municipal swimming pool. The new pool was funded largely by contributions from the estate of the late Helen Stevens.

A fund drive currently under the auspices of the Zonta Club, is seeking contributions to complete the pool funding.

LaPonsie said county authorities can issue the village a temporary operating permit for the pool until state health department officials make a final inspection.



RANDY D. HOWARD, Director of Management Service for Saginaw General Hospital and former administrator at Hills and Dales General Hospital, confers with new Hills and Dales administrator Bruce G. Krider. Krider assumed his new duties Monday.

### Reveal \$250,000 grant

## Hospital gets new administrator

The awarding of a portion of a \$250,000 grant and a change in administrators were announced this week by authorities at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The hospital will receive approximately one-third of the grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek over the next three years through Saginaw General Hospital.

The grant will go to fund "operation outreach", a program designed by Saginaw General to aid smaller Thumb-area hospitals meet the high cost of operating.

Randy D. Howard, who until this week served as administrator of Hills and Dales, will direct the program from Saginaw. He will be replaced at Cass City by Bruce G. Krider, 30, who began his duties Monday as full-time administrator.

Krider will continue technically as an employee of Saginaw General while administrator. Howard came to Hills and Dales in 1974 after the hospital board of directors agreed to contract administration services from Saginaw.

In announcing the grant, Howard said Hills and Dales share will probably go toward getting a centralized computer system which could serve Thumb-area hospitals.

Presently, Hills and Dales, Harbor Beach Community and Deckerville Hospital have contracted with Saginaw General under "operation outreach".

Presently Saginaw General provides the three hospitals with an administrator. The hospitals also have the opportunity to purchase the part-time services of a number of

other professionals.

"This in no way takes away the autonomy of these hospitals," Howard said. "If anything, they are giving us (Saginaw General) more feedback."

Under the project guidelines, which the Kellogg grant will help fund, Saginaw General will develop, expand and market complete hospital management services to the three hospitals plus any others interested in joining the program.

Administrative guide manuals for hospital department heads will be offered to these hospitals, as well as counsel in the areas of computers, insurance and community education.

Howard said gaining employee confidence and stabilizing finances at Hills and Dales have been two large accomplishments.

"For a smaller hospital, this one is very sophisticated," Howard said. "In many ways, it's ahead of other larger hospitals."

Krider, 30, received on-the-job experience with the Bureau of Health Planning and Resources Development of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Elmira Psychiatric Center and the Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital in Elmira, New York.

Krider is a graduate of George Washington University where he received his master's degree in Health Care Administration. His bachelor's degree in sociology and Spanish was earned at Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y.

A native of Minnesota, Krider is married and the father of one son, Todd, 4.

## Snafu switches

## Oak parking

Village crews, in their zeal to rid Cass City of angle parking, changed parking patterns on Oak Street last week, even though village council had earlier decreed Oak would remain untouched.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said this week the switch from angle to parallel parking on Oak Street was done "in error". Despite the mistake, nothing will be done to bring back angle parking.

At its February meeting, council balked at a move to do away with all angle parking in the village. It decided to leave Oak Street untouched since it is a local street.

State Highway Department officials had put pressure on

Cass City to remove angle parking from all major streets. The village receives more state funding for major street maintenance than it does for local street work.

As it stands, there will be no angle parking left on Cass City streets when the switch-over is complete. This includes about a half-block of angle parking slots on Seeger Street in the vicinity of Rawson Memorial Library and the General Telephone office.

LaPonsie blamed the error on a breakdown in communications between himself and village crews. He said he was tied up at the time with work at the new municipal swim-

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# Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little  
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and Christine joined Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Lucile Miller for dinner June 15 at the Paul Craig home when the family celebrated Mrs. Miller's birthday.

Mrs. Marie Peterhans, a Caro teacher who retired this year, entertained a group of teachers Thursday at a luncheon at the Peterhans summer home at Caseville. Local women who were among the guests were Mrs. Don Brinkman, Mrs. Bernard Freiburger and Mrs. Paul Craig.

Mrs. Esther Kinn of Chelsea was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kinn, Melinda and Kathy from June 16 until Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Lucile Craig Miller attended a reunion of the Caro High School class of 1926 held Saturday evening at the Indianfields Country Club. Thirty-five members of the class which originally numbered 57 attended the reunion.

Miss Karen Esckilsen of Saginaw was guest of honor Thursday at a kitchen bridal shower at the Theron Esckilsen home. Hostesses were Mrs. Kim Hopper of Caro and Miss Sally Doerr. Twenty-five guests attended.

## ENGAGED



JUDY ANN ARMSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Armstead of Snover announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Ann, to Noel E. Maurer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maurer of Bad Axe.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Deckerville High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Uby High School.

A fall wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell and family entertained at a family dinner Sunday for Father's Day, when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Sr. of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and two children of Bay City and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Elsesser, just home from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Jr. joined them later in the evening.

Twelve members of the Elmwood Missionary Circle and four guests attended the monthly meeting held June 16 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner. A barbecue picnic dinner was enjoyed. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arlington Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner had with them for Father's Day, Mrs. Donnell Holland and family of Sebewaing, Bill Finkbeiner and two sons and Marcia Finkle of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf were Thursday supper guests of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Port Austin.

Mrs. Tom Craig left Monday for six weeks of summer school at CMU, Mt. Pleasant.

The Golden Rule Class of Salem UM church will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman at For-ester.

Local persons attending the wedding of Neil MacCallum and Miss Mary Beth O'Flynn at Royal Oak Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Anna MacCallum, Glen and Norene, Dr. and Mrs. James Ballard, Mrs. Dorothy Knight and daughter Susan and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson. Also attending were Miss Ginger Banick of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Auten's mother, Mrs. Lester Jersey of Boyne City and Mrs. Bill Bond, who joined them at Kent City, were at St. Joseph from Friday until Sunday when they attended the wedding Saturday of Mrs. Auten's niece, Miss Nancy Jersey and Scott Merrill in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Ron Geiger and her mother, Mrs. Irma Hicks, went to Flushing Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grieve and Jane and Mrs. Anna Hicks. The latter accompanied them home to Cass City and visited here until Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Grieve came for her.

Mrs. Howard Loomis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Luther of Unionville to Port Huron Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and son Ivan attended the wedding at the Linkville Lutheran church Saturday afternoon of Miss Cindy Error of Owendale and Dean Kruse of Cass City.

Attending a special meeting of Kedron Chapter O.E.S. in Caro, June 15, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Karr, Mrs. Theda Seeger, Mrs. Vera Hoadley, Mrs. Edward Golding Sr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Echo Chapter. Mr. Karr, Mrs. Seeger, Mrs. Hoadley and Mrs. Golding were guest officers for a "Friends Night" initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons Scott and Randy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and family at Kaw-kawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elsesser, the former Janet Russell of Gagetown, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Sr., arrived home earlier this month from Germany. Her husband had been serving in the USAF and has been discharged. He plans to enter college.

A Vacation Bible School was held last week in Salem UM church. One hundred and eighteen children and youth and 20 workers were enrolled. The school was climaxed with a sack lunch Friday at the park followed by a field meet.

Over 50 relatives of Vern McConnell gathered Sunday afternoon to honor him for Father's Day and as a belated birthday celebration. The potluck dinner and informal social affair was held at the Novesta Church of Christ educational building. Among those present were six of his seven children, 14 of his grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also attending were three sisters and a brother. The party, planned for McConnell's birthday Feb. 29, had been postponed due to Mrs. McConnell's illness.

Born June 11, at Saginaw General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Gengler, (Gail Hoffman), a daughter, Bethany Sue.

The Fisher families celebrated the birthday of Miss Diana Fisher, the 7th birthday of Jeff Hartwick and Marlene Fisher's graduation from high school with a cooperative cookout supper June 14 at the village park. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and children, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick and children of Vassar and Mrs. Madeline Ball of Tawas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick. Elwyn Hartwick of Vassar was a caller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mensinger of Port Huron were Tuesday guests of Mrs. R.B. Spencer. The Mensingers were accompanied by two friends from London, England.

The sixth grade class of First Baptist Sunday School spent Thursday afternoon at Deer Acres, near Pinconning. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Stan Guinther, bus driver, Rev. Lee Taylor, and Mrs. John Zmierski and Marla. Class members were: Sarah Bostick, Carol Gray, Sherry Hillaker, Blake Fisher, Greg Hutchinson, Brian Waala and J.D. Zmierski.

Funeral services were held in Anderson, Ind., June 2, for John O. Fulcher, 70, a former area resident, who died May 30. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher, he was born March 26, 1906, at Wick-ware. Survivors include his wife, two sons, one granddaughter, one brother, Delwin of Keego Harbor and one sister, Mrs. Howard Morris of Pontiac. Burial was at Memorial Park cemetery, Anderson.

Mrs. Irma Hicks had as Friday evening callers, Mrs. Martin Hyzer and children Lori and Dan of Caseville and Mrs. Kenneth Schott and son Ben of Bay City.

Mrs. Irma Hicks and her guest, Mrs. Anna Hicks, called on Mrs. Olive Kelley and son Grant in Caro Sunday evening and also called on Mrs. Stanley Hartt of Wilmet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. entertained relatives at a cooperative cookout dinner Father's Day. Present were Theo Hendrick, Larry Finkbeiner and daughters Alice and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and children, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and family.

Recent overnight guests of Renee Szarapski were Caren Wolschleger, Auburn, Washington; Laurie and Donna Long, Lancaster, Pa., and Cheryl Wolschleger, Harbor Beach.

Mrs. David Knight and daughter Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Knight of East Lansing were in Detroit over the week end. Saturday, they attended the MacCallum-O'Flynn wedding in Birmingham. Tim Knight was organist.

## Provincial House Cass City

Florence Wilson, Pearl Smithers, Peter Poma, Anna Maciejewski, Helen Stead, Theresa Windy, Anna Woidan, Margaret Stapleton, Gary Loeffler, Alta Middaugh, Gladys Phillips, Mary Mikkich, Ada Scott, Mary Merchant, Flossie Crane.

Maude Trisch, Henrietta Gots, Orinda Hall, Lela Kil-dau, Maude Blades, Floyd Reid, Henry Klinkman, Elsie Thompson, Gladys Lounsbury, Mary Dybilas, Jane Collins, Harvey McMullen, William Franklin, John Sahaydak, Walter Sienkiewicz.

Gustav Jahn, Fred Ledtke, Irvan Martin, John Gatz, Harry Roe, Lou Larson, Margerite Peterson, Alice Stahl, Valentine Matelski, Frank Dobson, Mayme Buresh, Lillie Lamphere, Frances Mil-ledge, Pauline Gorajczyk, Marie Deboever.

Charles Doerr, Victoria Oneil, Betty Gerber, Helen Boone, Carl Palmer, Thomas Markle, Nick Krawetz, Mary Monk, Leita Solomon, Muriel Swales, Bess Jackson, Elizabeth Mast, Pearl Silvernail, Violet Young, Sarah Myers.

Gertrude Taylor, Beatrice Horner, Estella Crawford, Joseph Crawford, Laura Weber, Carrie Hall, Laura Robinson, Mabel Collins, Eva Brodzik, Winnie Gerstein, Martha Krauss, Theresa Schweiss, Mamie Gardner, John Popa, Martin Stapleton.

James McLead, Jessie Little, Albert Geiser, Lyle Hubel, Eva Downey, F. Divin-centes, Louise Gremel, Leo Yerkee, Alice Newmann, Richard Schember, Nicholas Kloska, Laura Smith, Mary Boulton, Kazmier Szarapski, Walter Walsh.

Edith Gould, Twila Freeman, Delia Hebert, Ethel Honig, Gertrude Sheppard, Jessie Luthi, Eva Holcomb, Doris Steimle, Florence Dick, Harriet Newingham, Ethel Haebler, Wilfred Lepia, Mose Albrecht, Harold Dickinson, George Russell.

Mrs. Helen Little, her daughter, Mrs. James Young and daughter Terry who are visiting here, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and family.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi returned home June 14 from visiting relatives at Dear-born. While there she attended the graduation from high school of her grandson Todd Wilhelmi, and also visited her grandson, 11-year-old Brian, who has been for two months a patient in the burn center at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and family of Deford had with them for Father's Day, Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodard.

Todd and Tammy Wilhelmi of Dearborn spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi. Tammy is currently with relatives at Harrison but will return here Thursday. Todd returned to Dearborn Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Donna Wilhelmi and Miss Jan Kerner of Dearborn, who were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and sons Scott and Patrick left Sunday on a vacation trip to the Smoky Mountains and are expected home Friday.

Carl Mantey of Fairgrove, Luke Tuckey, Bob, Roy and Charles Tuckey and his son John, Earl Harris and Newell Harris were members of a Canadian fishing party who left Thursday and are expected home Sunday.

Mrs. E.G. Bell and son Bob of Chesaning visited her mother, Mrs. Ernest Croft, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Auten returned home Thursday from Boyne City, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Lester Jersey, who is visiting the Charles Autens and other relatives until Friday.

A picnic cookout was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller and daughters in honor of Father's Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland, Don and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Copeland and family, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Betzold and family.

The annual Vance reunion will be held Sunday, June 27, at the Cass City Park. Potluck dinner will be held at 1:00 o'clock and games will be played. Mrs. Leonard Copeland is secretary and Mrs. Wilda Miller, president.

Olive Hutchinson entered Lapeer County General Hospital June 6 for eye surgery. June 10, Mrs. Hutchinson went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dann at Burton, her son and daughter-in-law, where she recuperated for 10 days. Her family brought her home Sunday, June 20.

Brenda Kay and Craig Roberts of Center Line visited their grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Little, Friday evening. Callers Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Diane and Kevin. The family had spent the week-end at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunlap of Mikado visited Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth and son Jim, Sandy Hartel and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch visited Harry Wentworth Sunday in the Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, where he is recovering from open heart surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Patch stayed in Lansing until Monday evening when their friend, Wilma Kirkconnell, brought them home. She returned to Lansing Tuesday morning.

Levi and Todd Lynch of Decker came Sunday to spend a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd.

Miss Juanita and Dawn Bradley of Cass City were overnight guests Friday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd.

Miss Tammy Kay Lynch returned to her home in Decker after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd.

Mrs. Juanita Binder of Detroit returned home Friday after spending a week with Mrs. Ella Cumper.

Miss Margaret Paschke of Marlette spent Friday till Monday with Mrs. Ella Cumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ruhl of Frankenmuth and Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl Jr. of Spring Lake celebrated Father's Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl. Christopher Ruhl returned home to Spring Lake with his parents after spending a week with his grandparents, the William Ruhls, in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and granddaughter Dawn were at Yale Sunday afternoon to attend open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sowden for the Sowdens' daughter, Scottie, a high school graduate.

Cass City Bethel No. 77, Job's Daughters will hold a special meeting June 24 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of initiation of four new members. Awards will be made to Miss June Warren, junior princess, and to Miss Marilyn Monger, past senior princess, for membership. Each girl brought in five new members during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd, at the Anchor Inn. Also a guest was Tammy Lynch, niece of Mrs. Cummins.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Salaty

The family of Mr. and Mrs. James Salaty of Marlette will hold an open house for friends, neighbors and relatives to mark the couple's silver wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 27, at the Masonic Hall on S. Van Dyke.

Marlette, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The couple were married June 27, 1951, in Marlette. They have two children, Lorraine and Kay, both of Marlette.

Mrs. Salaty is the daughter of the late Lorraine and Annie Macklem of Marlette. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Ferik of Harrisville.

## Marriage Licenses

Thomas Steven Kanyok, 20, of Vassar and Diane Louise Lewis, 18, of Vassar.

## Former

### Hills and Dales

### General Hospital

### resident dies

## in Florida

### BIRTHS:

June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheek of Caro, a boy, Charles Lee Jr.

June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Walker of Caro, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 21, WERE:

Mrs. Edward Nizzola, Milton Gelatt, Charles Doerr and Mrs. Donald Smith of Cass City;

Timothy Wald of Gagetown;

Mabel Spaetzel of Argyle;

Mrs. Ted Spencer of Caro;

Mrs. Bernfried Schultz of Bad Axe;

Mrs. Russell Hyde of Unionville;

Roger Pringle and Mrs. Victor Hyatt of Snover;

James Knowlton, Robert Hickie and Ronald Monte of Deford;

Mrs. Katherine Augustus of Ypsilanti;

Mrs. Ervin Harder of Bay Port;

Mrs. William Eldridge of Kingston;

Mrs. Henry Reige of Sebewaing.

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Theodore R. Price, 74, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died June 18 at Fort Lauderdale. He was born Jan. 17, 1902, in Cass City. He is survived by his wife Helen, one daughter, Mrs. Margie Matsock, Naperville, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Grace United Methodist church, with burial in Naperville cemetery.

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## "If It Fitz . . ."

### A boy and a ship

BY JIM FITZGERALD

The sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald last Nov. 10, after only 17 years afloat, reminded me it was about time for my youngest child to graduate from high school.

If that sounds confusing, be patient. This is somewhat of a ghost story, and such stories must be told slowly to retain the spookiness.

The Edmund Fitzgerald was launched May 31, 1958. At the time it was the largest ore carrier on the Great Lakes. A big boat.

On that same day, a big boy was born to my wife. We named him Edmund Fitzgerald.

It was a coincidence. When we named our Edmund, my wife and I didn't know a thing about the boat. We didn't realize there had been a twin birth until we saw the news on TV that birthday evening. The newscaster said the Edmund Fitzgerald had been launched sideways.

"So was ours," my wife groaned.

Naturally, our family followed the wake of Ed the boat closely through the years. One day we drove to Toledo where the vessel was docked. Our Edmund was five years old by then and a big ham, eager to pose for all sorts of goofy pictures with his namesake. He even came through with one of his few bright sayings.

"If this boat ever sinks," he said, "I hope I'm not taking a

bath at the same time."

Another memory remains vivid. The huge Fitz clan gathered one evening for dinner at a restaurant on the bank of the St. Clair River, north of Detroit. It was our Edmund's 10th birthday. There was a grand view of the water, and an ore carrier could be seen approaching from the south.

"Wouldn't it be great if that were the Edmund Fitzgerald?" someone remarked.

It was, or I wouldn't be telling you about it. There was much exclaiming and merriment as "our boat" passed by almost close enough to touch. From the noise we created, the other people in the restaurant thought the giant carrier was coming through the window.

Everyone thought the boat's appearance at that particular time was an amazing coincidence — until I explained that I had chartered the vessel to sail by on Eddie's birthday.

My family was properly impressed, as was the entire restaurant when I made the announcement while standing on the bar. Easily it was the most glorious lie I ever told.

Those fun times were remembered with a bitter poignancy when our family heard that the Edmund Fitzgerald had sunk in Lake Superior, in a November storm, with the entire crew lost.

We noted that our Edmund had not been taking a bath at the time, and there were some lame chuckles. And then some real tears.

I know I cried that day for more than a ship lost at sea. I also cried at the reminder that life is uncertain and full of ugly shocks — for big boats and for little boys.

The boy is no longer so little. Last week he got his high school diploma. And next month he will signal his entrance into the adult world by putting a pack on his back and beginning an open-end hike scheduled to take him down some wilderness trail in Oregon and back home again, someday, God help us all.

Too many fathers quit kissing their sons once they are out of diapers. It is acceptable for mothers to weep late at night and wonder aloud about the terrible things that might happen to their little boys "out there." But fathers are supposed to make jokes.

Eddie has been practicing for the big hike by carrying his pack around the block 30 times every evening. I told him this was the same as practicing going to the dentist.

But fathers also have their late-night moments, when they fret about the future and ponder what can happen to the bravest ships at sea. I love him, too, and I should tell him so more often.

Edmund Fitzgerald the boy, born on launching day, didn't go down the bathtub drain on Nov. 10 when Edmund Fitzgerald the boat sank, much too young.

But the spookiness lingers and twitches. Nov. 10 is my father's birthday. His name was also Edmund Fitzgerald.



WHILE NO major damage was reported from Friday night's storm, high winds felled part of a large tree into Grassmere Road, just south of the Huron county line, partially blocking traffic. Elkland township firemen reported spotting a funnel cloud southwest of Cass City around 8:45 p.m. The cloud, which did not touch down, was also sighted by several persons north of the village.

## Economic update seen vital for Cass City growth

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners agreed Tuesday to go ahead with an update of its overall economic development plan for the county under the auspices of the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region.

The update is vital since it must be complete before Cass City's industrial park development can become eligible for any federal dollars. The funds would go primarily for water and sewer line extensions.

County officials had originally been told East Central would not have the time or manpower to work on the update. Commissioners had begun to look to a private concern headed up by Sanilac county grant researcher

Leonard Hool to work up a plan.

But Tuesday, David Gay, a top official of East Central, told the board his agency could work on the plan.

Commissioners felt this should be since it costs the county over \$2,000 per year in membership dues to belong to the planning region.

Gay told the board the County Planning Commission could put the plan update together once it met federal guidelines for representation. To do that, it will probably have to expand from its present nine members to between 12 and 15, Cmmr. Maynard McConkey, Cass City, said.

Each additional member will be paid on a per-meeting basis plus mileage, he said.

### FROM THE Editor's Corner



I decided not to wait.

For a decade or more now, it's been in the back of my mind to tell what Dr. H. T. Donahue has done for my family in the 25 years that I have been in Cass City.

One of those tributes you pay to persons after their death. A eulogy.

I discarded that idea for a couple of very good reasons. After thinking about it, I couldn't come up with any real reason for waiting. The second is that the way he's going I may not be around to write about it when the time comes.

This is a personal thing I'm writing about here.

I've heard the arguments, the knocks about Dr. Donahue. He's too busy, he should relax more. He's dictatorial. Perhaps because he's devoted so much time and effort to his profession that he can't understand those who don't do the same.

Look around you. In these days of 40-hour or less work weeks, the doctor's schedule starts at 40 hours.

I don't expect other physicians to follow his schedule. I'm not knocking theirs either. How many have the stamina to do what Dr. Donahue does?

If the California interns striking for better hours and money followed him around they wouldn't strike, they'd quit.

There will be plenty of families in the Thumb who will relate to the Haire experience with Dr. Donahue.

I started with my aunt. She was in her 70's and suffered from arthritis.

Going to the doctor was difficult, so the doctor came to her.

My mother was next. Several times she was stricken, needed attention in the wee hours of the morning. Donahue came.

Those night calls didn't stop there.

He's been to my house for me, for my children.

Like all who know him, I've

often wondered how he does it.

I know that the Haire story is far from unique. I'm sure that I could canvass any block in town and find at least one family that feels in debt to him for special efforts that he has performed in their behalf.

I know that I speak for them when I write this. Most folks have trouble telling what's in their hearts.

If they asked me to write his epitaph, I could do it in a sentence.

Dr. Donahue: He was always there when you needed him.

Gay said he would be available to consult with the county as it formulated the plan. Once completed, East Central must give its okay before sending it on to Washington officials.

Deadline for funding in the next fiscal year is Sept. 30.

Cass City backers of the industrial park development have long pushed for federal funding to install utilities at the site. Ultimately, additional industry would create more jobs, a criteria of federal economic development funds.

McConkey said he believes the project would qualify.

Other business was fairly routine. Equalization Director Mac O'Dell told the board the State Tax Commission has authorized him to carry out studies on all classifications of property in the county each year.

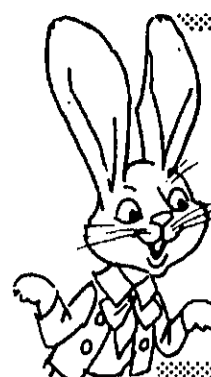
McConkey said O'Dell has not been able to study each class due to a lack of time and manpower. Few changes are expected in current study system.

O'Dell reported that in the Cass City area, average land values so far in 1976 have dropped from \$778 last year to \$704 this year. He said the reason is unclear, but added this probably won't be a trend for the entire year.

Between 1974 and last year, the average value rose over \$50 an acre.

Commissioners learned child care costs in the county could become more expensive. A request was heard for \$6,100 for child care in the new budget, a 130 per cent jump from current budget figures.

No action was taken.



## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

In the news business the mistakes we make are advertised. I always thought that we were unique this way.

Last week I learned differently. Sometimes the village does too.

A decision was made this spring to change to parallel parking on streets deemed "major" for the village for State funds.

Pressure from the State Highway Department was cited as the reason. Oak Street south of Main was not "major" and was not scheduled for change.

But something snafued between the decision and the deed and Oak Street was revamped with the others.

And to think that four lovely shade trees were felled right where the parallel parking now exists because the village had to have the extra spaces that angle parking provided.

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Howard Burns of Fenelon Falls, Ontario, was in town recently to care for a mausoleum at Elkland township cemetery constructed by Dr. Deming, the founder of Pleasant Home Hospital which served the community well until 1960 when Hills and Dales opened.

Burns is a grandson and the last of the line. The mausoleum will be leveled and the bodies buried in the family plot.

I suppose that the mausoleum served its purpose well over the years since the early 1900's. Judging by the evidence it also was useful in other ways.

Hearing rumors of strange goings on at the site the township fathers investigated and found a deck of cards, a couple of empty wine bottles and some feminine undergarments.

The officials had no feeling for romance (or the macabre) and promptly welded the door shut, presumably after the bottles, cards and clothes were removed.

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Incidentally, Burns reported that the publisher at Fenelon Falls is named Haire.

What's in a name? He's no relation.

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One of the aims at Hills and Dales Hospital, Randy Howard, administrator, tells me, is to have the hospital become more a part of the community as a quasi-public institution.

Howard works for Saginaw General Hospital and is leased under a contract arrangement for supervision at Hills and Dales. Does an excellent job, too.

Hills and Dales could take lessons from Saginaw General. In the business of trying to keep you informed it's often necessary to call and get details of accident injuries.

To do this we've called Saginaw hospitals and other hospitals all over the Thumb.

The most cooperative are the Saginaw hospitals who will tell everything they can without running into legal difficulties.

Other Thumb hospitals will issue statements in general like, "serious", "critical", "poor", etc.

Hills and Dales did until this week when all we could get was "call the doctor."

Which is the hospital's right, naturally, but does nothing for its image as a cooperating "citizen" of the community.

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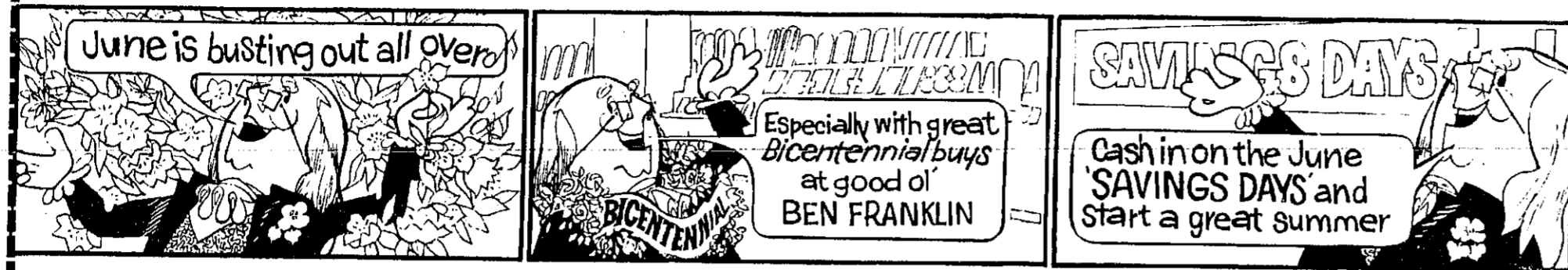


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Reunions

By Jim Ketchum



Now that Cass City has settled the great athletic field question, we can get back to worrying about the mundane stuff. Things like who's going to become president, unemployment and the heartbreak of yellow dentures.

The athletic field light issue just didn't turn me on (score 10 points for the pun). I'd just come off a weekend that saw my high school class gather for its 10th reunion and after that, it really didn't matter.

Not that the reunion was such a trauma. It wasn't. It merely confirmed the suspicions I'd already held.

The rest of those people had gotten older, paunchier and wrinkled while I had not aged a day in 10 years.

It was good to meet the old crowd, just to make sure we'd survived the last decade. As far as I know, no one lost any of their vital body parts in Vietnam.

We all survived Watergate without losing too much sleep. In fact, nobody was much interested in anything beyond the group.

I'm still wondering where all those kids came from. I mean the four, five and

six-year-olds standing next to those former 17 and 18-year-olds.

Surely they hadn't all been born since I built a bonfire in the back yard and burned four years' worth of classroom notes. They must have been nieces and nephews—not their children.

I ran into a couple of classmates who made up part of our "group." They were part of the bunch who used to make an annual trek to Tiger stadium each summer to watch the beloved bums play ball.

Generally somewhere around mid-July, I'd prevail on my father to pencil in some time for a Sunday at the ballpark. Since we kids held out the eternal hope that the Tigers might actually win, we always wanted to go during a double-header.

Dad always said yes, and it became my job to get the tickets. The rest just fell into place.

Dad chauffeured us to and from the stadium two or three different years. Then came the year we graduated from high school.

One of my friends had a car, which instantly made him the most popular person around. When it came time for our trip to Detroit, we realized for the first time that my dad really wasn't that necessary any more.

We all had drivers' licenses anyway, so he really wasn't needed. It was my job to tell him so.

Somehow I worked it into the conversation that we were going to the ballpark.

I also mentioned that we thought we'd go by ourselves this year. He didn't react one way or the other, and I felt a little bit bad about it.

It wasn't until much later that my mother told me it was one of the biggest favors I'd ever done for him. She said one game was fine, but two was too much for him. He really preferred to stay home.

That's what you remember at a reunion. Anybody want to go to the ballpark?

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Subsidy not assured

Cass City rail battle

still not over, experts say

The battle to save Cass City rail service is far from over and unless both the legislature and the State Department of Highways and Transportation act, the trains could stop rolling.

That's the assessment of persons seeking to keep the 66 miles of Grand Trunk Western track between Inlay City and Casewille operating.

The line was recommended for a subsidy in the Phase II portion of the highway department's statewide rail planning report submitted to federal authorities last December.

But, according to James Schouman, Detroit attorney representing local interest groups working to keep area service, state officials are dragging their feet on voting the subsidies.

"The enabling legislation we need has," Schouman said last week, "if we don't get the bill, we could be in trouble."

New worries about the proposed subsidy arose last week following a meeting of the Quadrant Committee of the State Legislature.

The committee monitors the highway department's rail planning activities, Schouman explained.

Two Democrats and two Republicans from each house sit on the committee.

Following the meeting, Sam Work, Sanilac County commissioner who has worked for over two years to keep the trains rolling into the Thumb, said he was apprehensive about the Cass City line's subsidy.

Work said he was met with a cool response by highway officials who he claimed were still debating whether or not the line should be funded.

Schouman said part of the problem stems from the fact that the federal government has not yet approved the state rail reauthorization plan. He said approval is expected by late summer.

"The problem came when the state didn't give any priorities on which lines to

save. Now it's being done."

Once the plan is approved, the legislature must pass a bill authorizing acceptance of about \$4.5 million in subsidies. Eventually, state funds would also be needed to keep the lines in service.

Schouman said it's possible cuts could still be made which could leave the Grand Trunk line out of a final plan.

"What we need is some responsibility at the executive level of the highway department," Schouman said. "The problem is with the Highway Commission and the legislature."

"Frankly, I don't know what can be done until some leadership is shown at the highest level of the department," Schouman said.

Charles Carroll, a transportation planner with the highway department, said last week that service on the Inlay City-Casewille line is important, but admitted it is not the highest priority line in the state.

Carroll said federal requirements for its preliminary rail reorganization plan dealt primarily with bankrupt lines such as Penn Central and the Ann Arbor and not with abandonments as proposed by Grand Trunk.

He said a complete traffic study on the Cass City line has not been completed and will continually be updated.

Basically, whether or not the line is included in a final rail plan depends on the amount of money state government has to work with, Carroll said.

"We consider it (Inlay City-Casewille) to be important," he said. "But by the same token, if you were to ask us if it was the most important line in the state, we couldn't honestly say it was. What we ultimately do will depend on the money we have."

Carroll said the plan runs five years. During the first year, the federal government picks up the entire subsidy tab.

The second year, the load shifts to a 90-10 split, with the state, to an 80-20 split the third year and a 70-30 split the final two years.

Changes which could leave the Grand Trunk line out of the picture anger local rail users who believe they have submitted enough information to qualify the line for a subsidy.

ABANDONMENT

Meanwhile, Grand Trunk's abandonment petition before the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) is still alive, although it remains stalled, following revision of the abandonment procedure.

Under an act passed last February, a railroad can submit a program for abandonment and have a hearing on it within four to five

months. Then the ICC has 90 days to make a decision.

If abandonment is approved, a line can then be shut down within 90 days of the decision. The entire procedure can take as little as 10 months, Schouman said.

State Rep. Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate) said he was unaware of any immediate threat to the Cass City line. Enabling legislation is proceeding through the legislature which would okay the subsidy program, he said Friday.

Work, an outspoken critic of present rail planning, said the light is not over.

"We have no blanket assurances that the line will continue to operate," he said. "I think a lot of us were led to believe this was so far back as last year."

Issue assault

warrant

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a rural Cass City woman who is charged with assaulting Cass City Police Officer John Rands following an alleged high-speed chase early Sunday evening.

The warrant charges Clara Frances Bulla, 42, of 677 Kelly Rd., with assaulting Rands as he attempted to arrest her on a charge of eluding a police officer.

According to the officer's report of the incident, Rands attempted to arrest Mrs. Bulla after she allegedly failed to stop her car in connection with a reported speeding violation inside the village.

Rands alleges Mrs. Bulla drove at speeds reaching 80 miles an hour on Cemetery Road south of Cass City after attempting to elude the officer in the village.

When Rands reportedly asked Mrs. Bulla for her driver's license and registration at her Kelly Road home, she allegedly struck the officer in the face with her right hand, knocking his glasses to the ground.

The incident reportedly took place around 6:45 p.m. Cass State Police investigated what was termed an attempted breaking and entering of a restaurant owned by Duma Salcido of Gage-town, early Wednesday morning, June 16.

Police said two men in their late teens allegedly attempted to enter a rear door to the restaurant. Both men later denied the allegations, police said, and no charges were pressed.

Police said they found two rear doors which had been tampered with. The incident reportedly occurred around 3:30 a.m.

Eugene Otulakowski, Cass City, told Tuscola County Sheriff's officers he was assaulted following an altercation at the M-81 Motel which he owns, located west of Cass City, Friday night.

Otulakowski told deputies the assault took place after he allegedly ordered two cars parked in the driveway of the motel to leave. One of the persons involved allegedly started a fight, injuring Otulakowski's hand.

He was treated for the injury at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

No warrants have been issued. The assault allegedly took place around 11:20 p.m.

VANDALISM

Richard Smith, owner of Smitty's Mobil Service in Cass City, told police a sink was ripped from a washroom wall at the station sometime Friday.

No damage estimate was available.

Richard Keller of Uby reported his car sustained two broken mirrors and a bent radio antenna as it sat parked on Main Street west of Seeger, Friday. Juveniles are suspected. No arrests have been made in either incident.

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## Hunt wins resurfacing contract

C.R. Hunt Construction Co. of Cass City was the lowest of six bidders on a road resurfacing project in Tuscola county near Millington, the Department of State Highways and Transportation announced this week.

The Hunt bid of \$165,747 was submitted for resurfacing three miles of Sheridan Road from the south county line, north toward Millington. The project is scheduled for completion in October of 1976.

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## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

A controversy swirls around the five new homes now under construction in Cass City by Rodarte Builders of Saginaw. It stems from the type of construction used in the homes with representatives for FHA and HUD on one side and local builder Gary Deering on the other.

A 16-day strike at General Cable Corporation in Cass City ended Monday when members of Local 6222 of the United Steel Workers voted to return to work starting with the third shift Monday.

A tentative agreement between the teachers and the administration at Cass City Schools was reached in nearly all-night bargaining Friday at the high school.

Known as the "flower people", Cass City's Chamber of Commerce initiated its first step to help beautify the village by planting some 4,000

petunias along Main Street from city limits to city limits. After reconsidering its previous recommendations, the Park Committee re-established the free swim period to allow more children into the program who might not be able to afford the 25-cent fee.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Joe Weiler, Administrator, announced this week that Cass City Hospital has been approved for medicare patients when the program starts July 1.

History will be made this Friday and Saturday when the Cass City area churches put forth a combined effort to sponsor a bake sale and rummage sale for the victims, veterans and orphans of the Vietnam War.

Paul O'Harris of Cass City has been elected Deputy District Governor of District 11-D, Region 1 of the Lions

### Club.

Ron Keegan assumed the Cass City Lions Club presidency this week, taking over from retiring president Lloyd Bryant.

Walbro Corp., Cass City, has received a 1966 excellence award for superiority in packaging from the National Paper Box Manufacturers Association.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The formal membership drive for the Cass City Chamber of Commerce ends this week and plans are already underway for the second annual homecoming here, James Bauer, Chamber president, said this week.

Arthur Holmberg, director of activities at the Cass City Recreational Park, announced this week that swimming lessons will be given at the pool on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for Cass City youths.

Lois Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, is attending Wolverine Girl's State this week at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The Cass City Junior League American Legion baseball team won its first game of the season by whipping Harbor Beach 5-4 behind the five-hit pitching of Jack Hoof.

Rev. Howard C. Watkins will be transferred to the Methodist Church at Yale, it was decided at the 54th annual Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church's closing meeting Sunday. Rev. Watkins has been at Cass City since 1948.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ernest L. Schwaderer will assume the duties of the office of president of the Rotary Club at Cass City, July 1.

Tuscola County Supervisors this week agreed to set the county tax rate at six mills.

Rev. and Mrs. George Belknap and their 18-month-old daughter, survivors of the ill-fated steamer Zamzam which was sunk in the South Atlantic in May, landed in New York Monday aboard the Portuguese liner Serpa Pinto.

A daughter was born Thursday evening, June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gross at their home on West Main Street. She has been named Carolyn Ann.

The Girl Scouts, accompanied by two of their leaders, Mrs. H.M. Bulen and Mrs. R.L. Keppen, enjoyed a hike around town Wednesday afternoon when they studied the various kinds of trees and also visited the elevator.

### ALL IS LOST

An education is an asset except to the student who thinks there is nothing else to learn.

## 4-Hers in Salute '76

A 1904 mail cart drawn by four ponies, a fife and drum corps and a multitude of clowns, wagons, and antique cars will all join in the parade which highlights the Michigan 4-H Bicentennial celebration, Salute '76, June 26 at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Participants in the parade, which winds through the MSU campus twice during the day long celebration, will all wear Bicentennial costumes. Even the horses will parade in the regalia of Revolutionary times.

Stage performances at Salute '76 will be presented by 4-H amateur talent award winners. Five different 4-H groups from Tuscola County will be performing. Professional band leader Doc Severinsen will also perform along with his Now Generation Brass and Today's Children, a vocal group.

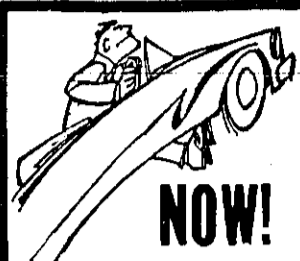
Other highlights of the Salute celebration will be an antique auction, a chuck wagon barbecue, a Heritage Market of handmade crafts and many exhibits of what pioneer living was like.

Among these exhibits will be a trapper's cabin and blacksmith's and candlemaker's shops.

Salute '76 will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no general admission charge. Concert ticket information is available from Barbara Ayre, 4-H Program Assistant, Civil Defense Center, Caro, 673-3161.

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## WSC meets

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The Woman's Study Club completed its 1975-76 year June 15 with a luncheon at the Colony House for members and their guests.

Mrs. Donald Reid displayed and lectured on her rock collection. The club will meet Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. Fern Maier and Miss Laura Maier.

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T14N, R11E, SEC. 28, Commencing at a point 29 rods 12 1/2 feet West of Northwest corner of intersection of West and Church Streets, thence North 18 rods, West 10 rods 4 feet, South 18 rods, East 10 rods 4 feet to Point of Beginning, Village of Cass City.

Date: May 25, 1976

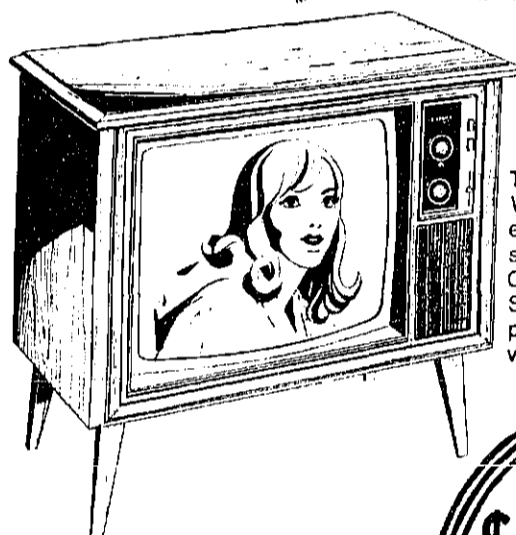
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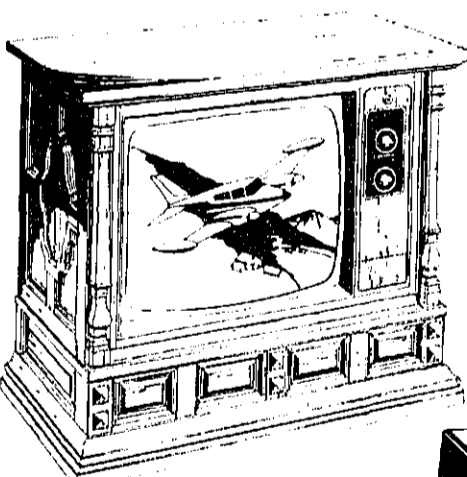
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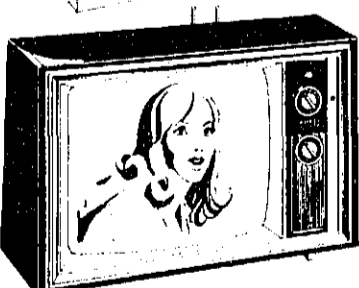
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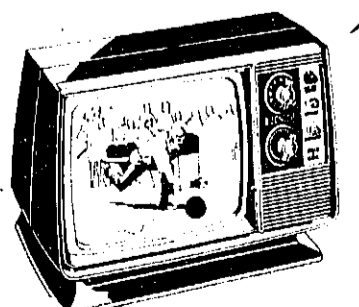
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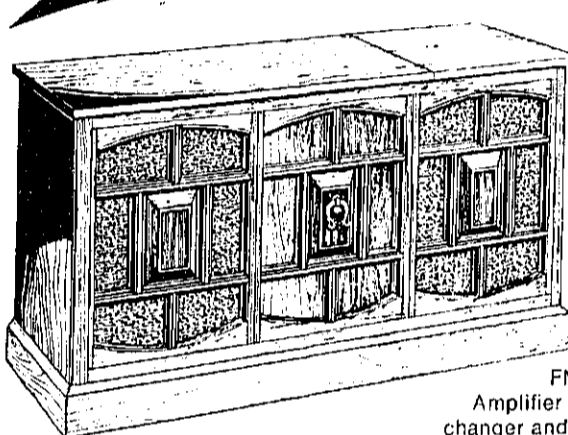
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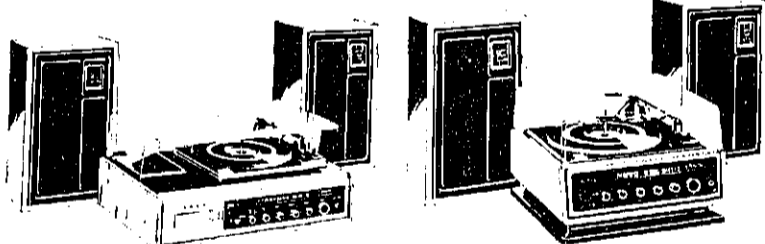


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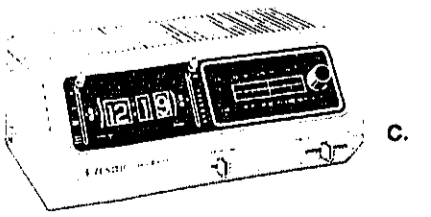
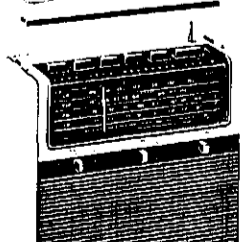
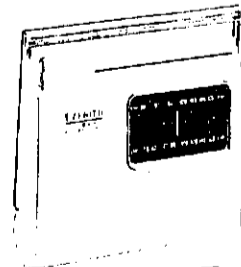
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## Old settlers hold reunion Saturday

Fifty persons attended the annual Old Settlers reunion held Saturday at the Deford school. The meeting began with a potluck dinner at which time

Harold McComb of Detroit said grace. During the meal and later, old pictures and scrapbooks were shared.

The program opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of "God Bless America" with Mrs. Goldie Martin McLaughlin of Detroit as piano accompanist. The invocation was given by Rev. Earl Parrott of Kalamazoo. Rev. Harold Prong welcomed the guests and shared with them some Bible scripture.

Other participants in the program included Harold McComb, Mrs. William Kitchin, Clayton Parrott of Highland Park, Laura McDaniels of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. Thelma Pratt who gave readings; a skit by William Patch and Mrs. Goldie McLaughlin; a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Milton Gelatt and remarks by Rinerd Knoblet, Mrs. Edna Malcolm of Kingston and William Patch.

Rev. Prong conducted a memorial service in memory of 24 who had died during the past year.

Earl Parrott of Kalamazoo came the greatest distance to attend and six of those present were between 85 and 90 years of age including the eldest, Mrs. Dora Way of Caro.

Officers elected for the coming year were Lewis Crawford of Caro as president; Mrs. Helen Little as vice-president and Mrs. Marion McClorey as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Gelatt and the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

## AARP meets at fire hall

Thirty-two members of Cass City AARP met recently at the Elkland Township Fire Hall. Earnest Beardsley was in charge of the meeting, in the absence of President Charles Simon.

Rev. Melvin Vender gave a presentation on "Proverbs in General".

Ronald Cassie of the Thumb Area Commission on Aging, explained and accepted appointments for health screenings to be held in Caro for all senior citizens.

The next meeting will be held July 8, at the fire hall with a potluck dinner beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Lillian Hanby, Lena Patch, Mildred Herr and Norene Partridge are in charge of arrangements.

## Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

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Mrs. Richard Ziehm and her mother, Mrs. E.D. Deveaux of Owosso, attended their alumni school reunion at Corunna, Saturday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Deveaux of Owosso, Mrs. Richard Ziehm and Lori attended the Lilac Festival at Mackinac Island for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell took their daughter, Mary, to Ferris State College Sunday for her orientation.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch and family attended the bicentennial parade at Bad Axe, Sunday afternoon.

The Harold Kochs called on Mrs. Anita Sheppard and family of Birch Run, Saturday.

Miss Janet Koch attended the children parade with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Weber, Heidi and Holly Saturday afternoon at the Bavarian Festival in Frankenmuth.

Cathy Hobart, Terry Hoag and Tim Tuckey spent five days at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo for a journalism workshop. Miss Hobart won a first place award for drawing and layout, for the Cass City School yearbook for 1977.

Larry Ziehm attended the Bavarian Festival Saturday evening with Gary Palmruter of Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Comment attended the Ox Roast and dance sponsored by the Gagetown Athletic Association at the Colony House Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rabi-deau entertained approximately 150 relatives and guests Sunday afternoon in honor of their son Rick, who is a recent graduate of Cass City High School.

Ray Koch attended a party at the home of Dan Weber Saturday evening.

Ada Salgat, Mary Blondell, and Mabel Ondrajka spent Friday evening with Mary Kuehne of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kamrad Jr. held a graduation party honoring their daughter Tina, a recent graduate of Cass City High School, Sunday, June 6, with 150 relatives and friends in attendance.

OWEN-GAGE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met June 17 for a 12:00 noon potluck dinner. Don Wilson said grace. There

were 34 members present.

Following the meal, the meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison. Happy Birthday was sung for those members with June birthdays, followed by group singing.

Health Screening and food programs were discussed by Edmund Good.

Milly Wilson suggested the group form a "jug band", with everybody to bring their own jug.

The Senior Citizen Housing Unit in Pigeon was discussed.

The July committee will be Stella Erer, Milly Wilson and Violet Diebel.

### DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeShano, Cathy and Carol of Tempe, Ariz., arrived Thursday and will spend the month with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro in Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeShano of Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thering from Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs.

### Your neighbor says

## Yes to metric system

America has begun the switch to the metric system. Road signs, temperature readings, weights and much more are destined for the change. Is it worth it?

Mrs. Ruth Whittaker of Cass City thinks it is.

"It will put us on the same standard as the rest of the world," Mrs. Whittaker says. "It will be hard for us to learn, but it's something we'll simply have to do."

She says the changeover will probably come easier as the average American's thinking is reoriented. Mrs. Whittaker thinks the best approach is not trying to compare metric and English measures.

"I think it would work best if we had one cutoff date and make the switch then," she says. "Otherwise, you'll have a double standard."

Harry Robert in Harbor Beach.

Capt. and Mrs. Dan O'Rourke of San Antonio, Tex., spent the week with his father, James O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell, Joan and Mary were guests at a graduation party for Chuck Bliss in Cass City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family attended a graduation party for Ann Hobart Sunday afternoon.

The Franklin Koch and Harold Koch family were in Frankenmuth Sunday to view the Bavarian Festival Parade.

Mrs. Eva Tashner, Ann Bumhoffer and Agnes Meinninger hosted a miscellaneous bridal shower for the former Mary Weltin, at the John Meinninger home, Sunday afternoon, with 39 guests in attendance. Mary Weltin, daughter of Mrs. Marian Weltin of Cass City, and Dan Thrike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thrike of Mayville, were married June 8 in Caro.

Ann Hobart was guest of honor at an open house in honor of her recent graduation from Cass City High School. The party was hosted by her father, Ben Hobart, and family.



### AGENT'S CORNER

## Set food preparation classes

Allene Mills - Extension Agent

Do you have concerns about the variety of canning lids being marketed, selection and proper use of canning and freezing equipment, recommended methods to use in preserving the different foods and safe handling of foods? If so, attend the "Home Food Preservation" series that will be taught at the Watertown Township Library in Fostoria. Each session will be 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

The schedule will be June 29 "Home Canning of Foods" and July 20 "Home Freezing and Drying of Foods." A class description can be picked up at the library. This series will be taught by Allene Mills, Extension Home Economist.

Cooperative Extension Service and the Watertown Township Library are co-

operating to make this educational opportunity possible. Extension Home Economist Allene Mills invites all interested families to participate.

### NOTICE OF

## FINAL DAY REGISTERING

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FOR  
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PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JULY 6

8:00 p.m.

Registrations will be accepted at my home at  
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HENRY ROCK  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

### NOTICE OF

## FINAL DAY REGISTERING

FOR  
GRANT TOWNSHIP, HURON CO.

FOR  
AUGUST 3rd  
PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JULY 6

8:00 p.m.

I will accept registrations at my home on Grassmere Road.

Donald Reid  
CLERK

### NOTICE OF

## FINAL DAY REGISTERING

FOR  
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

FOR  
AUGUST 3rd  
PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JULY 6

Registrations will be accepted at my home,  
4653 Hospital Drive, from 8:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m.

FERRIS WARE  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

### NOTICE OF

## FINAL DAY REGISTERING

FOR  
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP

FOR  
AUGUST 3rd  
PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JULY 6

I will accept registrations at my home  
on Cumber Road, Uby

CLARE BROWN  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

### NOTICE OF

## FINAL DAY REGISTERING

FOR  
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP., SAN. CO.

FOR  
AUGUST 3rd  
PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JULY 6

FROM 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Registrations will be accepted at my home at  
6219 Shabbona Road, Decker.

OTIS DORLAND  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

### NOTICE OF

## FINAL DAY REGISTERING

FOR  
ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP

FOR  
AUGUST 3rd  
PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JULY 6

Registrations will be accepted till 8 p.m. on the final day  
at 2777 E. Dickerson Road.

Joanne Sattelberg  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

### NOTICE OF

## FINAL DAY REGISTERING

FOR  
ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP

FOR  
AUGUST 3rd  
PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JULY 6

I will accept registrations at my home at  
1698 S. Colwood Rd.

Hazel Tomlinson  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

### NEWS FROM

## District Court

Fred Ernest Wagner of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Philip Longstreet Berridge of Uby in Columbia township was ticketed for disregard of a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Marie Alice Goslin of Gagetown in Ellington township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

John Allen Brock of Marlette in the village of Cass City was ticketed for driving with expired license plates. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

John Grover Laurie of Cass City in Indianfields township was ticketed for speeding 74 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Daniel Richard Sherman of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Roger Dale Dibble of Caro in the village of Kingston was ticketed for having no operator's license in possession. He paid fine and costs of \$7.00.

William Becker of Vassar in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 43 mph

in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

John Thomas Cory of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for speeding 69 mph (radar) in a former 65 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Cynthia Sue Langmaid of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone (radar). She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Andrew Michael Ozorowicz of Kingston in Indianfields township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in an allowed 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Jeffery Dean Auvel of Snover in Elkland township was ticketed for driving wrong side of road left of center. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Dianne Kay Cook of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (mufflers). She paid fine and costs of \$15.

Brian Jenkins of Kingston in Ellington township was ticketed for no proof of registration. He paid fine and costs of \$7.00. He also paid fine and costs of \$7.00 for no proof of insurance.

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## Michigan Mirror

# Economy needs loving care, not spending, solon says

Seems Michigan's money problems are looking less drastic these days.

One report says, for instance, that the latest estimates suggest the improving economy will bring additional resources for 1976-77 to at least \$75 million (along with known additional expenses of more than \$66 million).

But with those estimates comes a warning. Just because we're not as broke as we thought we were, that's

no excuse to start spending.

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"Slowly but surely we're recovering from our economic doldrums," says Rep. Mel DeStigter, vice-chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

But, says the West Olive Republican, "there's one pitfall we must watch out for. Whenever we begin to bring ourselves out of an economic

downturn, we face a great temptation to increase our spending as the picture brightens."

DeStigter says this is "exactly what our economy can't stand at this time and we must resist that temptation if we are to meet some of the mandatory spending increases in our budget."

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Care must also be taken to

avoid the impression that a little bit of the budget doesn't make any difference.

Some House leaders still talk in terms of the legislative budget being "only one-half of one per cent of the entire state budget."

The "only" still bothers those who are conscious of all the state budget coming from the pockets of the taxpayers. And "only" a little bit still hurts when it came from someone's hard-earned cash.

He won approval of the Legislative Council to do just that this summer -- at an estimated cost of some \$33,000.

The plan will shrink the ground floor hallways by two feet on each side -- the amount of space to be taken up with the compartments -- but Cawthorne notes that the action will still leave a "14-foot hall absolutely free of clutter."

Credit Bill Offered

Pay your credit card bills on time? Unhappy about the prospect of having to pay an extra credit card service charge if you don't have to pay interest on bills?

Rep. Thaddeus Stopczynski, D-Detroit, has the answer.

He's introduced legislation that would prohibit banks from charging any fees for credit cards other than interest on unpaid balances. Specifically, the proposal would ban any fees on the issuance, use or non-use of credit cards, other than permitted interest rates on those unpaid balances.

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This concept does not consider expenses which must be borne by the credit card office in supplying its service without charge to the person who pays no interest. When these users are not charged, such costs must be taxed against those who already pay interest when they take longer periods to pay their debts.

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"The people who took out and use bank credit cards did so in good faith, with the understanding that they would pay no service fee and no interest if they paid their statements promptly," Stopczynski said. He apparently feels that there should not be allowance for changes as circumstances change.

"Now there are banks that plan to or may violate this consumer trust." (Citibank of New York announced plans to charge a monthly service fee of its Master Charge customers, even if they pay their bills immediately.) Stopczynski says the Legislature should protect Michigan bank card users from such action, as have Connecticut, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

## Find human skeleton

A human skeleton unearthed in a sand pit near Millington last Thursday has tentatively been identified as an elderly Indian woman who had been buried there "a long time."

Caro State Police Detective Sgt. Milton Wolner said Tuesday the identification was made by experts at the Michigan State Police Crime Lab at Bridgeport.

Wolner said it is impossible to determine how old the skeleton is without sophisticated carbon date testing of the bones.

The skeleton was found in a sand pit owned by Robert Wellington of Millington and located on Irish Road, south of the village. The pit is leased to Sargent Sand Co. of Vassar.

The bones were found buried about three feet below the surface.

Wolner said it's believed the woman may have been with an Indian tribe and became too old to travel. She was reportedly found in a fetal position. No cause of death could be determined.

Some of the bones were missing, Wolner said, leading to the belief that the body had been buried a long time.

Wellington told police the area was not known to be an Indian burial ground. No other bodies have been found in the area, he said.

In the court of public opinion men decide in their favor.



DEBBIE BROECKER, Cass City FFA member, chats with H.N. Hunsicker, national FFA advisor, prior to her departure for West Germany, where she will spend six months as an exchange trainee in FFA's Work Experience Abroad program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broecker of Decker.

## File \$400,000 damage suit

An auto negligence lawsuit filed last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court seeks a total of \$400,000 in damages from a Unionville woman in connection with an accident that took place last year.

The suit, filed by Victor and Diane Nelson of Holly, seeks the damages from Debra Kay

Milks. The accident took place Aug. 8, 1975, at the intersection of M-25 and Vassar Roads in Wisner township. The suit includes three counts with the couple seeking \$100,000 each in two separate counts and \$200,000 as a couple in a third count.

The two claim they sustained multiple injuries when the car Ms. Milks was driving struck their motorcycle. They allege Ms. Milks did not have her car under control at the time of the accident.

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1 - 8 ft double drum cultipacker 12 ft weeder good  
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2 - 3 section spring tooth harrows

2 - pull type A C combines working order  
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1 - 5 ft cut mower good  
1 - 5 ft cut hay mower  
Dump hay rake, working order  
2 - steel bottom hay loaders, working order

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Ant. wagon  
1 - H C grain drill 13 hoe, working order  
Oliver tractor plow 2 x 12  
Ant. water pump  
2 - heavy duty compressors  
100 steel fence posts or more  
2 - oak vinegar barrels  
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July 25 - "Christian Action, and our Third Century"

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## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
 Phone 672-9489

### WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The Shabbona RLDS Women's Department met Thursday evening, June 17, at the home of Marie Meredith. Co-hostess was Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Don Smith, women's leader. The worship was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. The invocation was by Mrs. Wilfred Turner. Roll call was answered by trying to guess secret friends. The lesson on "The Congregation Plans for the Future" was taught by Mrs. Turner. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read by Miss Meredith. It was decided to make a \$25 donation to the Regional Camp Group near West Branch.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the co-hostess. The next meeting will be in

August with Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Arthur Severance and sons, Tim and Dean, Chris Craig, Mrs. Harold Deering and daughters Cathy and Sharon, Rhea Zimba and Mrs. Dale Leslie attended the state softball championship game at Kalamazoo, Saturday. The Cass City girls were playing. Those from this area participating were Mary Fleming, Colleen Leslie and Roberta Leslie.

Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Alice Stewart of Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eckel and girls of Flint were Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Trisch of Caro and Ray Burleson.

Aaron and Wendy Smith spent Friday night visiting their grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Smith. Mrs. Nellie Gregg and Mrs. Maude Holcomb were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pine and family and Mrs. Ernest Parrott were Sunday callers of Mrs. Milton Brown of Clarkston, who is ill. She is a daughter of Mrs. Parrott and mother of Bernard Pine.

Mrs. Ray Pallas, Sandusky, Mrs. Russell Sprague, Mrs. Robert Sprague of Bay Port and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh spent Monday in Detroit shopping. They also visited Mrs. Fred Pallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and Julaine of Saginaw spent Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman. Saturday evening, Jim Hopkins attended the father and son banquet with Virgil VanNorman at the Deford Community church.

Mrs. Philip Leippradt and son of East Lansing and Kellie Sprague were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City were Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullock and sons of East Lansing were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Puterbaugh and family of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Puterbaugh and family were Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls were Father's Day afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mrs. Gilbert Groombridge and Mrs. Scotty Flynn of Flint spent a few days at the Groombridge farm.

### PIONEER

The Pioneer meeting will be held Thursday, June 24, at Sanilac County Park No. 3 for dinner at 12:30 p.m. If weather is bad the dinner will be held at the RLDS church annex.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

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Mrs. Dale Heckroth was director of the school and was assisted by Mrs. Laurence Cox in the music which was a part of the school.

Teachers were Mrs. Russell Stanley, Miss Joyce Stanley and Mrs. Irene Soldan.

Some 50 were enrolled. At the close of the meeting, cookies and punch were served.

### Benkelman is

### Hampton

### School grad

James E. Benkelman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman of Schwegler Road, Cass City, was a member of the 155th graduating class of The New Hampton School located in the Lakes Region in the foothills of New Hampshire's White Mountains.

He had attended the co-educational boarding school for three years. He was a member of the varsity soccer team and JV baseball team and was the school's top skier. He was also active in technical theatre work.

### Coming Auctions

Saturday, June 26 - Charles Partaka will sell personal property at 8869 Maurer Rd., three miles south, three miles east and three-quarters of a mile north of Uby. Wesley Brown and Albert J. Brown, auctioneers.

Saturday, June 26 - A household and antique auction will be held located four miles east, four miles south and a half of a mile east of Cass City on Severance Rd., for the Lawrence Burk estate. Harold Copeland, auctioneer.

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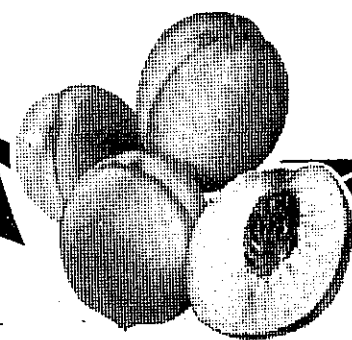
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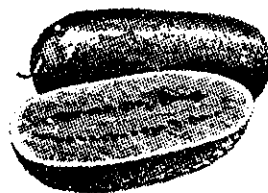
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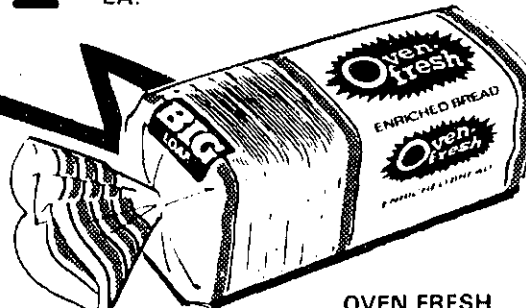
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# Profit hangs up mailbag after nearly one million miles

Next year, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit of rural Cass City are going to do something they've never done—take a winter vacation.

Until now, that's been impossible because Profit is a rural mailman. And mailmen just don't take vacations in December—not with all that Christmas mail staring at them.

Profit, 55, plans to hang up his mailbag July 1 after over 28 years as a rural Cass City mail carrier. With over 30 years of service, including his Army time, he qualifies for retirement.

"I'm not going to retire to a rocking chair," the genial Profit said with a smile. "I've got too many interests and too many things I want to do."

He and his wife, Laura, plan to spend a lot of time camping, fishing, and catching up on odd jobs around their home on Dodge Road, along the banks of the Cass River in Ellington township.

Times have changed since Profit first settled behind the wheel of a 1941 Dodge with a load of mail and headed for the back roads.

"I started April 1, 1948," he recalled. "I'd written the exam ahead of time and I'd broken in as a substitute. I took it by myself that day and when I got back to the office, my papers saying I'd passed the exam were lying on my desk. And I've been hauling the mail ever since."

Profit, a Cass City native, had gone to Detroit to work just before World War II broke out. In December, 1942, he was drafted and saw plenty of action in Europe.

He lost his left elbow and suffered multiple wounds during action in Belgium in early 1945, and spent the next 26 months in and out of hospitals.

His disability didn't slow him down. It made him more determined to find a job and support himself.

"I got a letter from my mother telling me that a rural mail carrier's job was opening up at Cass City and she wondered if I'd be interested in it," Profit recalled.

"We moved back to Cass City in March, 1947. I used what I had coming as a disabled veteran plus anything I could find to take up time until I could take the exam and get in."

When he first began, his route included 219 boxes in 61 miles. Today the route has grown to 431 boxes and 81 miles. During those years, he said he's gone through at least 15 cars.

His first one lasted two weeks. "I never saw the mud on the back roads like we had that year," he said. "It tore the car to pieces."

During those 28 years plus, Profit figures he's logged at least 980,000 miles, all without a traffic accident.

Carrying the mail hasn't been the same old thing every day. In fact, you never know quite what to expect.

"I remember one time I opened up a mailbox and found a nest of baby rabbits inside," he said. "There were some kids close by, and they

said they'd found the rabbits and didn't know what to do with them so they put them in the box."

Once, Profit was delivering mail and was preparing to reach inside a box with a flip-top when the owner came by to mail a letter.

"He told me it was a good thing he happened by because his kids had dropped a snapping turtle in the box on their way to school," Profit said. "If I'd reached my hand in there, I might have lost part of a finger."

## CRITICISM

Profit believes much of the criticism leveled at the post office today comes from persons who don't understand the situation.

"If it were possible just to let people inside and see the amount of mail we handle, it would amaze them," he said.

Profit says the problem isn't with the local post office as much as it is with the large central post offices.

"We get bags full of mail every day that come here that have been misrouted," Profit said. "But it's the mail carrier that takes the blame. We have people come in who get mad over not receiving something and they'll pound the counter wanting to know what's going on. But you can't

deliver something you don't have."

He says sometimes postal patrons call his house if they fail to receive a check or some other important piece of mail they've been expecting. There's nothing I can do about it, he says.

## CHANGES

Profit has watched a number of changes along his route over the years. More building has taken place in Novesta township as farms have been sold and divided, he says.

His customers have also gotten older.

"Some of the people on my route today weren't even born when I started," he said.

The country schools, which received a great deal of mail, are all closed today, he said. The biggest change has come in the roads, which are definitely better than they were nearly three decades ago.

Profit says he has no regrets about the years he's delivered the mail.

"I always worked outside and always enjoyed it," he said. "My customers have used me very well and I've had a happy relationship with them."

But he and his wife are looking forward to that winter vacation.

## Job's Daughters meet at Grand Rapids

The International Order of Job's Daughters of Michigan held their Grand Chapter session at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids June 18-20.

Twenty-two from Cass City Bethel attended, including eight members; one majority member; six council members and seven visitors.

Among the many honors received by Cass City Bethel was the installation as 2nd messenger of Guardian, Mrs. Elaine Fuester; the installation of Junior Past Honored Queen, Miss Wendy Brown as Grand Chairwoman and Association Grand Officer and

the appointment of Junior Princess June Warren as Grand Representative to Ontario and Labrador.

The local Bethel was one of ten Bethels in the state of Michigan to receive a gold cup for proficiency in ritual work. Another award, third place, a savings bond, was given by Grand Chapter OES of Michigan for floor decorations with a bicentennial theme, honoring the Masonic order, Eastern Stars, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

A scrap book submitted by the local received an award and the Coy award went to Miss Deanna Seddon as the outstanding Job of her Bethel. Miss Seddon is also DeMolay sweetheart of DeMolay District five and six.

Highlights of the session included the memorial service for deceased members and relatives of deceased members. Cass City Bethel remembered Robert Craig of Caro, father of Diana Craig, who was killed in July, 1975. Of special interest was the awards banquet Friday evening and a pizza party attended by more than 1,100 girls.

The reception for Grand Officers took place Saturday in the Kent Room of the

Pantlind. The activities ended with a special school of instruction Sunday morning. Mrs. Basil Wotton was among those who attended the sessions.

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

## Don't drop animals at dump

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Cass City Chronicle  
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Cass City, Mi.

Mr. Haire:

I would like to address this letter to anyone who has ever "dropped" an animal off at the dump. Don't they know there is an animal shelter in Caro? At least they will try to find a home for your unwanted animals.

And if you're too lazy or worried about gas you can pay only a few cents and call 673-2258 and they will come and pick them up.

There is rat poison set out all over at the dump. Would you like your animal to die that way? Or would you rather they starved to death?

Sincerely,  
Concerned citizens

## Albees attend convention

Recently attending the 57th semi-annual national True Value Hardware Store "Red Carpet" Merchandising Market and Convention held in Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albee.

The Market was held to acquaint the over 5,400 True Value Members nationwide with new merchandise, market trends and promotional programs for the 1976 Fall and Christmas selling seasons.

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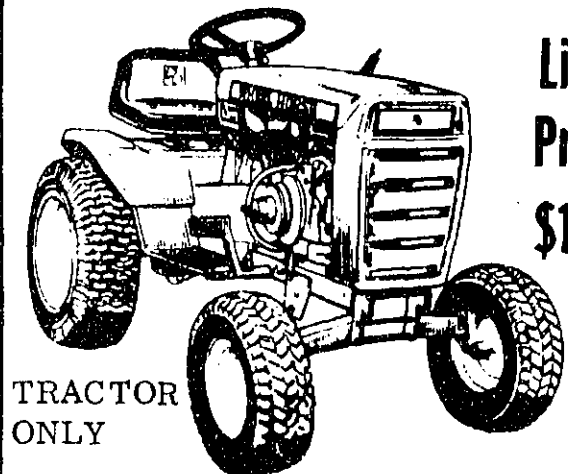
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AFTER NEARLY a million miles and almost 30 years behind the wheel, rural mail carrier Bob Profit plans to call it quits July 1. Profit says he wore out at least 15 cars during his career.

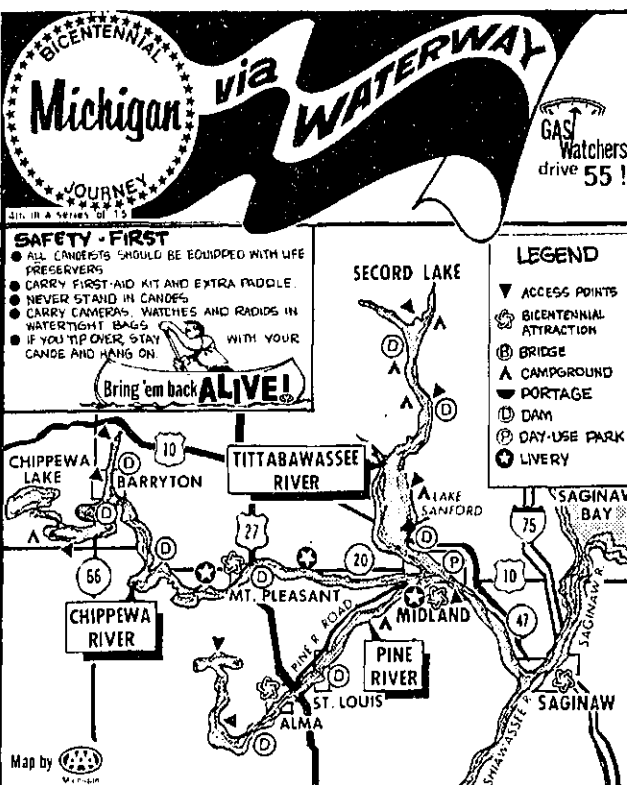
## Lots of smoke

If all Michigan folks were smokers, it's figured they would have puffed away nearly 137 packs apiece during 1975. That's down two packs a person from the record state high in 1974.

Nationally, the per capita consumption of cigarettes dropped seven packs per person from 1974 to 1975—141.7 packs compared to 134.6.

That's still a lot of smoke, especially in light of increasing demand for nonsmokers' rights.

The Michigan Legislature this session has approved measures to regulate smoking in hospitals, supermarkets, restaurants and public meetings.



A different perspective of Central Michigan's terrain, which ranges from wild and scenic country to Midland's industrial complex, can be obtained by canoeing the Chippewa, Pine and Tittabawassee rivers. All three rivers can be navigated by novice canoeists since there are no rapids or falls and portages around scattered dams are easy. Less than day-long canoe trips can be taken and sections of the rivers also can be traced by car. To cover the 75-mile portion of the Chippewa shown above, plan three to five days by canoe or a few hours by car along M-20 from Mount Pleasant to west of Midland. Four to seven canoeing days are suggested for the 130-mile stretch of the Tittabawassee or trace a portion in an afternoon by driving M-47 between Midland and Saginaw. Those who cover the 110-mile stretch of the Pine shown need up to a week, while motorists need less than an hour to trace the portion along Pine River Road from St. Louis to Midland. Campgrounds and supplies are available along all three rivers which join at Midland. From Midland, the Tittabawassee River carries the merged waters to the Saginaw River.

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## Holbrook Area News

Carol Ross was the director at the Bad Axe Free Methodist church Bible school last week.

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

Mrs. Albert Hartoog of Elkton was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Rita Tyrrell is spending this week in Mt. Pleasant.

### ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Tom Gibbard, Karen and Kathy Gibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a group who attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house at Shabbona Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown. A buffet dinner was served.

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Miss Karen Everman of Ferguson, Mo., is spending

the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Painter and son Jerry of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family attended a graduation open house for Ellen Peter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peter and family at Port Huron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were Friday evening guests of Myrtle McColl in Cass City.

Rita Tyrrell will start working July 1 as family living program assistant at Bad Axe through the Michigan State

### Extension Service.

Mrs. Jim Dolecki and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy, Amy and Jeffrey spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Babbs and Monica were Sunday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Monica remained to spend a week with Sara Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester of Cass City and Mrs. Leslie Townsend of Tucson, Ariz., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrington of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zuluaf, Jack Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk of Uby.

Mrs. Enick Osentoski and Rose Ann were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

### GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

Around 75 attended graduation open house for Albert Depcinski, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski. Guests attended from Flint, Sandusky, Uby, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach and Cass City.

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Mrs. Melvin Peter and family were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mary Gathergood of Port Huron and Rita Tyrrell attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Gilbert Damiani in Bay City Sunday afternoon.

Jamie Doerr spent three days with Greg Hutchinson in Cass City.

Mrs. Leslie Townsend of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester of Cass City were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney visited relatives in Port Huron, Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Proper and sons of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Thursday evening.

Amy Doerr was a three-day guest of Darlene Doerr at Argyle.

Mrs. Marty Feimlee and Jennifer of Bay City spent from Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven.

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

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen were Sunday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Virgil Champagne, Bryce and Pam and Beatrice Hundersmarck spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith visited Rose Strauss Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards of Petersburg, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and their guests attended the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' Association convention at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe Monday and Tuesday, hosted by the Sanilac, Tuscola, Huron and Lapeer County Rural Letter Carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kippen and Mrs. Robert Andrews of Port Huron were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campion of Garden City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron.

### AGENT'S CORNER

## Extension sets Cass City classes

Ann Ross - Extension Agent

Area Extension-Homemakers Council for Sanilac, Tuscola, and Huron Counties met recently at the home of Thumb Extension Home Economist Ann Ross. Seventeen council members, Mrs. Ross, and home economists Aliene Mills and Barbara King were present.

The main topic for consideration was how to effectively provide Extension classes for the 700 or so Extension study group members in the Thumb. The council decided to schedule training in a central location at Cass City.

Using a nominal group process, the council members chose six classes to be taught in Cass City in September and January. The September in-depth topics will be "Stress," "Cosmetics," and "Family Fun."

Holding the class days in a central location (similar to previous "Mini-College Days") will be a new concept for next year.

Another new programming feature will be a Camp Day to be held in June, 1977.

Juan Martinez, Regional Extension supervisor and acting Huron Extension director Lee Warschelsky came to the council meeting to introduce Bill Hamilton to the group. Hamilton is soon to assume the county directorship in Huron County.

Gladys Laurie, Galetown, Area Council chairman, was in charge of the meeting. The agenda included a discussion of Extension Family Living staffing patterns, setting dates for county and area

events, and acceptance of new methods to recognize outstanding programming in Extension study groups.

### M. Endersbe,

49, dies

Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Manley James Endersbe Jr., 49, lifelong Grant township resident, who died Saturday, June 19, at his home.

He was born Sept. 15, 1926, in Grant township, son of Mrs. Hildred Bingham Endersbe, and the late Manley James Endersbe Sr.

He is survived by his mother; one son, SP/5 Aaron James Endersbe, with the 87th Infantry in Frankfurt, Germany; three daughters, Mrs. David (Kathryn) Herrington of Fullerton, Calif.; Mrs. Steven (Karen) West and Miss Carla May Endersbe, both of Yorba Linda, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Merion Wiltse of Ray, Utah; one grandson and one step-granddaughter.

Rev. Albert E. Hartoog, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist church, officiated at the funeral, held at Little's Funeral Home.

Burial was in Grant cemetery.

### CHRISTENING

Sarah Lynn O'Henley infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Henley was christened Sunday at St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stacer of Harbor Beach are the godparents. A dinner was served following the christening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wipping of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleland of Farmington were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Mrs. George Barber, Sue and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Schneider and Rachel of Royal Oak were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Lloyd Barber remained to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

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Akron; treasurer, Leota An-  
thes, Cass City; financial  
secretary, Marion Graham,  
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A short business meeting  
was held. The next meeting  
will be Sept. 13, at Helen's  
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# Rock hound Reid leaves no stone unturned

For more years than he can remember, Donald Reid of Grassmere Rd., Cass City, has been picking stones out of his bean fields, trying to get rid of them.

Now he's picking stones out of those same fields because he wants to save them, not throw them away.

Reid and his wife have become rock hounds in recent

years, and judging by their collection, much of it from their Huron county farm located about 10 miles north-east of Cass City in Grant township, their interest in the hobby is growing.

Their idea of a rock fest is spending an afternoon in a field or nearby gravel pit, searching for Petoskey pudding stones, schist or any

number of rock varieties.

"We really get a big kick out of it," Reid said as he stood polishing an agate on a motor-driven wheel in his workshop, a converted milk house. "You get started and you never know what you'll find when you're finished."

The Reids became interested in rocks during a trip to Australia a few years ago.

They sent home five pounds of jade and some opals they found and since then, they haven't stopped looking for any kind of rock that looks pretty or which may hold some unknown, beautiful secret inside.

To unlock those secrets, Reid has at his disposal, two saws, two polishers and a tumbler.

"The difference between a rock in the rough and a finished stone is amazing," Reid said. "I guess that's what intrigues me most about it."

Reid says it doesn't take much to get started in the rock collecting and polishing business. What you need is time and patience.

"If you want, you can polish

Petoskey stones by hand with a piece of sandpaper," Mrs. Reid said. "It really doesn't take a large amount of expensive equipment to get into rock hounding. You can make it as big as you want."

Reid says many of his prettiest finds have come from his farm, some from old rock piles he gathered years ago.

"In fact, I've buried a few that I wish now I could take another look at," he said with a smile.

The Reids enjoy polishing agates about as much as any other type of rock. They can be formed into rings, necklaces or other types of jewelry relatively inexpensively, yet still hold great beauty.

"We get just as big a kick

out of finding an agate as finding something really valuable," Reid says. "There's really no end to the hobby."

Reid says he especially enjoys slicing rocks into slabs and then polishing them. Pudding stone is a favorite and, although considered rare for the Thumb, can be found in the area.

"We've turned them up right here on the farm," he

says.

Glacial action in the area thousands of years ago also produced a fair number of Petoskey stones which can be found in local gravel pits. Quartz, granite and fossils, along with small amounts of petrified wood are also available if you know where to look.

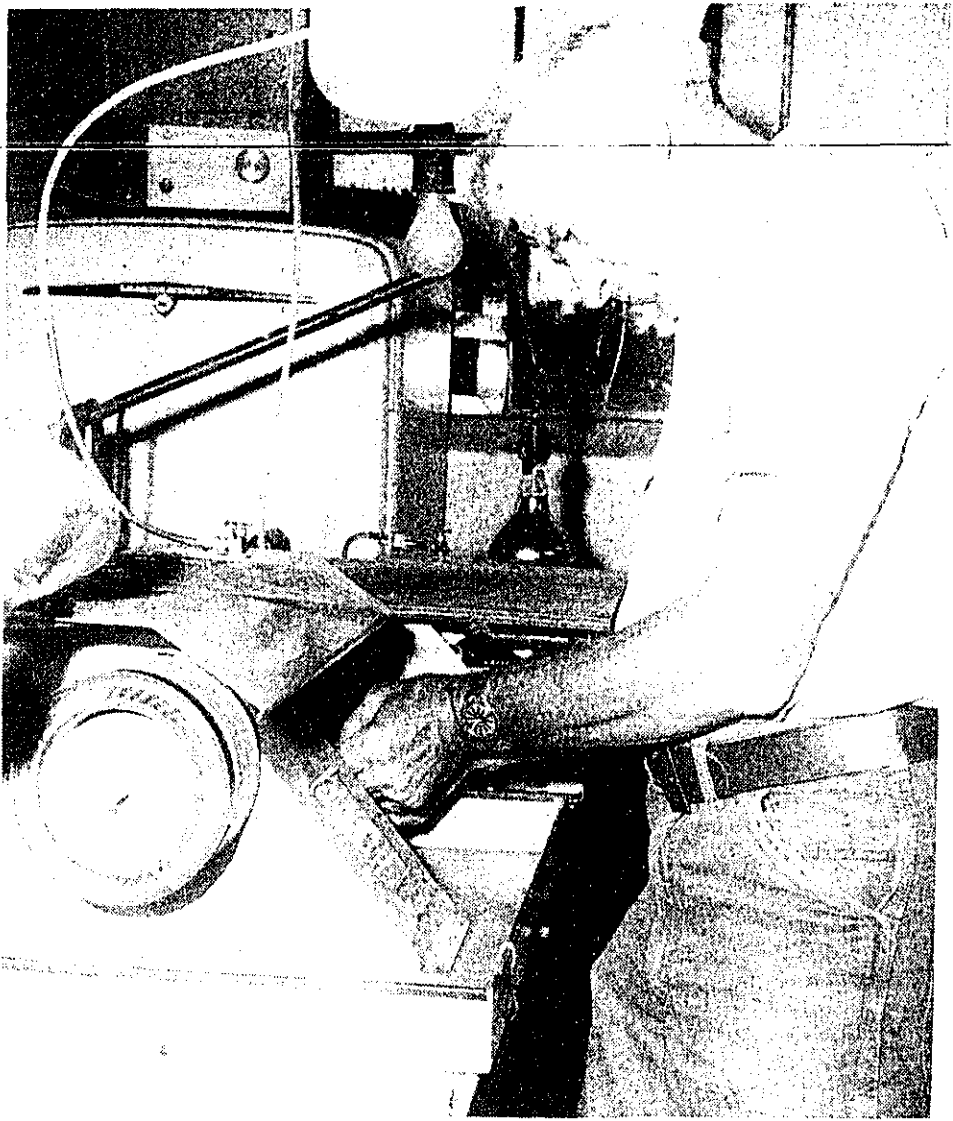
While their own area produces many rock finds, the Reids also enjoy traveling into northern Michigan. The copper country in the upper peninsula has yielded iron, copper and conglomerates that have turned into multi-

colored slices of polished stone.

"Rock hounding gives us a good excuse to do some traveling," Mrs. Reid said.

She says rock collecting is a growing hobby and it's something anybody can do. The Reids spend most of their time polishing their finds in the winter when farming slows down.

"We've gotten so we're always looking for rocks," Reid says. "When I'm filling my fertilizer tanks on the tractor, I'll bend down and look to see what's there. You never know what you'll find."



ROCK HOUND Donald Reid puts the finishing touches on an agate at his polishing wheel. Reid says it doesn't take a lot of money to become a rock hound—just time and patience.

## Deford sets bicentennial

Plans have been completed for the Deford bicentennial celebration, scheduled Saturday at the Deford Elementary School, it was announced this week.

Games will open at 9:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Pat Allen, one of the celebration's organizers.

Activities will include costume judging, knitting and crocheting displays, a pie, cake and bread baking contest, and display booths.

Games will include a greased pig contest, a men's pie-eating contest, a men's tug of war, a dunking booth, horse shoe pitching and softball games.

On the more relaxed side, a cake walk and a full hour of entertainment are also

planned.

A special rest and recreation area will be set aside on the school grounds for senior citizens. Hot dog, iced tea and lemonade stands will keep persons attending the celebration from going hungry or thirsty.

Mrs. Allen said a variety of children's games will be available both inside and outside the Deford school building.

There's much more awaiting persons attending the celebration, Mrs. Allen said.

Mrs. Allen said the committee is especially interested in having all Deford area and Novesta township residents, past and present, attend the celebration.

## Muzzleloader shoot set

July 24

"Gun buffs will really enjoy it and those who haven't seen a muzzleloader shoot are in for a treat!," says Don Finkbeiner.

He was speaking of the black powder muzzleloader shoot Saturday, July 24, that will be held as part of the Cass City bicentennial celebration to be held July 23, 24 and 25.

"We might even have a hatchet throwing contest," said Finkbeiner. "And there will probably be frontier costumes worn by some of the participants."

"But the chief interest will be in the target shooting contest with muzzleloader rifles, pistols and maybe even some shotguns. Either the flintlock or the percussion type can be used."

Trophies with a Daniel Boone figure will be given at the shoot. There is a \$5 registration fee for the shooters, but the public is invited to come and watch without charge.

"This is a fast growing sport in the Cass City area," said Finkbeiner. "Folks are even buying muzzleloader kits and building up their own guns. Michigan now has a special deer hunting season for the black powder shooters."

Folks wanting to get a preview of a muzzleloader shoot can see one in Sandusky, July 5.

Anyone wanting more information regarding the Cass City shoot July 24, can call Finkbeiner at 872-3170.

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## BETTER HEALTH

## Preparing for childbirth

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



It comes, I think, as a surprise to a modern, young mother-to-be facing her first delivery that anyone could question the advisability of preparing her in advance for her ordeal.

Yet contemporary obstetricians have been slow to accept the demands of the current generation of young, pregnant women that they be let in on what is going on and be allowed to help.

Impatient with a condescending pat on the head admonition to "leave it to me and don't worry," as long ago as the 1940's young women became interested in the work of Dr. Grantly Dick Read, the English obstetrician, who wrote of "Childbirth Without Fear." Later they wanted to know more about the Lamaze technique of preparing for childbirth.

These methods have been increasingly used to teach young mothers-to-be about the mechanism of pregnancy and the evolution of the embryo from a nucleus of

cells to a full grown infant. In addition, with instruction in the steps leading to the passage of the child from the uterus down into the birth canal, the mother-to-be learned how to cooperate with the process.

Among other things, she studied and practiced breathing techniques designed to synchronize with the rhythmic contractions of the uterus. She learned ways of relaxation and how to distinguish between feelings of tension and actual pain.

She was also given ways to quiet fear with understanding, and by concentrating on effective means of cooperating instead of accepting to be a frightened and ignorant victim of a process she was undergoing but did not understand.

Such preparation, however, did not at all mean that her obstetrician was not entirely in charge.

Although psychological and practical preparation for childbirth, particularly for first-time mothers, is mani-

festly humane, intelligent and rich in common sense, it has remained controversial among many obstetricians.

They are impatient partly because instructions can be so time-consuming. Many took the view that child bearing is far better managed if the mother is sedated so that she will not remember what happened (twilight sleep) and when the whole transaction is stage-managed by the doctor with the least possible interference.

Recently the labor-and-delivery experience of 129 first-time mothers who were "prepared" for their experience was compared with that of an equal number of unprepared women.

The prepared women were given pain-killers less frequently during labor, received anesthesia less often and delivered spontaneously more frequently without the need of instruments than did the control group.

This is the first adequately controlled study of the problem, and to some it seems to have established the obvious: clear information and sound practice in cooperating with the physiology of childbirth can be beneficial for both mothers and their babies.

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## BE CHARITABLE

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The following students have been named to the Kingston High School Honor Roll for the second marking period and semester. A + indicates all A's.

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## Recital

## held

## Saturday

Students of Mrs. Ethel Whittaker presented a music recital Saturday evening, June 5, at the Cass City Missionary church.

Organ selections were rendered by Denise Cooper, Michelle Becker, Diane Cooper, Kevin Shaw, David Martin, Kevin Wagg, Les Auten, Karen Wagg, Pam Harris and Michelle Jones.

Piano selections were presented by Lori Ewald, Colleen McIntosh, Donnie Englehart, Barbara Merchant, Christine Britt, Ann Polk, Barbara Craig, Becky Severance, Carol Hartwick, Cathy Britt, Paula McIntosh and Scott Geiger.

Others are: Carrie Lautner, Susie Allen, Paula Ewald, Chris Polk, Deanne Zmierski, Mark Wilson, Lisa Wilson, David Dietzel, Rhonda McIntosh, Brenda Hull, Aimee Brown, Whitney Walpole, Kathy Tuckey, Linda Whitaker and Sandy McDonald.

Completing the list are: Tammy Connolly, Becky Speirs, Rob Hartwick, Dawn Wilson, Janie Hartwick, Sally Severance, Norene Hartwick, Debbie Tuckey and Lori Teichman.

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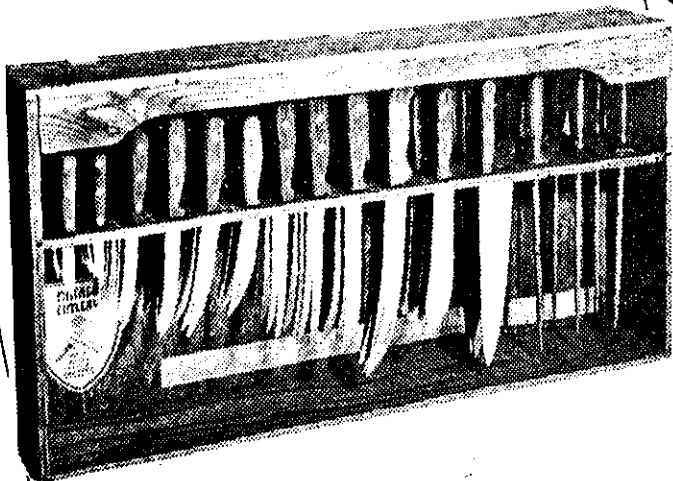
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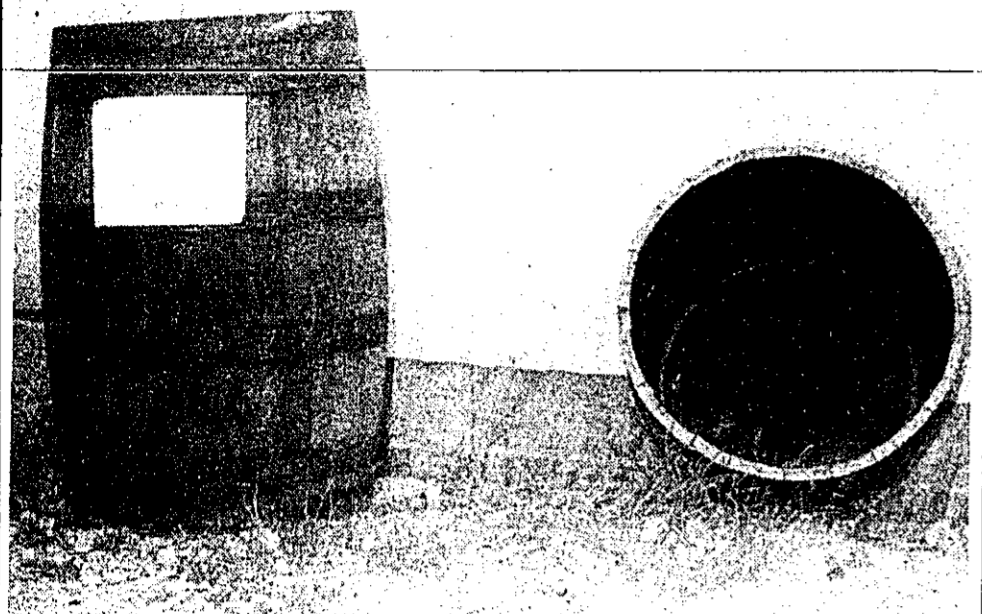
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## Arraign 3 in Circuit Court

Three arraignments and two sentences were handed down Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Martin Clements.

Two men were arraigned on separate charges of concealing stolen property. Michael Lloyd Craig, 28, Caro, and Ronald C. Fritz, 21, Mayville, both stood mute at their arraignments on unrelated charges.

Pleas of innocent were entered in their behalf and pre-trial examinations were set for both men July 6.

Craig is charged with concealing a stolen .44 magnum carbine rifle. His bond was continued at \$2,500.

Fritz's bond was continued at \$500.

Craig was arrested March 12, in Fremont township, while Fritz was arrested Oct. 20, in Dayton township.

Nolan Nash, Caro, was

arraigned on charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. He stood mute and an innocent plea was entered in his behalf.

Pre-trial examination was set for July 6, and \$10,000 bond was continued.

Nash was arrested Jan. 20, in Wells township.

Michael A. Boyd, 17, Detroit, was sentenced to fines and costs totaling \$300 after pleading guilty to attempted larceny in a building.

Boyd was placed on 18 months' probation and given credit for a three-day jail sentence. He was arrested April 21 in Wisner township.

Gary Collon Emery, Caro, was sentenced to serve 10 months in the Tuscola County Jail after pleading guilty to an LSD possession charge.

Emery had been free on appeal of his April, 1975, conviction for the offense. His appeal was filed in June, 1975.

### Michigan Mirror

## Move toward capital punishment grows

Steve Simmons died on the gallows for murder in 1830—the last man executed by the State of Michigan.

Sixteen years later, Michigan became the first government in the English-speaking world to outlaw capital punishment. The ban was written into the state constitution in 1963, and approved by voters.

From time to time—and now is one of those times—the question of reinstituting the death penalty crops up in the state.

A Michigan State Chamber of Commerce publication, Michigan Challenge, recently printed a strongly worded editorial which said in part:

"The sooner we start executing cold-blooded criminals, the sooner Michigan citizens can see a significant reduction in crime. . . ." (A Chamber spokesman says the

editorial does not represent an official position of the group's board of directors.)

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Calling for a focus of "serious attention on the problem of crime in Michigan," the publication said the legislature should legalize the death penalty for persons convicted of:

--Crimes involving use of handguns.

--Murder in the first degree, regardless of weapon used.

--Kidnapping not involving family members.

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Foes of capital punishment contend studies show there is no correlation between the increase and decrease of violent crime and homicide on one hand and the existence of the death penalty on the other.

A recent national poll, meanwhile, indicates increasing support for the death penalty for those convicted of murder.

### NEWS OF THE PURSE

The Great Wallet of the State of Michigan—more formally known as the state of the budget—seems to be in pretty bad shape these days.

But do the people who pay the bills, the taxpayers, really realize how bad?

Dr. Jack Stack of Alma says he and a newly formed organization called Michigan Citizens for Fiscal Integrity to take the tale of the budget crunch to the people.

A second priority for the organization is convincing the governor and the legislature "of the need and the urgency for an increase in revenues to provide adequate funding for present state services and programs."

Stack, a member of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, says his group includes representatives from public schools, mental health, higher education, social services and health care providers.

### TOUGHER LAW SOUGHT

A person buying a burial vault from a privately owned cemetery fully expects that vault will be there when he needs it. Most times, it is, of course.

And an added assurance that it will be available when the time comes is a 1972 state law requiring cemeteries regulated by the Michigan Cemetery Commission to set up merchandise trust funds.

Other regulations seek to

assure that cemeteries will be maintained properly and that planned facilities that are sold before they're completed, will indeed be completed.

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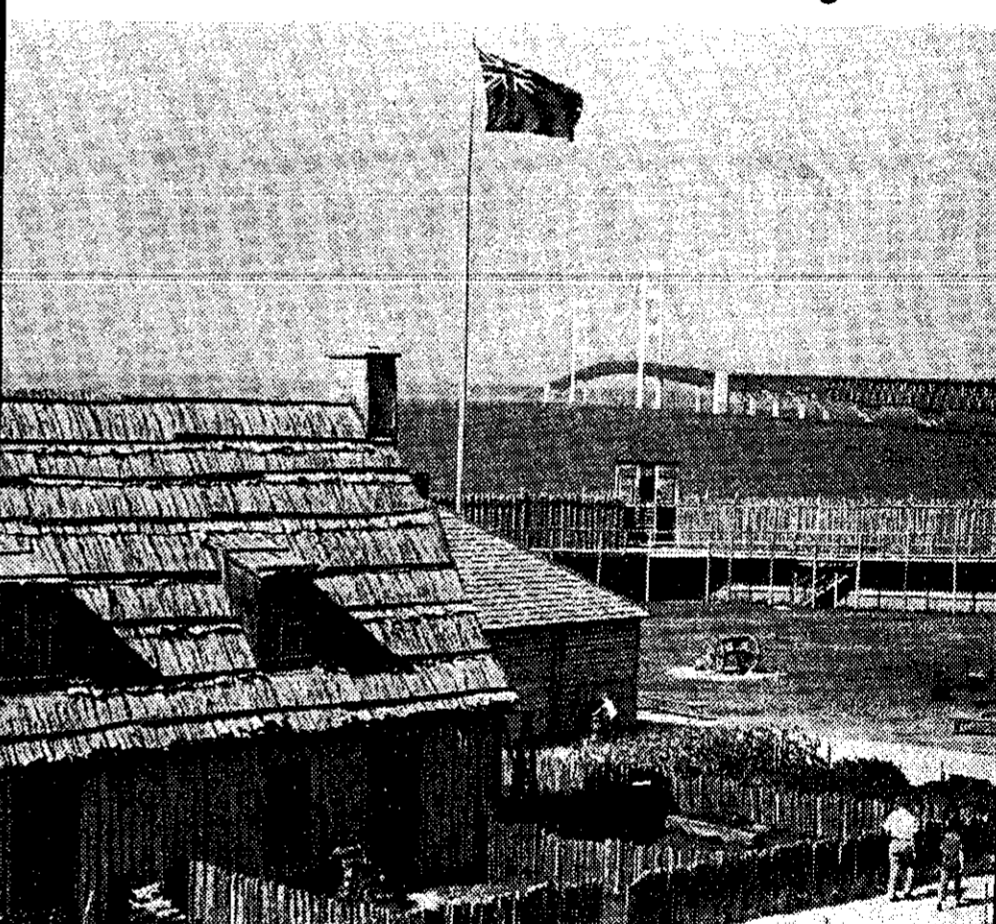
Problems occur, according to Commerce Director Richard Helmbrecht, because current laws aren't strong enough to give the Cemetery Commission the ability to assure the special funds are

kept up.

Helmbrecht, whose department includes the Cemetery Commission, called for stronger laws after an audit showed a more than \$709,000 deficit in various funds which are supposed to be maintained by 16 different cemeteries.

The commission has jurisdiction over 128 privately operated cemeteries in Michigan, but does not regulate church-operated or municipal cemeteries.

### Historic Contrast — Old Fort and 'Big Mac'



Reconstructed in recent years by the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, Fort Michilimackinac is rapidly becoming one of Michigan's most popular summertime attractions. It is located in Mackinaw City at the tip of the Lower Peninsula, overlooking the Straits of Mackinac and the Mackinac Bridge.

Built by the French in 1715, the fort was both a military outpost and fur trading center. The British assumed control of Michilimackinac in 1761, but lost it again in 1763 during Pontiac's famous Indian uprising. During the American Revolution, war parties of British soldiers and Indians were sent out from Michilimackinac for raids on other Western outposts of the Americans and their Spanish allies.

The fort was abandoned in 1780 when the British feared it could no longer be defended from attack by Americans or Indians. Some buildings were dismantled and moved to Mackinac Island, where the British built a new fort, Mackinac.

Archaeological excavation and reconstruction of Michilimackinac began in 1959. Since that time, nearly three million people have visited the site. Fort and buildings were rebuilt according to original and near-original maps and drawings. Tourist season runs from mid-May through mid-October.

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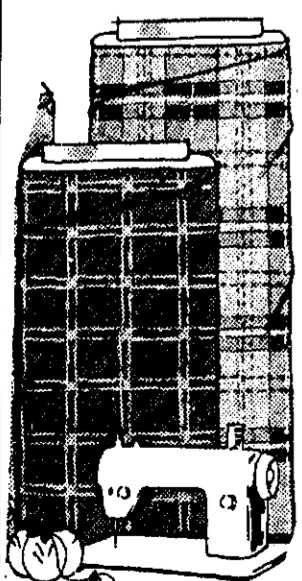
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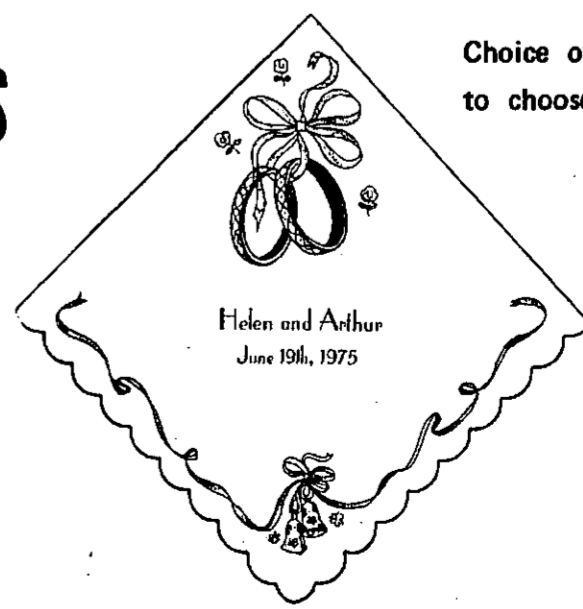
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# Old home holds aura of history, charm for Monteis

When you're in your 20's, it's not unusual to spend time living in a small apartment, dreaming of the day when a moving van can haul your furnishings to a large, well-constructed old home in the country.

For Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Montei, the wait has been over for a long time. But restoring their home to its former grandeur is still under way.

The Monteis purchased a rambling 12-room brick home

located on Dickerson Road just east of Colling, about two years ago. The home, built in 1906, was just what they'd been looking for.

"I've always wanted a larger home," Mrs. Montei, 25, said as she sat on a couch in the spacious living room of the old house which was once part of the Colling family farm.

"It really wasn't in the best location for both of us, but we liked it anyway," she said.

Mrs. Montei teaches at Reese public schools, a 50-mile round trip each day. Her husband, 27, works on the family farm near Fairgrove, a 20-mile round trip.

The Monteis are the second family to own the house since

it left the Colling family in the early 1970's. It sits on about three acres which also includes a brick root cellar and three other outbuildings.

Their main concern has been the house itself.

"This house had very little done to it over the years, so it was pretty much the way it was originally," Mrs. Montei said.

The interior is richly trimmed in fine oak, much of it made from lumber harvested from the farm.

None of the downstairs woodwork had ever been painted. The largest problem came with the walls.

"The people who had it before we bought it had taken off the old wallpaper and had

gotten down to the plaster," she said. "It isn't the type of wall you can paint and have look good, so we had to do lots of papering."

One major renovation was converting one of the downstairs rooms into a library. "Our carpenter is an older man and he had a supply of oak stored in his barn that he used to make book shelves," Mrs. Montei said. "The room was too small to use for much else than a library."

Two other rebuilding projects included the kitchen and the upstairs bathroom.

The kitchen decor includes rough-hewn ceiling beams taken from an old barn on the property. Each beam had to be bolted to the ceiling from below. The hard part was finding the supports for the bolts, they said.

The upstairs bathroom combines modern with original. The old cast-iron bath tub was reset at an angle from the wall and outfitted with new fixtures. A shower stall, sink and shag carpeting add the modern touch.

"The thing that impresses you about this house is the amount of wasted space," Mrs. Montei said, referring to large foyers at the foot and head of the open oak staircase. "There's nothing practical you can do with it. It's just there."

The house reflects something of its original owners in its sturdy construction, expansive rooms and simple, yet beautiful lines. The builder wanted room-lots of room and he got it.

He also wanted rugged practicality and he got that, too.

Above all, he wanted a home large enough to accommodate his family and guests. He got that, too.

"Actually, I could spend the rest of my life in this house," Mrs. Montei said. "I dread the thought of ever moving."

When they moved in, the Monteis brought with them a collection of antiques that could easily have been found in the house when it was new.

"I got interested in old things by going to auction sales," she said. "From there, I got into refinishing

and it just grew. We finally ran out of room in our old house."

Some of their period furnishings include a wooden ice box, antique china cabinet,

love seat, tables, oak-framed mirrors and a lectern used as a dictionary stand in the parlor.

Her summer's project involves renovating a small

room on the second floor. She says it's almost impossible to run out of things to do.

But then, that's one reason they bought it. And why they love it.



THE KITCHEN features an open-beam ceiling. The beams came from a barn on the property and are strictly decorative.



MRS. DENNIS MONTEI poses on the large front porch with her two pet bulldogs.



THE DINING room features period furnishings, wallpaper and an early electric chandelier. Much of the rich oak woodwork was cut from lumber grown on the farm.



THIS LARGE brick house has been the restoration project of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Montei of the Colling area, for the past two years. The house was built in 1906 and was once part of the large Colling family farm.

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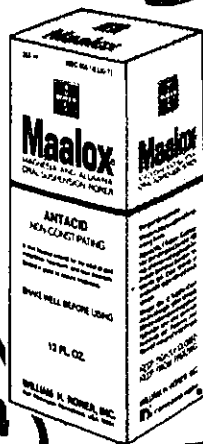
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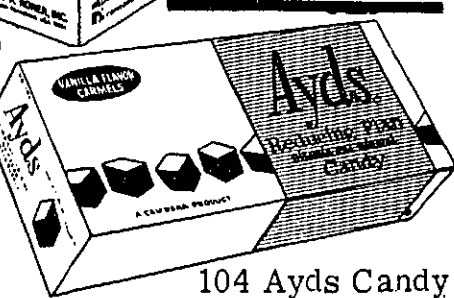


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## Consortium to meet Thursday

The Thumb Area Consortium will try again this week to take action on several issues, following postponement of last week's meeting due to the lack of a quorum.

Absent were Chairman Maynard McConkey and board members Calvin Reibling, Elkton, and Robert Grifka, Ubyly.

The board is expected to discuss Sanilac county's continued complaints over CETA fund distribution. Sanilac members claim their county is being short-changed due to inaccurate unemployment statistics gathered by the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

The issue has driven a wedge between Sanilac and Huron county members of the Consortium. Sanilac members believe their lost unemployment funds have gone to Huron county.

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# Deckerville man survives truck crash

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on its wheels in another ditch nearby.

A report that a passenger was riding with Czewski at the time of the accident proved erroneous, officers said.

The accident took place around 3:30 a.m.

## OTHER ACCIDENTS

Two area drivers were treated for cuts and bruises suffered in a Tuesday morning crash that took place at the intersection of Downington and Hadley Roads in La Motte township.

Sandusky State Police identified the drivers as David John Nauka, 20, Deckerville, and Jacqueline Heronemus, 31, of Pringle Road, Cass City.

Police reported the Heronemus vehicle was westbound on Downington Road when it

collided with the Nauka vehicle, northbound on Hadley Road.

Both were treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital, police said.

Two passengers in the Heronemus auto, Sheila Heronemus, 11, and Michael Heronemus, 4, were not seriously injured.

The accident took place at 10:45 a.m.

Two children were shaken up Saturday in a two-car accident at the intersection of Pine and Maple Streets in Cass City.

Cass City Police said a car driven west on Pine by Adeline Edna Butler, 53, of W. Huron Line Rd., Cass City, attempted a turn onto Maple as a car driven by Larry Ernest Guilds, 27, of 4295 Sherman St., attempted to pass the intersection headed north.

The Butler auto was reportedly struck in the right

side. Police said both cars entered the intersection at the same time.

The police report noted that two passengers in the Guilds auto, Chad Guilds, 2, and Melody Childs, three months old, were slightly injured.

No ticket was issued. The accident occurred around 2:00 p.m.

David John Walsh, 24, of 4153 Maple St., Cass City, was uninjured Thursday when his car struck two bushes and a steel post along Leach Street near Pine.

Cass City Police said Walsh told them he thought he was turning onto Leach Street, missed the intersection by 81 feet, struck two lilac bushes and a steel post before stopping.

Police said the car narrowly missed a nearby house.

A passenger, Helen Marie Vincent, 34, of Deford, was also not injured. The accident took place at 11:35 p.m.

# Oops! Snafu switches Oak street parking

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ming pool and was not aware the switch on Oak Street was being made until it was too late.

He said so far, the village has received no complaints following the loss of between 12 and 20 parking spaces.

"We have more than enough off-street parking places to take up the slack," LaPonsie said.

The switch came after state authorities determined angle parking was unsafe. According to LaPonsie, it is unlawful for motorists to back onto a public highway.

He said several accidents near the Church-Seeger inter-

section and along West Street near Main were attributed directly to angle parking.

"We know it's easier to angle park, but it's not as safe," he said.

After the switch was completed Wednesday, confusion reigned for the rest of the week. Police said they will not begin writing parking tickets until the change has existed for some time.

Village workmen were on the streets this week with black paint, covering over the old angle parking stripes in an effort to ease the confusion. Parallel parking signs will also be posted, LaPonsie said.

Warning tickets will be

issued until police determine the changes have been around long enough, LaPonsie said.

"So far, we haven't had any comment from the public at all over the change," the village superintendent said early this week. "From what I can gather, it's gone pretty well."

He said council will probably decide at its next meeting what to do with extra parking meters created by the parallel parking switch.

One theory discussed involves installing extra meters along Main Street east and west of where they currently stop.

LaPonsie said the village has no plans to place meters in off-street parking lots.

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The largest number of complaints came from Vassar township with 108, followed by Elkland township with 62 and Millington township with 56.

The department made 65 arrests in May, with the largest number involving drunk driving, 14.

The largest number of criminal calls involved traffic violations, with 225. A total of 80 larceny complaints were investigated, along with 66 reports of vandalism, 26 burglary complaints and 23 assaults.

During May, the driver's license bureau handled a total of 633 applications, including 485 renewals.

Speeding was the largest single traffic violation policed by the Sheriff's Department in May, with 58 tickets issued. Eighteen operators license violations and 12 stop sign violation tickets were issued.

The department handled a total of 587 criminal calls in May.

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## Girls bow to Christian in State finals

The Cass City High School girls ended a fabulous softball season and a fabulous sports season Saturday when they bowed to Kalamazoo Christian at Kalamazoo, 5-2.

Coach Kelly Maharg would probably agree today with the old baseball bromide that pitching is 90 per cent of the game.

For it was the pitching of Linda Koning that spelled the end of the Hawks' aspirations for a State championship.

The fireballing windmill whipped the ball past the Cass City girls striking out 10 and allowing just two hits.

Mary Fleming was creditable in defeat. The junior moundsman allowed just seven hits, but the Hawks showed the pressure of championship play with seven errors.

As for the loss, Maharg said, "We could have won, 2-1."

Cass City actually moved in front briefly in the third inning. Elaine Stoutenburg, the plucky shortstop with the rifle arm, faked a home run to move Cass City in front, 1-0.

But the lead was short lived. Helped by Cass City errors, Christian came back with four runs in the bottom of the third and with Koning blowing a strike that was more

than enough for her team to win.

Stoutenburg scored the second and final Cass City run in the fifth as she got on base with an error, stole second and third and came home on another error. The only other hit by Cass City was a single by Mary Fleming.

Coach Maharg was at loss to understand why the Kalamazoo team didn't use their ace in the State championship game with Byron.

Byron had moved to the finals with a victory over Lake Fenton. In the title clash Christian went with a second line hurler and as a result Byron won the State championship easily, 10-2.

It could very well be that the Cass City girls will have another shot at the State title next spring. There's not a senior among the starters that went to the State playoffs this season.

Coach Maharg said that present plans call for scheduling games with good teams including Bay City Central to prepare the girls for the tough pitching that is inevitable at the State level.

The line score:

CC	0010	100	2-2
KC	0030	015	5-7-3

## Merchants put it all together in tourneys

The Cass City Merchants appear to be a tournament team. While they have a losing record in the Thumb Travelling League, they keep winning in week-end tournaments played at various sites in the Saginaw Valley.

Fresh from a tournament championship at Vassar, the Merchants are now in a Pro-Am tournament in Saginaw where 39 teams were entered.

The tournament played in two rounds. The first round was last week end and was a single elimination competition. By winning three games, Cass City qualified for a double elimination championship round with the eight teams left in competition.

Cass City will play Friday night at 8:30 p.m. against Merrill 1GA at Hoyt Park in Saginaw. Teams will play one game Friday, two on Saturday with the championship all set for Sunday morning at 2 p.m.

The Merchants are expected to compete in the opening week end at Saginaw.

Saturday morning Heckl Bar fell, 5-0, as Craig Helwig pitched a no-hitter, facing only one batter over the minimum. Henry Cooklin and Rick Reynolds with two hits each led the Cass City attack.

Line score:

H	0000	000	0-0-0
CC	1020	002	5-0-0

Saturday afternoon a five-run burst in the second inning enabled the Merchants to coast to an 8-4 win over Lenawee Recreation of Adrian. Reynolds started, went the first five and Helwig mopped up.

Cooklin smashed three hits and Don Galbraith chipped in with a triple and double. Elwyn Helwig was credited with two safeties, including a three-bagger.

CC	0500	201	8-12-2
L	0001	210	4-8-2

In the final Saturday All Sports of Saginaw was briefly in front of Cass City but the Merchants quickly bounced back to register a 10-5 decision.

After All Sports scored twice in the first inning the Merchants used two four-run innings to salt away the game.

The long ball played a prominent role in the scoring as Elwyn Helwig, Wally Hempton, Don Galbraith and

Reynolds all hit for the circuit.

AS	201	0002	5-7-3
CC	014	041X	10-10-4

### LEAGUE GAMES

Cass City finished the first half in league action with a 4-6 record as the first half winners. Akron Merchants, proved their class by dumping the Merchants, 4-0, Wednesday, June 16, at Reese.

Wayne Lassiter was tough in the clutch as he whitewashed Cass City. Craig Helwig allowed the same number of hits as Lassiter (six) but the winners bunched their blows in the fourth for a three-run rally that salted away the game. Elwyn Helwig, Cooklin, Ken Lowe, Hempton and Jerry Toner singled and Reynolds doubled but died on base.

Thursday, June 16, Cass City wound up the first half of league play by splitting a double header with Unionville.

Rick Reynolds won the opener behind a lusty Cass City attack, 6-5. Cass City scored in the first on a single by Helwig and a double by Lowe. They added two more in the third on hits by Helwig, Toner and Hempton and a sacrifice fly by Lowe.

In the fourth the runs that proved decisive were scored. Scott Hartel started it with a bases empty home run. Murphy and Cooklin followed with singles and Hempton lashed a double to score them both.

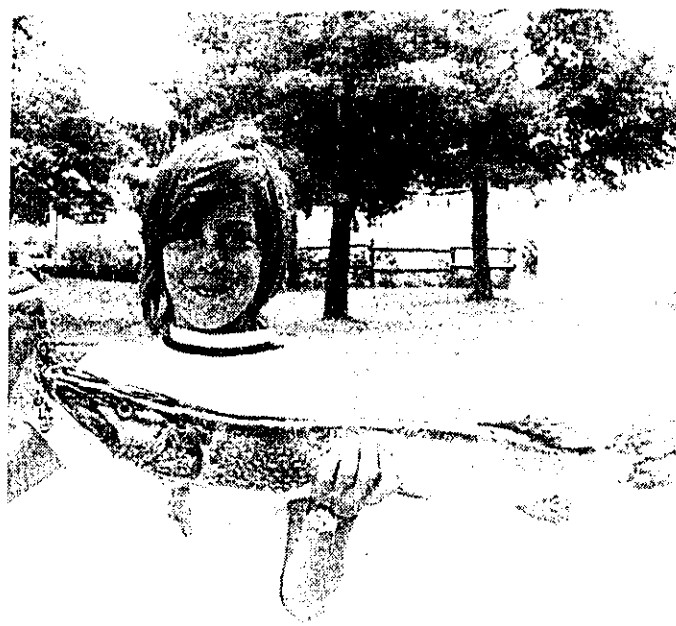
In the nightcap Craig Helwig lost a close game, 3-1, as Unionville solved his slants for eight hits. Toner and Hempton each collected two base knocks. Hartel had a double and Reynolds singled to account for Cass City's hits.

In the first game of the second half, the Merchants rolled to a shutout victory over Bay Port, 5-0.

Helwig was humming his fastball as he allowed only 2 hits. One of the runners was picked off first base so he faced only 22 batters.

Cass City made the most of four hits. Ken Lowe and Jerry Toner homered in the sixth. Toner also rapped a double and Reynolds singled to account for all the Merchants' hitting attack.

BP	0000	000	0-2-3
CC	0000	023	5-4-0



NOT TO BE outdone by recent big fish catches was Karl Brown, 11, of 3333 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, who hooked this 30-inch pike over the week end in the Cass River. It may not be the biggest pike ever caught, the youngster says, but it looked like "Jaws" when he hauled it out of the water. (Neitzel Photo).



CHARLES LANE, 15, Cass City, poses proudly with another of the large pike that have turned up recently in the Cass City area. This 27-inch specimen was taken from Condensory Creek at the west village limits Saturday.



## Chip Shots

Through June 20, 1976

Flight No. 1	
Tom Woody	21
Denny Learman	20
Nevel Harris	19
Maynard Helwig	18
Don Galbraith	18
Clint House	18
Bill Kritzman	18
Jim Johnson	17
Dale McIntosh	16
Craig Helwig	15
Bill Repshinska	14
Elwyn Helwig	13
Gene Kloc	13
Dave Lovejoy	12
Dick Wallace	12
Carl Palmer	10

Flight No. 2	
Ken Elsingier	21
Jim Fox	21
Phil Robinson	20
Jerry Toner	20
Dick Wright	20
Don Erla	18
Don Ouvry	18
Frank Daraszdi	15
Jim Peyerck	15
Roy Tuckey	15
Dick deBeaubien	14
Clyde Wells	14
Dick Henderson	13
Bob Stickle	12
Gary Christner	10
Don Crouse	10

Flight No. 3	
Bruce Thompson	22
Paul Clabuesch	20
Dale Groth	20
Al Romig	20
Henry Cooklin	18
Russ Bieffer	16
Clark Boylan	16
John Haire	16
Russ Richards	16
Earl Harris	14
Joe High	14
Jim Ware	14
Bob Walpole	13
Bert Althaver	12
Roland Pakonen	12
Dick Hampshire	10

Flight No. 4	
Aime Ouvry	22
Mike Murphy	19
Ron Ouvry	19
Ken Miracle	18

Ralph Simpson	17
Herman Umphenbach	17
Jim Burleson	16
Ron Geiger	16
Tom Proctor	16
Gib Albee	15
Jim Bauer	15
Hugh Lautner	15
Bill Ewald	14
Walker Matlack	13
Bill Coston	13
Stu Merchant	12

Flight No. 5	
Chuck Guinther	21
Nat Tuttle	21
Dale Auslander	17
Roger Marshall	16
Gary Jones	15
Gary Diebel	14
Louis Franks	13
George Heins	13
Lyle Truemer	12
Craig Guernsey	12
Bob Tuckey	10
Wayne Bauer	9
Ron Chappel	8
Mike Weaver	8

## Prieskorn cops golf tourney

Jeff Prieskorn, 15, is improving with age. Last summer he was one of the top finishers in the Independent Insurance Agents regional meet at Saginaw and qualified for State competition. He led the division for golfers of his age group.

This year the regional was held at Midland Country Club and Prieskorn not only qualified, he led all of the golfers (any age) in the meet.

Prieskorn carded a 73 for the 18 holes. He will compete later this year at Ann Arbor in State competition.

## Lutherans-Deford still unbeaten in Church loop

The question now in the Cass City Church League is will Deford and the Lutherans remain undefeated until they meet in the middle of July or will one of the other teams spoil the records of the only two teams left with an undefeated record.

The Catholics fell from the perfect ranks when they tangled with the Lutherans in the first battle of the unbeaten, leaving the Lutherans and Deford all knotted at the top of the standings.

But as the first third of the season draws to a close, most league observers feel that there are several teams that will be in contention right to the wire. Shabbona and the Catholics have shown strength in the early going and when their pitching is right can beat anyone in the league.

Shabbona showed its power Tuesday, June 15, as they raked winless Colwood, 14-3, behind Dale Auslander. Dave Smith took the loss.

Ron Cybulski counted a

home run with his two hits for the losers while Terry Hendrick and Auslander rapped three hits each. Auslander and Roy Sefton hit for the circuit for Shabbona.

### THURSDAY GAMES

The Baptists put on their hitting togs Thursday night to ride past the Methodists, 17-7. Gary Mellendorf bested Ed Stoutenburg. Stoutenburg did his best to help himself with a home run while Bob Kozan pitched in with two hits.

But that was more than balanced by the Baptist bats as Brian Helwig, Jim Hillaker and Lee Taylor rapped three hits each.

In the nightcap the Lutherans remained tied for the top with a 4-1 decision over the Catholics in a well-played game. It was a battle of pitchers and Al Romig was superb for the Lutherans. He allowed just three hits and struck out 11. Paul Bliss was nearly as good with a four-hitter. Ron Nurnberger rapped two of his team's four hits.

### MONDAY GAMES

The Methodists bounced back in the victory column at the expense of Missionary, which has yet to win in four tries. Ed Stoutenburg bested Joe Mellendorf in the 12-8 decision.

Stoutenburg rapped another home run and Don Galbraith also whipped one over the fence for the winners. Mike Lowe lashed two hits.

Jim Brown, Missionary's long ball hitting threat, did it again as he hit another circuit clout for the losers.

In the nightcap, Shabbona kept the pressure on the league leaders with a 12-5 decision over the Baptists.

Dale Auslander helped his own cause on the mound with three hits while reliable Terry Hendrick and Bill Bader also picked up two hits each.

The game was not as close as the final score indicated. The Baptists closed the gap in the last inning with a five-run rally. Veteran Dean Hoag continued to show that he still has it as he banged out two hits for the losers.

### THE STANDINGS

Monday, June 21

	W	L
Deford	3	0
Lutherans	3	0
Shabbona	3	1
Church of Christ	2	1
Catholics	1	1
Lamotte	1	1
Methodists	2	2
Baptists	2	3
Missionary	0	4
Colwood	0	4

Upcoming games:  
Thursday, June 24 - Lutherans vs Church of Christ, 7 p.m.; Colwood vs Lamotte, 9 p.m.  
Monday, June 28 - Catholics vs Colwood, 7 p.m.; Methodists vs Lutherans, 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 29 - Lamotte vs Church of Christ, 7 p.m.; Baptists vs Deford, 9 p.m.

### STANDINGS (Through June 17)

	W	L
Reds	4	0
Braves	2	1
Lions	2	2
Cubs	1	2
Hawks	1	3
Tigers	1	3

## Ladies golf guest day at Rolling Hills

Sixty women participated in guest day at Rolling Hills Golf Course Tuesday, June 15, when Elkton Century Oaks and the Caro Ladies' Morning League were invited for the event.

Following nine holes of golf, luncheon was served at Rolling Hills. Prizes were awarded by President Toby Weaver. Low gross went to Doris Moore of Caro, Bonnie Tamblin of Elkton and Esther Reagh of Cass City.

Low net was won by June Gray and Wilma Emiling of Caro, Doris McKenzie of Elkton and Gene Palmer of Cass City.

Low putts winners were Sue Tuckey, Bea Atwood, Jarry Stapleton and Marcia Van Daele of Caro, Jeanette Learman of Elkton and Nelle Maharg of Cass City.

The mystery prize, a poker hand, was won by Fern Mussnig of Caro, Marge Farver and Nan Bauer.

The committee on arrangements for the day included Toby Weaver, Michelle Zdrojewski, Mary Hutchinson, Elaine Proctor, Ruth Whitaker, Norma Wallace and Gene Palmer.

The Cass City ladies were to have participated in guest day at Vassar Wednesday.

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