



DEAN SCHAIBLE, 13, Cass City, takes the plunge as the first customer of Cass City's new municipal swimming pool Thursday. A total of 150 persons braved chilly, rainy weather to take a dip in the long-awaited pool.



BOY! WAS THAT GOOD! That's Dean Schaible's comment after plunging into Cass City's new municipal swimming pool Thursday.

Hay mow fire loss set at \$1500

An estimated \$1,500 damage was done Monday as spontaneous combustion destroyed approximately 70 tons of hay at the Clayton Innes farm on Germania Road, three miles southeast of Decker.

According to Lamotte Township Fire Chief Dennis Beadle, Innes spotted smoke coming from the hay mow of his barn around 10:30 a.m. and called one of the firemen to the scene to check it out.

The rest of the department, along with equipment and manpower from the Elkland Township Fire Department, were summoned. The Elkland department arrived at the scene shortly past noon.

Beadle said firemen remained at the scene for the next 12 hours and removed about 20 tons of chopped hay from the mow.

He said much of the hay loss came as the fire smoldered, rendering it unfit for cattle consumption.

Over 20 firemen from both departments were on the scene at one point to protect nearby buildings if the blaze flared out of control.

Beadle said the hay had been stored in the mow about one week ago.

The Lamotte department remained at the scene until around 11:30 p.m.

No progress was reported Tuesday in the investigation of a fire which destroyed a vacant farm house on Rescue Road, six and a half miles southeast of Owendale last week.

Huron County Sheriff's officers indicated the probe was continuing into the fire which destroyed the home owned by Dale Jamieson of Owendale.

The Owendale Fire Department responded to the blaze around 3:00 a.m. after area residents reported spotting smoke and flames.

No dollar loss was available.

Elkland township firemen responded to yet another fire

Pool costs climb

Village, school hash possible crossing guard

Cass City Village Council has moved one step in the direction of posting crossing guards along Main Street, it was revealed at Tuesday night's session held at the Municipal Building.

Council's public safety committee met recently with a committee of Cass City's Board of Education to discuss the problem, Trustee Gary Jones reported.

Jones said while the members at the meeting did not speak for the entire school board, they indicated they would be willing to recommend the school participate up to 50 per cent.

Jones said a survey shows that most area villages operate on a 50-50 basis with local schools to employ crossing guards.

Trustee Nat Tuttle said council should continue trying to work out something with the school.

Village President Lambert Althaver was cool to the idea. He restated council's long-held position that hiring crossing guards is the school's responsibility.

"I feel that the school gets thousands of dollars to take care of safe transportation for 55 per cent of its students who

live one mile from the school," he said. "I fail to see why village taxpayers should pay for the safe transportation, in the form of crossing guards, of the remaining 45 per cent."

"In my view, we've gone 100 per cent of the way and the school has gone zero per cent of the way," he added, referring to the installation of a traffic signal at Rose and Seeger and walk-wait signs at Main and Seeger.

"I'd be strongly against the village going into this type of thing," he said.

The safety committee also recommended the village re-apply for state installation of flashing yellow lights at the Aie-Main intersection. A request for such a light was rejected by state highway officials in 1974.

The issue is not a new one and has been tossed back and forth between village and school authorities for years. The committee was instructed to continue discussions with the school committee.

It was learned final cost of Cass City's municipal swimming pool project should total about \$253,700.

Althaver said current projected receipts in the form of cash and pledges stand at \$237,900.

While the pool itself costs a firm \$105,000, other costs came in higher. The pool building, for instance, constructed without a firm bid, totaled \$101,000, about \$30,000 over the original estimate.

Althaver said part of the reason came because both the village and builder Tom Heron simply estimated too low.

He recommended the village hold up final payment to Perma-Bilt, pool contractor, until problems with the plaster and paint in the pool are solved. Corrections won't be made until after the facility closes for the season, he said.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie reported that currently, an average of 263 persons per day are using the pool, ranging from a high of 304 to a low of 145.

He said some swimmers have had to be turned away during the 2-4 p.m. swim time and were asked to return later due to overcrowding. Lifeguards maintain they can only handle 200 swimmers safely at one time, he said.

LaPonsie also indicated the village is considering a plan to reduce season passes from \$15 to \$10 for this year, since the pool opened late.

He said the park committee also recommended that a family plan season pass be sold for \$35.



A SPONTANEOUS combustion fire damaged an estimated 70 tons of hay in a barn at the Clayton Innes farm, three miles southeast of Decker, Monday morning. Lamotte and Elkland township fire departments responded. An unidentified workman is shown removing part of nearly 20 tons of hay from the barn before it could burst into flames.

Council heeds pressure, nixes Konwalski zoning change

Plans to turn the Konrad Konwalski residence at 6309 Church St., into an adult foster care home ground to a halt Tuesday night as Cass City Village Council turned down a bid to change the property's zoning from single-family to multiple family dwellings.

Council bowed to pressure from area residents who complained the facility would force their property values downward and would make the neighborhood less safe.

Over 25 persons living in the area jammed their way into council chambers to urge the request be denied.

James Tutwiler, Port Austin, son-in-law of the Konwalskis who represented the couple, tried to allay fears that persons living at the proposed facility would be a threat to the neighborhood.

Tutwiler described the persons as "residents", not as patients and said multiple family zoning already existed on one side of the Konwalski property.

He added that if the change were approved and plans for the facility fell through, the Konwalskis would still be able to rent out portions of the house for extra income.

His arguments did not set well with those attending the meeting. J.D. Tuckey, a nearby resident, said the planning commission already knew what the neighborhood felt about the plan and that Tuesday's meeting was wasting "a lot of manhours."

Lester Ross, another nearby resident, said no change should be made.

"In view of the planning commission's action, I think it's very obvious what the feeling of the neighborhood is," he said. "I'd like to keep

it that way (zoned single family)."

Mrs. Harold Adams, who lives next door to the Konwalskis, said an adult foster care facility was bound to affect property values.

"I would think twice about raising my kids in the neighborhood if I were looking to buy," she said. "We didn't buy because it was zoned for single families. We bought because of the neighborhood."

She said changing the zoning would change the "atmosphere" of the neighborhood.

Tutwiler countered by saying the construction of several apartment buildings adjacent to the Konwalski property has not damaged the neighborhood and that rezoning the house would not damage it either.

Mrs. Henry Ardler, another next door neighbor, said the home should be located elsewhere.

"There's a place for homes like this, but not in a residential neighborhood," she said. "I don't like the idea."

Village President Lambert Althaver told the group four basic types of persons would be housed in such a facility. They would be persons over 18 who could not care for themselves and who were a discipline problem, retarded, handicapped or aged.

Safety was another worry.

"I'm a widow and I know several other widows nearby who live behind locked doors all the time and I would prefer not to have people who could not take care of themselves this close to us," Mrs. Margaret Wallace said.

Village attorney Clinton House said he was cool to the idea of rezoning the property.

"I quite frankly don't think this property qualifies for rezoning," House said. "The present zoning has no adverse effect on the property now and I see no reason why the property can't be used under its present zoning."

"The only thing that warrants a change is that it is contiguous to RC (multiple family) zoning."

The Konwalskis had come to council last month seeking the change after the planning commission had turned down their request.

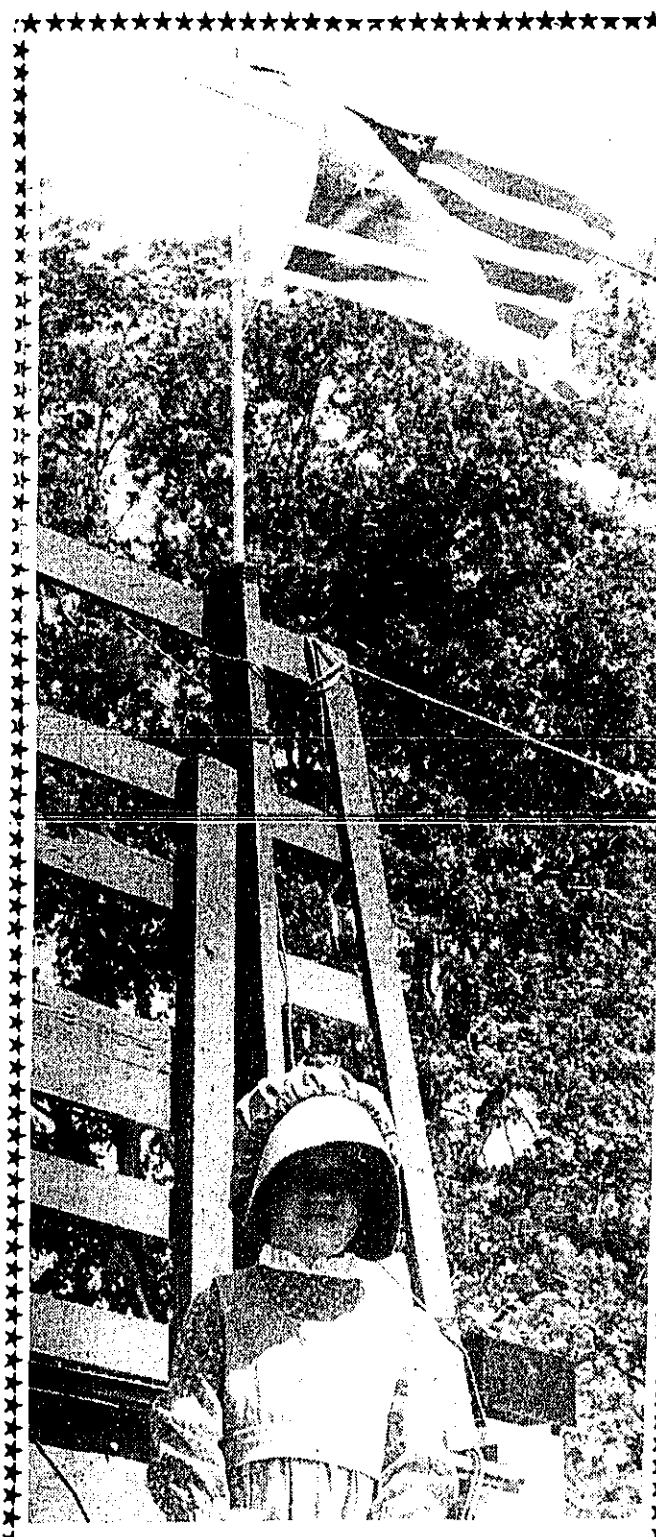
The prospective buyer, Ms. Carol Trainor of Minden City, explained licensing procedures. When questioned by a member of the audience, she admitted she had no formal training in adult foster care and had not operated such a home in the past.

Prior to council's formal request.

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TINA MOZDEN, 4, Deford, is shown dressed in her patriotic finery at Saturday's Deford bicentennial celebration. Some 800 persons turned out for the day-long series of events.

Owen-Gage seeks 1.5 mills

Owen-Gage School District voters will be asked to approve an extra 1.5 mills for operation, following a special meeting of the school board Monday night in Gageton.

Last week, the board approved holding the election Aug. 9, but held off on a specific millage figure until an audit of school financial records had been completed.

Supt. Ronald Erickson, who earlier indicated the district might have needed an additional two mills, said Tuesday a 7.5 per cent raise in the district's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) allowed the board to ask for 1.5 mills.

He said last year the district lost approximately \$38,000 when Huron county commissioners voted to levy taxes on County Equalized Valuation (CEV) instead of SEV.

Presently, Owen-Gage property owners pay 25 mills for operation and 1.75 mills for debt retirement.

In a related move, the Owen-Gage district will be a "party in interest" in an appeal filed by Huron county with state authorities in its continuing CEV-SEV squabble.

County officials have asked all school districts to participate. The move allows Owen-Gage to file pleadings with the state in connection with the controversy.

Following Monday's board meeting, trustees traveled to Bad Axe for still another property transfer hearing before the Huron Intermediate School Board.

In a 5-0 decision, the board rejected a request by Eldon Dietzel to transfer a parcel valued at about \$315,000 from Owen-Gage to the Laker district. Three students are involved.

Ironically, Dietzel is a former Owen-Gage school board president, who served 10 years as a trustee.

The transfer request is expected to be appealed to the State Board of Education.

The Owen-Gage district won a victory in principle last week when the Michigan Senate passed a resolution supporting the district's bid to construct a \$1.675 million high school in Gwendale.

The resolution urges the State Board of Education to reconsider its earlier action advising State Supt. of Public Instruction Dr. John W. Porter to vote against the Owen-Gage bond sale. Porter is one of three persons on the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission (MFC) which must approve the funding for all school building programs before construction can begin.

The House of Representatives has already approved the resolution.

Erickson testified before a Senate committee hearing Thursday that a majority of district residents want a new high school built. He also presented a statement that the State Board of Education wants to eliminate all non K-12 districts and all districts under 2,500 student population.

Sen. Robert W. Davis, (R-Gaylord) said the district had been "placed in an enclosed circle and they cannot get out of it," Erickson reported.

In early June, the MFC "returned" the bond issue to the district without taking formal action on it. School attorneys later said the action is tantamount to rejection.

The Owen-Gage board voted last week to resubmit the issue to the MFC immediately.

Erickson said Tuesday if the bond sale is again rejected, the MFC could be overruled in court proceedings.

"They (MFC) had followed the State Board's lead," Erickson said. "Now we have legislation which warns them to re-evaluate their thinking."

District residents approved the bond sale in a special election held last Dec. 20, in which 80 per cent of the eligible voters in the district took part.

The issue carried by a 520-483 margin.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Parsell

Deford Community church was the setting for the May 8 wedding ceremony of Darlene Wentworth of Decker and Jeffery Parsell of Pigeon. The Rev. Dale Sherry of the Deford Community church

officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth of Decker and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsell of Pigeon.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker of Marlette, a boy, Andrew Jay II.

June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Cass City, a girl, Angela Lynn.

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL MONDAY, JUNE 28, INCLUDED:

Curtis Hunt, Charles Doerr, Mona Hennen, Mrs. Gail Joos, Wellington McDonald, Dean Murphy and Mrs. Donald Smith of Cass City;

Richard Thorp, Thomas Kain, Mrs. Ted Spencer, Greg Lee Walker of Caro;

Diana Hillaker of Snover; James Forbing of Pigeon; Shawn Rushka and Mrs. Alexander Rushka of Lennon; Mrs. Wilford Caister, Daniel Rich and Jill Ann Bolsby of Sandusky;

Mrs. Gerald Bedore and Mrs. Russell Hyde of Unionville;

Mrs. Steven Timmons of Owendale;

Miss Mabel Spaetzel of Argyle;

Jayne Barden of Kingston; Mrs. Katherine Augustus of Ypsilanti;

Karla Zinnecker of Deford; Mrs. Ervin Harder of Bay Port;

William Hartz of Elkton; Mrs. Daniel Dutcher of Sebawaing.

The bride chose for her wedding, a white gown of crystalite and imported French lace. A fitted lace bodice with scalloped V-neckline and long lace-cuffed Bishop sleeves accented the gown. An easy dirndl skirt with a pick-up hemline featuring a deep flounce which spread to a chapel train at the back completed the gown. A matching Venice lace Juliet headpiece with a fingertip veil of bridal mist illusion completed the ensemble.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, green carnations and baby's breath.

Barb Dorland of Cass City served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Hartel, Cass City, Janice Wentworth and Suzette Wentworth, both of Decker, and Dawn Parsell, Pigeon.

Rod Wentworth of Decker served as best man. Groomsmen were Jim Wentworth, Saginaw, Rick Parrott, Cass City, Brian Woodward, Deford, and R.J. Wentworth, Decker. Dale Linder and Gareth Helmuth served as ushers.

A reception was held at the Deford Elementary School with approximately 350 guests attending.

After a two-week trip to Florida, the couple are making their home in Cass City.

Most big problems are created merely from lack of ideas.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Tom Loomis of Cass City, Todd Comment, Tim Sontag and Mark Goslin, of Gagetown, are in Angola, Ind., this week attending a basketball camp. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Comment took them to Angola, Sunday.

Mrs. John Rogers of Harbor Beach was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Isla Cook.

About 60 from Salem UM church enjoyed a family camp from Friday until Sunday at Pigeon River camp.

About 65 relatives and friends of Miss Sally Loomis attended a dinner Sunday at Salem UM church, celebrating her graduation from high school. Guests came from Lansing, Flint and the local area.

Douglas Forshee and Dave Cooper left Tuesday from Caro en route to Detroit and San Diego, Calif., to serve in the US Marine Corps. Douglas Forshee, 18, has made his home for the past two years with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaffney.

Nineteen were present Thursday evening including Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillman and two children of Saginaw, when the Golden Rule Class of Salem UM church met with Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman at Forester. Mrs. Laurence Bartle presided over the business meeting and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Dillman. The July 22 meeting will be at the Damm cottage at Sand Point.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum and Kathryn were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harrison of Unionville.

Worship services at St. Peter Lutheran church, Columbia Corners, will begin at 9:30 a.m., beginning Sunday, July 4, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey had with them from Thursday until Sunday, their son, Edwin McConkey of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Other guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Cummings and sons Clarke and Craig of Port Austin. Linda Walters of Owosso and Jim Grannell of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Isla Cook, who has moved from her farm to her home at 4645 Oak St., had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cook of Marlette.

Twenty-two teenagers from First Baptist church attended an after-glow at the Jim Perry home Sunday following the evening service. They rode bikes, played games and had refreshments. Pastor Lloyd Streeter gave the devotional talk.

Rumptz- Peruski

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KAREN SUE O'DELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy of Cass City announce the engagement of Mrs. Tracy's daughter, Miss Karen Sue O'Dell, to James A. Bolz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bolz of Milan. Miss O'Dell is the daughter of the late Raymond O'Dell.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Milan High School and a 1971 graduate of the Agricultural Technology course at Michigan State University.

He is currently a self-employed farmer.

A Sept. 11 wedding is being planned.

St. John's Catholic church, Uby, was the setting for the June 5 wedding of Miss Linda Marie Peruski and Michael J. Rumptz. Rev. Fr. Edward O'Riley officiated at the 2:00 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peruski of Uby. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz of Uby.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional Empire-waisted gown of polyester organza, detailed with lily of the valley pattern and Venice lace which edged the bodice and wide cuffed Victorian sleeves. Venice lace also circled the hemline that swept to the attached chapel-length train. A matching lace semi-crown held her full, chapel-length veil.

Her flowers were white orchids on a lace-covered prayer book, stephanotis and ivy.

Maid of honor was Carol Peruski, sister of the bride of Uby. Bridesmaids were Linda Bismack, Uby, Bobbie Grifka of Uby and Mary Kay Peruski, sister of the bride.

The maid of honor wore a mint green dotted voile styled gown with white lace accenting the bodice to give a pinafore look, encircling the wide cuffed bishop sleeves and accenting the wide flounce hemline. She wore a matching straw picture hat with flowers and streamers.

Her flowers were a colonial styled bouquet of spring colored daisies, carnations, pompon mums and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids' dresses, hats and flowers matched the maid of honor.

Roxanne Haist, friend of the bride, was flower girl. Best man was Carl Roth, friend of the groom of Uby. Ushers were Gary Hammerk and Hank Peruski. David Grifka, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Seating guests were Dean Downey and Gary Peruski.

Terry Dekoski served as organist.

The bride's mother wore an apricot polyester knit gown fashioned with capelet sleeves, natural waistline and full sweep circle skirt. She wore an apricot rose corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua checked gown with full skirt and matching capelet jacket. Her corsage was a yellow rose.

Altar flowers were white mums and gladioli.

A reception for 200 families was held following the ceremony at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

The bride is employed as a practical nurse at Harbor Beach Community Hospital and is a graduate of the St. Clair County Community College Department of Practical Nursing.

The bridegroom is an employee of Longuski Silo Co., of Uby.

Following a wedding trip to Nashville, Tenn., the couple will reside on Stanbaugh Road, Uby.

Area persons attending the reunion of Cass City's graduating class of 1921, held Saturday evening at Caro, were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Sr., Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen, Gillies Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher.

Mrs. Esther McCullough and Miss Catherine MacGillvray and Kirk Winter went June 5 to Washington, D.C. Mrs. Marvin Winter and daughter Kelli spent two days there with them and Kirk returned home with his mother and sister. While Mrs. McCullough and Miss MacGillvray were in Washington, D.C., they visited Mrs. Mildred Munro, formerly of Cass City, in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Munro was hospitalized with a broken ankle but is now back in her home. Ian Stirlton, who just graduated from George Washington University, served as a guide for the women on their visit to Washington. They returned home June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had as dinner guests June 20, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrigar of Colwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks of Ellington and Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Caro.

Miss Phoebe Wiles of Bradenton, Fla., came Saturday evening and is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles.

Seventeen former members of the class of 1921 who were graduated from the high school here, attended a reunion Saturday evening at the Indianfields Country Club, celebrating the 55th anniversary. The class numbered 37 at graduation and of that number 13 are deceased.

Twenty-seven guests came from Marlette, Troy, Uby, Orlando, Fla., Lapeer, Durand, Bangor, Detroit, Rochester, Toronto, Ont., and Cass City. Mrs. John Uhrich (Irene Quinn) of Uby was an overnight guest of Mrs. Irma Hicks and together they attended the reunion.

Mrs. John Spencer of Grand Ledge was a Friday evening dinner guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Irma Hicks.

Ron Decker of Big Rapids was a Sunday guest of Miss Christine Craig and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Mrs. Martin Hyzer and daughter Lori of Caseville were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Irma Hicks.

Local people who visited the Masonic Home at Alma Saturday included Rev. and Mrs. Harold Prong, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Sr., Mrs. Theda Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wolton and eight members of Cass City No. 77 Bethel, Job's Daughters including Teresa Sheldon. Following a picnic dinner, a program under the direction of Harold Prong was presented in the auditorium for the persons who make their home there which is currently about 260. The Cass City Job's Daughters Bethel assisted by several members of the Marlette Bethel, presented the ceremony of the Lighted Cross. A tour of the home was enjoyed. This was the second part of the sesquicentennial, marking 150 years of Free Masonry, celebrated in the Bicentennial year.

Miss Gaylene Prong is spending some time with relatives in Wauseon, Ohio, and is expected home July 10.

Miss Becky Loomis, a student at MSU at E. Lansing, was named to the Dean's List in the last term of her fourth year which she has completed. Out of a possible 4 point rating she received a 3.6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teichman and family returned to Cass City Saturday after vacationing in Lake City, Florida, where they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burns, for two weeks. Also accompanying them were Mary and Betty Teichman, both of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch returned Monday from an 1,800 mile trip to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they attended the wedding of Carol Ann Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, former area residents.

Kurt and Suzanne Little, Lisa Ware and Alan Pratt were at Rock Lake Christian Assembly near Vestaburg from Friday until Sunday participating in the "high school week-end" program.

Mrs. Ron Speirs and infant son Russell were guests of honor at a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the Novesta Church of Christ. Hostesses were Mrs. John Luana, Mrs. Jack Hartwick and Miss Brenda Little. About 25 attended.

Skip Speirs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speirs, has enlisted in the US Marine Corps and left June 23 for Parris Island.

Miss Donna Stauffer of Vestaburg, whose marriage to David Little will take place July 24, was guest of honor Wednesday evening, June 23, at the Novesta church at a miscellaneous bridal shower. About 40 attended.

Mrs. Alice McAleer, Mrs. Esther McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry returned home Friday from a week's trip. Mr. and Mrs. Perry visited their daughter Janet in Cicero, Ill. Mrs. McAleer and Mrs. McCullough visited friends in Naperville, Ill., and attended the reunion of Mrs. McCullough's college graduating class, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Bedford, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, and relatives in Caro. Also home for the week end was Miss Ellen Morgan of Royal Oak. Other Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Morgan home were Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and sons of Uica, Mrs. Scott Morgan of Sandusky, Mrs. Alma Loney and Miss Maxine Loney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley had as guests from Thursday until Monday, cousins of Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. James Lees of Waterford, Ont., and Mrs. Mabel Lang and Miss Marie Fishback of Woodstock, Ont. Sunday, the Beardsleys and their guests visited Mrs. Beardsley's sister, Mrs. Sarah Collins at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marus were in Wauseon, Ohio, for the week end to attend the steam engine and antique show.

Miss Karen O'Dell and her fiancé, Jim Bolz of Milan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Dell. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Tracy home were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Theo Hendrick.

Charles Merchant, who has been in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, came home Saturday and is recuperating in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Birmingham visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Watson and Mr. and Mrs. William Profit, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold McComb of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Saturday afternoon.

Good Shepherd Lutheran church will hold two Sunday morning services, beginning Sunday for the month of July. Worship hours are 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker have purchased a home in Missouri and will go there to live about the middle of August. Their home on West Street has been sold to Elwyn Helwig.

About 30 were present Saturday evening for a cooperative supper and reunion of the Sunshine Gals and their families held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles.



Two area men entered separate guilty pleas this week to driving with an open alcoholic beverage container in their vehicles.

David Charles Wolfrum, Deford, and Andrew Ozorowicz, Kingston, entered their pleas before Judge Richard Kern in Tuscola County District Court.

Each was fined \$10 and assessed costs of \$25.



Mr. and Mrs. John Fox

Maxine Sosnoski of Kinde and John Fox of Snover were united in marriage June 12 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Kinde. The Rev. Barney Janowicz officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sosnoski of Kinde. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Catherine Fox and the late Milton Fox, Snover.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of polyester sheer organza styled with Venice lace in a daisy pattern appliqued around the horseshoe-shaped neckline and bodice. Lace accented the ruffled-cuffed slimmed sleeves and full sweep skirt. The flounce hemline was lace edged and fell to a full chapel-length train. She wore a matching lace Juliet hat with daisy lace appliques on the bouffant veil. She carried a cascade of white mini carnations and golden garnet roses, accented with ivy and baby's breath.

Diane Andreski of Bad Axe, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a soft yellow jersey knit sleeveless gown with a waist-length, long tapered-sleeve jacket and a matching picture hat with satin streamers and a rose on the brim. She carried a soft yellow basket with flowers consisting of orange and purple statice, rainbow-colored mini carnations and

guests was conducted at the VFW Hall in Kinde following the ceremony. Guests attended from Kinde, Port Austin, Bad Axe, Uby, Snover, Cass City, Decker, Caro, Sandusky, Detroit, Florida, New York, Illinois, and Indiana.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of North Huron High School. Her husband is a Cass City High School graduate and is self-employed.

The couple will reside in Uby.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whittaker

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whittaker will hold an open house in honor of the couple's 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 10, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at their home located at 6608 Pine St., Cass City.

Harold Whittaker and Miss Ethel Polmounter of Clio were married June 9, 1951, at

Pilgrim Holiness church, Clio.

They have two children, Mrs. Robert (Sherry) King of Cass City and Larry Whittaker, a recent graduate of Spring Arbor College, and one granddaughter.

The couple are members of Cass City Missionary church. No gifts are requested.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

TO SETTLE THE ESTATE OF LAURA BIGELOW, DECEASED

The house and lot located at 6367 W. Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, will be sold by sealed bids.

Bids will be accepted at The Cass City State Bank until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 8th. Inspection of the premises by appointment.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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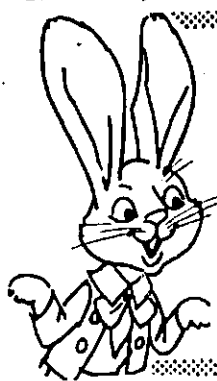
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Last Thursday was a hard, hard day. The start of a hard, hard week end.
My wife and I went to Caro to renew our operators' licenses. We took the driving test. I missed 2, she missed none. I'll say no more.

Ordinarily there's a rule at our house that we follow: no visits to State Parks on week ends. Sunday we violated it and went to Steeper State Park for a picnic lunch.

For those of you who remember the days when the park filled to overflowing and no more cars were allowed to enter, let me tell you that there was space aplenty at the park Sunday.

In these days of the cheap buck you wouldn't believe that a small charge could cut attendance greatly.
But what other reason could there be?

When I read this it tickled my funny bone. The girls in Washington these days are sporting big buttons reading: "I can type".

Last week I reported that Jeff Prieskorn qualified for the Insurance Youth Golf Classic state tournament at Ann Arbor July 19-21. I only had half the story. Rod Wright, 17, played in another region of the tournament at Saginaw and finished second, qualifying for the State while shooting a 76.

Two in the State from little Cass City shows how far golf has progressed here in five years.

Major League baseball in Michigan has to be alive and well. In Oakland where world championships are common I don't believe they ever drew 50,000 for a regular season game.

Monday the Tigers did to see a second rate team play New York in a "nothing" game.

The attraction? A rookie pitcher, Mark Fidrych, who has won eight games.

Owner John Fetzer is laughing all the way to the bank.

It's not surprising that the new pool has attracted swarms of residents during its opening days. The weather's been fine and everyone wants to try the new facility.

Regretfully, it's not surprising that there has already been trouble with vandals. One of the life preservers has already been stolen.

The Fourth is on Sunday but the holiday is Monday. That means that all news and advertising deadlines are moved up a day.

Your usual good cooperation will be appreciated.

Bicentennial parade planned

"A parade is as American as baseball and apple pie and we're going to have a nice parade", said Jack McDaniel, in discussing plans for the Cass City bicentennial celebration, July 23 through July 25.

"We have the Beagio Pizza float coming up from Marlette and the big 20 foot Masonic Hall float coming down from Bad Axe," McDaniel said.

Other segments of the parade will include the Cass City marching band, the

Junior Wranglers, children on decorated bicycles and some in Americana costumes.

The Owen-Gage High School band has been invited as well as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts.

"The parade will start at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at the Big D restaurant and will proceed all the way up Main Street and to the Cass City Recreation Park," McDaniel said. "People with other entrants for the parade can call me at 872-3353."



YOU CAN put your life in their hands. Lifeguards at Cass City's swimming pool pose prior to Thursday's 2:00 p.m. opening. Shown are (from the left) Linda Battel, Linda Koepfgen, Jeanne Donner, Cathy Kerbyson and Karen Martin.

Council okays park lease pact, ponder pole fate

Cass City Village Council gave its formal blessing Tuesday night to a long-awaited lease with the Cass City School District for the football field and track at the village park.

The okay came after two minor changes in the lease's wording were approved.

Village President Lambert Althaver told council one problem still remains—what to do with the old lights and poles.

Marriage Licenses

John Mark Ferguson, 65, of Birch Run and Helen Reynolds, 56, of Vassar.

Lewis Edward Gavit Jr., 48, of Hallandale, Florida, and Charlene Schumacker, 28, of Vassar.

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

Eugene Earl Rushlow Jr., 19, of Caro and Linda Marie Randall, 16, of Caro.

James Edward Spencer, 18, of Cass City and Suzanne Elizabeth Peters, 18, of Cass City.

Karl Lloyd Zawilinski, 23, of Cass City and Jennie Lee Langenburg, 20, of Cass City.

Dennis Ren Monroe, 18, of Millington and Wanda Mitchell Griffith, 18, of Millington.

James Byron Ward, 20, of Lakeland, Florida, and Janet Sue Siver, 22, of Vassar.

Donald Eugene Wheaton, 29, of Fostoria and Wilma Jean Honers, 28, of Fostoria.

David Alan Putnam, 20, of Caro and Mary Helen Gibbs, 18, of Caro.

Joel Joseph Stoick, 19, of Vassar and Cheryl Ann Rendon, 18, of Vassar.

Larry Richard Jamison, 29, of Caro and Carol Sue Brechtelsbauer, 27, of Caro.

Christian Valentine Lukasavitz, 29, of Gagetown and Barbara Ann Alterman, 22, of Holly, Mich.

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Althaver said school authorities have a bid of \$2,900 to remove the existing lights, but the district is not anxious to spend the funds if the village wants the poles.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said he would favor the school removing the poles to preserve them with the district bearing the cost.

Trustee William Bliss favored LaPonsie's suggestion, but said if agreement could not be reached, the village should consider looking for a local contractor to remove the poles at the least possible cost.

Trustees also considered possibly reusing some of the old poles and fixtures to light a softball area in the new

portion of the park.
No final decision was reached.

Elkland meeting time changed

Ferris Ware, Elkland township clerk, announced this week that the date for the regular meeting of the Elkland Township Board has been changed.

The board will meet Tuesday, July 6, instead of Monday, July 12, the previously scheduled date.

FROM THE Editor's Corner



It's the same old dilemma. When it comes election time next fall I won't have anyone to vote for.

I may be able to vote against Ronald Reagan if his campaign for the nomination is successful.

Jimmy Carter seems like a nice guy, but who can guess what kind of a president he will make?

A primary concern here is a philosophy about government.

The old-guard Democrats appear committed to a policy of spending to produce jobs which is good campaign rhetoric but in practice has resulted in increased taxes and little permanent benefit.

Ironically, many who push for more tax dollars for the creation of more jobs are the first to cry when taxes go up.

There are experts who feel that this nation has boosted the tax load to the limit now.

The burden is getting so great that they see a revolt in the voluntary payment system that makes the income tax function.

Authorities agree that if the masses refused to cooperate there would be no way of enforcing the tax laws.

Estimates now are that the average taxpayer uses three to four months of salary just to pay the tax bill. . . Federal, State and local.

I feel that President Ford is on the right track when he

seeks to place some sort of restraint on unbridled spending. The question is has he the ability to initiate a program and really make it go?

At first blush you'd have to believe that Carter might do alright in the important area of inflation checking.

After all he did streamline government when he was governor in Georgia.

But better men than Jimmy have been blunted aside by the Washington hierarchy.

You have to believe that the party will be stronger than the man in Washington.

If you listen you can hear all of the power brokers among the Democrats . . . Hubert Humphrey, Ted Kennedy, Edmund Muskie . . . urging a spend our way to economic salvation policy.

It's the opinion here that Carter will bow to superior forces if elected and more governmental boondoggles will start soon after Nov. 2.

As I said in the beginning, there's no one visible that I really want to vote for.

What it boils down to is the lesser of evils.

If the vote were today I'd take Ford over Carter and Carter over Reagan.

In fact I'd take most anybody over Reagan except George Wallace.

And in the gloomy election picture there is a silver lining. We no longer have to reckon with Wallace as a force in national politics.



"If It Fittz . . ." Pot shots miss the mark

BY JIM FITZGERALD

"A lot of people think only cops should carry guns. I would agree — unless I lived in Flint."

I didn't say that. A Detroit cop said it. He said it with a grin. But he wasn't grinning when he said he would shoot me if I put his correct name in the newspaper.

Policemen are like doctors and lawyers. They'll criticize each other in private, while making wet rings on tables. But they balk at testifying publicly against a fellow officer, without benefit of subpoena. They don't want to be branded as finks. They don't want to dirty their own shirts with spattered tar. And besides, there's always the danger of the flip side, where the squealer becomes the squealee.

So I'll call my friend the cop "Joe" and swear to keep his badge number secret onto death. Joe and I sat hunched over a bar and talked about guns and Madeline Fletcher and related things.

Madeline Fletcher is the Flint cop currently on trial for shooting another Flint cop. They argued over whose turn it was to drive their patrol car one night last December. There was a gun battle in the police station parking lot, with five officers firing 14 shots. One bullet hit Fletcher and one hit her partner, Walter Kalberer.

"That is 12 misses out of 14 tries, and they were only a few yards away from each other," Joe said with disgust. "The people of Flint have a right to worry. If a crowd of cops shooting in a phone booth can't hit each other, how are they going to hit a thief fleeing from the gas station across the street?"

More evidence of Flint policemen's skill at firearms came during the Fletcher trial. Kalberer was not allowed to carry his personal pistol into the courtroom, so he left it in the hallway with another Flint cop, Craig Hall.

The gun was cocked and it went off in Hall's hand. Bullet fragments ricocheted down the marble corridor where about 30 people were standing. But no one was hit.

"That qualifies Hall to participate in the next police shoot-out in the station parking lot," Joe said.

I urged him to quit being a wise guy or I would remind him of those Detroit cops who made asses of themselves outside the Federal Building last year. Policemen fought each other during that incident, too, thus indicating Flint does not have an exclusive franchise on lawmen who break the law.

The Madeline Fletcher trial concerns a lot more than lousy shooting. She is one of Flint's few black police officers. Her opponents in the Police Corral Shoot-out were all white. (Sometimes I think this would be a nicer world today if either Roy Rogers or Gabby Hayes had been black, and Trigger had been a bus.)

Kalberer and some other Flint cops are on record against sharing patrol duty with a female cop. They figure women aren't physically qualified to fight crime in the streets, but they are physically qualified to cause domestic trouble for a male officer who is married.

(Several of the male cops obviously found it possible to resist the female attractions of Officer Fletcher. According to trial testimony, if her wounds had been fatal, the department might have declared an official day of mourning, with the picnic starting at noon, right after the softball game.)

In her defense, Officer Fletcher's lawyer is accusing Kalberer and the Flint Police Dept. of racism and sexism. If Madeline had been a white cop named Harry, the defense says, those 14 shots would never have been fired.

My friend Joe has been a

cop for 11 years, married for 13 years, and white for almost 40 years. How would he feel about sharing a patrol car with a black female officer. What would his wife think?

"I wouldn't like it," Joe said. "I don't care what the Women Libbers say, a woman doesn't have enough muscle to be patrolling the streets. She can't protect herself, let alone me or the public. She might faint instead. If she wants to be a cop, she should

stay back in the station, filing reports.

"And my wife would kill me before she would let me go patrolling with some good looking broad. If the broad were black, she would kill me twice," Joe said.

I told Joe he sounded like a racist sexist pig to me. And his wife sounded strong enough to patrol the streets.

He told me to go to Flint and hold Officer Kalberer's gun for him.

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PIONEER MEETING

The Pioneer meeting which was to be held at Sanilac County Park No. 3, met at the Shabbona RLDS church due to the weather.

A cooperative dinner was served with a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Fred Emigh. Rev. Milton Gelatt of Cass City was the guest speaker. Rev. and Mrs.

Gelatt sang a duet.

Plans were made to meet July 22 at Sanilac County Park No. 3 if weather permits.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Shabbona and Decker United Methodist church held their Bible School jointly last week with 97 pupils and 26 teachers. Their program was held Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith were in charge of the worship each morning. Plans are made for a hayride and a hot dog roast for those who attended the Bible School at a later date. Mrs. Mary Valters and Mrs. Helen Chapin were co-directors for the Bible School.

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Mrs. Leona Eckel and girls of Flint spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. and also Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Miss Diane Loeding flew to California Monday where she is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Norman of Lake Worth, Fla., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman. Sunday, they all visited Mrs. Roberta Kimmerer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimmerer at Hale.

4-H

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will meet Tuesday evening, July 6, at Sanilac County Park No. 3 at 7:30. No meal will be served. Members should bring baseball equipment for a game.

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Ray Burleson and Ray Buerkle were Sunday supper

guests at the Don Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Dearborn Heights spent from Thursday till Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and son Wayne, Mrs. Maude Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Dorman at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoag of Northville were Tuesday overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoag.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and daughter Joan of West Virginia spent from Tuesday till Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls.

Brian Czapl of Plymouth spent the week end visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

CHAPMAN REUNION

The Chapman family reunion was held Saturday at Mizpah Fellowship Hall. A potluck dinner was served followed by fellowship. A short business meeting was held. Officers elected for next year are Ernest Hyatt, president; Alvin McKee, vice-president; and secretary and treasurer, Marion Head.

Guests were present from Hemans, Center Line, Grand Blanc, Gaines, Snover and Imlay City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Dearborn Heights and Mrs. Nelin Richardson were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson at Uby.

Jack Palmer of Cass City was a Tuesday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoag.

Mrs. Laurence Hyatt was a

Monday evening caller of Marie Meredith.

SHOWER

A pink and blue shower was held Sunday afternoon at the Community Hall in honor of Mrs. Randy Smith. She received many gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hacker and sons of Oregon were Wednesday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Norman of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Larry Puterbaugh attended 4-H Exploration Days in East Lansing.

Mrs. Virginia Jones of Snover was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls for supper at Sanilac Park No. 3.

Mrs. Laura Cherniawski, Cindy and Chris of Deford were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mrs. Janet Woodward and sons of Lincoln Park and Dennis Tibbitts spent the

week end visiting Mrs. Don Krause and girls. The boys remained to spend the week with relatives here.

The Hilltoppers of the RLDS church will meet Friday evening, July 2, for a 7 p.m. supper at Sanilac County Park No. 3. A cooperative supper will be served. All church members are invited.

Lillian Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman of Decker attended the wedding Sunday morning of Jan Marie Evo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Evo of Royal Oak, and Patrick Hall of Kalamazoo at Guardian Angels church in Clawson. A reception was held at Addison-Oaks Conference Hall in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Scott and Patrick were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

A 4-H cooking meeting will be held July 6 at 1:00 p.m. at

the home of Virginia Auslander. All members taking 4-H cooking must attend.

Fay reunion held Sunday

The seventh annual Fay family reunion of the descendants of John Clement and Harriet Yoe Fay was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons of Owendale, Sunday.

Twenty family members were present from Detroit, Caro, Uby, Cass City, Owendale and Pontiac.

The oldest person present was Mrs. Manly Fay and the youngest was Debbie Timmons.

The next reunion is planned for June 26, 1977, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McComb in Detroit.

AGENT'S CORNER

New twist for sweet potatoes

Allene Mills - Extension Agent

Indians introduced the sweet potato to the early settlers along with grapes, corn, pumpkin, onion, okra, squash, and white potatoes. Sweet potatoes are still a favorite food of the south and are served baked, candied in pie or pudding. The potatoes are high in vitamin A with its two main functions being to help prevent night blindness and provide healthy skin.

Being originally from the south, I would like to share with you a sweet potato pie recipe and sweet potato pudding recipe that you may want to serve as part of the July 4 family dinner.

For a nine-inch sweet potato pie, mix in a bowl 1/2 cup brown sugar, one tablespoon flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 2 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice; add 1 1/2 cups cooked or canned sweet potatoes, 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk, one slightly beaten egg, and two tablespoons melted margarine; stir until smooth. Pour



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Dean's List

Kathy Jo Johnston, Cass City, has been named to the Dean's List at Northwood Institute, Midland.

To be named to the list, a student must earn a 3.0 or above grade point average.

She was one of 256 students to be honored during the spring term at Northwood.

Dean Cooper,

80, dies

June 23

Funeral services were held Saturday for Dean (Mike) Cooper, 80, a lifelong area resident, who died Wednesday, June 23, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born May 8, 1896, in Ellington township, son of the late Phillip and Ellen McBurney Cooper.

He is survived by one brother, Joseph of Alma; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Reagh of Cass City and Mrs. Alma Harmon of Detroit; three nieces, and five nephews. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Rev. Harry Capps, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Cass City, officiated at the funeral, held at Little's Funeral Home.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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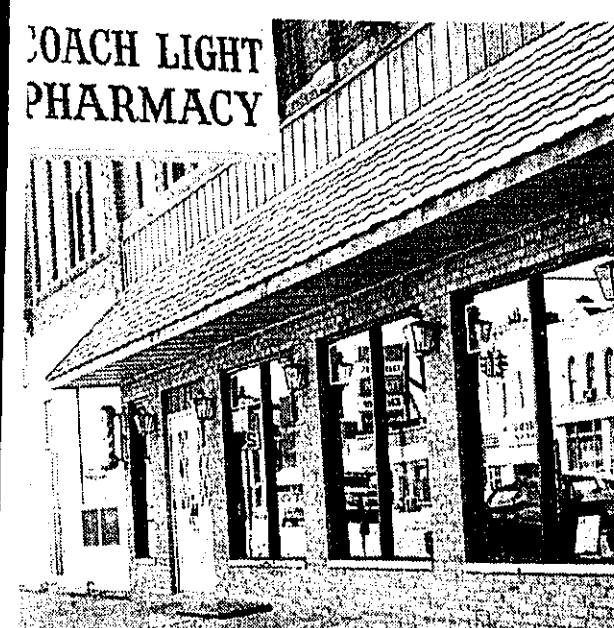
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Rare blood disease can't stop battling 13-year-old Louie Arroyo

By Jim Ketchum

"He never gave up. He was always fighting to make it." That's how Luis Arroyo of rural Cass City summed up his 13-year-old son's bout with

a rare blood disease which cost the youngster his spleen and which very nearly cost him his life.

Today, Louie Arroyo feels pretty well. Well enough to camp out with a group of friends. Well enough to play catch or play with his new beagle puppy.

It's only been the last couple of weeks he's felt well enough to do anything. Since January, he suffered with Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a disease which destroys blood platelets and if not corrected almost immediately, can cause death.

"The disease is considered unusual for an area the size of Cass City," his mother, Mrs. Lila Arroyo, said as the family relaxed in the spacious living room of their Elmwood Road home, five miles southwest of Cass City.

What's even more rare is when two members of the same family contract it. Louie's 19-year-old sister, Lori, was the first victim. She came down with ITP last

November.

"Her first symptoms were dark blotches on her skin," Mrs. Arroyo recalled. "It looked like she was bruised on about 50 per cent of her body."

While the cause is unknown, a major symptom is bleeding from the tissues. Once her condition was diagnosed, she was placed on the drug prednisone. It worked.

Louie wasn't as lucky. He began bleeding almost without warning in January. When Dr. Jae Lee of Cass City discovered Louie's condition, he immediately began the same drug treatment which helped his sister. It failed.

The boy was sent to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor where he spent much of the next six months, managing to stay home only during April. Meanwhile, his platelet count dropped dangerously low.

"We were told that if your count drops below 5,000, you can't live," Mrs. Arroyo said. "His was down to 5,000 and sometimes below."

Louie consumed large quantities of blood platelets to keep his system going until surgery to remove his spleen could be performed. At one point, he received five units of platelets, equivalent to 20 pints of blood.

The boy's only hope lay with surgery to remove the spleen, not because it wasn't working but because it was working too well. It effectively removed the platelets his body vitally needed to survive.

"When they decided to do the surgery, they told us he had a 75 per cent chance of survival," Mrs. Arroyo said. "But we really didn't have any choice."

The surgery was set for June 2. All this time, Louie never gave up, his father said. "I told him as he was going in to hang in there, that he was going to be all right," the senior Arroyo said. "He never gave up."

During the surgery, the couple prayed. "You just don't stop praying," Arroyo said. "We found out later we had people all over who were praying with us."

Those prayers were answered when the lad came through successfully. One minor setback came the second day after the surgery when Louie started bleeding through the nose.

The family was told later that his system was so run down that it took two days before he could respond to the surgery.

Eight days later, Louie went home. Mrs. Arroyo said the hardest part of the ordeal was the frustration of not knowing what was happening to their son.

"No one could tell us anything because they weren't sure either," Mrs. Arroyo said. "It was frustrating because we couldn't do anything for him."

Since his surgery, Louie's prognosis is good. Although

he's still on medications, and probably will be for at least a year, he says he feels fine.

"The only part I was worried about was maybe the operation wouldn't work or the stitches might not hold," Louie said.

Doctors have told him he can swim now and in another month he'll be able to ride his

motorcycle. The only side effect is a slight puffiness in his cheeks which is expected to go down as medication is gradually reduced.

Mrs. Arroyo said the ordeal left the entire family "happy but tired". She spent much of her son's last hospital stay, two and a half weeks, with him in Ann Arbor.

"The thing about it is you don't know what's happening and you don't know what God has in the future for you," Mrs. Arroyo said. "You have to prepare yourself."

As for Louie, he's just glad it's over. He's also glad he passed the eighth grade while he was in the hospital. But above all, he's glad to be alive.



LOUIE ARROYO is feeling much better these days since undergoing surgery to correct a possibly-fatal blood disease. Part of the treatment included the removal of his spleen. Shown with the 13-year-old Cass City area resident are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Arroyo.

Second school entry

Intermediate school break-in probed

A breaking and entering attempt at Cass City Intermediate School was thwarted late Saturday night when Cass City Police surprised at least one suspect in the act.

The break-in was discovered by Officer Donald Miller who was on routine patrol near the school at the time.

According to the officer's report, Miller saw the suspect as he pulled his patrol car up to an open door on the northeast side of the building.

The intruder reportedly dropped a tape recorder, sleeping bags and an air pump with a gauge and ran back into the building. Miller said he lost sight of the suspect and began chasing him through the building's

corridors, losing him near the boiler room.

Police believe the suspect fled the building through a boiler room door.

Investigation turned up a pair of bolt cutters police believe were used to cut a padlock on one of the doors.

The suspect was described as being between 17 and 19 years old, about five-foot, seven and weighing from 140-155 pounds.

The break-in attempt was discovered around 11:45 p.m. Caro State Police assisted local officers in the investigation.

This was the second forced entry of a Cass City school building in as many weeks. Wednesday, June 9, thieves made off with over \$1,000 in equipment from the band room at Cass City High School.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said this week no new leads have developed in the case.

Police have not ruled out the possibility that the two entries may be related.

Two other minor incidents were reported last week. Lloyd Bryant of 6392 Houghton St., told police a 10-speed bicycle was stolen from the front porch of his home Thursday.

The bicycle had not been recovered at press time.

A safety ring was reported stolen from the new municipal swimming pool Wednesday, June 23, one day before

the facility opened.

The culprits reportedly climbed over the chain-link fence which surrounds the pool and removed the ring from one of the life guard chairs.

DRUG RAID

A drug raid Friday resulted in the arrest of three Vassar men and a woman.

Charged were Gary L. Haynes, 24, Michael Moore, 30, Robert J. Garner, 27, and Joyce Moncman, 22, all of Vassar.

Tuscola County Sheriff's officers and Vassar Police reportedly closed in on a mobile home and a Vassar apartment early Friday following a long investigation by the Thumb Intelligence Group under Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn.

The men were charged with sale of marijuana and "speed" while Miss Moncman was charged with possession of speed.

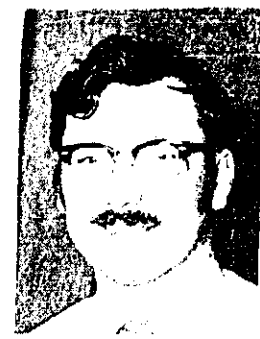
The four appeared before District Judge Richard Kern Tuesday. Pre-preliminary examination was set for July 6, with preliminary exam July 9.

Moore and Haynes were released on \$7,000 bond each, with Miss Moncman released on \$2,500 bond. Garner, who was placed on \$15,000 bond, was reportedly still being held in the county jail at press time.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Credit cards

By Jim Ketchum



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They used to say just before the stock market crashed in 1929 that the only money you needed was a nickel for a phone call. Today, you don't even need change if you've got a telephone credit card.

This was driven home to me the other night as I paid for a tank full of gasoline with my cracked, weatherbeaten credit card. It may not look like much, but it still puts a tiger in my tank.

Sort of makes you wonder how mankind managed without them, doesn't it? I wonder myself every time we get a credit card statement in the mail.

There's a lot to be said for those little plastic wonders that spend like money only not as painfully. A friend of mine told me about a chronic alcoholic who suffered a five-month blackout and finally came to in Alaska.

The only way authorities could trace where he'd been was by the mountain of credit card slips he'd accumulated. Apparently, he only patronized bars that honored Diner's Club.

Some experts tell us we're headed for a cashless, checkless society where the credit card will be the only legal tender. Which means counterfeiters can trade in their fancy engraving plates for presses that cast credit cards.

But it won't be utopia, I'll guarantee.

At Michigan State University, visitor parking lots use machine-operated gates that raise and lower to let you in and out. Getting in is easy.

Getting out isn't.

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Once they're signed, they get a parking credit card, along with keys to two dormitories and the girls' locker room at Jennison Field House.

More than once, I've watched a potential parking lot escapee slide his card into the slot that's supposed to raise the gate. More than once I've seen the gate refuse to lift.

More than once I've heard the air turn from green and white to black and blue when the same motorist is forced to cough up a quarter.

But once in a while, the system tangles with a rebel. I saw the results last January when we attended the Michigan Press Association convention.

Seems our anti-hero got hold of a credit card and a gate not on speaking terms. He refused to admit defeat. Instead, he backed his car up and then drove through the gate, sending a shower of splinters all over Dr. Wharton's pure and athletically holy campus.

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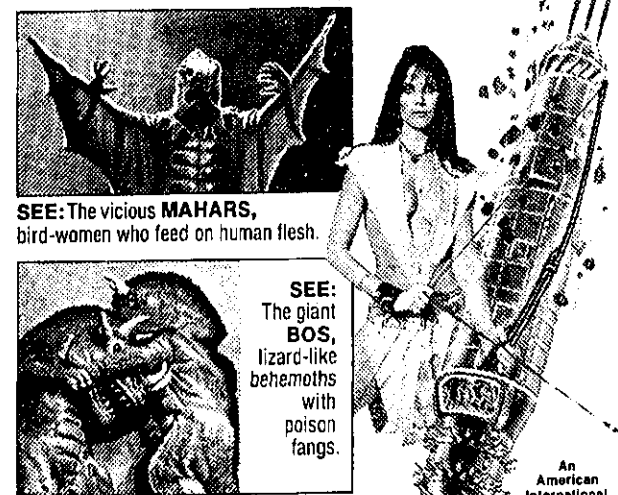
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Mizpah plans bicentennial services

Bicentennial services are planned for the Mizpah Missionary church Sunday, July 4.

The morning service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Charles A. Neil, a former interim minister, as the speaker. The congregation is invited to come dressed in patriotic or old-fashioned clothes for the occasion.

The evening service will be held at 8:00 p.m. with "The Joy in Christ Singers" of Snover area, presenting a bicentennial musical concert.

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FARM BUREAU

The North Elmwood Farm Bureau met Monday, June 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell with nine members present. Topic for discussion led by Richard Ziehm was "Federal Food Control Inspection."

Evelyn Ziehm, Sally Hedley and Jackie Goodell were the committee in charge of the refreshments.

Next meeting will be in August with the Dave Loomis as hosts.

GAGETOWN STUDY CLUB

Twelve members and one guest were present at a special meeting of the Gage-

town Study Club held at the Gagetown Park Wednesday evening, June 23.

Bills were paid and bicentennial plans discussed as well as possible future money-raising projects for the club.

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Mrs. H.J. Schweitzer and daughter Elaine and friend, Chris Pine, all from Champaign, Ill., visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell entertained 75 friends and relatives in honor of their daughter, Mary, a recent graduate of Cass City High School.

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch
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Fr. Duggan retires Aug. 4

Rev. Robert J. Duggan, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle, will retire from active parochial ministry effective Aug. 4, Saginaw diocese officials announced this week.

Fr. Duggan has been pastor of St. Joseph Parish and the Mission of St. Ignatius in Austin for the past four years.

Fr. Duggan was born in Port Sanilac and attended the Union District Elementary school. He graduated from Carsonville High School and attended Wayne State University in Detroit.

His training in philosophy was taken at Sacred Heart in Detroit and he studied theology at St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

Ordained in Saginaw in 1953, Fr. Duggan began his career as an assistant pastor for four years at St. Brigid in Midland and two years at St. James in Bay City. In April, 1959, he was appointed pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish in Marquette where he remained for 11 years.

In 1970, he became pastor of St. Peter and Paul Parish in Ruth and the Mission of St. John in Forestville. In August, 1972, he accepted the pastorate of St. Joseph Church in Argyle and the Mission of St. Ignatius in Austin.

His specific plans are indefinite, but he will remain in residence in the Saginaw Diocese.

IDLE MINDS

It is noteworthy that the eggs of discontent are hatched by fellows who just sit around.

War hero to preach at First Baptist

Chaplain Stanley Beach, a former area resident, will be the speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service at First Baptist church, Sunday, July 4. A 16-year career officer, Commander Beach served with the Third Marine Division in Vietnam where he was decorated 11 times for heroism.



CHAPLAIN BEACH

He was born in Gagetown in 1935, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach, and is a 1953 graduate of Cass City High School. He is married to the former Ellen Sickler of Deford. They have two children.

The Beaches are en route to his next assignment as Chaplain at the Marine Corps Air Station in Iwakuni, Japan. The Beaches have been members of First Baptist church since 1960.

Miss Sweeney feted Sunday

Marilyn Sweeney of Ubyly was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday afternoon, June 27, in the Saint Columbkille church hall, Ubyly. Hostesses were her bridesmaids: Loretta Smalley, Delores Sweeney, Dorothy Sweeney, Diana Gekle, Helen Sweeney, Pamela Sweeney, Dawn Sweeney; her mother, Mrs. Elaine Newbery, for the occasion. Games were played and prizes awarded. Mrs. Alex Particka won the door prize.

Over 100 guests attended from Argyle, Bad Axe, Bay City, Cass City, Center Line, Columbiaville, Detroit, East Lansing, Fairgrove, Harbor Beach, Otter Lake, Owendale, Ruth and Ubyly.

She will become the bride of Roderick Walsh of Ubyly on Aug. 14 in Saint Ignatius Catholic church, Ubyly.

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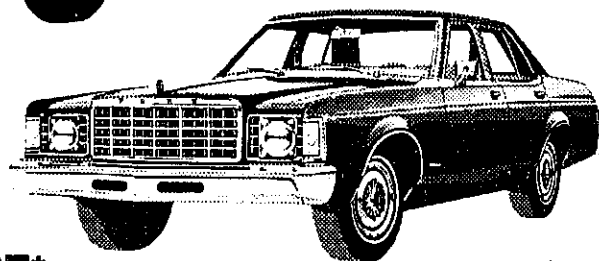
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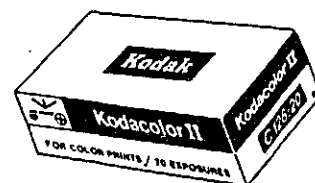
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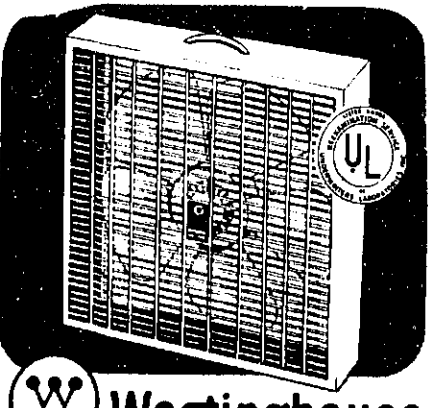
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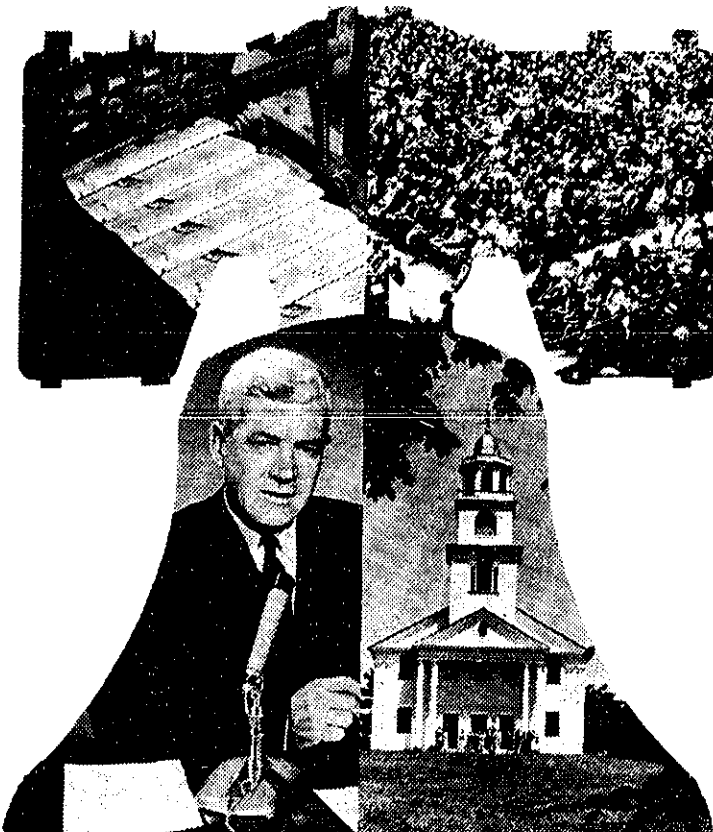
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"Red Runs the River", a one and a half hour motion picture depicting the Battle of Manassas, will be shown at First Baptist church Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Actor Bob Jones is featured in the story from the pages of this nation's greatest crisis, the Civil War.

Special musical arrangements, played on two pianos by several teenagers from the church, will be heard during the service. Sally Ware, Cindy Ware, Sandy Guinther, Mark Guinther, Wendy Ware and Laurie Ware will play a double trio and other patriotic piano selections.

The public is invited to attend this service.

BETTER HEALTH

Poor sleepers and pills

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



Of all the problems of insomnia, one of the most perplexing is the proven fact that most sleeping pills become ineffective after a few weeks of use. Yet most insomniacs go on taking their pills and refuse to stop.

Insomnia takes three forms. You either cannot fall asleep, you have difficulty staying asleep or you wake up too early. Alone or in combination, these three set many insomniacs on a sleeping-pill kick, and most have enormous difficulty trying to return themselves to a pill-free normal night's rest.

This is true in spite of the ineffectiveness of many pills after a few weeks. Why then do so many men and women in these United States continue to shell out nearly \$64,000,000 every year for medications that do not work?

Part of the reason seems to be that the insomnia that occurs to the long-suffering patient during drug withdrawal feels far worse than that which he experienced when he was taking his drug. So back he goes to popping his pills and he insists that he cannot get along without it.

Abrupt withdrawal of sleeping pills that one has been

using for a long time may be marked by greatly increased difficulty in falling asleep. This is said to be due to psychological apprehension over losing a needed "crutch" as well as to actual jitteriness caused by drug withdrawal.

And when the subject does finally fall asleep, the abrupt alteration of his dream pattern, without the drug, may disturb his sleep to the point of nightmares.

A way of dealing with this problem for a chronic user who wants to get away from his sleeping pills is to eliminate them very gradually over a period of weeks. Sometimes substitutions can be made which help. And always it is important that the user be warned in advance that he may have a troubled sleep pattern while he is withdrawing. This can sometimes help him to put up with it.

More important than anything else about insomnia is to understand that, although sleeplessness may be and often is caused by an obvious medical problem such as pain, the majority of insomnia not caused by such obvious reasons is related to an underlying psychological disturbance.

In a sleep-laboratory study

of more than 300 poor sleepers, 85 per cent of them were psychologically in trouble, with depression anxiety, self-doubt and some with more serious disorders of the psyche.

Curiously, most confirmed insomniacs, especially in the older age groups, have difficulty facing their underlying problems and insist more or less cheerfully that they just have always been poor sleepers. They are the hardest to convince that their pills really are not helping.

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Wilfred Wills,

68, dies

June 23

Funeral services were held Saturday for Wilfred Wills, 68, Uby, who died Wednesday, June 23, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe following a long illness.

He was born Jan. 23, 1908, in Sheridan township, and was a retired farmer. He married Miss Bertha King, March 28, 1941, in Indiana.

He was a life member of Masonic Lodge No. 384 of Uby and was well known as a baseball pitcher in the Uby area.

Survivors include one son, Fred of Uby, one daughter, Mrs. Don Stanbaugh of Bellaire, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; one brother, Elgin of Bad Axe and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. David Williams and Rev. Milton Gelatt officiated at services held at Zinger Funeral Home in Uby.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

2 named to

Dean's List

Two area students have been named to the Dean's List of their respective colleges.

Richard Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brinkman of 5806 N. Dodge Rd., Cass City, was recently named to the Dean's List of Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie.

Brinkman is a freshman in the school of science and technology.

Larry D. Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whittaker of 6608 Pine St., Cass City, has been named to the Spring Arbor College Dean's List for the second semester.

The college is located in Spring Arbor, Mich.

NEWS FROM District Court

Susan Marie Priess of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for driving with studded snow tires. She paid fine and costs of \$10.

Ella Mae Cumber of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Dennis Raymond Harnack of Marlette in the village of Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (tires). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Thomas Loren McComb of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for defective equipment. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Stephen Lynn Frederick of Grosse Pte. Farms in the village of Cass City was ticketed for failure to change address on operators license. He paid fine and costs of \$7.00.

Edward Periso of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at signed intersection. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Donald Charles Little of Deford in Novesta township was ticketed for driving with no helmet. He paid fine and costs of \$10.

David Jeffrey Fleming of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for violation of license restrictions specified hours. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Harley Eugene Six of Pontiac in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Mary Patricia O'Connor of Cass City in the village of Caro was ticketed for having no registration certificate (no proof of insurance). She paid fine and costs of \$25.

Gary Timothy Schuette of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for defective equipment (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Rochelle Elizabeth Belly of Owendale in Elkland township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in an allowed 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

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July 5 - Tuscola County Crops Research Tour - 1:30 p.m.

July 6 - 4-H Council Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Civil Defense Center - Caro.

July 7 - Special Youth Rabbit Clinic - 9:30 a.m. - Wilber Memorial 4-H Building - Caro.

July 8 - District I Black & White Show - Bad Axe Fairgrounds.

July 13 - Thumb Barley Tour.

July 20 - 4-H Service Club Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Wilber Memorial 4-H Building - Caro.

July 20 - Home Freezing and Drying of Foods - Watertown Township Library - Fostoria - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Aug. 1 - Bicentennial "Parade of Progress" - Grandstand - Caro Fairgrounds.

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Mrs. Mary Hughes Smith of Decker doesn't see any reason to raise the age.

"I don't think raising the drinking age would make that much difference anyway," Mrs. Smith says. "They drank before at 18 when it was illegal so I really don't see what difference it makes to raise the age again."

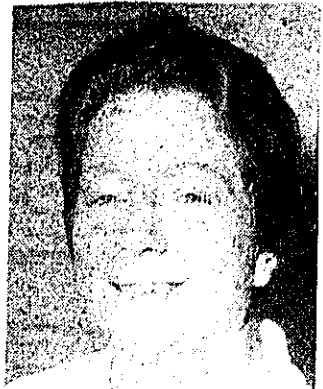
As far as voting is concerned, she isn't convinced lowering the age made much impact on the system.

"If a person is really interested in what's going on, he'll take time to vote no matter what his age," she says. "Age

doesn't matter that much."

She says if a person is old enough to vote at age 18, they're old enough and responsible enough to drink at 18.

Mrs. Smith is a native of Cass City. Her husband, Eric, farms in the Decker area. They have two children.



SILVER ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Around 150 attended the surprise 25th wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown, Sunday, June 20, from 1 to 4 o'clock at Shabbona Hall, given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Linda Brown.

A buffet dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received gifts.

Guests attended from Detroit, Croswell, Lapeer, Uby, Pontiac, Cass City, Decker, Sandusky, Snover, Decker and Deford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swartz of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent the week

end with Mr. and Mrs. David Cleland at Hillsburg, Ont., and Sunday attended the Cleland reunion at the David Cleland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Mrs. Charles Bond were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shagena of St. Clair Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Falkner of Deckerville were Sunday afternoon guests, and Leah Robinson and Tina were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mrs. Ernie Cameron visited Mrs. Albert Ainsworth at Carsonville, Wednesday and Mrs. Spencer and Jim Hoxie visited Mrs. Ainsworth, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Melissa and Jason visited Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim Friday morning.

Ruth Hewitt spent the week end with Denise Grekowitz.

Mrs. Milo Herman and Mrs. Nelson Cooper of Montrose spent Thursday with Brenda and Carey Tyrrell.

Bob Berridge visited Ron Kubacki Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer and family of Bad Axe, Sara and Clayton Campbell and Harry Edwards were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streussnig and Jody in honor of Jody's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hurd of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday evening guests of Emma Decker in Cass City.

Dale Cleland, Amy and Wendy Doerr were among a group of 50 from the RLDS Zion League who spent from Friday till Sunday evening visiting historical sites at Nauvoo, Ill.

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Mrs. Enos Cook was a Friday afternoon guest and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski of Bay City were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Jim Hoxie of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peter of East Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mrs. Frank Vieter and Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Filion, Saturday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey were Saturday overnight guests of Helen Collins at Rochester and Sunday barbecue dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards attended the funeral of Ethel Sturtevant at McAlpine's Funeral Home in Bad Axe at one o'clock Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Doerr attended Michigan State University week from Monday through Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Tuesday afternoon in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpelt spent from Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Danny at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, Melissa and Jason were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Clarence Peter of East Detroit was a Saturday morning guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Feurino of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family of Lake Orion, Gil Maurer of Bad Axe, Jean Deachin and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin; Ronnie and Michele at Lake Orion in honor of Michele Deachin's first Holy Communion.

Mrs. Melvin Particka and Mrs. Jim Dolecki took Melony Particka, Valerie Dolecki and Karen Wallace to 4-H Exploration Days at East Lansing, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit and Mrs. Nelin Richardson of Snover were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanson at Pigeon VFW Hall Saturday evening. Miss Janet Bouchard and Joe Hanson were married at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Jim Hoxie of Decatur is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Jason and Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley Tuesday morning. Jim Tyrrell visited Rita Tyrrell at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey attended the wedding of a niece, Kim Persells, and Robert Northrup in Rochester Saturday evening. A reception followed at the Lake Orion K of C Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs of Clifford were Monday guests of Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Ray Armstead of Davidsburg spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville were Friday evening guests.

Mrs. Charles Bond was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Jim Hoxie of Decatur was a Friday guest of Jamie Doerr. Earl Schenk and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sieradzki, Beth and Judy of Deford, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron entertained at a cookout Monday at noon for 34 of the Rural Letter Carriers Jr. Association, ages 3 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell took Judy Ann and Helen McEachin, Lynn Briolat and Judy Tyrrell to 4-H Exploration Days at East Lansing Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gutting and family at Owosso.

Charles Painter of Bad Axe was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Persells of East Detroit were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Wilford Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills, Gary and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney, Mrs. Dave Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson, Mrs. Charles Bond, Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards were among a group who attended the funeral of Wilfred Wills in Uby, Saturday. Burial was in Elkland cemetery, Cass City.

Don Bailey of Florida spent

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone OL 8-3092

ing some time with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer while Mrs. Steve Timmons is a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital.

Myrtle McColl spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and family of Hartland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Grace Bourke of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bourke attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Pl. Austin at Port Crescent Monday evening. Twenty-two guests attended.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Olin Bouck visited Lela Yageman and Mrs. Lori Davis of Bad Axe.

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County corn will be 'knee high' by 4th, Bortel says

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TUESDAY, JULY 6

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Hazel Tomlinson
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Much of Tuscola county's 1976 corn crop will be better than "knee high" by July 4, according to County Extension Director William Bortel. In fact, some of the corn in the northern part of the county is chest high, Bortel said Tuesday. In spite of a poor start when unseasonably cold, wet weather turned to hot, dry conditions, most county crops are doing well, he added.

The only problem that could put a crimp in the optimistic outlook is moisture.

"We're entering the traditionally dry months of July and August without a surplus of moisture in the ground," Bortel said Tuesday. "We must get at least an average

rainfall in both those months if the crops are to remain healthy."

Ideally, it means at least a half-inch of rain should fall each week to keep crops booming. A prolonged dry spell could mean trouble.

"Right now, all the crops look respectable," Bortel said, assessing the situation countywide. "There is some spotty corn, beans and sugar beets but generally, everything looks good."

He said rain which fell in the early part of the week gave corn a shot in the arm, boosting much of it by six inches. The Kingston area, however, has continued dryer than the rest of the county and at press time, the outlook for

farmers in the southeast corner of the county was uncertain.

Elsewhere, the word is "go". Bortel said the wheat harvest should begin around July 9 or 10 in the western part of the county, with the rest of the county following suit a little later.

The combines will be rolling a few days ahead of normal schedules, the extension director said, thanks to favorable early growing conditions.

The only setback suffered by the wheat crop came with a week of hot, dry winds just as the kernels were starting to fill, he explained. But generally, the harvest should be a large one.

Most of the bean crop is now in across Tuscola county and has started well. The problem was getting the seed up and out of the ground during a recent dry spell, Bortel said. "Now with periodic rain, we should be in good shape," he said.

Sugar beet producers in Tuscola county are generally happy with their crop to this point, Bortel said, with only a few patches of wilting seen.

"In the Pigeon area in Huron county, it's much worse," he said. "Those farmers have had very little rain and I actually saw beets lying down."

He said beet wilting in June is extremely rare, especially in Michigan's Thumb.

Alfalfa producers were generally satisfied with their first cutting hay crop, Bortel said, with some already into their second cutting.

"I don't want to cry 'wolf' and say things are serious when they aren't," he said. "Right now, our crops look respectable. But we do need more moisture because we don't have a reserve in the ground going into our traditionally dry months."

"If we could get a half-inch of rain a week from now to Aug. 15, we'd be sitting pretty."

DIAMONDS

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Gagetown woman injured in single car crash

A Gagetown woman was treated for cuts and bruises she sustained when she lost control of her car and struck a tree on Crawford, five and one-half miles south of Cass City, Thursday.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Dawn Marie Russo, 18, was headed north when she lost control of her car, swerved to the left and then to the right before leaving the roadway and striking a tree on the east side.

She was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital. The accident took place at 3:55 p.m., and was one of three

reported in the Cass City area involving injuries.

A motorcycle driven by Kimbith Howard Hill of 5296 Robinson Rd., Cass City, struck a stump on private property, throwing the driver, near Cass City in Sanilac county, Sunday afternoon.

Cass City Police who were called to investigate said Hill sustained a possible cracked right collarbone in the accident, which took place around 3:30 p.m. but which was not reported until four hours later.

Hill was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

A car driven by Robert Clark Moiles, 17, of Kingston, went out of control and landed in a small creek near the intersection of Fisher and Ross Streets in Kingston, Wednesday morning, June 23.

Sheriff's deputies said a broken idler arm on the steering system led to the accident. Moiles sought his own medical treatment.

The accident took place at 10:30 a.m.

Two drivers were uninjured when their cars collided at the intersection of M-46 and Shaw Road, about two miles west of Kingston, Thursday.

Sheriff's deputies said a vehicle driven north on Shaw Road by Donna Doreen Brandibur, 20, of 6102 Wilcox Rd., Deford, stopped for the intersection and attempted a right turn when it was struck by an eastbound car driven by Thomas James Thompson, 27, of Galt, Ontario.

Officers said a front tire blew out on the Thompson vehicle, causing the driver to lose control.

No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 6:10 p.m.

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TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Donald Reid
CLERK

Hatch takes reins at Trinity

Rev. Byron Hatch, 58, new pastor of Trinity United Methodist church, sees the pastor's job as being part of the team and not someone who should always give orders.

Rev. Hatch took over as pastor at Trinity June 20, replacing Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs, who transferred to Sebawaing.

"I see a church involved in the community not primarily through the pastor but with the pastor as part of the team," he said recently. "Involvement by the members of the congregation in the community is important."

"I see a need for the congregation to be a witness to show the love and care of God to persons at home as well as those in missions beyond our borders."

Rev. Hatch, his wife Beth and their youngest son, Paul, recently came to Cass City from Gladwin where he had pastored four years. The Cass City move brought him into slightly familiar territory, since he spent a year as pastor of a Bad Axe church earlier in his career.

Hatch, a native of Flint, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Garrett Theological School in Evanston, Ill. He began his ministry in 1945 and served in several

upper peninsula churches until 1967 when his assignments brought him into lower Michigan.

Two other sons, Bruce and Glenn, are living away from home.

He admits it's still too early to detail his goals at Trinity, but says he is interested in getting as much lay participation as possible when it comes to making decisions in the church.

Hatch says he's also concerned about the growth process once a person becomes a Christian. Too often, a person makes his decision as a Christian and then is left "high and dry", Hatch says.

Hatch says he sees a continued shift from pastor-dominated churches to churches where pastors and congregations work on a more co-equal basis.

In his spare time, the quiet-spoken pastor enjoys hiking, and tent camping.



REV. BYRON HATCH

Slate funds for county

Tuscola county would be eligible for \$142,400 under Title II of the new Local Public Works bill passed last week by the House of Representatives.

The \$4 billion bill passed by a 328-83 margin and now goes to the Senate.

Title II of the bill, which earmarked \$1.25 billion for antirecession grants for local governments to maintain basic services when unemployment is high, would provide about \$1.6 million to the four counties in the Eighth Congressional District, Congressman J. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) said.

Title I of the bill contains \$2 billion for state and local governments for construction or repair of local public works projects on which on-site labor can begin within 90 days of the project approval.

Title III contains \$700 million for construction of publicly-owned wastewater treatment works.

The original version of the bill was vetoed by President Ford, Traxler noted. Congress has cut \$2 billion from the original bill, the Congressman added.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village Council okayed the sale of beer in the Cass City Recreational Park in a unanimous decision. The sales can be made only after written application has been received and okayed by the council.

The fate of the proposed \$100,000 Elkland Township Firemen's building will be in the hands of the voters Monday, July 12, when the electorate will be asked to approve a five-year extension of a one-mill tax levy.

The second meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in two years will be held in the western edge of Tuscola county on the Fourth of July.

Tom Proctor is the first District Governor from Cass City Rotary in the 41-year history of the club. Tuesday,

he accepted the governor's banner from Larry Lippert, retiring governor.

Ten ladies attended a retirement dinner at the Pine Room in Caro Monday evening, arranged by the board of Rawson Memorial Library honoring Mrs. Reva M. Little. Mrs. Little retired recently as librarian after more than 21 years.

TEN YEARS AGO

An ambitious plan for turning his gravel pit on Doerr Road into a trailer park, complete with two man-made lakes, was revealed by C.R. Hunt, Tuesday night to the village council. The property is about a quarter mile south of the south village limits.

A lengthy career with the Elkland Township Fire Department ended last week for

Al Avery who resigned after 17 years as a volunteer fireman.

Rev. Ira L. Wood has accepted the position of pastor at the Cass City EUB church, replacing Rev. Robert Betts, who has been transferred to Owosso.

Cass City Schools will lose four teachers this year who have taught a total of 26 years in Cass City. They are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Seals, Ronald Walker and William John Lemecke.

Ed Good, legislator from Huron county for four years, is a candidate for the Republican nomination as state senator in the 28th district.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Construction of the new grade school at Cass City has been brought to a standstill by the refusal to work of the bricklayers who were assigned to the job.

Wesley Perry, Cass City, representing a group of Seeger Street residents, presented a petition to the village council Tuesday night complaining about the noise made by stray dogs howling during the night from within the pound used by the village to keep strays.

Curtis Hunt took over the reins as president of the Cass City Rotary Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting at the New Gordon Hotel, succeeding past president Robert Hunter, who concluded his term Tuesday.

Rev. Melvin R. Vender, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cass City, has pledged his support to a nationwide "Freedom Under God" observance July 4, sponsored by 50 famous Americans including former President Herbert Hoover, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Jim Baker, lifeguard and instructor at the Cass City Recreational Park Pool, reports the swimming courses started Monday attracted many youths from the village.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ernest L. Schwaderer, manager of the Cass City Sand and Gravel Co., is supervising the excavation of 1,000 yards of Marl from a bed in a 10-acre plot of the William Schwaderer estate about a mile south of Cass City.

The Cass City Motor Sales has leased the J.A. Cole garage on East Main Street. The front of the building will be remodeled and new equipment will be installed.

Tuscola county's valuation now stands at \$24,884,522, a \$235,549 increase over 1940. Sheriff Homer Hillaker confiscated a slot machine of the one-armed bandit variety in Cass City and its contents of cash amounting in the neighborhood of \$28 will be placed in county funds.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Auten attended a bankers' convention at Mackinac Island Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Set crops

research tour

July 5

Navy bean plant population, wheat variety and N-Serve research plots will be explained during the July 5 Crop Research Tour.

Farmers and agronomists in Tuscola county are invited to tour the plots and hear the latest information on this research.

They'll see different navy bean planting rates, compare the many wheat varieties and learn more about N-Serve, says Don R. Kebler, Extension Agricultural Agent.

At the wheat variety plot you'll see two new varieties that show real promise with one being superior to, and possibly replacing Genesee, according to Kebler.

N-Serve is a new nitrogen-release regulator that is reported to improve nitrogen efficiency.

Dr. Dale Harpstead, Head of MSU Crops and Soils Department, Extension Specialists and county staff will be explaining the plots.

At 1:30 p.m., the tour begins at the wheat variety plot at the Harold Hickey farm located one mile north and 3½ miles west of Fairgrove on Darbee Road. At 2:30 p.m., the tour goes to the navy bean plant population site at Robert Proctor's field located one mile east and one mile south of Akron on Cramer Road. Planting rates vary from six to 80 pounds per acre. Next stop will be the N-Serve corn plot at Leonard Russell's farm at 3:30 p.m. Russell's field is on Darbee Road, one mile north and three and one half miles east of Fairgrove. County crop producers and agronomists may attend one or all the stops, says Kebler.

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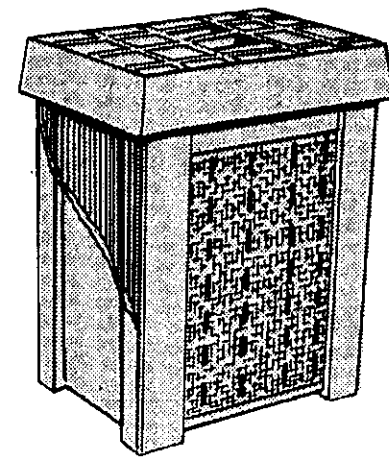
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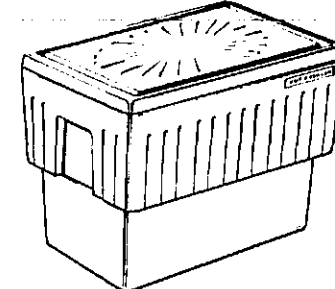


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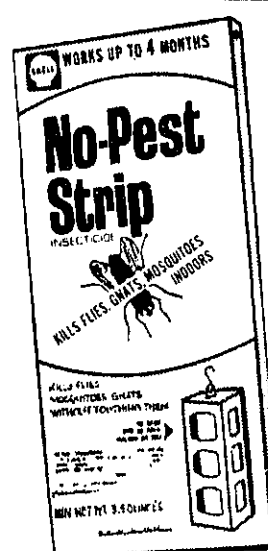


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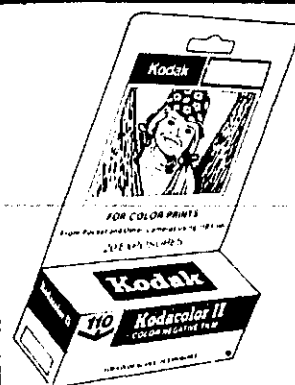
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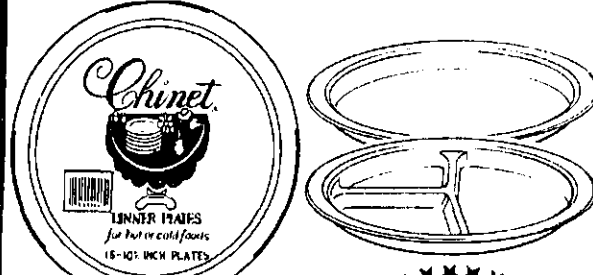
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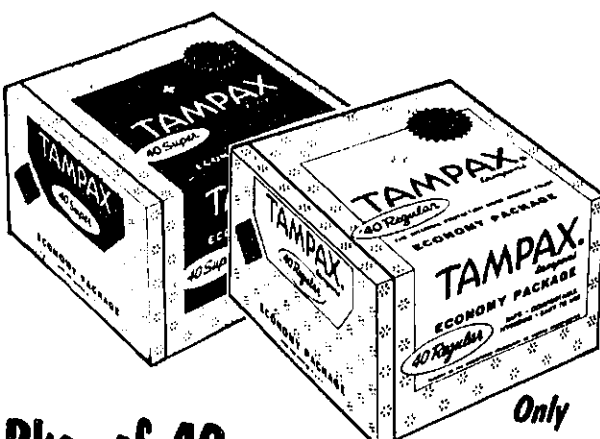
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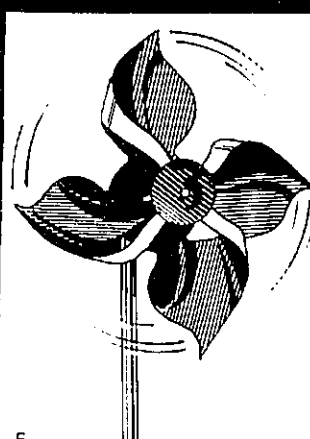
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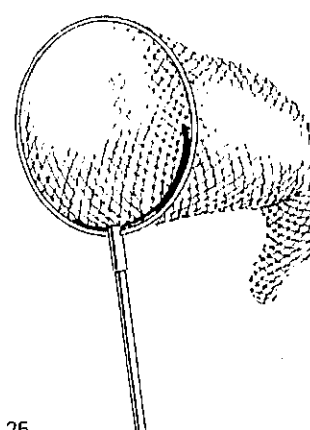
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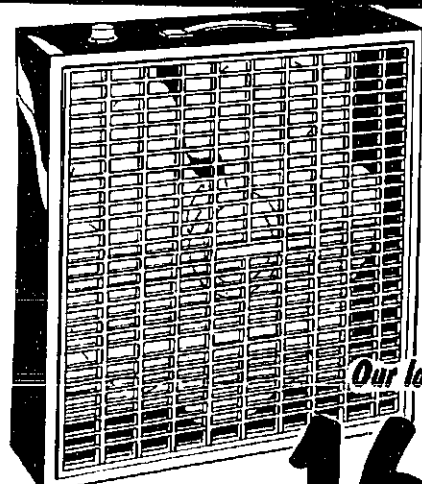
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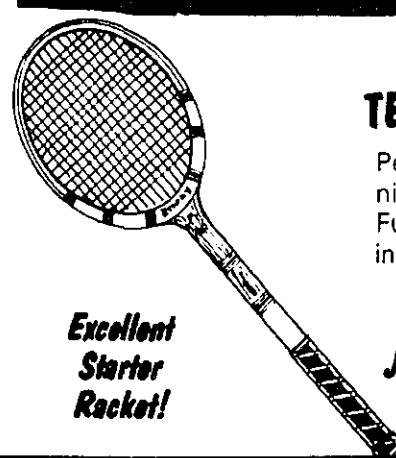


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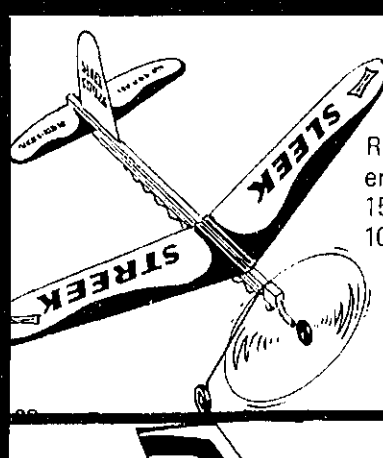


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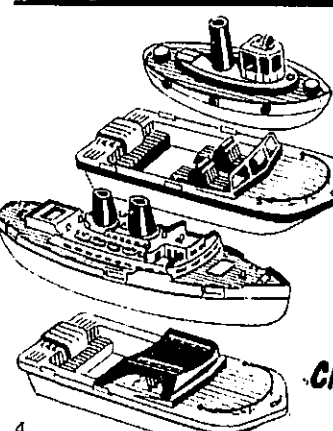
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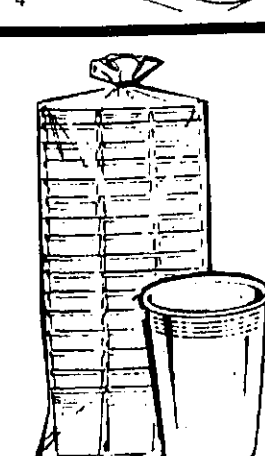
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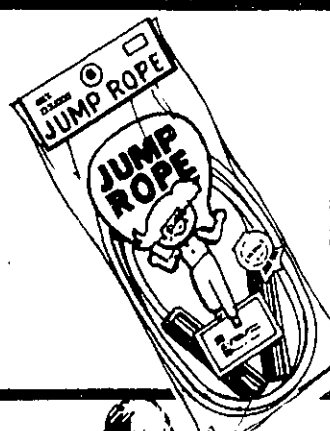


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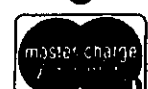
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Deford bicentennial celebration draws 800

Over 800 persons turned out Saturday for Deford's bicentennial celebration, held at the elementary school.

A number of contests, including log chopping, tug-of-war, greased pig, pie eating and wheelbarrow races, highlighted the morning, with entertainment and a host of activities in the afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda McArthur, 86, and Mrs. Laura Kilbourne, 77, were crowned co-queens, while Les Collins, 86, was crowned king.

Square dancing, horse shoe games, a ball game, a sack race and three-legged race capped off the day.

Mrs. Pat Allen, one of the organizers of the event, said there were no problems Saturday and that those who attended "had a real good time".



REIGNING OVER the Deford bicentennial were Laura Kilbourne, 77 (left), and Amanda McArthur, 86, co-queens, and Les Collins, 86, king for a day.

Michigan Mirror

Drive underway to ban throw-away containers

Ban the throwaway and take a chance on hurting the economy?

Or maintain the status quo of the bottle business and take a chance on hurting the environment?

Whichever side you're on, you're bound to hear more in coming weeks on the subject of banning throwaway bottles and pull tabs.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs, along with several other statewide organizations, recently completed what they consider a highly successful petition drive to put the bottle ban question on

the ballot.

Petitioners collected some 380,000 signatures. (Only 212,000 were required, but supporters of the drive wanted a cushion to guard against challenges to any of the names they collected.)

Backers of the idea contend a ban would reduce litter and save tax money that's now spent on roadside clean-ups.

The opposition, meanwhile, which includes the beer and soft drink industries and can and bottle makers, geared up to battle the proposal through a group called the Michigan

Council for Convenience Packaging.

Council President Robert B. Healy said his people -- who contend a ban could result in lost jobs and problems for the state's economy -- would conduct an educational campaign concerning the proposal. They also challenged the petitions in court. Bottle banning legislation has been under consideration in Michigan for at least the past 10 years.

But lawmakers, sensitive to the strong arguments and interest groups on either side of the issue, haven't taken decisive action on the question.

CUT ABUSE

Fraud, abuse, bureaucratic inefficiency--they all lead to a waste of taxpayers' money put into Medicaid funds. Top state lawmakers are looking for ways to stop that waste.

Lansing will host a national seminar on Medicaid cost containment, proposed by the National Conference on State Legislatures, during late July. Representatives from at least half the states are expected to attend.

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Options available to stop abuses and insure proper administration of Medicaid programs are among topics to be discussed at the July 23-24 sessions. Such options include:

- Surveillance techniques in detecting fraud and abuse.
- Controlling patterns of over-utilization of services.
- Assuring that services go only to eligible recipients.
- Providing less expensive alternatives to institutional care when feasible.
- Experiments with new administration and management forms.
- Promoting alternative health care delivery systems, such as health maintenance organizations.

READING THE BARS

Those little black bars on the package of cereal tell a computer what's going into your shopping bag--and how much it costs. But those bars don't mean much to you when you're trying to comparison shop.

So Michigan's Legislature recently acted to assure customers will know just how much most products will cost when the grocery stores they shop in switch from current methods to U.P.C. (Universal Product Code).

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Dollars and cents value must be marked on most supermarket items--despite store use of the black-bar code and computers--under the new legislation.

The bill, sponsored by Democratic Sen. John Hertel of Harper Woods, was aimed at satisfying questions of consumers who said they still wanted readable prices on goods so they could be sure they weren't overcharged.



SET FOR a ride around Deford are driver Doug Sowden and passengers Andy Romberger and Laura Gabler.



HERE'S WHAT a losing tug-of-war team looks like at the moment of truth. Fortunately, there wasn't much water in the ditch.



PIE-EATING contestants got into their work up to their eyebrows at Deford's bicentennial celebration Saturday. Among the more notable contestants were sheriff candidates Paul Berry and Carl Raymond, alongside State Rep. Loren Armbruster (far right). Winner was Ken Crawford, Deford.

Correction

An accident report published last week should have stated that a car driven by Adeline Edna Butler, Cass City, struck a car driven by Larry Ernest Guilds of Cass City, at the intersection of Pine and Maple Streets June 19. Names were reversed in last week's account.

Reese man enters plea

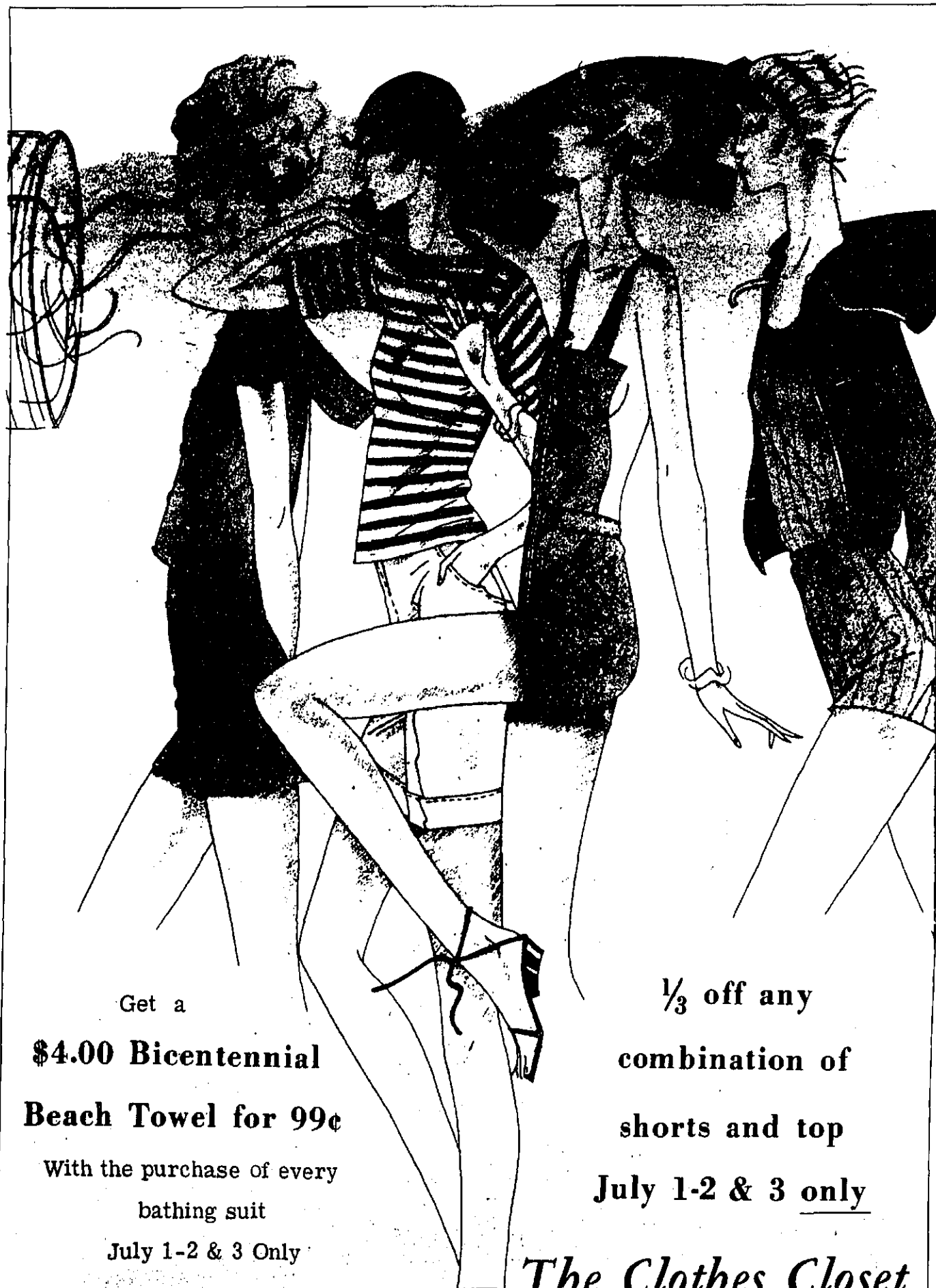
A scheduled three-day jury trial in Tuscola County Circuit Court ended before it began Tuesday when a 29-year-old Reese man pleaded nolo contendere (I do not wish to contest) to a negligent homicide charge.

Allan J. Stafford entered the plea before presiding Judge Martin E. Clements.

He will be sentenced Aug. 30. Stafford was charged in the Sept. 24, 1975 auto accident which took the life of Harry Fought, 77, Flint, at the intersection of Vassar and Gilford Roads.

He was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

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Tax cuts, spending ceiling favored—Traxler poll

An overwhelming number of Eighth District residents favor the continuation of the present income tax cuts coupled with a lid on federal spending.

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-8th District, said this week that 95 per cent of the 10,900 residents who answered his recent questionnaire favored continuing the tax cuts, while only five per cent said "no."

When asked to set federal spending priorities in 16 major areas, Traxler said residents favored spending "The Same" in seven areas and making increased expenditures in seven other areas. In the remaining two areas, residents favored decreased spending.

Residents favor spending the same in these seven areas: aid to the poor, home mortgage and other housing programs, education, defense, agriculture and rural development programs, veterans benefits and the environment.

Increased spending was favored in these seven areas: aid to the elderly, jobs programs, health care, social

security, crime control, energy research and drug abuse control.

However, residents voted to decrease federal spending in two areas: foreign military aid and foreign economic aid.

In another question related to income taxes, 74 per cent were opposed to Treasury Secretary Simon's proposal to lower federal income taxes, but do away with most deductions for taxes, home mortgage interest and dependents. Only 26 per cent favored the plan, Traxler said.

In another tax question, 86 per cent favored a bill to raise federal estate tax exemptions from the present \$60,000 to \$200,000 to prevent family farms and small businesses from being sold to pay taxes. Only 14 per cent were opposed.

Traxler repeated four of the questions asked in his 1975 questionnaire to see if residents had changed their minds. In two cases the results were the opposite from last year.

Fifty-seven per cent are now opposed to reducing part

of the defense budget and using the money to solve domestic economic problems. Forty-three per cent favored reductions. Last year 58 per cent favored cutting the defense budget and 42 per cent were opposed.

This year 55 per cent were opposed to partial public funding of Congressional and Senatorial election campaigns and 45 per cent favor it. Last year 51 per cent favored the proposal and 49

per cent were opposed.

In two other repeated questions, Traxler said residents voted the same as last year. Seventy-seven per cent this year said they would favor strict wage, price and profit controls if inflation were to get out of control again. Twenty-three per cent were opposed. Last year 75 per cent said "yes" and 25 per cent said "no."

Although the margin was closer this year, 51 per cent

favor a system of comprehensive national health insurance and 49 per cent are opposed. Last year 53 per cent were in favor and 47 per cent were opposed.

In an energy related question, 75 per cent favor keeping controls on the price of natural gas and 25 per cent were opposed. Last year, 71 per cent were opposed to removing controls on the price of domestic oil and 29 per cent favored it.

In a related question, 73 per cent think the multi-national oil companies should be broken up to increase competition and to lower prices, while 27 per cent are opposed.

Fifty-three per cent think the federal government should make full employment a national priority and work to create more jobs even if it has to provide them through public service employment. Forty-seven per cent are opposed.

Interstate holiday trips safer than short, local jaunts—AAA

The Fourth of July motorist traveling on an interstate freeway far from home will be much safer than the driver who hops into his car for a quick trip to his neighborhood store, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Statistics show it is on secondary roads close to home where motorists, lulled into a false sense of security by familiar surroundings, become careless.

And it is the drinking driver who is most likely to be killed or to contribute to someone

else's fatal traffic accident.

Last year, 27 persons were killed in 25 traffic accidents over the 78-hour Fourth of July holiday and nearly 60 percent of those accidents occurred on two-lane roads less than 25 miles from the driver's home.

Even more evidence of this tragic trend is found in statistics for this year's Memorial Day weekend when 679 million miles were traveled. During that 78-hour period, 31 persons died in 26 traffic accidents, with 77 per cent of

those mishaps occurring on two-lane roads and 85 percent of the drivers involved less than 25 miles from home.

Drivers known or suspected to have been drinking figured in nearly 50 percent of last year's fatal Fourth of July traffic accidents and in nearly 90 percent of this year's Memorial Day weekend highway deaths.

Some 3.2 million Michigan motorists are expected to log a record 750 million miles before the Fourth of July weekend has ended—an increase of nearly eight percent over the 696 million miles logged during the same four-day holiday last year.

With motorists expected to drive an average 187 million miles a day this holiday,

traffic should be the heaviest since 1972 when Michiganders averaged 174 million miles daily during the Independence Day weekend.

Because traffic deaths to date are running 11 percent ahead of last year's totals, Auto Club has urged stepped-up patrols by state and local police this Fourth of July weekend.

Auto Club recommends that police patrols be concentrated on secondary roads where most of the highway traffic deaths occur since a well-marked police car is the most effective deterrent to accidents. Auto Club also encourages selective enforcement in high-accident areas at times when problems are most likely to occur.

Honor HDC volunteers

Over 200 persons were the honored guests at "Volunteer Appreciation Day" held June 22, by the Human Development Commission (HDC) in Caro.

Those honored represent the coordinators and volunteers who support the Meals-on-Wheels (MOW) program in Cass City, Deckerville, Pigeon, Harbor Beach, Sandusky and Lapeer.

Meals-on-Wheels volunteers provide approximately 400 hours per month of their own time, transportation, and gas to deliver meals to over 80 home-bound area residents who have difficulties in caring for themselves. Their efforts provide \$1,000 per month in what is known as "in-kind" (local time and material support), which is required to receive the State and Federal money that supports MOW.

Keynote speaker for the

program was Rev. Ross Nicholson, pastor of the United Methodist church in Bad Axe. Rev. Nicholson serves as vice-chairman of the HDC Board of Directors.

Volunteer coordinators for the MOW program are Mae Yackie, Pigeon; Joyce Gornovich, Harbor Beach; Pauline Fleury, Lapeer; Sandy Bergman and Earl Whittaker, Cass City; Louise Lapp, Joan Popilek, Deckerville; Anna Miles and Don Tallmadge, Sandusky.

Rev. Nicholson made special mention of the Cass City and Pigeon programs where two lives were saved by volunteers. In Cass City an unlit gas burner was found on the bedroom, and in Pigeon the recipient was in the beginning stages of a heart attack when the volunteer arrived. The recipient was immediately rushed to the hospital by the volunteer.

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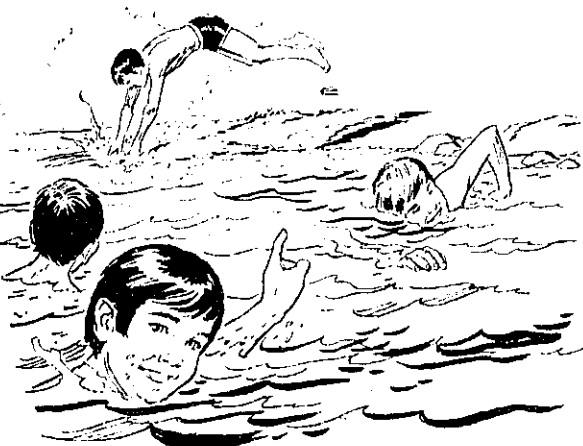
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Sanilac gets Consortium support in MESC feud

Sanilac county successfully ramrodded a support resolution through the Thumb Area Consortium Thursday in its continuing battle over Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds.

The Consortium agreed to withhold distribution of fiscal 1977 CETA public service employment allocations until it becomes a "program agent". Once that happens, funds are to be divided on a locally devised formula.

Sanilac county has complained bitterly that the current formula devised by the Michigan Employment Security Commission cheats the county out of thousands of CETA dollars which it claims go to Tuscola and Huron counties.

County officials last week authorized Prosecutor James Marcus to file suit against

MESC to have the figures corrected.

In the meantime, Sanilac representatives Sam Work and Lloyd Severance requested that the Consortium show its support by passing the resolution.

Essentially, the move means that current employment programs will continue to run as they are until Oct. 1, when the new fiscal year begins. If the distribution formula hasn't been changed by then, some CETA programs could grind to a halt.

Consortium Director Frank Lenard told the board progress is being made toward program agent status. If granted, this means the board would be able to distribute CETA monies any way it sees fit instead of being forced to use MESC formulas.

But it will take approval of

the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. Since Tuscola is over 50,000 population, it is already a program agent by itself.

Tuscola will be asked to give up the status in favor of the Consortium. Then federal dollars will be allocated to the three counties as a group instead of as individual counties.

Thursday's action didn't come easy. Chairman pro tem Calvin Reibling of Elkton at first balked at okaying the resolution without first bringing it before his county board.

Lenard said he favored the resolution since it bought time for the board to resolve the problem.

"I'd hate to see things come to a grinding halt here," Lenard said.

That was the impression left by Work if the board did

not okay the resolution. He said he was prepared to enter two other resolutions he implied were more drastic. He refused to detail what those unapproved measures said.

Work denied Sanilac county had any plans to pull out of the organization it helped found in late 1974.

"My board wishes to continue this three-county fraternalism," Work said. "I'm not ogre enough to recommend we shut it down."

Sanilac officials met Thursday in Detroit with Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics representatives to attempt to iron out the problem without a lawsuit.

Lenard blasted current statistical reporting.

"I can't buy their unemployment reporting procedures," he said. "They're a mess. We don't know what's right and what's wrong."

Thursday's action came in the wake of a move last month to table any redistribution action until MESC completed a survey of unemployment statistics statewide.

Such a survey would not be completed until January at the earliest.

The resolution temporarily satisfied Work and Severance, who have repeatedly pleaded Sanilac county's case for a revision of figures.

The latest flare-up came following announcement last month of new CETA Title II supplemental allocations

which gave Tuscola county \$641,000, Huron county \$517,000, and Sanilac county just \$361,000.

Council nixes

Konwalski

zoning change

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jection, Tutwiler said the issue grew out of misunderstandings.

"Most of you don't understand the situation," Tutwiler told the group. "You've been biased by misrepresentations in the past. These people (foster care residents) are fostered from you and you from them."

He countered House's argument by saying the property would be best used as a multiple family dwelling, adding that before zoning, it had been used for apartments.

Following the vote, Tutwiler indicated the Konwalskis plan no further legal action to have the zoning changed.

"It's obvious the community has been thoroughly prejudiced by this," he said.

Council studies crossing guards

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parking during the upcoming Sidewalk Sales scheduled July 15-17.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, council okayed the transfer of a liquor license from Jay Smith to Donald Stilson.

Stilson recently purchased the tavern from Smith and plans to attach it to the Cass City Hotel which he presently

owns.

The license allows Stilson to sell liquor in the hotel dining area.

No early decision is expected in the Robert Smith case, it was learned. A strike of court stenographers has held up completion of a transcript of the hearing, held May 12 in Caro before the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

Smith was suspended from the Cass City Police force in late February and is appealing his firing.

Local man dies in car mishap

Funeral services were slated Saturday for Timothy (Ted) Gaszczyński, 24, a former Cass City resident, who died from injuries sustained in an auto accident Saturday, June 26, in Baltimore, Md.

Okay Tuscola enforcement grant

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-8th District, announced this week that the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration has awarded a grant of \$142,196 to keep the Thumb area drug enforcement unit operating through Sept. 30, 1977.

Traxler said the program, which is being administered by the Tuscola County Prosecutor's office, serves Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties and is designed to reduce the amount of narcotics entering the Thumb area.

Traxler said the LEAA funds will be used to pay a director, four police officers and a secretary, all working with local police forces in the three counties to reduce the use of drugs.

He was born Aug. 11, 1951, in Detroit, son of Chester Gaszczyński and Mrs. Veronica Danko Gaszczyński, owner of Veronica's Restaurant, and came to Cass



TIMOTHY GASZCZYŃSKI

City as a small boy.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Chester of Cass City, L/Cpl. Leonard Gaszczyński and Seaman Michael Gaszczyński, both of North Carolina, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Kuszniar of East Detroit.

Rev. Lloyd Streeter, pastor of First Baptist church of Cass City, will officiate at the funeral, with burial in Elkland cemetery.

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Hats off to Dr. Donahue

Dear Mr. Haire:

After reading your editorial of this past week, my husband and I also wish to pay tribute to Dr. H.T. Donahue while he is living.

Being retired after working 15 1/2 years in his office, I can say "Yes, he is human but fully dedicated to his profession and the care of his patients." Overtime meant very little to him, but his patients meant everything.

At the point of death, he saved my husband's life and through prayer he was brought back to good health by the Great Physician in Heaven.

"Hats off" to Dr. Donahue and may God continue to bless him with good health.

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Dear Editor John:

I concur in your editorial columns more often than you suspect. Certainly on your "living eulogy" of Dr. H.T. Donahue I can heartily sing (?) or say a three-fold "Amen."

We have known Dr. Donahue a few years longer than you have; likewise he has been our family physician; besides I was the Donahue family pastor, with close relationships, as their three boys were growing up; also we had many community contacts.

Your column and tribute calls to mind the lines by Josh Billings:

"If you have a friend and like him, tell him so. If you think some praise is due him; Now is the time to slip it to

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Merchants roll in loop play

The Cass City Merchants failed in an attempt to add a tournament crown from Saginaw to the one won previously at Vassar but compensated by registering wins in the tough Thumb Traveling League in games played during the week.

The double elimination tournament started Friday night when the Merchants rocked Merrill, 14-1. Players with two hits included Elwyn and Craig Helwig, Jeff Hartel, Ken Lowe, Wally Hempton, Jerry Toner, and Rick Reynolds. Reynolds' two hits were homers and Hempton also slammed one for the circuit. In all, the Merchants collected 18 hits. Craig Helwig was the winner as he allowed just five hits.

Saturday afternoon the Merchants played a key game and lost to Sandusky, 8-5. It was all tied in the bottom of the sixth, 4-4, when Sandusky put 2 runners on. Craig Helwig relieved starter Rick Reynolds. The first batter he faced hit into a force-out at third. An error loaded the bases, but a force at home on the next hitter made it two outs with still no runs scored.

The next hitter singled and when the ball was booted all four runners scored. That was the ball game. Reynolds and Toner homered and Elwyn Helwig went 2 for 4.

The line score:

	R	H	E
CC	0102	011	5 7 4
S	0010	34x	8 10 4

Saturday afternoon the Merchants returned to the winning trail in the first of two games with an easy 10-0 decision over Hemlock. Helwig allowed just one hit, and two four-run rallies in the second and third innings decided the issue early. Lowe, Mike Murphy and Ron Ouvry all had 2 hits.

The Merchants bowed out of the tournament Saturday night against Ada of Grand Rapids. Each team collected five hits but Ada kept the hits scattered while the winners bunched theirs to score twice in the first and once in the second.

Lowe, with three hits, and Elwyn Helwig, with two hits, accounted for all of the Merchants' attack.

Green Point of Saginaw was the eventual winner of the journey Sunday.

The line score:

	R	H	E
CC	0000	000	0 5 2
A	2100	000	3 5 0

LEAGUE PLAY

It was a disappointing

week end in the tournament but the competition in the league was a different story. After two games in the second half the Merchants are undefeated. What makes the record even more sweet is that one of the victories was over Akron, a team that won the first half and was undefeated.

Craig Helwig was at his best and was backed by an airtight defense Monday as Akron fell, 4-0. Helwig allowed just two hits in administering the whitewash.

All of the action came in the first three innings. The Merchants scored twice in the first on a double by Henry Cooklin and a single by Ken Lowe. Error on a grounder by Wally Hempton allowed Lowe to score from second.

In the second Don Galbraith singled, took second on Scott Hartel's sacrifice and came home on Craig Helwig's single. Lowe tripled in the third and came home on a fly to center by Hempton.

Cass City plays Pigeon at Unionville at 8:20 Thursday. Of interest to local fans will be a hitting streak by Lowe. The Merchants' center fielder has collected 8 hits in his last 8 turns at the plate.

The line score:

	R	H	E
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CC	2110	000	4 8 0

Cass City leads Babe Ruth loop

Cass City's number one team now rates as the club to beat in the Thumb Babe Ruth League following a victory over potential Uby Monday night, 5-4.

The win was the fourth in a row for the team and gives them undisputed possession of first place.

It took a last period rally for Cass City to keep its record unblemished.

Uby opened the game with a 2-run rally, turning a hit, a walk and 2 errors into the pair of runs. In the second, a hit, a stolen base and an error shoved the visitors in front, 3-0. Cass City narrowed the margin to two runs in the third on a circuit blast by Tony Doerr.

Uby countered with a run in the sixth on a base on balls and 2 errors.

That made it 4-1 and set the stage for Cass City's dramatic last inning rally.



MR. AND MRS. Fred Korte of Marlette proudly display one of two championship blankets their horses won at Saturday's Cass City Jr. Wranglers 4-H Horse Show, held at the village park. Over 200 horses were entered in the competition.

Girls' little Red machine hits on all cylinders

The "Little Red Machine" of the Cass City Girls' Little League strengthened its hold

on first place as the Reds downed the Braves 7-4 to maintain a perfect season record Thursday.

The Reds exploded with four runs in the third inning and were never behind.

The Braves fought back with a single run in the fourth inning and three more in the fifth. A rally in the final inning fizzled when Kelly Winter popped to the first baseman with a runner at third to end the game.

For the Reds, Shelley LaPeer connected for four hits. Pitcher Tammy Root won her fifth straight game, besting Kelly Winter.

Earlier in the week, the Braves took a 16-3 decision from the Cubs, with Michelle Jones and winning pitcher Kelly Winter collecting five hits for the winners. The Braves started out big with seven runs in the first inning and six more in the second to put the game out of reach.

The Cubs managed three runs in the fourth inning, including a home run by Padgett Randall, who took the mound loss.

TIGERS-HAWKS

The Tigers roared to a 24-9 win over the Hawks, Tuesday, June 22, with Julie Palmateer and Gail Little leading the way each with five hits in five tries.

The Tigers collected seven runs in the first two innings and finished the contest with 17 runs in the final three innings.

The Hawks put together two three-run innings, the fourth and sixth, but it was too little too late.

Teri Agar and Vicky Pobanz added seven hits to the Tiger total.

For the Hawks, Theresa Hewitt, Lori Harrison and Wendy Kelly each had three hits.

Teri Agar took the win over Gail Gutierrez.

LIONS-CUBS

It was no contest as the Lions chewed up the Cubs 23-5 Wednesday, June 23.

The Lions broke loose for five runs in the second, seven in the third and six more in the fourth inning, while the Cubs managed only a single run in the second and four in the sixth inning.

For the Lions, who collected 27 base hits, Tammi Rabideau, Kelly Seurynek and Shelly Rabideau each went four-for-four at the plate, while Nancy Tonti added three hits.

Tina LaRoche slugged two home runs and Carrie Lautner added two hits in the losing effort.

Denise Okerstrom took the win over Padgett Randall.

Record crowd at annual horse show Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korte of Marlette won both grand champion blankets in registered halter and halter grade competition and Linda Zimba of Decker won the high point trophy during Saturday's Cass City Horse Show, sponsored by the Cass City Jr. Wranglers 4-H Club and held at the village park.

Korte took Registered Halter honors with Foxy Amber Ann while Mrs. Korte won with Amber Kitten.

The show was the largest in its five year history, organizers said, with 184 entries coming from throughout the Thumb. Over 200 horses participated.

Winners were:

Registered Halter (three and under)--Fred Korte, Marlette, first; Sarah Tait, Caro, second; Linda Zimba, Decker, third.

Registered Halter (four and over)--Tracy Case, Bad Axe, first; Al Kuenzi, Cass City, second; Carrie Carpenter, Deford, third.

Halter Grade (three and under)--Dot Korte, Marlette, first; Jerry Leitch, Elkton, second; Dawn Waldorf, third.

Halter Grade (four and over)--Judy Williamson, Deckerville, first; Kim Sangster, Decker, second; Bill Fisher, Bay City, third.

Pony Western Type (56" and under)--Scott Krueger, Cass City, first; Alexin Hur-

dos, Bad Axe, second; Chris Wedge, Jeddo, third.

Showmanship-Horse or Pony (12 and under) Julie Carpenter, Deford, first; Tina Korbisa, second; Rhonda Thornton, Mayville, third.

Showmanship-Horse or Pony (13-15)--Marge Korbisa, first; Carrie Carpenter, Deford, second; Dave Whitaker, Cass City, third.

Showmanship-Horse or Pony (16 and over)--Linda Zimba, Decker, first; Sarah Tait, Caro, second; Sherry Muir, Crosswell, third.

Western Pleasure (12 and under)--Julie Carpenter, Deford, first; Becky McLaren, Cass City, second; Roxane Orban, Brown City, third.

Western Pleasure (13-15)--Heather Vyse, Vassar, first; Kathy Lindke, Imlay City, second; Kim Walker, Silverwood, third.

Western Pleasure--(16 and over)--Linda Zimba, Decker, first; Sarah Tait, Caro, second; Dot Korte, Marlette, third.

Pony Western Pleasure--Mike Neiman, Cass City, first; Carol Shinn, second; Chris Wedge, Jeddo, third.

English Pleasure--Jill Colling, Bay City, first; Colleen Welch, Brown City, second; Judi Williamson, Deckerville, third.

English Equitation--Janet Smith, Clio, first; Jill Colling, Bay City, second; Carol Shinn, third.

Horsemanship (12 and under)--Tiz Clup, Capac, first; Julie Carpenter, Deford, second; Colleen McIntyre, Bad Axe, third.

LADIES' LEAGUE

FLIGHT NO. 1

M. Ryan	19
M. Hutchinson	17
E. Proctor	17
H. Richards	16
E. Reagh	16
M. LaPeer	15
T. Weaver	15
N. Bauer	13
N. deBeaubien	13
B. Carmer	11
M. Brack	11
G. Prieskorn	9
N. Maharg	8

FLIGHT NO. 2

B. Schelke	18
C. Krueger	17
J. Krizman	15
D. Scollon	15
D. Tuckey	14
M. Albee	14
M.L. Erla	14
K. Tuckey	13
G. Palmer	13
L. Herron	12
M. Rabideau	12
N. Wallace	11
E. Craig	9

FLIGHT NO. 3

L. Marshall	18
A. Henderson	18
B. Tuckey	17
K. Simpson	14
S. Scott	14
J. Heronemus	14
S. Groth	12
S. Robinson	12
M. Zdrojewski	12
R. Whittaker	12
V. Ferguson	11
B. Hurlay	11
M. Johnson	11
N. Barnes	7

FLIGHT NO. 4

L. Bennett	21
F. Lovejoy	21
P. Pakonen	15
C. Gaffney	14
K. Iseler	13
J. Christner	13
C. House	11
S. Buschlen	10
S. Hutchinson	10
S. Vandenbosch	9
T. Burnette	7
R. Grassman	7
D. Taylor	6

FLIGHT NO. 5

A. Bennett	21
F. Lovejoy	21
P. Pakonen	15
C. Gaffney	14
K. Iseler	13
J. Christner	13
C. House	11
S. Buschlen	10
S. Hutchinson	10
S. Vandenbosch	9
T. Burnette	7
R. Grassman	7
D. Taylor	6

FLIGHT NO. 6

A. Bennett	21
F. Lovejoy	21
P. Pakonen	15
C. Gaffney	14
K. Iseler	13
J. Christner	13
C. House	11
S. Buschlen	10
S. Hutchinson	10
S. Vandenbosch	9
T. Burnette	7
R. Grassman	7
D. Taylor	6

FLIGHT NO. 7

A. Bennett	21
F. Lovejoy	21
P. Pakonen	15
C. Gaffney	14
K. Iseler	13
J. Christner	13
C. House	11
S. Buschlen	10
S. Hutchinson	10
S. Vandenbosch	9
T. Burnette	7
R. Grassman	7
D. Taylor	6

FLIGHT NO. 8

A. Bennett	21
F. Lovejoy	21
P. Pakonen	15
C. Gaffney	14
K. Iseler	13
J. Christner	13
C. House	11
S. Buschlen	10
S. Hutchinson	10
S. Vandenbosch	9
T. Burnette	7
R. Grassman	7
D. Taylor	6

Horsemanship (13-15)--Karen Nelson, Brown City, first; Karol Rogers, Caro, second; Jill Colling, Bay City, third.

Horsemanship (16 and over)--Sarah Tait, Caro, first; Linda Zimba, Decker, second; Janet Smith, Clio, third.

Lead Line--Pam Sharp, Caro, first; Dennis Zimba, Decker, second; Robbie Sangster, Decker, third.

Bareback Horsemanship (Pony under 56")--Karol Rogers, Caro, first; Mike Neiman, Cass City, second; Cheryl Bailey, St. Clair Shores, third.

Bareback Horsemanship (horse)--Linda Zimba, Decker, first; Monica Criss, Capac, second; Colleen Welch, Brown City, third.

Penny Seat Equitation--Monica Criss, Capac, first; Elaine Bolt, Harbor Beach, second; Charlotte Fisher, Mayville, third.

Cloverleaf--Kathy Fields, Caro, first; Lloyd Newsome, Cass City, second; Deb Sowden, Deford, third.

Musical Tires (13 and under)--Fred McIntyre, Bad Axe, first; Mary Czapl, Caro, second.

Musical Tires (14 and over)--Lona Mellendorf, Cass City, first; JoAnn Samuelson, Cass City, second; Kathy Fields, Caro, third.

Pick Up Race--Kathy Fields, Caro, first; Lona Mellendorf, Cass City, second; Terry Czapl, Caro, third.

Trail class--Lisa Fender, first; Charles Watros, Cass City, second; Susan Swanson, Carsonville, third.

Chip Shots



POOL DRIVE REACHES \$17,000.00

The amount of \$17,000 to date has come from clubs, businesses, industry and the professions in the form of pledges and contributions except substantial gifts from several individuals.

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Softball picture unchanged

Statistics of games in the Cass City Church League are sketchy this week as only half of the games played were reported.

But a casual glance at what happened reveals that nothing changed from the previous week. It looks more and more like the championship will be gathered in by either the Lutherans or Deford.

Both are undefeated and roll merrily on towards a showdown July 20.

The Lutherans won their first game of the week Tuesday, June 22, when they rolled over Lamotte, 7-4.

Al Romig continued unde-

feated as he struck out 12. Marv Fishell took the loss. The Rev. James VanDellen had 2 hits for the winners and Dale McLaren banded two safeties for Lamotte.

In the nightcap Deford outslugged the Catholics but no details were available.

The Lutherans chalked up their second win of the week with an 8-3 nod over Church of Christ. Romig bested Rich Lowe for the win. Morris Powell slammed two hits and four others collected one hit each. Lowe did his best in a losing cause with two hits. Romig struck out 8.

In the nightcap, Lamotte

rolled over winless Colwood, 10-0, in a game called after 5 innings. Dave Smith took the loss and Lee Hirsch got credit for the win. Colwood's leaky defense and some timely hits by Lamotte settled the issue early.

Upcoming games on the schedule are:

July 1 - Missionary vs Shabbona, 7:00p.m.; Catholics vs Methodists, 9 p.m.

July 6 - Church of Christ vs Deford, 7 p.m.; Colwood vs Missionary, 9 p.m.

Note: Because scores were not turned in for all games there will be no standings published this week.



JUST PART of the crowd lined up for Thursday's municipal swimming pool opening.

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