

Deford man killed as fire sweeps mobile home

A 43-year-old Deford man was killed and his 54-year-old brother seriously burned in a fire that destroyed their mobile home on Kingston Road, about a mile south of Deford, early Monday morning.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Wesley Allen Clyne of 251 N. Kingston Rd. Clyne died when flames engulfed their mobile home around 3:00 a.m.

According to a report by the Tuscola County Sheriff's department, the fire was discovered by a neighbor, George Stephen Hosner of 231 N. Kingston Rd.

Hosner told officers he noticed a glow in the trailer around 2:30 a.m. When he next noticed the mobile home, around 2:55 a.m., it was engulfed in flames.

Charles Clyne, brother of the victim, was listed in serious condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital Tuesday with burns about the face.

He told investigating officers he awoke around 2:50 a.m. to find the mobile home on fire. He said he escaped by

jumping from a window in the bedroom.

A State Fire Marshall's report completed Monday indicated the fire probably started in the living room of the 10 by 50-foot structure, either on the couch or in front of it.

While the exact cause was not pinpointed, investigators believe a cigarette may have set off the blaze, smoldering for as long as two hours before flaring up.

Clyne's badly charred body was discovered near the south entrance of the trailer, lying face down.

Elkland township firemen were called to the scene to battle the blaze. Fire Chief Jim Jezewski placed the loss at about \$8,000.

Wesley Allen Clyne was born July 15, 1933, in Caro. He married Virginia Shingler in 1959 in Caro. She died in 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Chuck of Cass City and Ronnie of Pontiac; one daughter, Tina Alice Finlayson of Silverwood; two brothers, Charles and Melvin, both of Rochester; three sisters, Marjorie Ben-

Myrtle Welch, both of Escanaba, and Mable Springs of Ontonagon, and his father, Charles Clyne Sr. Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday afternoon at the Huston Funeral Home in Caro with Rev. Allen Stebbins officiating. Burial was in the Almer township cemetery.

BARN FIRES

The Gagetown Fire Department battled two major barn fires this past week that did about \$80,000 total damage.

A 35 by 50-foot barn owned by Clayton Harmer of Huron Line Rd., Gagetown, was destroyed when fire broke out around 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Gagetown Fire Chief Charles Wright blamed faulty electrical wiring for the blaze which did about \$35,000 damage.

In addition to the barn, one steer and 40 pigs were lost, along with one tractor and a quantity of hay.

Firemen from the Elkland township and Owendale departments assisted.

Two 10 by 15-foot outbuildings were also destroyed.

Firemen remained at the scene about three and a half hours.

Another barn fire still under investigation did approximately \$45,000 damage on the Lawrence Langlois farm Friday.

The blaze destroyed the barn and a nearby tool shed. A number of chickens and a steer were killed in the fire on the farm, located about five miles southwest of Gagetown on McGregory Road.

Firemen from Elkland township and the Unionville department assisted.

Cause of the fire is still being probed by the State Fire Marshall's office.

Firemen fought the blaze for about two hours.

OTHER FIRES

The Gagetown department was also kept busy fighting three other fires that resulted in less severe damage. About five acres of wheat was destroyed on the Paul LaFave farm, located 5 1/2 miles southwest of Gagetown, Tuesday, July 13. Firemen responded to the alarm at 6:30 p.m.

Another wheat field fire destroyed about four acres on the Bill Matts farm, about six miles southwest of Gagetown, Saturday. Firemen responded to the blaze at 8:15 p.m.

In both cases, a hot truck exhaust system was blamed. A damage estimate was not available.

The Gagetown Fire Department also battled a small blaze in a paint room at Evans Products in Gagetown, Thursday. Wright said the fire started through spontaneous combustion and did about \$50 damage.

The fire broke out around 7:30 p.m.

Elkland township firemen battled a wheat field fire Saturday afternoon that burned about an acre of wheat and stubble at the Bob Schell farm, seven and a half miles southwest of Cass City.

Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said a hot pickup truck exhaust system was blamed for the fire. Little damage was reported to the vehicle.

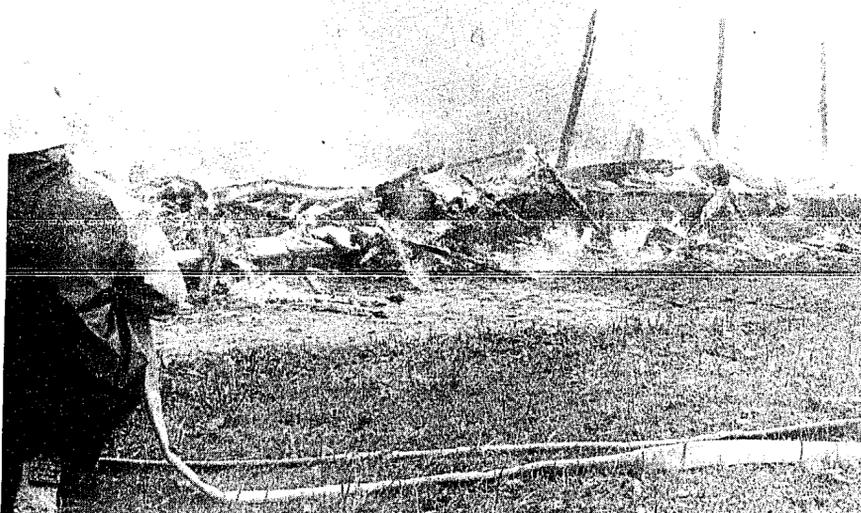
Firemen responded at 12:03 p.m.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP fireman Jerome Root Jr. and Chief Jim Jezewski probe the wreckage left by a fire that destroyed a mobile home south of Deford early Monday morning and killed Wesley Allen Clyne, 43. Firemen were called to the scene at 3:12 a.m.

2 hospitalized

Injuries soar in rash of area traffic accidents



A FIRE believed started by electrical wiring destroyed a 35 by 50-foot barn and two outbuildings at the Clayton Harmer farm on Huron Line Road, about a mile north of Gagetown, Tuesday morning. A steer and about 40 pigs were also lost. Damage was set at \$35,000.

A rural Cass City man was listed in 'fair' condition Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw with injuries sustained when his car ran out of control and flipped on Cemetery Road, four and a half miles south of Cass City, Sunday.

Richard Charles DeLong, 23, of N. Englehart Rd., Cass City, suffered a broken arm and other internal injuries.

Caro State Police who investigated said DeLong was headed south at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his auto, skidded 315 feet and rolled the vehicle after striking a ditch abutment.

He was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital before being transferred to St. Luke's.

The accident took place at 9:55 p.m.

The crash was one of three serious traffic accidents that took place near Cass City this past week.

Thursday, cars driven by Marie Theresa Mocan, 16, of Elmwood Rd., Cass City, and Clarke Roy Haire, 16, of 4172 S. Seeger St., Cass City, collided at the intersection of Elmwood and Dodge Roads, four miles southwest of Cass City.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated said Miss Mocan was eastbound on Elmwood Road and apparently failed to yield for the Haire vehicle which was southbound on Dodge Road. Miss Mocan was initially

treated for a broken collarbone, broken jaw, cuts and bruises and internal injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital before being transferred to a Midland hospital.

Haire and a companion, Gary Warju, 17, of 5043 Severance Rd., Cass City, were uninjured.

Miss Mocan was ticketed for failure to yield at a signed intersection. The accident took place at 6:10 p.m.

A motorcycle driven by Joseph Dale Rocheleau, 31, of Bay City, careened out of control and landed in a ditch near the intersection of Cedar Run and Hoppe Roads, two miles south of Gagetown, Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff's deputies said Rocheleau was southbound when he apparently failed to make a curve in the road. The cycle and driver both ended up in a ditch on the west side of the road, the sheriff's report said.

Rocheleau was treated for multiple cuts and bruises at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The accident took place at 4:00 p.m.

A rural Cass City woman was shaken up Sunday afternoon when the car in which

she was a passenger struck a second vehicle at the intersection of Main and Ale Streets in Cass City.

Police said a car driven by John Ralph Parker, 21, of 7953 E. Cass City Rd., was eastbound on Main Street when it struck a vehicle driven by Christine Ann Myers, 17, of 6125 Hadley Rd., Cass City, from behind.

Police reported the Myers vehicle, also headed east, was attempting a left turn onto Ale at the time of the accident.

A passenger in the Parker auto, Jean Parker, 16, reportedly complained of a head injury. She sought her

own medical treatment. No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 3:10 p.m.

A car driven by Brice Keith Updegraff, 30, of Cemetery Rd., Kingston, went out of control and rolled on its side on Deckerville Road, two and a half miles west of Deford, Saturday night.

Caro State Police said Updegraff was eastbound when he apparently lost control of the vehicle which rolled on its side along the south shoulder of the road.

No ticket was issued and the driver was uninjured. The accident took place at 8:55 p.m.

Cass City civic leader H.M. Bulen dies in Florida

Cass City lost a civic leader and leading citizen Wednesday morning when H. M. Bulen died in a Naples, Fla., hospital.

He was the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealer in Cass City. He ran the dealership from 1936 until he sold to Aime Ouvry in 1972.

His life was marred by a tragic accident. While riding his bicycle around the country he hit a rut and fell,

injuring himself so that he was paralyzed from the chest down.

It was typical of Bulen that he fought back and was able to drive a car with the aid of special devices.

Before his accident Bulen was a topnotch tennis player and his bike rides were made year-around to keep him in condition for the sport. Prior to the accident he was one of the best conditioned men in the Thumb.

His tennis interest did not keep him from an active role in community affairs.

He was a past president of Cass City Rotary. He earned scouting's highest (Beaver) award as a member of the scout executive council.

He was one of the founding fathers of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

He was noted for his tact and diplomacy when he served as president of the Cass City School Board and the district found him hard to replace when his accident caused his resignation.

His community service was recognized when he was named citizen of the year in 1973.

Death was said to be due to cardiac arrest. Burial will be

Monday in Columbus, Ohio. A memorial service will be held there.

Besides his widow, Virginia, he leaves a daughter, Anne, and a son, David.

Suicide ruled in phone worker's death

The death of a 37-year-old Caro area man whose body was found hanging in the switching room of the General Telephone Co. office in Cass City early Monday morning has been ruled a suicide.

Michigan State Police from the crime lab in Bridgeport said Tuesday Albert Lee Newman died of strangulation.

Newman's body was found around 8:00 a.m. Monday suspended from a ceiling girder by two fiber-coated telephone cords, five to six feet long. Tom Guinther, Cass City, an employee of the telephone company, discovered the grisly scene when he reported for work, according to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson.

Wilson said Tuesday Newman may have committed

suicide sometime over the week end. He was reportedly last seen around 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Police have thus far discovered no motive in the suicide.

Wilson said he ordered an autopsy after a four-foot piece of pipe with bloodstains on it was found on the floor near the body leading police to suspect foul play. Following the autopsy report, Wilson theorized Newman may have used the pipe himself.

He said Newman probably climbed a nearby ladder, lashed the cords around the girder and his neck and used the pipe to push away the ladder.

No suicide note was found. Wilson, Officer Donald Miller and State Police Sgt. James J. Silva of the Bridge-

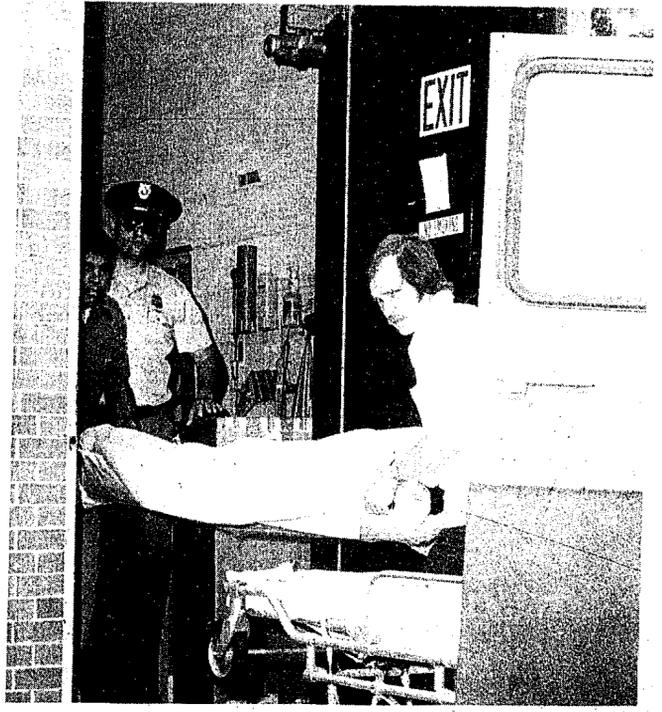
port post were at the scene for over four hours during their investigation.

Newman had served as central office supervisor for General Telephone and began his duties at the Cass City office June 1. He reportedly joined the company last January.

Prior to that, he had been the owner-manager of Tel-Coes, a communications firm in Brighton, for nine months. He also worked for Lison, Inc., a telephone contractor company, located in Lorraine, Ohio.

He came to Cass City after serving as a switchperson in Milford.

Newman is survived by a widow and two children. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.



ATTENDANTS REMOVE the body of Albert Newman from the General Telephone office in Cass City, Monday. Investigating officers have ruled Newman's death a suicide.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paul and Mrs. Olive Grey of Syracuse, N.Y., spent the past week with relatives in the Cass City area and attended the 53rd annual reunion at the village park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zincker had as a guest from Friday until Monday, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Tawas City.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Knight of Caro, a boy, Gregory Scott.

July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Timmons of Gageton, a girl, Kay Lynn.

July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hascall of Caro, a boy, Robert Wayne.

July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Navarro of Snover, a boy, Steven Allen.

July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Cass City, a boy, Dale Adam.

July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Heck of Caro, a girl, Tera Lee.

July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hendrick of Ubyly, a girl, Jenny Ann.

July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neumann of Sebewaing, a boy, Ryan Troy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JULY 19. WERE:

Gloria Bartnik, Mrs. Evelyn Gruber, Mrs. Roger Marshall, Daniel Aleksink, Marie Mogan and Mrs. Zella Vyse of Cass City;

Mrs. Vern Whitehouse of Sebewaing;

Martin Dillard of Unionville;

Kimberly Lesoski and Frederick Strauss of Gageton;

Edna Ellis of Owendale;

Denise Abke and Mrs. Tom Spencer of Caro;

Richard Mihaesi of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. William Patch, Mrs. Frankie Anker and Mrs. Cecil Loomis left Tuesday by bus from Caro on a three-day senior trip to northern Michigan, including a train trip into Canada, the Agawa Canyon, Tahquamenon Falls and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten spent the week end at Boyne City with her mother, Mrs. Lester Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick had as Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Park Biegus of Southfield.

ENGAGED



JANET E. WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson G. Wade of Indianapolis, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet E., to Arnold L. Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr of Gageton.

She is a graduate of Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., and of Michigan State University and teaches Physical Education.

Karr is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

A fall wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hendrick announce the birth, July 17, of a five-pound, nine-ounce daughter, Jenny Ann, in Hills and Dales General Hospital. Mrs. Hendrick, who has been staying with her mother at Ubyly for some time, and the new baby will join her husband soon in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Hendrick was transferred there recently from Lansing.

The Golden Rule Class of Salem UM church will meet Thursday, July 22, at the Leonard Damm cottage at Sand Point. Potluck supper will be served at six o'clock.

Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Salem UM church, is teaching and counseling this week at Bay Shore Church Camp. Youth from the church attending this week are Scott Geiger, Kay Loomis, Douglas Kelley and Jeff Loomis.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Prong and Mrs. Jack Hartwick are among the workers this week at the Church of Christ camp at Rock Lake. Also attending camp this week is Michelle Pratt.

Comment-

Jerich vows

spoken

St. Francis Roman Catholic church was the setting for the June 19 wedding of Miss Marie Jerich and Michael D. Comment. Father Dempsey officiated at the double ring ceremony at 4:00 o'clock in Hammarville, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Jerich of Cheswick, Pa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Comment of Gageton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and embroidered lace featuring a high neckline, long sleeves and a chapel train. Her fingertip veil was of silk organza and lace. She carried an arrangement of roses and carnations.

Jan Jerich, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Su Ann Comment, sister of the groom, and Judy Herbst, friend of the bride.

They wore aqua gowns of polyester knit and carried bouquets of blue and white carnations.

Best man was James Comment of Unionville, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Henry Guerke and Amil Jerich, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore an aqua gown with matching jacket. The groom's mother wore a pink chiffon gown with beaded trim. They wore corsages of white carnations.

A wedding dinner was served at the American Legion Association in Springdale, Pa., following the ceremony, to 350 guests.

The new couple are residing in Monroeville, Pa., where the bridegroom is employed as an engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy spent from Tuesday until Friday with the Theo O'Dells at Milan and with the Ray O'Dells at Carleton. Miss Karen O'Dell of Milan accompanied them home and is here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe spent Saturday evening at the Ivan Paladi home near Deford.

A special "Starr Heritage" family reunion was held Saturday which began in Cass City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware. The Ware home was decorated in red, white and blue for the coffee hour from 10-11 a.m., which was attended by some 40 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Starr. From there, a caravan tour was made to various places of interest in the Argyle area and ended at the William Starr home in Lapeer for dinner where many other family members had gathered for the meal and an afternoon of visiting and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley near Deford.

Dick DeLong is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw with a fractured arm sustained in an auto accident on Cemetery Road.

John Starmann of Colon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Beardsley of Burlington, Vt., left July 14 after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson vacationed in the Traverse City area last week. They visited her sister and family, the James Halseys at Pieford, Saturday night, and returned home Sunday. Greg Hutchinson spent the week at the Lyle Lounsbury home and Jill and Joan Hutchinson attended church camp at Lake Ann.

A gathering was held July 17 at the Richard Erla home, honoring Ronald Keegan on his retirement. Forty guests attended. A dinner was served, which featured a bicentennial theme. Larry Davis presented a short resume of Mr. Keegan's life. The group gave him a lounge chair.

Marriage Licenses

Dennis Michael Jozso, 23, of Millington and Pamela Lynn Rowland, 21, of Vassar.

Jack Edward Hadden, Sr., 50, of Vassar and Ann Ruth Grace Binette, 44, of Vassar.

Robert Thomas Brownlee, Jr., 20, of Reese and Susan Kay Spiekermann, 19, of Reese.

Forrest Lesley Ewald, 19, of Unionville and Susan Denise LaPan, 19, of Unionville.

Clark Thomas Briggs, 24, of Vassar and Christie Ann Williams, 19, of Vassar.

Teddy Ray Hillebert, 24, of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Linda Lou Hall, 25, of Millington.

Richard James Green, 18, of Caro and Sulema Kay Ruiz, 16, of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Green and daughter Stacy of Glenview, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. Robert Adams and daughters, Tammy and Tina, of Carpenterville, Ill., returned to their homes Friday afternoon after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hurd are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Viney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Green and daughter, Mrs. Robert Adams and daughters, Mrs. Raymond Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd held a family gathering Thursday evening at the Cass City Park.

Mrs. David Hurd was an afternoon guest Wednesday, July 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Lynch, in honor of Mrs. Hurd's grandson Todd's fourth birthday.

Mike Holcomb of Ypsilanti is spending two weeks here at the Bruce Holcomb home and the Philip Doerr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneberger and Rusty returned Saturday, July 10, from a week's vacation in Toronto and northern Canada. They visited Mrs. Schneberger's cousin and family.

Mrs. Eva Watson had as a visitor Wednesday of last week, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leila Huffman of Lapeer.

Eleven women were present July 13 when the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Donald Lester. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Rosella Kretzschmer. At the close of the meeting, dessert refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Kretzschmer.

"Estate Planning" was the topic for discussion Monday evening when the "Up and Atom" Farm Bureau group met at the Sanilac county park on M-53. Twenty-one members and four guests attended. The meeting began with a potluck supper. Watermelon for dessert was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith.

Mrs. Marjorie Bell and son Bob of Chesaning spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Croft. They spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Gross at Oak Beach.

Forty-two enjoyed the annual Sunday School picnic for the Church of the Nazarene, held Saturday evening at the park. A ball game and other games followed the six o'clock potluck supper.

Copeland family

holds reunion

The annual Copeland family reunion was held Sunday at the park. Ninety-seven relatives came from Columbus, Ohio, Minnesota, West Branch, Harbor Beach, Detroit, Flint, Kalamazoo, Port Huron, Bad Axe and Cass City to attend.

The 1977 reunion is planned for the third Sunday in July at the same location.



Mr. and Mrs. Ward Waldie

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mae and Ward W. Waldie of Kingston was celebrated June 27, with an open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Floy) Hampshire. They were assisted by their daughters, Donna and Ed Lick and family of Mt. Pleasant and Janet and George Schierle and family of Ann Arbor.

The couple were honored in their home church with flowers and a receiving line which led to their decorated "Just Married 1926-1976" car. Chauffeur and assistant for the drive to their dinner were grandson Kenneth Hampshire and Elmer Trammel, brother-in-law.

A dinner among family, relatives, friends and neighbors was served around a 3-tiered wedding cake. Rev. Joel Hurley of the Kingston United Methodist church officiated as the couple repeated their marriage vows.

The couple were nicknamed King Ka-Waldie-Waldie and Queen Ka-Mae-ha Mae-ha as they had recently returned from Hawaii as part of their anniversary celebration.

A total of 150 guests were present from Ohio, Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw, Vanderbilt and surrounding areas.

The Waldies have three grandsons, three granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Michigan lottery has awarded over \$1 million in prize money in Tuscola county in the three years it has operated. That means that over \$2 1/2 million has been spent by county residents trying to get rich quick.

The lottery is set so that 45 cents of every dollar comes back to the bettor. The rest goes to the state (45 cents) and for expenses (10 cents).

It was P.T. Barnum who said that there's a sucker born every minute.

He was right.

It's good to see young persons interested in politics. Glen MacCallum stumped Cass City last week in behalf of Don Riegler, Democrat running for United States Senate.

MacCallum is a native of Cass City now attending Michigan State.

He's young and eager. I decided to put him to the acid test. I referred him to Dick Erla, Democratic honcho here for many, many years.

After he left Dick let me tell you for sure he really knows what politics are all about.

Bicentennial note: Before the United States was formed newspapers were required to have a license to publish. Newspapers played a significant role in advancing the cause of the revolution.

There was probably no altruism involved. The fact was that the English customs tax hurt business. Lead, glass and paper were vital to the printers of the time.

Printers joined the boycott of English goods.

Yes, Rotary pledged to the Cass City pool fund. Tell them it did, pleads Mrs. Marie Roch, one of the Zonta members in charge of the drive.

Zonta listed all the donors in an ad recently and Rotary didn't make the list.

You can tell can't you that Zonta is patterned after Rotary? I'm surprised that the ladies would make this error of omission, but if the same list were handled by Rotary I would be surprised if they didn't.

Most times we're not nearly as efficient as the ladies.



RAWSON MEMORIAL Librarian Barbara Hutchinson looks over part of a photo collection to be displayed at the library during the bicentennial celebration July 23-24-25. The problem, Mrs. Hutchinson says, is that many photos are unidentified. Anyone who can help supply names and dates is urged to stop by the library.

In second quarter

Walbro reports best sales, earnings ever

Walbro Corporation reported that sales and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, were the best in the Company's 26-year history.

Second quarter net earnings from the consolidated operations of its Carburetor and Automotive Products Divisions . . . its plastics injection molding, die casting, and International subsidiaries . . . amounted to \$343,257, compared to \$303 for the same period last year.

Second quarter sales amounted to \$5,652,667, compared to \$3,141,071 for the same three months in 1975—an

increase of 80 per cent.

For the six months, earnings were \$615,120—compared to \$89,412 in the same period in 1975. Sales for the six months were \$10,571,411, up 52 per cent over sales of \$6,969,600 in the comparable period last year.

Walter E. Walpole, Walbro president, announced that the Company had completed the purchase of shares owned by its joint venture partner in Keihin-Walbro Corporation, Kawasaki City, Japan. He says that this Japanese operation, renamed Walbro Far East, Inc., will now—as a full member of the Walbro family—be in a position to make

an even greater contribution to company sales and earnings in the future.

	1976	1975
Three months June 30		
Net Income	\$343,257	\$303
A share	45 cents	00 cents
Sales	\$5,652,667	\$3,141,071
Six months June 30		
Net Income	\$615,120	\$89,412
A share	80 cents	12 cents
Sales	\$10,571,411	\$6,969,600

Dale Evans slated at Teen Ranch

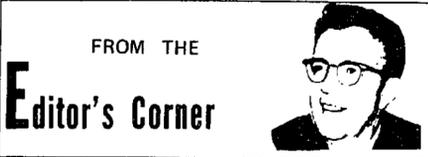
Dale Evans, noted western entertainer, will be special guest at Teen Ranch during its annual open house scheduled Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Kingston Road campus.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Following the program, there will be tours through the houses, buildings and grounds. There will be no admission charge.

Details of the program have not yet been completed.

The program will run from



FROM THE
Editor's Corner

It's over. That's the best you can say for the Democratic national convention. It will probably be the best you will be able to say about the Republicans, too. (You can see that this is a true non-partisan newspaper.)

There are a few truths that we hold to be self-evident in this bicentennial year. The first is that there never was a better time than last week to advertise on radio.

The second is that never has so much been made out of so little.

I didn't even watch enough to get tired of Jimmy Carter's smile. But from what I read my estimate of the man went down a peg.

Down because I get the feeling that his stand on every issue is a reflection of the polls, not what he personally believes will be best for the country.

Down because a party platform he engineered is a milk-sop. If not designed to please everyone it is certainly constructed to offend no one.

That's good politics. But darn poor statesmanship.

I'm getting the same vibrations about Carter that I did about Nixon. I wrote before Nixon was elected that tricky Dick left me feeling a basic uncertainty. Nothing concrete, just that gut feeling that he was putting it to me.

It's not rational that anyone can be all things to all people. He's insulting my intelligence. That's what it is.

He talks of economy in government. Reorganization. Cutting costs. Then he says the government should see to it that there are more jobs. He opts for a strong national defense, national health insurance and a reduction in inflation. And on and on.

He never tells, except in generalities, about how we pay for those programs.

We keep getting those peanut farmer images from the high powered campaign people that surround the nominee. We have to read deep in the story to learn all that planning by Carter was completed during convention week in a \$750 a day New York hotel suite.

The difference between Carter and President Ford is that Carter is smoother . . . harder to nail down. Mr. Ford sort of blunders hither and yon and his political moves are transparent as he moves first to appease the conservatives and then the moderates in the Republican party. (There aren't any radicals in the GOP, are there?)

There will probably be a little more suspense in the Republican convention but other than that it'll be a rerun of the New York show last week.

When that's over we can listen to all the rhetoric until November and then flip a coin before going to the polls.

After that it will REALLY be over.

Thank goodness.



"If It Fitz . . ." Not very refreshing

BY JIM FITZGERALD

The pure charm of Benny Goodman brought back bittersweet memories to thousands of aging swingers at the Meadow Brook Music Festival Friday night.

I was reminded of Depression days when Mother lined my pockets with oilcloth so it would be easier for me to steal soap.

Amazingly, Goodman sounds as fine in 1976 as in 1936. His "Sing, Sing, Sing" and "Lady Be Good" almost made me weep for the sheer joy of the music and the nostalgia. But I would have been happier if I'd had oilcloth pockets. My wife forbid me to tell you why. But this is not yet a matriarchal society. I am going to tell you why, from the beginning.

As you know, if you have any culture at all, the Meadow Brook Music Festival is held outdoors every summer at Oakland University in Rochester. Most of the listeners pay \$3 to sit on a grassy hillside. The swells pay \$6 to sit in the pavilion with the orchestra.

For either price, the acoustics are great. But sometimes the weather isn't. The grass-sitters must gamble, especially when they buy tickets ahead of time.

For instance, the night before Goodman performed, some grass sitters took shelter from wind and rain in pup tents to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, led by Aldo Ceccato, safe in the pavilion. It was as though the Italians had won World War II.

The Hillside is marvelous for top-flight hedonists. There's lots of room to spread a satin blanket under the Chateaubriand and champagne. It is not unusual to see the picnickers sipping from crystal and pondering which fork is obligatory during an oblige.

There are also the grassers with six-packs and old Army blankets, which is more my speed. But either way, slob or couch, that's the way to attend a concert. If the music is lousy, you can still save the evening with a good wallow in the potato salad.

I've enjoyed Meadow Brook's hillside many times. But there were also those occasions when I froze, or floated down the hill. So this year I bought pavilion tickets to the Friday jazz series. It cost around \$80 but what is money when Oscar Peterson and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band are coming to town.

Besides, you don't have to spread a blanket to enjoy popcorn and lemonade with jazz. I figured there was no good reason why pavilion sitters couldn't have circumspect picnics in their laps. We'd have to leave the six-foot peppermill home, and there could be no more tap dancing on our knees. But there would be no need for dehydration.

So, in preparation for opening night with Benny Goodman, I circumspectly mixed the juice of lemons and grains into a circumspect red gallon thermos. Inside the Meadow Brook gate, I bought a circumspect washtub full of popcorn. The music was beginning as we arrived at the pavilion.

"No refreshments are allowed in the pavilion," the usherette said.

In my most circumspect tone, I pointed out that the surrounding hills were alive with the sound of people chomping and gulping. They had paid \$3 per ticket less than I did to get inside. What kind of reverse discrimination was this?

She merely pointed to a sign that said "No Refreshments Allowed in Pavilion."

"They don't have that sign on your popcorn stand," I snarled circumspectly.

The usherette explained it was too hard to clean up the mess left behind by pavilion diners. It is simple to rake and vacuum the hillside, but the cleaning equipment won't fit between the rows of seats.

I wasn't impressed. It would be easy to hire Oakland students to do a little stoop labor. But I was challenged. I couldn't abandon that booze and popcorn.

I located some friends on the grass, just a few feet

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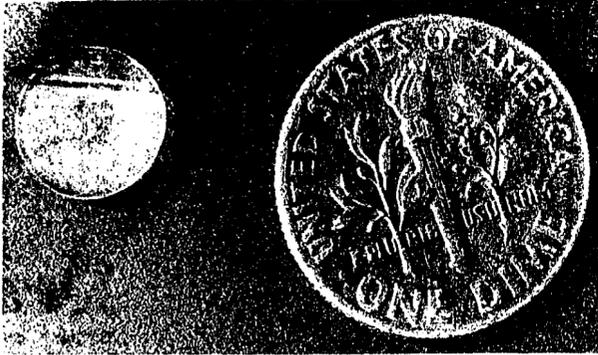


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Such "miracles" are taking place regularly through the advances of medical science and the efforts of the Michigan Eye-Bank and the Lions Clubs of Michigan, according to Lion John L. Swank of Midland, public relations chairman and past president of the Michigan Eye-Bank.

Permanent restoration of sight is possible for many blind and visually-handicapped people whose problem is the result of damaged or diseased corneas.

Whole eyes cannot be transplanted, but the entire eye must be removed from the donor to protect the surgically-useful portions and slow deterioration of the tissues to be transplanted.

The cornea, the portion most often used for transplantation, is the small, clear "window" that protects the front of the eye and admits the light image

that is translated by the brain into the sensory experience we refer to as "sight", he said.

A corneal transplant is performed by a qualified ophthalmologist wearing magnifying glasses or using an operating microscope.

"And there is no risk to the patient's life, as with organ transplants," Swank added.

In a small percentage of cases, portions of the sclera, the white of the eye, are transplanted. There also are occasions when the vitreous humor, the jelly-like substance inside the eye, is transplanted.

"But before such sight-restorative surgery can take place, some individual, perhaps like you, must feel enough concern for a fellow human being to direct that, upon his death, his eyes be used so that another person may see," Swank said.

"Without those all-important acts of individual generosity and compassion, the eye-bank program could not exist," he said.

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May we answer your questions about the Michigan Eye-Bank?

Q How badly are eyes needed?

A Even though more and more eyes are received each year, there's still a tremendous need for donor eyes. A recipient often must wait as long as a year or more before a donor is available.

Q Does age or whether one wears glasses matter?

A No. Age or visual correction has no bearing on the usefulness of your eyes. Young or old, the eyes can be used for transplantation if the corneal tissue is healthy.

Q Would eyes be useful if a person had cataracts or cataract surgery?

A Yes. Just as long as the corneal tissue is healthy.

Q Is there any disfigurement after removal of donated eyes?

A None whatsoever.

Q How successful are corneal transplants?

A Roughly 70% are completely successful the first time. About 20% are partially successful and about 10% are rejected. Quite often, a second or third operation is successful where it was unsuccessful the first time.

Q Do religious authorities approve of eye donations?

A Yes. All major religious faiths have given their approval and support to this vital sight restoration program.

Q Who is eligible to receive corneal tissue from the Michigan Eye-Bank?

A Men and women, young and old... anyone whose physician considers such surgery necessary.

Q Does the Eye-Bank charge for its services?

A No. Eyes are furnished free to surgeons. And, there is no cost to the patient for the donor eyes.

Q How soon must eyes be removed after death?

A Eyes should be removed as soon as possible after death... preferably within 4-6 hours.

Q Should I "Will" my eyes?

A No. Since eyes must be removed within 4-6 hours after death, and since Wills are not probated within that time-period, it is not recommended that you put into your Will the fact that you desire to be an eye donor.

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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

White-knuckle driving

By Jim Ketchum



When we went on our vacation this year, I'm glad we flew. Glad for lots of reasons. But most importantly, I'm glad we flew because it meant we didn't have to drive.

Taking a trip by car—any trip—these days is a challenge. Much of it comes from daughter Katie. At 18 months, she hasn't developed the ability to stay seated for longer than 10 seconds without being tied down.

Toddlers aren't built to sit down. There's entirely too much energy in their legs and arms to be wasted sitting. There are too many seats and people just begging to be climbed over.

Ever try strapping an under-two tot in one of those safety seats? You'd think you were going to plug it in and pull the switch, judging by all the screaming.

But if the screaming is bad, the climbing is worse. What you end up doing is entertaining the child with some of the best routines that killed vaudeville.

It won't get you any notices in 'Variety' but it will keep the kid happy.

This works on short trips. Long trips (over three miles) are impossible. That's why this year, we flew. Besides, watching the stewardess telling the kids they couldn't have martinis was funnier than watching the movie.

But there's another reason why I'm glad we didn't drive. My wife claims I'm a back-seat driver.

Since I do most of the driving, I have a hard time relaxing with somebody else behind the wheel. My wife is a careful driver who never goes over 55.

She cries whenever a bug hits the windshield and insists everybody wear a seatbelt, shoulder belt and, in my case, mouth belt.

That's so it won't hurt so much when she slugs me. She claims I try to tell her how to drive. That's not so. I just make suggestions. I suggest when to pass cars, when not to, how much pressure to place on the gas pedal and how loud to play the radio.

Small things, you must admit. When she doesn't respond, I become a white-knuckle passenger. I even shoved my foot through the floor once.

I guess it goes back to when we were first married. On our honeymoon trip, we got lost in Pittsburgh, made a U-turn in a parking lot and came crashing down on a curb we didn't see.

She cried, I fumed and started wondering what I'd gotten myself into. Luckily

the car came through it better than I did.

We made up, but I guess I'll never be able to relax when somebody else drives. What really shakes me up is to think in 15 years, the kid who's climbing all over my lap in the car will be driving the thing.

Anybody got an extra seat belt?

LETTER TO EDITOR

Where were Cass City's flags?

Mr. John Haire
Editor, Cass City Chronicle

Dear John,
On June 14th, recognized nationally as a day to display and pay tribute to our great American flag, the course of my work took me to the neighboring towns of Uby, Bad Axe, and Caro. When I went through these towns I had a deep feeling of pride as I saw all the American and bicentennial flags flying. It is very hard to describe the feeling I had as I came back to Cass City. I noted this fact to my wife and together we went from one end of town to the other counting flags. Would you believe there were only 8 flags on display??

The fourth of July wasn't any better but that was on a week end with many merchants closed.

Webster defines the word APATHY as 1 - lack of emotion. 2 - lack of interest, indifference.

Is this the reason why we see only a few flags flying on our main street?
I sincerely hope not.

Harold Guinther

POSITIVE THINKING

A great deal of forethought was displayed by inventing the automobile before the automobile.

Cass City Police probe string of cycle thefts

Cass City Police worked into the early hours of Tuesday morning recovering six stolen bicycles and questioning four juveniles and one adult in connection with the string of thefts.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said reports of the thefts began coming in around 9:00 p.m. Monday night and continued until about 3:00 a.m. when the bicycles were recovered from a location on Main Street.

Wilson refused to specify the location.

No arrests were made and no warrants are currently being sought, the police chief said. The five persons questioned were reportedly not from the Cass City area.

The bicycles were taken

from homes throughout the village, he said. One bicycle remained missing at press time.

Cass City Police also investigated the theft of a citizen's band radio from a 1976 model pickup owned by Robert Watson of 4457 Maple St., Sunday.

Police said the culprits forced a vent window on the driver's side and unlocked the door to gain entry.

The radio was valued at \$170.

Cleo Spaulding of 3752 E. Caro Rd., Cass City, reported the theft of a quantity of cigarettes and cigars from his business establishment last week.

Thieves made off with 40 packs of cigarettes and a quantity of cigars valued at \$23.70.

Entry was gained through a rear window during the night. No suspects have been arrested.

ently walking to seek help when he was arrested.

Grant had been in jail in connection with an armed robbery and attempted murder, police said. Three other men escaped with Grant and were apprehended earlier in the week.

The three were placed on \$1,000 bonds and are scheduled to appear before Judge Richard Kern.

Drop arson charge against Hines

Charges against a 27-year-old Cass City man accused of arson in Huron county were dropped last week by the prosecutor's office.

Richard Hines had been slated to appear in District Court before Judge John T. Schubel in connection with the burning of a vacant farmhouse 6 1/2 miles southeast of Owendale June 25.

Another defendant in the same case, Jack E. Winchester, 27, Elkton, is still charged. A hearing originally scheduled this week has been adjourned until August.

No date for the hearing has been set, a court source said Tuesday.

In another case heard last week, Jeffrey Thomas Trischler, 23, Cass City, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to pay a \$400 fine and \$100 costs or serve six months in jail.

Trischler was arrested by Huron County Sheriff's deputies who said they found a quantity of marijuana in his possession.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED

Three persons face Aug. 10 pre-trial examinations in Tuscola County District Court, each charged with harboring a fugitive.

The three are identified as John Lynn Robinson, 28, Caro, Teana Marie Robinson, 19, Caro, and Constance Fuller, Columbiaville.

They were charged following the arrest of Gerald Bernard Grant, 27, Columbiaville, Saturday.

Grant, one of four men who escaped last week from the Genesee County Jail, was arrested as he walked along Hurds Corner Road four miles southeast of Caro in Ellington township.

Caro State Police said Grant was apprehended after a car he was driving became stuck in mud on state land. They said Grant was appar-

W. Kamrad, 90, dies July 19

Wendelin Kamrad, 90, retired Elmwood township farmer, died Monday, July 19, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 11, 1885, in Austria-Hungary, he moved to Elmwood township from Youngstown, Ohio, in 1918. He has made his home in Fort Lauderdale since 1962.

Mrs. Theresa Kamrad died in 1944.

Mr. Kamrad married Mrs. Eva Durst in Gagetown in 1947. She died in 1951.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Kamrad of Unionville and Steve Kamrad of Gagetown; four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Tryzinski of Romulus, Mrs. Eva Durkon of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Kathryn Carson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Anna Ramig of Pontiac, MI.; 16 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. at St. Agatha Catholic church in Gagetown with Rev. Fr. Norman Van Popen. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Criminal code update begins

Reshaping, revising, generally cleaning up Michigan's criminal code is a massive undertaking. But it's got to be done, according to the chairman of the State Bar committee aiming to do just that.

"Our present code is at times as unjust as it is ineffective," says the chairman, Circuit Judge Horace W. Gilmore. He notes, for instance, that there is a tremendous incongruity of penalties for various crimes: issuing a bad check in this state carries a 14-year penalty, while felonious assault involves only a four-year penalty.

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"If we expect to improve our capacity to cope with the problem of crime in Michigan," Gilmore declares, "we must give lawyers, judges and law enforcement officials an effective, up-to-date criminal code with which to work."

The 28-member state bar committee, which includes representatives of the attorney general's and governor's offices as well as a variety of state and local law enforcement officers, expects to complete its work by September 1977.

Then its proposal will be submitted to the Legislature for action.

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One such proposal was made in 1967, but it failed to gain approval of lawmakers. Gilmore has higher hopes for this effort. "We hope that by working closely with representatives from the House and Senate, we will create a document that will make a significant contribution to crime prevention in the state and will earn legislative approval."



THESE PROVINCIAL HOUSE residents continue work on a four by eight-foot crepe paper flag which will be part of a bicentennial float in this Saturday's parade. A total of 20 residents worked on the project. Shown with the project are (from the left) Leita Solomon, Eva Holcomb, Marguerite Peterson, John Gatzka, Edith Scott, Gertrude Taylor, Harold Dickinson, Gladys Phillips, Mary Wolak and Alice Stahl.

Nelson scores high in survey

Eighth Congressional District candidate Mark Nelson outscored four other opponents in a Christian evaluation session held Monday, July 12, at Cass City High School.

Responding to 20 questions prepared by 28 evaluators from five church denominations, Nelson scored 95 of a possible 100 points.

Other scores included Carl Flynn, 75; E. Brady Denton, 71; Gary Kitts, 58, and incumbent Congressman J. Bob Traxler, 51.

The evaluation was conducted by the Christian Leadership Committee, a newly formed organization based in Cass City. The committee emphasized the evaluation does not constitute an endorsement.

candidate received a score from minus one to plus five on each question.

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Your neighbor says

Bicentennial has many meanings

As Cass City prepares to celebrate the bicentennial with three days of events, it also gives local residents a chance to pause and reflect on what 200 years as a nation means.

The bicentennial also means something to other nations.

"We can no longer enjoy the privileges we have without expanding them to other nations," he says.

Rev. Vender is a former pastor of First Presbyterian church. He and his wife, Blanche, reside in Cass City.



For Rev. Melvin R. Vender, it means looking both backward and forward.

John Naples and son of East Detroit were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Funeral services were held Monday at Carsonville United Methodist church for Mrs. Evelyn C. Ainsworth, 91, who died Thursday, July 15, at Provincial House in Cass City following a short illness.

She was born May 30, 1885, in Newaygo, and married Albert Ainsworth, Sept. 16, 1916, in Minneapolis, Minn. He died in April, 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lynn (Marion) Spencer of Uby, and one son, Donald Ainsworth of Van Wert, Ohio; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, handled arrangements.

Beatrice Hundesmarck and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Izzo at Gladwin.

Mrs. Marty Felmelee and Jennifer of Bay City and Mrs. Henry Sofka left Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman and Karen at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. David Main of Wichita, Kan., spent the week end with the Evermans and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax of Almont were Friday visitors at the Cliff Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter, Carol and Janet were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth spent from Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Jack Ross of Uby was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Karen Everman returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending six weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Presbyterian church camp at Bear Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Edgar of Atlanta are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tschirhart and Leona Tschirhart of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family in honor of Mary Kay Sweeney's eighth birthday.

Becky Robinson played with "The Starliners" at the Polish Festival in East Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Deachin and family at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug spent last week at the Glaza cottage at Lewiston. Monday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dombrowski at Hale Tuesday, they visited Mrs. Gertrude Lemkie at a Sault Ste. Marie hospital and Wednesday, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bricker at Lewiston. They returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and family of Rochester at Higgins Lake and were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pellerito at Higgins Lake.

Patty Morningstar of Lapeer is spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry at Unionville.

Mrs. August Lindquest, Kelly and Tracy were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Rita Tyrrell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Artman in Port Huron.

Mrs. W.J. Campbell and Billy of Owosso were Thursday evening guests of Sara and Clayton Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaffey of St. Marys, Pa., Mrs. Russell Peters of Mercer, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Geitzen of Warren were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Don Ainsworth of Van Wert, Ohio, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill.

Lloyd Barber returned to his home in Royal Oak after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended the Uby Homecoming Sunday afternoon and were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

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

Ruth Hewitt, Denise Grekovic, Rosalie LaBuhn, and Karen Bensingger were in Saginaw, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended a golden wedding anniversary Mass at the Guardian of Angels Catholic church in Detroit Sunday. A reception followed at the K of C Hall in Warren for Mr. and Mrs. Julian Warren.

Melissa and Jason Jackson were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Billy Campbell is spending

some time with his grandmother, Sara Campbell.

Beatrice Hundesmarck and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Izzo at Gladwin.

Mrs. Marty Felmelee and Jennifer of Bay City and Mrs. Henry Sofka left Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman and Karen at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. David Main of Wichita, Kan., spent the week end with the Evermans and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax of Almont were Friday visitors at the Cliff Jackson home.

John Naples and son of East Detroit were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Funeral services were held Monday at Carsonville United Methodist church for Mrs. Evelyn C. Ainsworth, 91, who died Thursday, July 15, at Provincial House in Cass City following a short illness.

She was born May 30, 1885, in Newaygo, and married Albert Ainsworth, Sept. 16, 1916, in Minneapolis, Minn. He died in April, 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lynn (Marion) Spencer of Uby, and one son, Donald Ainsworth of Van Wert, Ohio; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, handled arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Presbyterian church camp at Bear Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Edgar of Atlanta are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tschirhart and Leona Tschirhart of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family in honor of Mary Kay Sweeney's eighth birthday.

Becky Robinson played with "The Starliners" at the Polish Festival in East Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Deachin and family at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug spent last week at the Glaza cottage at Lewiston. Monday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dombrowski at Hale Tuesday, they visited Mrs. Gertrude Lemkie at a Sault Ste. Marie hospital and Wednesday, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bricker at Lewiston. They returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and family of Rochester at Higgins Lake and were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pellerito at Higgins Lake.

Kathy Dybilas was a recent guest of Lori Hewitt.

REUNION

Plans are being made for the Appin School reunion Sunday, July 25, at the Masonic Temple in Bad Axe. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peter in East Detroit. Ella

and Carol Peter remained to spend a few days with their aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Leon Clutz and Bill Cleland of Walled Lake were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mike Schenk spent Saturday at the Earl Schenk home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Persells of East Detroit were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Judy. Other evening guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Diana Harlet spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen, Sara Campbell, Mrs. Ernest Wills, Mrs. Rayford Thorpe, Margaret Carlson, Mrs. Fred Lenton, Mrs. Murray Hagen, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Zeke Scott, Mrs. Murdock Buchanan, and Leona Jensen were Wednesday lunch guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert von-Oeyen at Harbor Beach.

Leslie Hewitt was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber Jr. and family, Mrs. George Barber, Sue and Lloyd, Mrs. Dennis McWilliams of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby of Lake Orion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard and Sunday attended the Uby Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wietek and family of Detroit spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Tom Henderson and Karen Everman won first prize at the kiddies parade at the Uby Homecoming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and family of Highland were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees and Mrs. Frank Yietter at Filion and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter, Carol and Janet were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family of Plymouth spent from Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Jack Ross of Uby was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Karen Everman returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending six weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

AARP meets

July 8

Cass City AARP members met July 8, at the Elkland Township Fire Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Thirty-four members were present.

Noreen Partridge presided at the meeting in the absence of club President Charles Simon, who was hospitalized in a recent accident.

Members are baking cakes and helping Zonta Club with its Ice Cream Social scheduled Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the village park.

The organization's fifth anniversary was celebrated with a bicentennial birthday cake.

Thelma Pratt gave a series of readings.

Clara Eberts, Vera Bearss, Helen Little and Thelma Pratt are in charge of arrangements for the Aug. 12 meeting.

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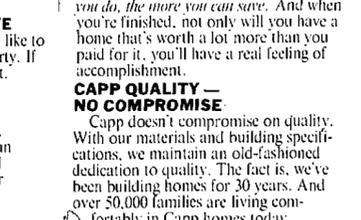
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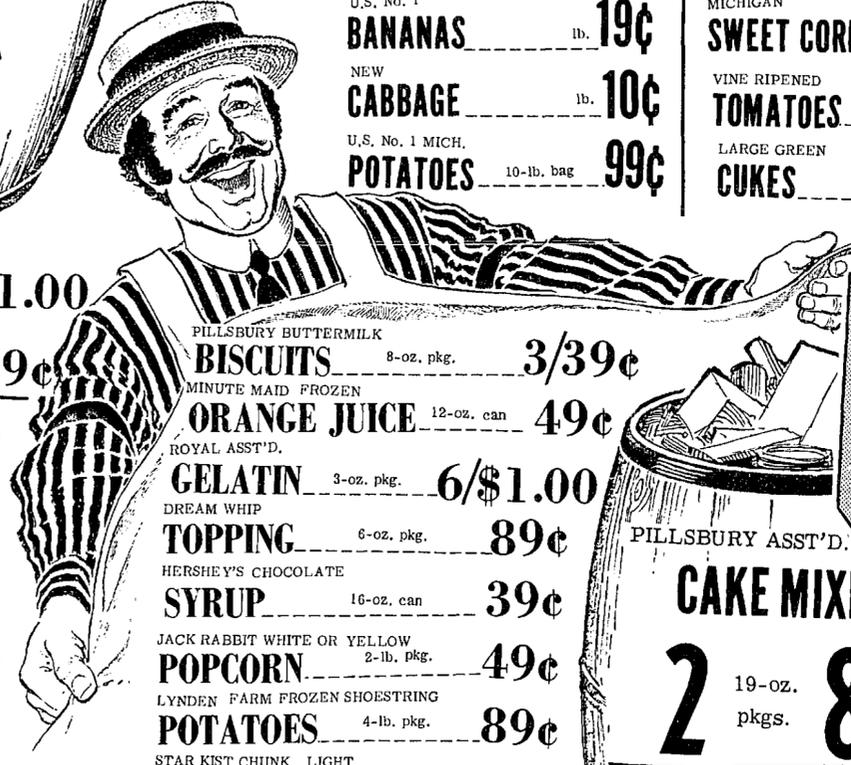
OVEN FRESH **Cinnamon Rolls** 6 pk. **39¢**

OVEN FRESH **American Meal Bread** 1 lb. loaf **49¢**

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REFRESHING **POPSICLE** 12 ct. pkg. **59¢**

SUN RAE **BLEACH** gal. **49¢**

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MINUTE MAID FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE** 12-oz. can **49¢**

ROYAL ASST'D. **GELATIN** 3-oz. pkg. **6/\$1.00**

DREAM WHIP **TOPPING** 6-oz. pkg. **89¢**

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE **SYRUP** 16-oz. can **39¢**

JACK RABBIT WHITE OR YELLOW **POPCORN** 2-lb. pkg. **49¢**

LYNDEN FARM FROZEN SHOESTRING **POTATOES** 4-lb. pkg. **89¢**

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two years.

He holds a bachelors degree in secondary education from Western Michigan University and an M.A. in education from Central Michigan University.

He received the Outstanding Young Educator Award this year for his contributions to school and community.

Watson has been active in the Jaycees.

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BETTER HEALTH

Multiple sclerosis

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



Although multiple sclerosis is a relatively common ailment and most physicians are familiar with its many ways of revealing itself, the diagnosis can be exceedingly difficult to make.

This is particularly so early in the course of multiple sclerosis when the symptoms of the disease may appear insidiously and then disappear, may move abruptly from place to place, be disabling and severe and then subside for months or even years.

It is a disease that doctors dread to diagnose because once it has marked a victim for its own, even when it is apparently in complete remission, the threat of its return can never be dismissed.

The onset of multiple sclerosis may be marked by a minor visual disturbance; a fleeting weakness of the eye muscles that results in temporary inability to focus.

There may be transient muscle weakness causing a minor interference with walking, vague difficulty with

bladder control, or dizziness. Commonly, such events, often half-forgotten because of their brief duration, may occur months or years before the disease is recognized.

Less difficult to recognize are the characteristic numbness and tingling of one or more extremities, or half of the face, with scattered muscular weakness, heaviness of the limbs and often disturbances of vision.

Another early sign of trouble is a sensation described as that of an electric shock, felt down the spine when the head is bent downward and forward as if to bring the chin down to the chest.

It is rare that a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis can be made with certainty during the first attack. Confirmation of the diagnosis is usually apparent only after there has been a history of the appear-

ance and disappearance of multiple symptoms arising from the widely scattered and shifting areas of damage in the nervous system.

Laboratory tests have been unsatisfactory because they lack specificity. Recently it was reported by a group at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina, that lymphocytes, a variety of cell found in samples of blood taken from an arm vein, exhibit behavior that seems to be diagnostic of multiple sclerosis. The test involves exposing the lymphocytes to tissue-culture cells infected with a virus.

Lymphocytes from patients with multiple sclerosis clump together in characteristic rosette formations. The reactions of lymphocytes from healthy subjects can be sharply differentiated.

More work needs to be done to define further the nature and specificity of this reaction. Experts point out that it cannot be assumed from this work that multiple sclerosis is caused by a virus.

Nevertheless, there is cause for optimism because when a diagnostic test for a disease is developed, it is highly likely that we may be on the brink of providing solid clues as to its cause.

McComb family reunion held Sunday

Eighty-nine attended the annual McComb family reunion held Sunday at the park. Coming the greatest distance to attend were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balducci of Baldwin. Eldest member of the family was Mrs. Mary Boulton, 91, who lives at Provincial House and youngest was Valerie Dutton of Saginaw, one year old.

Officers elected for the coming year are president, Robert Bullock of Lansing; vice-president, Harold McComb of Detroit and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Theron Esckelsen of Cass City.

Relatives were present from the Detroit area, Midland, Baldwin, Saginaw, Bay City, Oscoda, Tawas, Farwell, Birch Run, Mayville and the Cass City area.

ACTUAL USE REPORT

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING MAINTENANCE	THE GOVERNMENT OF GRANT TOWNSHIP
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	This received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 2,822 during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976.
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 032 010
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 2,822	GRANT TOWNSHIP 323
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9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1 Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 2,791
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2 Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 \$ 2,822
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3 Interest Received as of June 30, 1975 \$ 0
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4 Funds Released from Obligations (if ANY) \$ 0
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 2,822	5 Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 2,791
			6 Funds Returned to O/S (if ANY) \$ 0
			7 Total Funds Available \$ 2,791
			8 Total Amount Expended (Sum of lines 15, column B and column C) \$ 2,822
			9 Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 0

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds provision (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive _____ Date _____

Name and Title _____

NEWS FROM District Court

Charles Ervin Cummings of Kingston in Dayton township was ticketed for disregard of a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Bonnie Jean Periso of Deford in Wells township was ticketed for violation of basic speed law (too fast). She paid fine and costs of \$20.

David John Walsh of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for failure to stop and identify at the scene of property damage accident. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

John James Doerr of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Fred Alexander Ziehm of Ubyly in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive speed 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Duane Edgar Guest of Gagetown in Elmwood township was ticketed for no proof of insurance and registration. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

David Charles Wolftrum of Deford in the village of Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (exhaust system). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

David Steven Erla in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (tires). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Albert Palazzola Jr. of Snover in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Lynn Earl Miller of Caro in the village of Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (tires). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Larry Chester Sokol of Cass City in Kingston township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph

in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Daniel Douglas Amstutz of Owendale in the village of Millington was ticketed for obstructing traffic. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Brenda Jean Nicol of Deford in Fremont township was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a signed intersection. She paid fine and costs of \$25.

Robert Lee Chambers III of Gagetown in the village of Caro was ticketed for failure to stop for a stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Linda Kay Guinther of Cass City in Indianfields township was ticketed for excessive speed 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

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1:00PM - Kids Games, Contests, Bike Races
8:00PM - Harness Racing

WEDNESDAY
1:00PM - Pony Pulling Contest
7:45PM - Posse Drill Team Show
8:00PM - Harness Racing

THURSDAY
Free Gate & Grandstand For Senior Citizens Till 6 P.M.
1:30PM - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale
2:00PM - Harness Racing
7:00PM - Square Dancers (near office)
7:00PM - State Tractor Pulling Contest
8:00PM - County Bean Queen Pageant

FRIDAY
All Day - Old Gas Engine Displays & Flea Market
12:30PM - Finals - State Tractor Pull Championship
7:30PM - Demolition Derby

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All Day - Old Gas Engine Displays & Flea Market
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Designate Centennial farm

A farm owned by Nelson Peter Anker, 5222 N. Cedar Run Rd., Cass City, has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Division of Michigan History.

The farm, located in Elmwood township, Tuscola county, has been in the possession of the family since 1875. It was originally purchased November 1, 1875 by John R. Anker, grandfather of the present owner; from David Merritt Decker and Ann Decker.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, whose Department administers the Centennial Farm program, said the program was inaugurated in 1948. Since then, more than 3000 Michigan farms have been certified as Centennial Farms.

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Retired Gagetown banker dies

Funeral services were held Saturday for Donald G. Wilson, 68, retired Gagetown banker who died Wednesday, July 14, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a short illness.

He was born Feb. 18, 1908, in Detroit, and came to Gagetown in 1934 from Elkton.

He retired in 1963 as manager of the Gagetown branch of Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Sebawing. In 1958, Farmers and Merchants State Bank purchased the former State Savings Bank of Gagetown. Mr. Wilson had worked for the Gagetown bank for 17 years.

He was a member of the Gagetown United Methodist church and was a 32nd degree Mason with Acme Lodge No. 446, F&AM.

His first wife, Carolyn, preceded him in death in 1970. He and the former Mrs. Millie Doren were married Nov. 8, 1973, in Mayville.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, James P. Wilson of Deford, George R. Wilson of Gagetown and Donald Scott Wilson of Marlette, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three step-children and four step-great-grandchildren.

Rev. Carl Litchfield officiated at the funeral, held at Gagetown United Methodist church. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home in Gagetown was in charge of arrangements.

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Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

665-2536

Tom Sheppard of Birch Run and Kathy Brigam of Clio were supper guests of the Harold Kochs Sunday.

Ray Koch spent part of the week end with Dan Weber in Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch were at the Dinkel Funeral Home Friday evening to pay their respects to the family of Mrs. George Frich Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Mehofer of Houghton Lake were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer, and while here attended the funeral of Fred Sting at Bach, Wednesday.

Mrs. Viola Murchison returned home from Flint Sunday after spending the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith David, and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins.

Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins of Flint is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Viola Murchison.

Sister Joan Brown from Pontiac spent last Monday and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Aura Beaudon.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka returned home last Monday after spending two weeks traveling with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch of Unionville. They spent several days with Cindy Koch, who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Tex., and traveled extensively in Oklahoma, the Ozarks and Kentucky.

Alma Miklovich, Mabel Ondrajka and Ada Salgat went to the Chesaning Showboat with the Singles Club last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka spent Sunday with the John Ondrajka family in Marlette.

OWEN-GAGE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met for a potluck dinner last Thursday, July 15, with 32 members present.

Alma Severance opened the meeting by leading the group in prayer in paying respects to President Don Wilson, who had died earlier that day.

Blood pressures were taken before the meeting. Edmund Good called the meeting to order.

The bicentennial display for July 31 was discussed.

A report was given on the aging program. Free legal advice will be offered at Bad Axe, July 20.

The committee for August is Myrtle Nelson, Vernetta Kling and Maud Sorosky.

A letter was read from the travel bureau at Sebawaing regarding trips offered.

Following the meeting cards were played.

Mrs. William Goodell called on Miss Harriet Warner at Deford, Wednesday, July 14.

ST. AGATHA WOMAN'S SOCIETY

The St. Agatha Woman's Society met Tuesday evening, July 13, for their monthly meeting.

Quilting will be held every Tuesday and Thursday during August in the church basement.

Guest speaker was Nancy Turshach of the Extension office who talked about canning lids and processing.

Fred Strauss, formerly of Gagetown, had a stroke Sunday morning, July 11, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Heinetz of Unionville. He is in Hills and Dales Hospital and has partial paralysis of his left leg and arm.

Zonta project raises \$280 for pool

The Zonta Club lent a carnival air to last week's Sidewalk Sales when they sponsored a "dunking machine" project Friday.

Proceeds totaled \$280, which is earmarked for the swimming pool fund. Elkland township firemen assisted in erecting and tending the project during the day.

Joy Anthony and Florence Karr were chairmen of the affair.

L. W. M. L. meets in Ann Arbor

Lutheran women representing each of the eighteen congregations of the Thumb Zone are attending the Michigan District convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, this week.

"Walking With My Lord" is the theme for the July 20-22 biennial meeting.

An auxiliary organization of the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, the Michigan District has 22,125 members. Mission service projects totaling \$50,000 were supported during the past biennium and delegates are setting a similar or greater goal for the next two years.

Thirteen projects are under consideration as recipients of the funds that are gathered through the members' mite boxes. In addition twenty-five per cent of the mite box offerings goes to the International League projects.

Guest speakers for the Tuesday through Thursday sessions are Dr. Guido Merckens, second vice-president of the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, Mrs. William Morris, president of the International LWML, and the Rev. Eugene Kramer, former pastoral advisor of the International LWML.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City youths may just be getting used to the idea they can vote at age 18, but starting Jan. 1, 1972, all 18-year-olds will be legally declared adults and take on the rights those over 21 now have, including the right to drink alcohol.

It's not every day a little boy can open a clam and expect to find a treasure, but lucky Richard Henry Faulkner, 6, of Cass City did. He found a freshwater pearl in the Cass River at Sanilac County Park No. 3 on M-53.

The annual Gagetown Firemen's Field Day was held this past week end amid a carnival atmosphere with over \$600 raised, according to fire chief Chuck Wright.

Harry Little has received a plaque as one of 17 persons in the state to have completed 40 years as a licensed mortician.

TEN YEARS AGO

You'll find some of the grandest people in the world at game cock fights, Dick Turner of rural Cass City said this week as he explained some of the fine points of breeding and raising fighting chickens. . . a labor of love for him since he was a 10-year-old boy.

The Cass City School Board and the local MEA chapter are on the verge of an agreement after a meeting Monday night at the school.

Excessively dry weather resulted in six grass fires during the week, Elkland Township Fire Chief Nelson Willy said this week.

Supervisor Ed Golding and Clerk Robert M. Hunter are unopposed as they seek the nomination for another term of office in Elkland township.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Supervisor Arthur Holmberg revealed this week that attendance records indicate that more persons are using the pool this year than ever before in history.

A long fight waged by the Cass City Village Council has finally borne fruit as authorities were given an oral okay for the establishment of speed control zones outside the village limits.

Owendale will have a new addition to their school and a new superintendent this year, if present plans are carried out. The new superintendent will be Elliott Oldt, formerly of Kinde. Early this year, the board let a contract for \$120,000 for an addition to the present school.

Rotarian M.B. Auten entertained members of the Cass City Rotary Club at his cottage near Port Austin Thursday, July 12.

The Cass City Gavel and Rotary Clubs, working independently, were to have taken the Cub and Boy Scouts to see the Tigers play Washington yesterday at Detroit.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Andrew Barnes, Cass City contractor, has completed the

Plan candidate night at Sandusky

The Sanilac County Farm Bureau's PEP and Women's committees are sponsoring a Meet-Your-Candidate night. The meeting will be held at the Sandusky High School cafeteria Thursday, July 29, at 8 p.m.

Over 30 candidates, running for elective office in the county, have agreed to attend this non-partisan meeting. Each will make a five-minute opening statement concerning his qualifications and reasons for seeking public office. The candidates will then field questions submitted in writing, by the audience.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and find out how these candidates stand on local issues. Light refreshments will be served.

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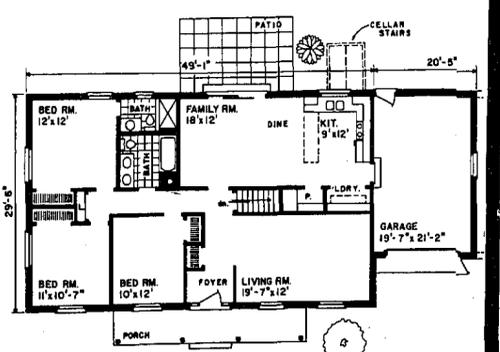
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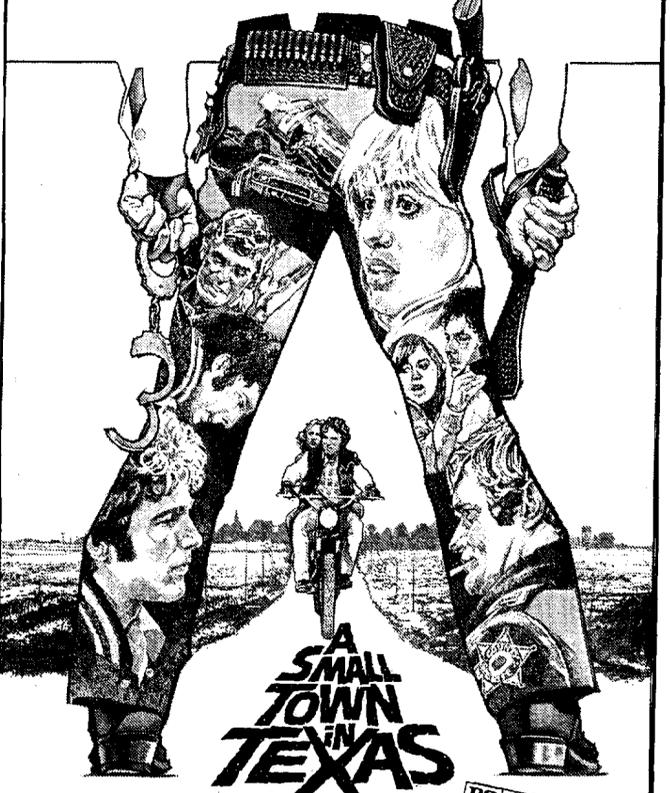
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Tuscola wheat harvest story: yield up, price down

NOTICE OF
**GENERAL
PRIMARY ELECTION**
FOR
NOVESTA TOWNSHIP
TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 1976

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

HENRY ROCK
TOWNSHIP CLERK

With over half of the Tuscola county wheat harvest completed, experts see higher yields and lower prices than last year.

Don Kebler, County Extension agent, said Tuesday this year's harvest is averaging around 55 bushels to the acre. While this is better than last year, it's still not a bumper crop, he said.

"I would say the crop this year is one of the top crops of the last four or five years," Kebler said. "But it's not in the range of a bumper crop."

Kebler said yields might have been better this year if dry weather in May had not hurt the young wheat plants. The dry spell may have been the difference between a good and an excellent harvest, he said.

Kebler said most county farmers are well into harvest-

ing later varieties of wheat and that most passed the half-way mark last week end. Farmers have not had major problems with moisture in the crop so far this year, he said. Ideally, moisture content of the kernels should range between 13 1/2 and 15 1/2 per cent.

"If it's much wetter, you can't store it and if it's much dryer, you have trouble breaking the kernels out of the heads," he said.

While yields may be up slightly from 1975, the price is down. Jim Turner of J.P. Burroughs elevator in Gagetown said Tuesday morning the price stood \$2.88 per bushel.

That's down from last year's \$3.25 which was posted about this time of year, he said.

Turner said about 50 per

cent of the wheat crop in the Gagetown area has been harvested, with yields running between 45 and 50 bushels per acre.

"I'd say the quality has been real good," Turner added. Wickes Agriculture elevator in Cass City reported a \$2.87 price for wheat Tuesday morning, with a steady supply coming in.

Kebler said last May's dry weather prevented developing kernels from swelling as much as they should. Even after the rains came, it was too late to make up for the damage he said, resulting in smaller kernels at harvest.

"If we'd had rain when we needed it, our harvest would have been 10 per cent better than it was," Kebler said.

He said most of the crop escaped the ravages of in-

sects or blight. There were a few fields where "take-all" disease broke out, Kebler indicated.

"It's a fungus that attacks the plants at ground level," he explained. It makes the plant produce heads with no kernels.

Kebler said generally, the disease attacks fields where wheat or another small-grain crop has been planted two or more years in a row. The ideal spacing for small grains is three years apart, he said. Insects have also been held in check this year, with the exception of a few army worm infestations.

With showers in the weather forecast Tuesday and Wednesday, area farmers were anxious to wrap up the harvest as quickly as possible. A sudden heavy thunderstorm or hail could ruin a healthy wheat field.

NOTICE OF
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PRIMARY ELECTION**
FOR
ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP
TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 1976

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Joanne Sattelberg
TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE OF
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FOR
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP, SAN. CO.
TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 1976

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

OTIS DORLAND
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Prickly cactus plants perk in Spencers' Cass City garden

It's a long way from Cass City to the hot, dry Texas plains where cactus flourishes in the blazing sun. Yet one of the healthiest cactus gardens anywhere grows in Michigan's Thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer of 4215 Sherman St. have been raising cactuses in the front yard of their neat, brick home for the past eight years. So far at least, the prickly plants are perking in Michigan's contrast of climates.

One of their proudest possessions is a century cactus which supposedly blossoms every 100 years.

"It's a native of the Yucatan, but it grows in southwest Texas too," Spencer says.

The Spencers came to Cass City 17 years ago from Port Huron after his retirement from the U.S. Customs Service. He served as an inspector at the Blue Water Bridge from 1938-55 and 15 years before the bridge was built.

They started bringing cactus plants home from Texas in 1968 and the rest has been easy. In fact, the only real work comes each spring and fall.

That's when the plants have to be moved. Around the first of October, the Spencers carefully dig up each of the 20 different varieties of cactuses from the garden and transfer them to their basement.

The plants remain indoors, needing practically no care until spring when the couple replants them outdoors.

"Most of them can't take much frost," Spencer says. "Maybe one or two of them could take temperatures down to 25 or so, but not much beyond."

Some of the varieties propagate easily, he says. Just break off a piece and

stick it in the ground. They'll root without any trouble.

"It's amazing that a plant growing where it's so dry is practically nothing but water inside," he says.

Actually the cactus garden is Mrs. Spencer's pride and joy. His project has been

raising several shade trees growing around their home.

"I know the names of my trees better than she knows the names of her cactus plants," he jokes.

Mrs. Spencer says she became interested in growing cactuses simply because she

loves plants. Cactus was something easy and different to raise.

Cactuses do more than just sit there, too. Many varieties blossom annually. The Spencers' garden currently sports nearly 15 blossoms.



MR. AND MRS. R.B. SPENCER of Cass City pose beside their unique cactus garden growing in the front yard of their Cass City home. The cactuses, which are normally warm-weather plants, must be taken inside each winter and replanted the following spring.

NOTICE OF
**GENERAL
PRIMARY ELECTION**
FOR
ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP
TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 1976

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

Hazel Tomlinson
TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE OF
**GENERAL
PRIMARY ELECTION**
FOR
GRANT TOWNSHIP, HURON CO.
TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 1976

Polls will be open at the Township Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. said day of election.

Donald Reid
CLERK

Extension slates Twilight Bean Tour July 26

Sanilac county bean growers will have an opportunity to attend a Twilight Bean Tour scheduled for Monday, July 26, 1976, starting at 7:00 p.m. The tour will consist of three stops.

Stop number one at 7:00 will be a colored bean variety test located on the John Parrent farm one and one-half miles north of M-46 on Gates Road. Dr. Russell Frazier, Bean Industry Agronomist, will discuss colored bean variety test which includes over 20 lines of colored beans.

At 7:30 p.m. the tour will move to the Grabitz Brothers

Farm located on Berkshire Road two miles north of M-46. Population studies with the Sanilac and Searfarer navy varieties will be discussed. Seeding rates of both varieties ranging from 8 to 80 pounds per acre will be observed.

The final stop of the tour will be at 8:00 p.m. at the John Knoer farm located 1 mile east of the intersection of Custer and Berkshire Roads. Growers will be able to compare different bean herbicides and observe the effects of alfalfa in the bean crop rotation.

This educational event is sponsored jointly by the newly formed Sanilac County Bean Growers Association and the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service. Extension programs are open to everyone regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

Absentee deadline July 31

Persons seeking absentee ballots for the Aug. 3 primary election should pick up ballots and applications from their local township clerk by Saturday, July 31, at 2:00 p.m., County Clerk Elsie Hicks said this week.

A complete list of area primary election notices appears elsewhere in this week's Chronicle.

NOTICE OF
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FOR
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP
TUESDAY AUG. 3, 1976

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SAVE 80¢
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Zella Vyse rites set Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Zella Vyse, 80, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at Little's Funeral Home.

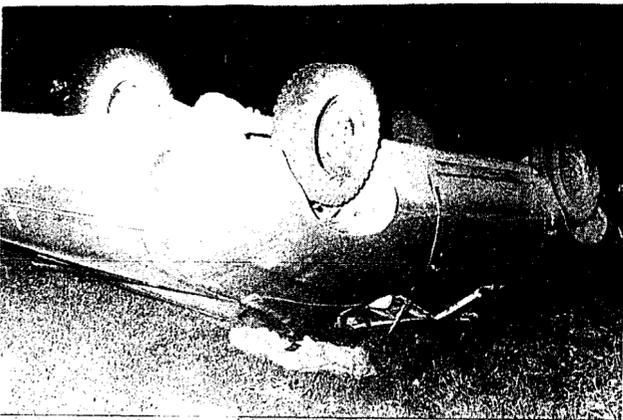
Mrs. Vyse, widow of Samuel Vyse, died Monday, July 19, in Hills and Dales Hospital.

Born Sept. 29, 1895, in Cass City she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall. She married Mr. Vyse April 16, 1918, in Caro. The couple made their home in Cass City. He died May 13, 1954.

She was a charter member of the Art Club.

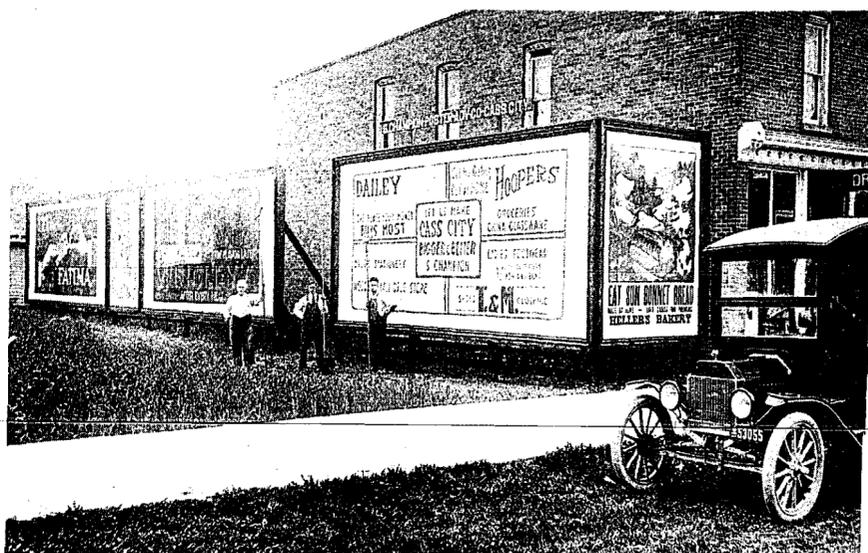
Survivors are three sons, Ronald of Saginaw, Lloyd of Cass City and J.C. Vyse of Caro; one sister, Mrs. Mildred McLachlan of Detroit, and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Howard Woodard will officiate and burial will be in Elkland cemetery.



RICHARD DeLONG, Cass City, was listed in fair condition at a Saginaw hospital Tuesday with injuries suffered when his car ran out of control and flipped on Cemetery Road, four and a half miles south of Cass City, Sunday night.

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Freeway in Cass City's future?

There may be a freeway in Cass City's future if plans developed by the Michigan Department of State Highways and transportation ever materialize.

Possible improvements to M-53 from north of Utica to Bad Axe and extension of M-24 from Caro to Unionville will be two of several improvements scheduled to be discussed at a public information meeting slated for Cass City High School, Tuesday, Aug. 3, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The recommendations are contained in an official report entitled "Developing a Transportation Systems Plan for East Central Michigan" which has been circulated in recent weeks.

The meeting is also expected to focus on public transportation needs as well as rail and water transport.

According to the report, M-53 has been deemed as "needing improvement."

"No judgement has been made as to the exact alignment nor has the type of facility yet been determined," the report states.

No early decision on what to do with M-53 is expected. The report indicates a decision will come only after a lengthy study process which will include public input.

The East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region, of which Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties are members, will be involved with preparing the final plan, according to the report.

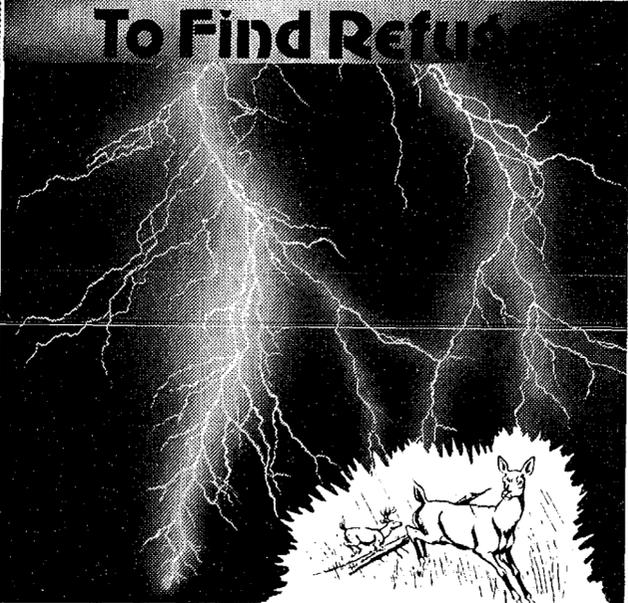
A new general aviation airport is also being considered for Cass City to meet aviation needs through 1990, the report indicates.

Currently, a small airport operates at the north edge of Cass City where several private aircraft are based.

The future of Grand Trunk Railroad operations into the Cass City area is also expected to be discussed at the public meeting, one of a series slated for late July and early August.

Other meetings are set for Tawas City, Mt. Pleasant, West Branch and University Center.

To Find Refuge



Lightning flashes across the sky. Thunder unlooses its ominous rumblings. The first spatter of rain falls briskly on a nearby row of rocks.

The wind begins an eerie song high above in the swaying tops of tall pines. Sullen banks of clouds blanket the pale moon.

The creatures of the woods scurry to their dens to wait out the approaching storm. Every living thing in the forest seems to be holding its breath . . . in anticipation . . . or in fear.

And this is the way of the world. There will always be anxiety . . . always fear — even in the heart of man.

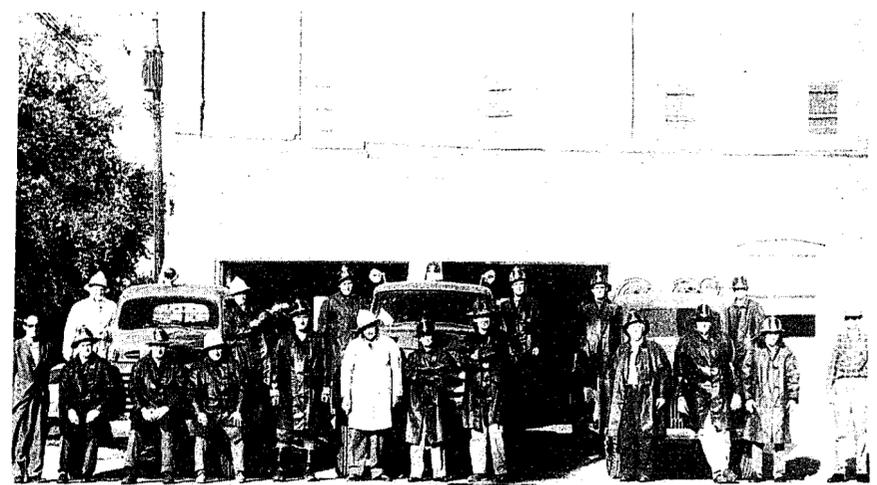
And where does man go for refuge? To what or to whom does he look for comfort and safety?

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Tuesday Mark 12:28-34	Wednesday Nehemiah 9:5-20
Thursday Isaiah 1:10-20	Friday Isaiah 55:1-13
Saturday Jeremiah 3:12-22	

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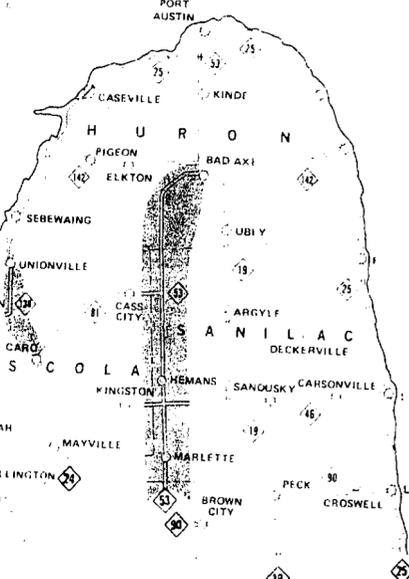
MEMBERS OF THE ELKLAND Township Fire Department pose for this circa 1960 photo in front of the old fire hall on South Seeger Street. The hall has long since been torn down and the lot is now occupied by Old Wood Drug.

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A "tornado watch" means weather conditions are right for a tornado to develop. A "tornado warning" means one of the funnels has been sighted in a specific area.




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SOUTHPAW WINDS for action and another volunteer gets ready for a dunking. Big winner was the Elkland Township Fire Department.



INTENT ON THEIR WORK - are these three contestants in the balloon contest.



SIDEWALK BARGAINS were still the big attraction for the many bargain seekers in town for the three-day sale.

Cummings resigns; Downing new Gagetown president

Gagetown's Village Council underwent a major reshuffling last week, following the resignation of President Lawrence Cummings.

Cummings, who had served as president since 1974, said he was leaving his post for "health reasons". Council accepted his resignation "with regret".

Cummings had earlier served as village president several years ago.

William Downing, who was recently elected to council, resigned his seat to accept the president's job. He was replaced on the council by Elmer Shope.

Council also named Charles Wright to succeed Dennis Koch. Koch resigned his council post earlier this year

after moving out of the Gagetown area.

In other business, council discussed plans for construction of a community township hall with members of the Gagetown fire department.

The building would house firefighting equipment along with village owned cars, trucks and tractors. In addition, village and township fire department offices, a maintenance workshop, a conference room and rest rooms would be included.

Currently, the cost of such a building is unknown. The village would reportedly pay 60 per cent of the final cost with Elmwood township picking up the remaining 40 per cent.

A site near the east end of

the village is under consideration.

In other action, council voted to stop selling water in bulk lots to persons outside the village. Trustees fear such sales could reduce water pressure in the village.

Council voted to have a gravel pit located on property owned by William Ashmore condemned and closed. The village will contact the Thumb District Health Department to have the pit closed to keep children from playing nearby and getting hurt.

The purchase of a portable generator for the village and fire department was approved.

Councilman John Rinke was named street administra-

tor, with trustees Elmer Shope and Tom Reehl appointed to assist him.

The village will purchase a new copying machine at a cost of \$800, following council approval.

A total of \$7,500 in federal revenue sharing funds was placed in the local street fund with \$4,000 placed in the major street fund.

The money will be used to help pay for blacktopping work on village streets. Council also okayed blacktopping the village tennis court along with street work.

In a final move, council appointed President Downing to conduct all village business with the Department of Natural Resources.



WHAT'S A little pie in the face. There is a contest to be won.



WATERMELON CONTEST . . . nothing to it at all.

Cass City Sidewalk Days . . .

Hot weather 'blows up' road

Watch out for "blow-ups." Michigan's Department of Highways and Transportation warns that there's potential danger on some older roads during the hot weather—especially following several days of 90-degree heat.

The danger is blow-ups, chunks of jagged concrete, some as heavy as 50 pounds,

that pop up on the pavement.

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Expansion of the pavement causes those "blow-ups." The department explains that heat causes pavement to "grow," and because of that, engineers have provided "expansion joints" in the roads.

But those joints sometimes get clogged with dirt or crack from freezing, water and traffic. And then they don't work and the pavement pops up.

The department suggests that slowing down is the best way for a motorist to approach a blow-up.

Sex charge sends Caro man to jail

A Caro man was sentenced to serve from two to 10 years in Jackson prison this week after pleading guilty to a criminal sexual conduct charge in Tuscola County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Martin Clements.

Michael Andre Shelley, 25, will receive credit for 116 days already served.

He was arrested last September in Dayton township.

Four other sentencing were also handed down during a lengthy session Monday.

Walter Kilbourn, 25, Cass City, was sentenced to serve three years' probation and pay fines and costs totaling \$400, after pleading guilty to a charge of attempted delivery of the drug PCP.

Kilbourn was also sentenced to serve 30 days in the Tuscola County Jail with credit for two days already served.

His sentence is to begin Friday. Kilbourn was arrested in January, 1975, in Cass City.

James Joseph Moore, 24, Vassar, was sentenced on a jury verdict of driving under the influence of liquor (DUIL) to two years' probation, fines and costs totaling \$400, and six months in the county jail with credit for nine days served.

Moore was arrested in April, 1975, in Indianfields township.

Albert Shuler, Fenton, was sentenced to pay fines and costs totaling \$2,000 after pleading guilty to misuse of business funds.

Shuler was also placed on two years' probation and ordered to pay fines and costs by Jan. 1. Judge Clements also ordered Shuler to serve 30 days in the Tuscola County Jail beginning July 27.

The original complaint was filed by Alvin Seuryneck of Gagetown who charged he paid Shuler \$5,000 to pay subcontractors working on a home Shuler was building for

him.

The subcontractors were not paid and Seuryneck was billed for them. He filed charges Feb. 11, 1976.

William Henry Hicks, 25, Lapeer, was sentenced to fines, costs and probation following a jury conviction for malicious destruction of police property.

Hicks was sentenced to two years' probation, fines and costs totaling \$400 and 60 days in jail. He was also ordered to pay restitution of \$52.

A motion for a new trial will be heard Aug. 16. Bond was continued at \$300.

Stanley Walter Albin, 28, Caro, was arraigned on a criminal sexual conduct charge.

He stood mute and an innocent plea was entered in his behalf. Pre-trial examination was set for Aug. 2, and bond was continued at \$750.

Albin was arrested April 4, in Wells township.

Robert James Garner, Vassar, was arraigned on a marijuana delivery charge. He stood mute and an innocent plea was entered in his behalf.

Pre-trial examination was set for Aug. 16, and bond was continued at \$15,000. He was arrested June 24, in Vassar.

Frank L. Sholes, 19, Flushing, failed to appear to face a charge of fraud and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

He was arrested last January in Mayville.

Richard Flansburg, Vassar, won an appeal for a new trial on a fraud charge on which he was convicted in 1960.

The prosecution moved to have the case dismissed since it said records had been destroyed and that complaining witnesses could not testify.

Flansburg is still lodged in Jackson prison on other charges.

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4-H CAMP

The Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac 4-H Camp was held last week at Sleeper State Park, Caseville. The outdoor center is located just off M-25. Those attending the camp from this community were Kimberly Meredith, Kelly Meredith, Hope Leslie, Merilee Leslie, Albert Leslie, Charlotte Moore, Bryan Moore, Tanya Darr, Terri Darr, Terri Woodward, David Caister, Mark Matthew, Chris Langenburg, Keith Langenburg, Paula Rockwell, Scott Rockwell, Shannon Izdorek,

and Shawn Romzik. Teen counselors were David Matthew, Sandra Pallas and Bob Moore. Adult counselors were Mrs. Dale Leslie and Miss Marie Meredith. There were three different camps in the week. There were around 250 campers who attended during the week.

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The RLDS church will be closed Sunday, July 25. Members and friends will be attending the Blue Water Reunion at Lexington from July 24 to July 31. Guest

speaker will be John Conway, Zion Community Commissioner. Aleta Runkle, World Church Women's Council, Wayne Hough, Regional Administrator, David Premoc, Michigan Regional Campus Minister, John Wolf, Self-sustaining Seventy from Clare, and James McBride, Patriarch of Clio. The first service Sunday morning will be at 9:30, with fellowship service 10:45 a.m., worship service; dinner at 12:00 noon; 2:30 p.m., worship service; 5 p.m., supper. Other events include a 7:00 p.m. evening hymn sing and 7:30 worship service. The weekly services are 8:45 a.m., fellowship services 10:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. There are classes for all children, junior high and senior high.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loven of Marquette spent from Friday till Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tibbitts and sons have left on a trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van-Norman met Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and Julaine Wednesday at Metropolitan Airport. They had returned from a trip to Germany to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kipp of Lapeer.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Navaro, a son, Stephan Allan, July 15, at Hills and Dales Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette. The birthday of Mrs. Leigh Franklin was celebrated.

SMITH REUNION

The family of the late Edward and Cassie Smith met Sunday, July 11. There were 45 present to attend the cooperative dinner at noon. After dinner a short program followed.

Present were Michelle and Mark Smith of California. Others came from Lapeer, Crosswell, Peck, Saginaw, Bay City, Detroit, and North Branch.

The oldest was Clarence Smith of Crosswell and youngest, Pam Kipp, daughter of

METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, July 14, at the church with Mrs. Helen Chapin as hostess. Mrs. Clair Auslander, president was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Arlie Gray. Mrs. Ralph Smith gave a reading. Secretary's report was read. Roll call was answered by 16 to "A Change I'd Like to Make". The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Mary Vatter. The lesson on "Concern for Other People" was presented by Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

The August meeting has been postponed one week due to the 4-H Fair. It will be Aug. 18, with Mrs. Jim McIntosh. A picnic supper is planned with husbands as guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner attended the Turner reunion Sunday at the Cramp-ton Park, Lapeer.

Mrs. Frank Chippi and Mrs. Don Krause and Anna spent Wednesday and Thursday at Ludington. They took Sherri Chippi to Ludington where she went on to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van-Norman attended the Wesley Camp meeting Sunday afternoon near Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander, Mrs. Jim McIntosh and Mrs. Don Seeger spent a few days at Spearfish, South Dakota. They visited the Badlands and attended a passion play.



AROUND THE FARM Slugs menace bean plants By Don Kebler

April was ideal for fitting and planting, May was cold and wet, June gave us frequent rains and this chain of factors led up to conditions causing slug feeding on bean plants.

Our soils worked up real fine in April, the heavy pounding rains sealed and packed the ground and planting equipment further packed the soils. Slugs are forced to the top of the ground in fields where drainage is poor and many bean fields have slug feeding.

You'll find slugs out feeding at night. They eat irregular ragged areas from the leaf. If you look close, you can find silvery speckles and even fine silvery streaks on the foliage and ground. This is dried up mucus material from their body.

Sevin and even poison bait can kill slugs, but unless the soil dries out, one and even more sprays will waste your time and money. Under these wet soil conditions slugs reproduce faster than you can kill them. The best you can do is to cultivate to let air into the soil, dry it up and force the slugs deep into the ground.

Walnut trees are death on tomato plants. The same poisons we find in the walnut husks are in the roots of the tree. The larger and older the tree, the more toxic materials have been released into the soil over the years. Tomato roots in contact with this toxic material will absorb it and

the plant will all at once wilt and die when the toxicity level becomes critical. No previous warning such as gradual yellowing occurs before the wilting and dying occurs.

With the frequent rains we are seeing various bacterial and fungus diseases showing up on tree leaves. Maples are showing up with anthracnose, so are Sycamores. Ornamental and other crab apple trees can become infected with the same scab disease as orchard species.

In most cases the home owner does not have the spraying equipment to make adequate spray control coverage, the time, or spray in the proper maximum timing sequences. The best time to spray for these diseases to effect the best control is a dormant spray followed by a spray just when the buds start to open. Your Extension office will identify the problem and recommend the spray control program.

Over the years people have planted pine trees in blocks or plantation arrangement. These trees need thinning and proper management as they get bigger. If they do not receive this management the planting will deteriorate and lose effectiveness as a good future source of merchantable timber. We have information on plantation management and the state forester can give assistance with management tips and recommendations.

NEWS FROM District Court

Dennis Allan Long, Cass City, paid fines and costs totaling \$35 after pleading guilty to driving with an open alcoholic beverage container in his motor vehicle this week.

The plea was entered in Tuscola County District Court before presiding Judge Richard Kern.



FLYING HIGH--Three youngsters from Salem United Methodist church prepare for a free plane ride they won for bringing the most new members to the church's Vacation Bible School. A total of 140 students attended the recent sessions. Shown are (from the left) Doug Kelley, 8, Mark Wilson, 12, and Jeri Auten, 9.

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Federated Store Cass City 2-7-22-2

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom home on 16 acres, completely remodeled. Uby School District. Argyle area. \$30,000. Phone 517-658-3585 before 11 a.m. 3-7-22-3

FOR SALE by owner - 4 bedroom house in Cass City. Some remodeling done. Has double lot with lots of trees and flowers with plenty of privacy. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call 872-4557. 3-7-8-3

Country Home

located on 4 1/2 acres between Caro and Cass City. 3 bedrooms, office, living room, dining room, kitchen with dinette, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, family room. All carpeted. Double car garage plus much more.

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HOME FOR SALE by owner, on beautifully landscaped lot in Cass City. Low upkeep, finished basement, garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 872-4117 for appointment. 3-7-15-3

HOUSE FOR SALE - the late Gladys Lenzner home, corner Oak and Pine Sts. See Russell at Schneberger's TV and Furniture, Main St., Cass City. 4-1-tf

Home is located on 4125 West St., Cass City. Go south on West Rd. off of M-81; it's on the right on the corner of Elizabeth and West.

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Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment. Phone 872-2266. 4-7-22-3

FOR RENT - 2nd floor 3-room apartment, furnished, all utilities paid. Deposit and reference. Female only - no children. Phone 673-4006. 4-6-24-tf

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Cass City rolling towards second half Thumb loop title

Cass City Merchants have a virtual stranglehold on the second half title in the Thumb Traveling League following three victories in as many starts during the week.

The Merchants are undefeated in the second round and are 2½ games ahead of three second place teams.

The league leaders have been doing much better in the league, but have slipped a little in tournament play. They returned to Vassar for the second time this year to play in a week-end tournament.

The second time wasn't as lucky as the first when Cass

City won it all. This time they failed in the two defeats and out competition.

LONGEST GAME

The Merchants did establish a record that will probably stand for awhile. They played the longest game. It was a 15-inning affair with Owosso and when the lights finally went out it was 1:45 a.m. Sunday morning. Cass City was on the short end of a 5-4 score.

The game started out ordinarily enough. At the end of three innings the score was tied 4-4 and that's the way it

remained until the top of the 15th when three hits and an error pushed across a run for the winners. Jeff Hartel singled in the bottom of the 15th but couldn't score.

Prior to the long game Saturday, Cass City rolled to an easy win over Draper of Saginaw, 12-2. Jim Volk, on lend lease from Akron, pitched the win. Mike Murphy cracked a double and two singles. Ron Ouvry rapped a homer and triple. Jerry Toner, Ken Lowe and Scott Hartel had two hits each.

Saturday morning, Craig Helwig was on the mound. Cass City rolled to a 15-1

decision over Hill's Bar of Saginaw. Lowe and Jack Hillaker had three hits each. Cass City had 16 hits and played errorless ball.

Friday night Cass City opened the tourney and was tripped up by Hidden Hollow of Saginaw. Helwig took the loss and Jerry Westphal was the winning hurler. Both teams collected six hits. Cass City committed three errors. Toner had two hits for Cass City.

LEAGUE PLAY

The Merchants swept both ends of a twin bill Wednesday, July 14, against Reese.

The Merchants managed a 5-2 decision in the opener despite being out 11 to 6. Craig Helwig kept the hits well spaced to get the win.

Rick Reynolds rapped a home run. Lowe and Hempton each had two hits.

The Merchants won the nightcap behind the three-hit pitching of Reynolds, 6-1. Hempton furnished Cass City with all the fire power needed with two homers and a double. Jeff Hartel chipped in with two singles.

Monday at Mayville the Merchants squeaked by Bay Port, 6-5. It took a big five-run rally in the third to win the game.

It looked like a laughier until the sixth. Cass City went to pieces and Bay Port scored five times to tie it up. The Merchants committed five errors and Helwig allowed five hits.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Merchants pushed across the winning run. Scott Hartel reached second on a boot and Jeff Hartel singled him across. Murphy and Jeff Hartel had two hits in the game.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Cass City	6	0
Akron	3	2
Sebewaing	3	2
Frankenmuth	3	2
Unionville	2	2
Reese	2	3
Mayville	2	4
Pigeon	1	3
Bay Port	2	6

Chip Shots

FLIGHT NO. 1

M. Ryan	17	K. Iseler	17
H. Richards	25	S. Hutchinson	17
E. Reagh	23	S. Buschlen	14
E. Proctor	22	S. Vandembosche	13
T. Weaver	21	T. Burnette	12
N. deBeaubien	21	D. Taylor	10
M. LaPeer	21	R. Grassmann	9
M. Hutchinson	20		
N. Bauer	18		
G. Prieskorn	17		
M. Brack	15		
B. Carmer	14		
N. Maharg	13		

FLIGHT NO. 2

B. Schelke	25		
K. Tuckey	25		
C. Krueger	24		
D. Tuckey	21		
J. Krizman	20		
D. Scollon	20		
G. Palmer	19		
M.L. Erla	19		
M. Rabideau	18		
N. Wallace	18		
E. Craig	16		
M. Albee	16		
L. Herron	15		

FLIGHT NO. 3

A. Henderson	26		
B. Tuckey	24		
S. Groth	22		
S. Robinson	21		
S. Scott	21		
L. Marshall	21		
J. Heronemus	20		
V. Ferguson	18		
M. Zdrojewski	18		
K. Simpson	17		
R. Whittaker	16		
B. Hurley	15		
N. Barnes	12		
M. Johnson	11		

FLIGHT NO. 4

L. Bennett	27		
C. House	23		
F. Lovejoy	23		
P. Pakonen	22		
J. Christner	20		
C. Gaffney	19		

Single Colonial demonstration

The Cass City bicentennial committee reminds area residents that a second colonial life demonstration which had originally been scheduled Saturday from 8:00-8:00 p.m. at the high school has been cancelled.

Only one colonial life demonstration will be held from 3:00-9:00 p.m. Friday at the high school.

The cancellation came after advance schedules had been printed.

A complete rundown of activities appears in the Chronicle's special bicentennial section this week.

Distaff golfers feted July 14

The Wednesday Ladies League of Sherwood Forest Golf and Country Club of Gageton entertained ladies from the Marlette and Scenic Golf and Country Clubs, Wednesday, July 14, at a golf match.

Following golf and a luncheon, Joanne Schafer, president, welcomed the guests and prizes were awarded.

Low gross awards went to Dorothy Hoover, Marlette, Naomi Wickert, Scenic, and Grace Anderson, Sherwood.

Low net prizes went to J. Stewart, Marlette, Dorothy Beachy, Scenic, and Ruth Volz, Sherwood.

Low putt awards were won by A. Haske, Marlette, Lois Drury, Scenic and Barbara Burdon, Sherwood.

House prizes went to Jo Retzier, Sherwood, A. Haske, Marlette, and Shirley Keating, Scenic.

Committees serving for the day were Jeanne Comment, Nancy Burrows and Judy Wright, coffee and rolls; Barbara Burdon and Grace Anderson, tee-off, and Maxine Prime and Lee LaFave, prizes.

Church loop in tight race

The Cass City Church League race will probably have been decided by the game that was to have been played Tuesday between Deford and the Lutherans.

The loser could be hard pressed to finish in the runner-up spot as surging Shabbona and the improving Catholics appear to be getting better in every game.

TUESDAY GAMES

All that is keeping the Methodists from being solid contenders this season is slightly erratic pitching. The club has seemingly gone a long way towards solving the problem as young Ed Stoutenburg gets experience and polish on the mound.

Stoutenburg was the winner in a game played Tuesday, July 13, against Lamotte. The score was 8-2. Marv Fishell took the loss.

Leading the attack for the winners were Mike Lowe, Ed Stoutenburg and Randy Damm with two hits each. Stoutenburg hit for the circuit, as did Dale McClaren for Lamotte.

In the nightcap, Missionary won its first game of the year slugging out a decision over Church of Christ, 14-7. Joe Mellendorf registered the win over Kurt Little. Mellendorf helped his own cause with two hits. For the losers Little, Jeff Hartel and Gary Warju each banded out two hits and Don Englehart had a home run.

THURSDAY GAMES

In one of the finer games of the year, the Methodists handed Deford a scare before bowing, 2-1. Alvin McKee shaded Stoutenburg for the victory. McKee helped his own cause with three hits.

Paul Stanley and Doug O'Dell collected two hits each for the losers.

MONDAY GAMES

In the battle of brothers, Gary Mellendorf shaded Joe Mellendorf in a 4-1 Baptist victory over Missionary. Missionary was held to just two hits. For the Baptists, Lee Taylor, Dave Brooks and Mellendorf slapped two hits each.

In the nightcap it was a walk-away as the Catholics smothered Church of Christ, 17-4. Paul Bliss had the win and Kurt Little the loss. Mike Gruber, Paul Bliss and Jay Tuckey each had two hits for the Catholics. Fire power for Church of Christ was furnished by Luis Arroyo with a home run and Don Englehart with two hits.

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STANDINGS

Including July 19

	W	L
Lutherans	8	0
Deford	8	0
Shabbona	5	1
Catholics	4	2
Methodists	4	4
Church of Christ	3	5
Lamotte	2	5
Baptists	3	6
Colwood	1	7
Missionary	1	9

The schedule:
July 22 - Colwood vs Deford, 7 p.m.; Novesta vs Shabbona, 9 p.m.

July 26 - Lutherans vs Baptists, 7 p.m.; Shabbona vs Methodists, 9 p.m.

July 27 - Colwood vs Novesta, 7 p.m.; Lamotte vs Deford, 9 p.m.

Baby sitting set at UM Church

Salem United Methodist church women will operate a baby sitting service for persons while they vote in the upcoming primary election Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The service will operate from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the church basement.

No appointment is necessary. Persons may drop off their children while they cast their ballots.

Billy Harrison pitches perfect Little League tilt

When you have Billy Harrison going for you what else do you need? Answer: nothing.

You have to go back to the days of Rob Alexander and Kim Hopper to find pitchers that dominated the Little League as Harrison does today. And even those premier hurlers didn't equal the mark Harrison established in the play-off championship game last week.

Harrison pitched a perfect game as the Tigers whipped the Giants, 11-0. But wait, that's only the beginning. He

also struck out 17 of the 18 batters he faced. The only ball hit was a grounder to the first baseman.

It's good news for Tiger fans that the youngster still has another year to play, but bad news for the rest of the league.

With Harrison anchoring the mound the odds are that the Tigers will add their fourth straight regular season championship and fifth play-off title in a row next season.

The Tigers swept through the three games in the play-offs with ease. They opened

against the Yanks and Billy Harrison pitched a one hitter while striking out 14. Billy and brother, Larry, hit two home runs each. The final score was 8-0.

In the second game last Thursday, Larry Harrison was on the mound and the Tigers topped the Cubs, 6-2. Scott Vatter and Billy Harrison had three hits each and Darryl Hoag collected two safeties. Kappen picked up two hits for the losers.

Braves—Lions still fighting for second

The Braves and Lions hung onto their spots in the race for second place in the Girls' Little League last week while the unstoppable Reds chalked up their ninth consecutive win without a loss.

The Braves defeated the Lions 16-15 in a contest played July 12. The outcome was decided when the Braves scored six runs in the final inning. Among the hitting stars for the winners were Sandy Guc and Kelly Winter, who each connected for three hits.

The Lions started out fast with seven runs in the first inning, four more in the second and three more in the third.

But the Braves fought back with four runs in the first, two more in the third and four in the fifth before their outburst in the sixth.

For the Lions, Nancy Tonti rapped out four base hits. Denise Okerstrom had three hits and Andrea Barnes added two more in the losing contest.

Kelly Winter took the mound win over Denise Okerstrom.

LIONS-HAWKS

The Lions bounced back with a resounding 29-7 win over the hapless Hawks Wednesday, July 14. It was no contest as the Lions showered eight runs on the Hawks in the first inning and seven more in the second to put the game out of reach.

Nancy Tonti collected five hits including a home run, in five attempts. Tammy and Shelly Rabideau each picked up five hits, along with Lori Ewald's four safeties.

Shelly Rabideau also slugged a home run. For the Hawks, Karen Nurnberger and Karen Balagh each picked up two hits.

Denise Okerstrom was the winning pitcher, while Lori Harrison took the loss.

TIGERS-REDS

The Reds rolled on, picking up a 23-9 win against the Tigers, Thursday, July 15.

Tied 5-5 after one inning, the Reds erupted for four runs in the second and seven in the third inning to ice the contest.

The Tigers started fast with four consecutive triples in the first inning from Teri Agar, Gail Little, Vicky Pobanz and Lori Opanasenko.

But the Bengals failed to score again until the final inning when they pushed four

runs across the plate. For the Reds, Kelly Deering and Julie Helwig collected four hits. Tammy Root took the pitching win over Teri Agar.

TIGERS-CUBS

In another of last week's games, the Tigers took a 16-5 decision from the Cubs.

Lori Opanasenko and Karen Little each picked up four hits with Vicky Pobanz adding three more. The Tigers' biggest inning was the sixth when they scored five runs.

The Cubs managed single runs in the first, third and fourth innings and two runs in the second.

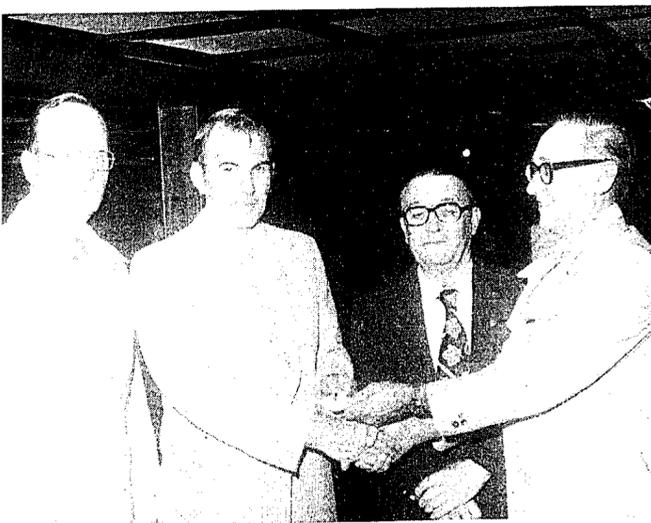
Debbie Barker had two hits for the Cubs.

Teri Agar took the mound victory over Padgett Randall.

STANDINGS

(through July 15)

	W	L
Reds	9	0
Braves	5	3
Lions	5	4
Tigers	4	5
Cubs	2	6
Hawks	1	8



TOM JACKSON receives an award for 22 years of perfect attendance of Lions Club meetings from Past Dist. Gov. Don Belsky. Looking on are Past Dist. Gov. Al Witherspoon (left) and secretary Ron Keegan, each with 10 years of perfect attendance.



NEW CASS CITY Lions Club officers met recently to assume their new duties. Shown from the left are president, Ed LaBelle; secretary, Ron Keegan; treasurer, Jim Guinther; director, Don Erla; first vice-president, Ken Martin; third vice-president, Bob Copeland; second vice-president, George Heins, and director, Ken Maharg.

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Dillman school building will remain—Goldings

The future of one of Cass City's oldest historic sites remains clouded in this bicentennial year, but one thing is certain. Whatever happens, the Dillman School won't be torn down or turned into a home.

That's how the building's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding, Sr., of rural Cass City, see it.

The Goldings have owned the "little red school house" at the corner of Spence and Cass City Road, two miles west of the village, since 1957. And while the building has stood virtually idle since then, the couple still hope that someday it can be used again.

"We'd like to see it used as a historical center," Golding says. "If a historical society could be formed, I think it would work out real well."

The building was the hub of activity during Artrain's visit to Cass City just four years ago. Under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Erla, a group of preschool Nursery mothers cleaned and painted the building.

Floors were scrubbed and gingham curtains were hung on the windows.

The renovated building housed old-time crafts and workers who demonstrated the art forms.

The building was used for a short time following Artrain and then fell into disuse again.

Interest in the structure revived this spring as Cass City's Bicentennial Committee eyed it as a possible restoration project. A lack of funds, however, forced abandonment of the project.

The building needs some repair, Golding admits, but it could be turned into a historical center if a group could be organized to operate it.

"The one thing we'll never do is sell it for just anybody to use," Golding said.

He recalled that after the Dillman School district consolidated with Cass City in 1957, six years after it closed its doors, the Goldings purchased the land on which the building sat, but not the school itself.

"It went on like that for awhile until finally the school asked us if we were interested in buying it," Golding recalled. "We told them we were and we made the deal."

Golding said he assured neighbors that they would not sell it to anyone who would convert it into a house or who might tear it down. Even then, they were looking to preserve the structure, one of only a handful in the area still in its original state.

The little school shut down in 1951 and its pupils were transported to Cass City.

But its history goes back well over a century. According to old records which still survive, the school got its impetus from a motion to raise \$75 for its construction at a meeting Sept. 4, 1871.

Two months later at a special meeting, it was decided to build the school 24 feet wide by 30 feet long with a 12-foot ceiling. A site was also to be purchased and cleared for \$40.

The building was supposed to be completed by the spring of 1872, but

delays, partly for want of another \$225, set back construction until much later.

The building was enlarged in 1886 with a 16 by 24-foot section at the rear at a cost of around \$250.

The building was moved from a point closer to town to its present location in 1888.

At the same time, new doors, repairs to the windows, plastering and an eight-foot addition for the entry were approved.

While many records of the old school were destroyed, some do survive. At the annual meeting, Sept. 3, 1877, the school board voted to raise \$175 for teachers' wages and \$18 for a contingency fund.

At that same meeting, it was agreed to buy 12 cords of maple and beech wood split for heat for 65 cents a cord.

At a special meeting in 1879, the board went on record that parents "shall pay for any property destroyed by their children

belonging to the ...district."

Properly transfer cases are nothing new. At a special meeting of the district held June 10, 1886, the board protested an annexation move to district one (Dillman) and adding it to district five (Cass City).

The meeting was called "for the purpose of giving such directions and making such provisions as they shall deem necessary in relation to the prosecution of an appeal from the action of the township board of school inspectors in detaching a portion from district no. 1 and attaching the same to district no. 5 in said Township of Elkland."

Apparently, they won, because the district continued even past 1951 when it closed its doors. Final consolidation did not come until April 15, 1957.

Golding has personal memories of the school himself. He and his wife both attended, as did two of their children.



The Dillman Schoolhouse

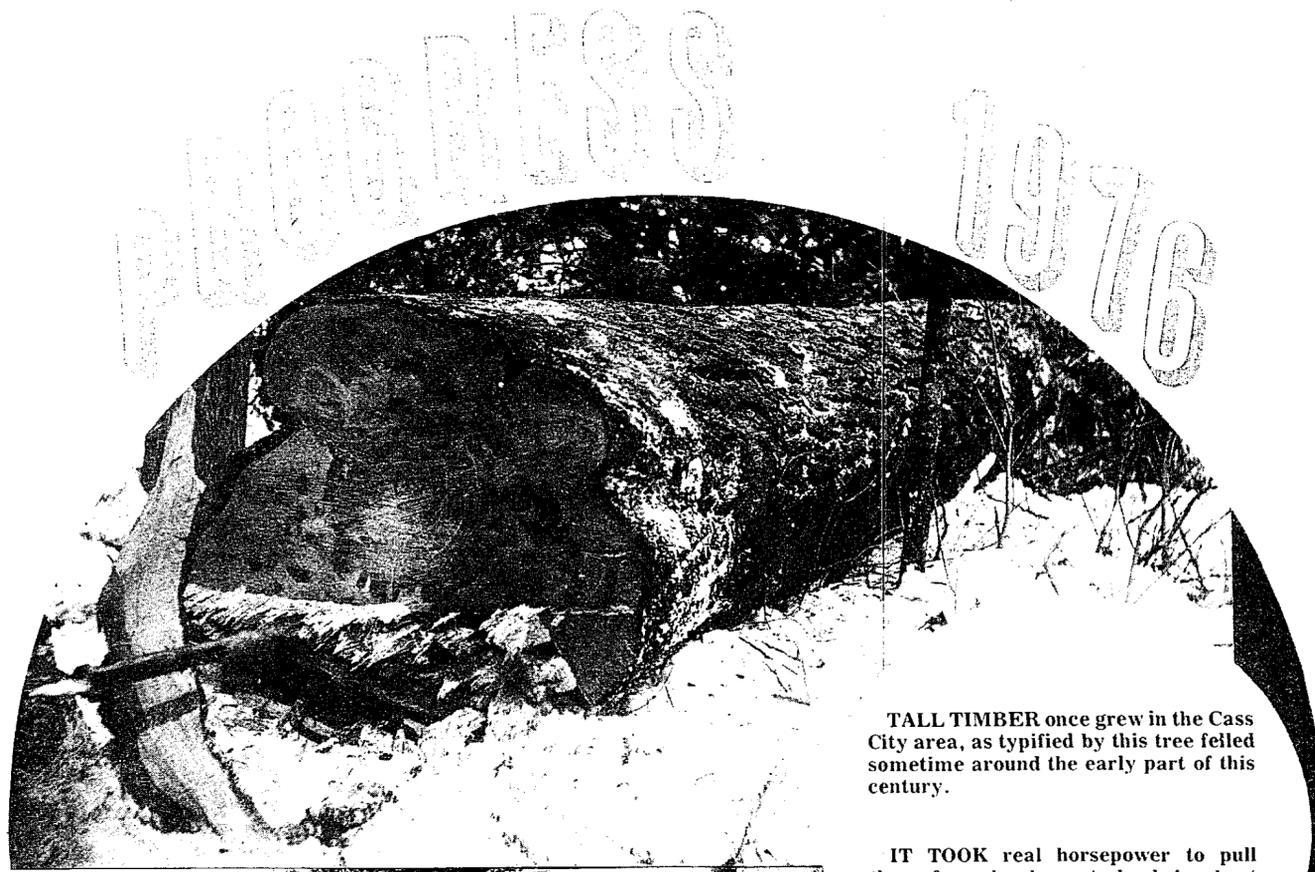


IT TOOK REAL horsepower to bring gasoline to Cass City around 1920. The workmen are shown hauling in the first underground storage tank at Gulf gas station located at Main and West Streets. The tank came to Cass City by rail and was hauled to the station on skids.

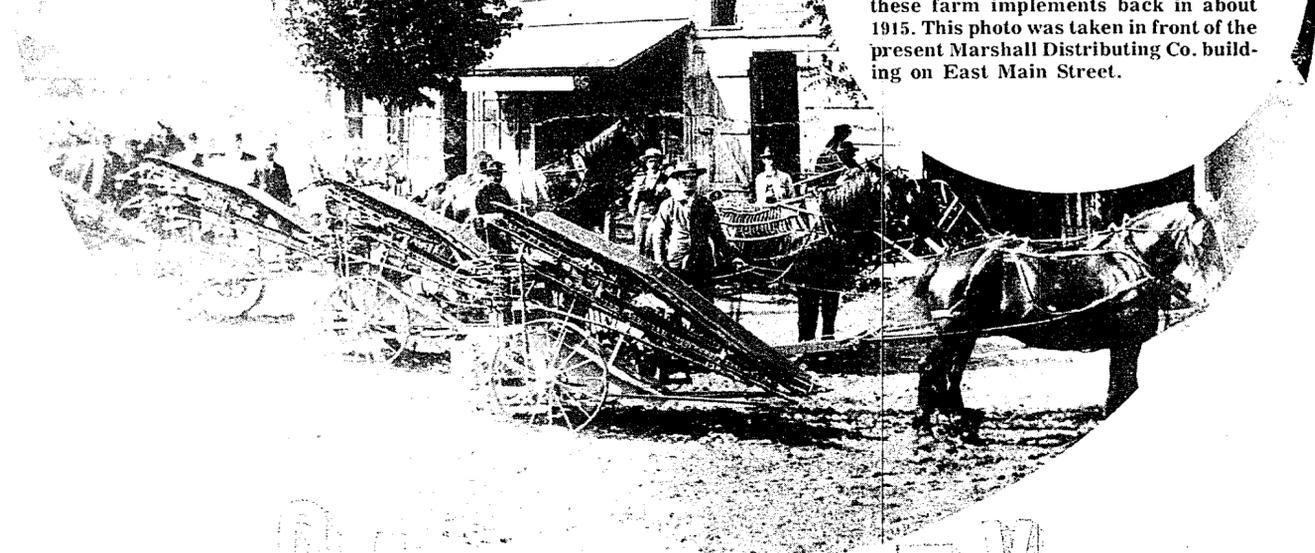
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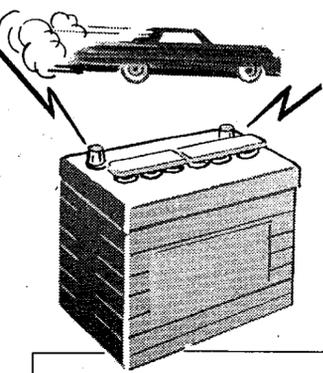


TALL TIMBER once grew in the Cass City area, as typified by this tree felled sometime around the early part of this century.



IT TOOK real horsepower to pull these farm implements back in about 1915. This photo was taken in front of the present Marshall Distributing Co. building on East Main Street.

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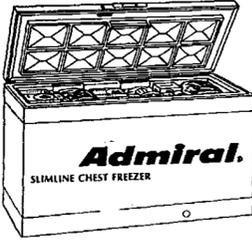
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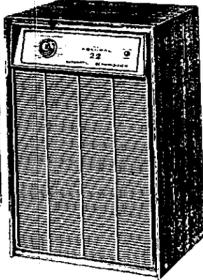
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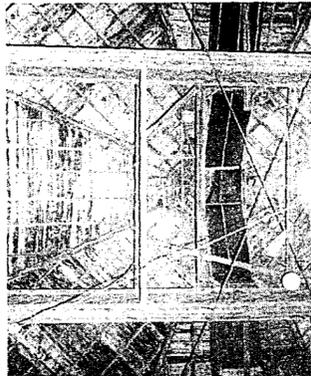
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Unusual barn getting facelift

One of the most unusual structures in Michigan's Thumb is slowly, steadily getting a much-deserved facelift that included over 300 panes of window glass



AN INTRICATE maze of wooden supports holds up the unique roof of the round barn owned by Mr. and Mrs. Zsigmond Egey-Samu on Richie Road northeast of Gageton.

and lots, lots of work.

It's the octagonal barn, located on the Zsigmond Egey-Samu farm three miles northeast of Gageton on Richie Road.

The family purchased the "round barn farm" in 1968 and has since worked to bring the barn back to its former grandeur. It hasn't been easy, but the owners agree it's been well worth the effort.

The barn was constructed by J.L. Purdy in 1920, after a trip he made to California. Purdy, a founder of the Gageton Bank, raised black angus cattle, and was taken with the unique design of the structure.

When his barn was completed, it measured 48 feet on each side and contained approximately 8,375 square feet on the first floor inside. Inside, the longest floor measurement is 108 feet from one corner to another.

Purdy also designed an overhead tramway used to load and unload hay from an upper loft. The tram encircles the entire second story.

The floor is so large that a diesel truck 14-feet high, pulling a long trailer, drove completely inside the barn to load hay.

Purdy designed his barn with an enormous number of gables. The present owners said they had to replace over 300 panes of glass in the barn, most in the gables on the roof.

The barn originally contained a huge glazed brick silo in the northeast corner. One of the subsequent owners, however, removed the silo in favor of more room.

At about the same time, Purdy also built a magnificent home near his farm. The

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Rabideau's: service keeps them growing

You won't find Lee or Wayne "Buck" Rabideau working around car or tractor engines much anymore, as Rabideau's farm and automotive division has expanded so much that the owners' time is occupied with sales and management.

But you will find them frequently in the "back shop" checking to see that things are going along smoothly.

Both of the owners know that it was the service after the sale that enabled them to chalk up sales gains year after year.

Satisfied service customers, they feel, keep repeat sales coming through the door.

And both owners know what service is all about. They helped with the construc-

tion of the garage in 1946 and were active mechanics in the early days of the business.

Today sales of New Holland, Case, Dodge trucks, Chryslers, Dodges, Plymouths and several other lines made it mandatory to build the farm unit at the west village limits and hire additional sales help.

Assisting Lee at the automotive division is Keith Pobanz, a 16-year veteran of parts, service and sales.

At the farm division, Wayne is helped by Jim Groombridge and Cliff Ryan in sales. There are also two full time parts men and, of course, an experienced mechanical staff.



LEE RABIDEAU



WAYNE RABIDEAU

Ed Hahns: typify the spirit of '76

If individual initiative and the survival of small business is an ingredient of the spirit of '76 that Cass City is celebrating in its bicentennial, Ed Hahn and his wife, Elsie, are proof that the spirit is not dead.

All of his life, Hahn has been a self-employed small businessman, starting in 1943 when he bought a farm west of Cass City.

In 1956 he started growing and selling Christmas trees at a plantation south of town. In 1958 he went to work as a real estate salesman, and spent nine years

learning the business; before opening his own agency late in 1966.

Today, Hahn and his wife operate a thriving business in the large building he owns on West Main street, and where several other businesses rent space.

From this location he still sells Christmas trees, and despite his busy schedule, finds time to do a little "gentleman" farming.

Working the land is my rest and relaxation, Hahn says. It's fun and helps me relieve the pressures of everyday business.



TWO ERAS—the horse and buggy and the automobile lived side-by-side for a time in Cass City, as this photo, taken along Main Street looking east, testifies. By 1920, the horse had given way.

Unique barn now houses horses

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house has 18 rooms including seven bedrooms, a parlor, stone fireplace, open beam ceilings and magnificent hardwood staircase.

Purdy lived on the farm until his death Dec. 24, 1950. The land changed ownership several times until the Egey-Samus purchased it eight years ago.

For Egey-Samu, a former cavalryman in the Royal Hungarian Cavalry, restoring the farm was a challenge, but not the stiffest he ever met.

Following World War II, he was forced to flee his homeland when the communists took over. He made several narrow escapes from the Russians and eventually made his way to the United States.

At 64, he is currently chief engineer at Arjay Manufacturing in Bad Axe.

The couple lived in Detroit but tired of the pace. "We wanted to get away someplace where we could relax," Mrs. Egey-Samu said.

"But we didn't want a small house. We wanted something we could move around in."

Eventually, they discovered the old Purdy farm, which by that time had been left to deteriorate, she said.

While the house was a high priority for restoration, the barn was equally as important.

"I think someone had used the barn for target practice," Mrs. Egey-Samu said. "It was in terrible shape."

Besides new glass, a portion of new roof had to be installed, along with door rebuilding and a general clean-up.

Today, the family uses the barn primarily for their horses, the pride and joy of daughter, Ingrid. She has four horses now with two more on the way.

The barn is ideal for raising horses since it has plenty of room to run inside when the weather is bad outdoors.

As far as they are concerned, the Egey-Samu's are happy they decided to buy the "round barn farm", which is now reduced to 80 acres from the original 600.

They're equally proud of their unique barn. "We don't want to modernize it," Mrs. Egey-Samu said. "We want to restore it just the way it was when it was new."



THIS UNIQUE round barn, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Zsigmond Egey-Samu is located on Richie Road, northeast of Gagetown. The structure was built in 1920 by J.L. Purdy, a Gagetown banker, and was patterned after a similar barn he'd seen on a trip to California.

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Klein's add health products

Wesley's add milk-ice cream area routes

In an effort to better serve area farmers Klein's Fertilizers at 4155 Vulcan has added a line of animal health products, Gary Barth, manager, said this week.

The complete line of Impro health products are now available at the plant. Also stocked are sanitizers, udder cleaners and other similar products for the dairy farmer.

The addition of the new product follows a trend since Klein's opened here in 1966. They built the present building in 1967 and in 1971 added a full line of seeds and feeds. Two years ago they expanded the product line again to include liquid feed supplement.

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Albee's: family turns it into home center

Albee True Value Hardware has always been a family affair since the day that Gilbert and Gladys Albee opened the store Oct. 1, 1949.

Today that's more true than ever. The most recent family member to join the elder Albees and Lynn Albee has been Dick Albee.

The Albees credit personal attention to the needs of customers and service after the sale as reasons for the rapid growth of the store in recent years.

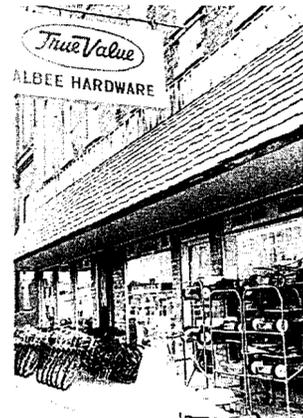
The owners also point to their membership in the True Value buying group as a reason for their growth. The buying power of over 4,000 independent businessmen

results in lower costs, they point out. Albee's is more than a hardware. The Albees have turned the ordinary hardware into a home center...trying to provide for all the needs of the home owner at competitive prices.

Their efforts have resulted in a complete hardware line, and home decorating center with carpets, wallpaper, paints and related items offered.

The garden center offers lawn mowers, garden tools, seeds and fertilizers. There is also a kitchen center, toy department and sporting goods department that features the latest in hunting and fishing equipment.

The hardware now has about 5,000 square feet of space; more than double what was available when the owners took over the former Seeley Hardware in 1949.

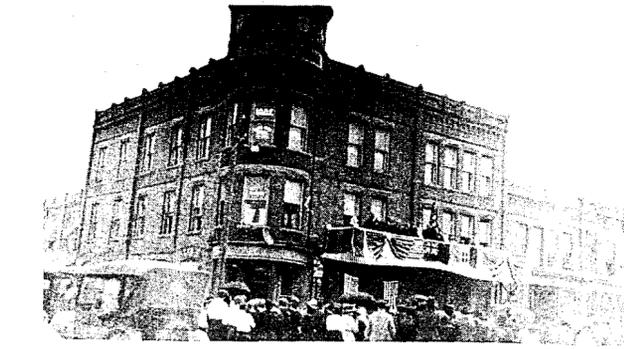


Chappel's: new styles for broader appeal

There's more than a new front and a new name at Chappel's Men's Shop in Cass City. The new owners, Ron and Susan Chappel have expanded the lines at the high quality men's shop and brought in more varied styling.

We're attempting to appeal to the younger shopper, Ron Chappel said. We want the shoppers in their teens to consider this "their" store, too.

Familiar names like Curlee Clothes and Career Club are still featured.



CASS CITYANS GATHERED in droves at the New Sheridan Hotel for the town's Memorial Day parade in 1920. Festive flags and bunting decorated much of the village on patriotic holidays.



RON AND SUSAN CHAPPEL

The Chappels purchased the store from Cliff and Mary Ryan in February of this year.

The stock for the teen market is an addition to the stock traditionally carried by the store for middle-aged and older men.

We are actively seeking the youth market, but at the same time we will do our level best to satisfy all the customers that have been coming here over the years, Chappel explained.

Karen's works to maintain reputation for quality

There's been a beauty shop at 6450 Garfield street in Cass City for 14 years and for all those years today's owner, Karen Fischer, was a beautician there.

It wasn't really much of a change when two years ago she was offered the opportunity to buy the business from Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

The shop was renamed Karen's Beauty Salon and the same customers kept coming under the new ownership.

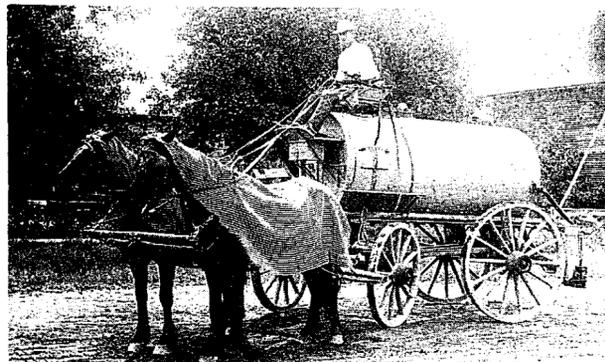
There have been changes. Assisting Mrs. Fischer now are Jean Doerr and Ruth Pierce.

Karen says that a great deal of effort is extended to maintain the reputation for quality and friendliness that has been established over the years.

We like to consider more than proper hair style, she said. Complete make-up consultations are offered, including eyes, skin and nails, in a beauty analysis and treatment.

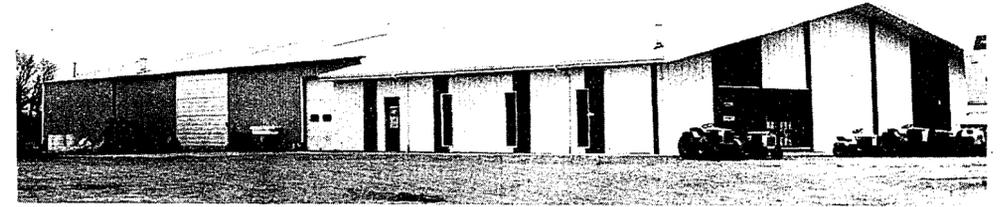
When she purchased the business in 1974, Mrs. Fischer immediately started working on modernization and redecoration.

The result is today's completely air conditioned, large, comfortable atmosphere for all the patrons.



SUMMER IN Cass City brought clouds of dust from the unpaved streets. That meant sprinkling the streets to lay the dust. The driver in this 1913 photo is John Lorentzen. Later, the water tank was mounted on a Model T Ford.

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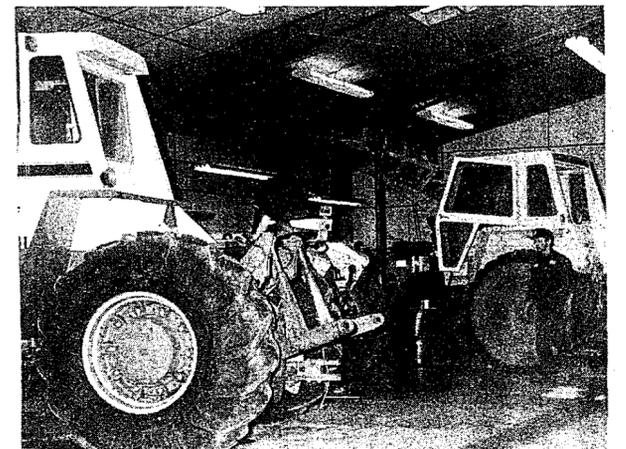
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Family tree important to Sommers' growth

It may be too early to start advertising the "third generation of quality" at Sommers' Bakery, but don't bet that it won't happen in the future.

For Sommers has always been a family affair and the family tree is still growing in Cass City. The latest arrival is little Christopher Osentoski, a great-grandchild of the original owners, Lucille and the late Joe Sommers.

Meanwhile, the family has flourished in its 28-year history. Now under the owner-

ship and management of Stuart and Joan Merchant the bakery has expanded. Besides a thriving local bakery business, the Merchants have also developed a growing wholesale business.

The biggest expansion came last year when the Merchants purchased the building next door and transformed it into a modern restaurant.

The restaurant features a noon special, Friday fish fry and short orders at all times.



Add brand names to Pied Piper stocks

The Pied Piper is just two years old this month. It was started by the Don Erlas as a test for a high quality children's store operating in the Thumb area.

It seemingly has passed the test with flying colors. Under the ownership and management of Charlotte Bonnema since the first of the year, the quality brand name clothing lines have been expanded.

The baby department has been greatly enlarged and such names as Chandler, Hillbilly, Billy-the-Kid, Aspen and others are now offered at the store in Erla Shopping Center.

"Stocks are at a peak right now," Mrs. Bonnema explained, in anticipation of the coming back-to-school selling season. "We are ready with everything they need for school to size 14," she said.



Mrs. Bonnema and her husband, Roger, live in Bad Axe. They have five children. He is an anesthesiologist at Huron Memorial Hospital.

Thumb Parts ready to serve customers

Most folks don't really appreciate stores like Thumb Parts and Machine Co., located at 6647 Main until they need to go there.

For when a machine breaks down, mechanics don't want to waste a day running to the city or a week waiting for a part to be shipped. They want the part they need now.

That's why Thumb Parts and Machine Co. stocks a wide variety of automotive and related parts...including name brands galore.

A partial list of brands include Champion spark plugs, DuPont paints, Pennzoil, Valvoline and AP exhaust systems.

Another service the company provides is turning brake drums and grinding valves.

Other machine work is available in the company which boasts 11 stores, serving the Saginaw Valley and the Thumb.

The Cass City store is a branch of City Auto Parts of Bay City.

Veronica's keeps growing

Mrs. Veronica Gasczynski believes in progressing with Cass City.

She has owned Veronica's Restaurant for five years now and has just completed her second renovation of the popular restaurant on west Main street in Cass City.

The most recent modernization includes a new front, a new building exterior and revamping of the grounds surrounding the building.

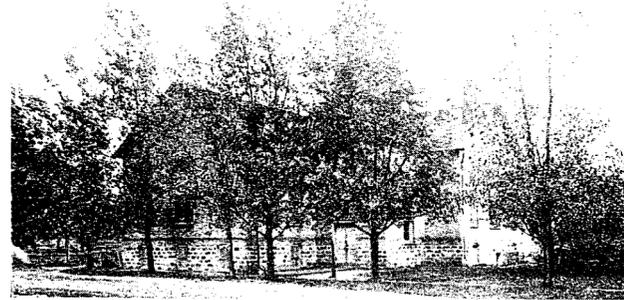
Immediately after purchasing the business from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin, the former owners, a large scale remodeling program resulted in the complete refurbishing of the special dining room that houses special parties and regular meetings of civic groups.

A popular meal at Veronica's is served Friday night when a salad bar complements the regular menu courses.

Many Cass City and Thumb residents have made the restaurant one of their first stops when dining out. The people of Cass City and the Thumb have always supported this restaurant, she said, and I'm very grateful to all of them for doing so.

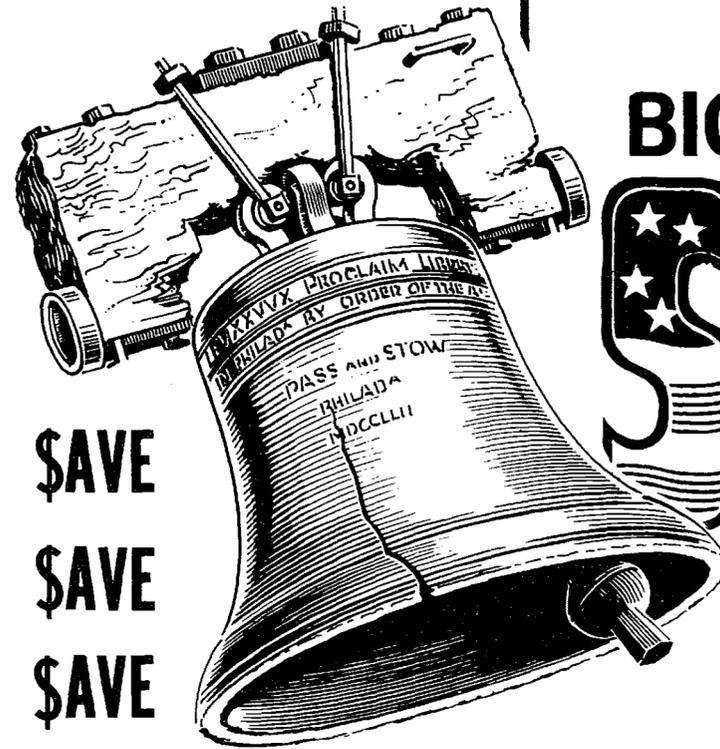
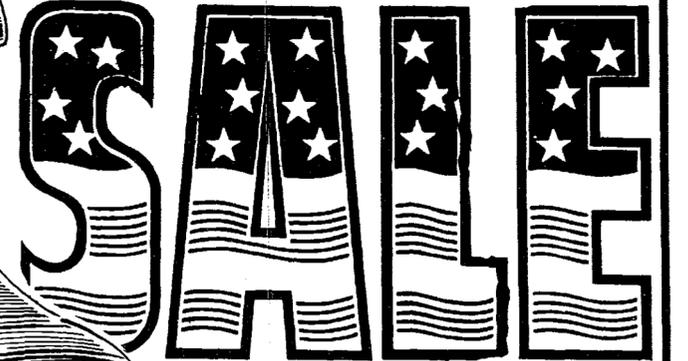


RICHARD BRITT



TRINITY UNITED Methodist church has changed considerably since this early 1900's photo was taken.

CASS CITY BICENTENNIAL



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Schneeberger's follows two modern trends



ALTHOUGH THE change has been drastic, the Cass City State Bank roofline at the intersection of Main and Seeger Streets is still recognizable. Gone are the balconies, front porches and maple trees which used to grow at the corner.

There are two modern trends in merchandizing these days. One is old and the other is comparatively new.

The trends are warehouse selling and service after the sale. Schneebergers follows them both.

The good thing about selling the warehouse way, says co-owner Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger is that the customer doesn't have to pay for fancy fixtures and high overhead costs.

Pricing is what attracts the customers to our store, say the Schneebergers...what brings them back is our service after the sale.

We have service experts at the store for all the products we sell, they say. When carpets, appliances, furniture or television leave our front door for homes of Thumb residents, they know that we have the people and the equipment to care for whatever their purchase may happen to be.

We have over 17,000 square feet of floor space jammed with merchandise to meet the needs of the customers who come from all over the Thumb to enjoy discount prices, they point out.

The co-owners of the store are natives of the Cass City area and today's modern selling complex was just a small fruit market and TV repair shop combination when the brothers started it all in 1961.



Clarence "Bud" and Russ Schneeberger

Stress service at Sunoco

Regardless of the trends in the gas station business, service is still what keeps a station going. At least that's the theory that Clare Mellendorf of Clare's Sunoco at 6597 Main St., has followed for nearly a decade now.

It appears to work. Customers of the station have been coming back for years. Mellendorf learned the right way to run a station through the school of experience. A graduate of Owendale High School, he went to work at the station immediately after finishing three years in service, working for the late Howard "Baldy"

Ellis.

He worked four years for Ellis before becoming a partner in the business. He took over sole ownership in 1965.

All of the services found in most stations are available at Clare's. They include tune-up and minor repair jobs, brake repair, exhaust systems, tires, batteries and welding.

People don't change much, Mellendorf says, and if you treat them right, many of them will return.

Evidently enough of them have to keep the business flourishing.

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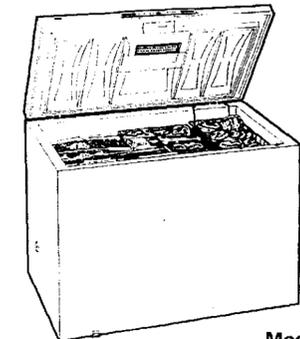
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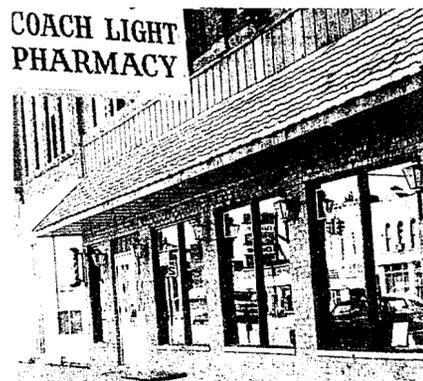
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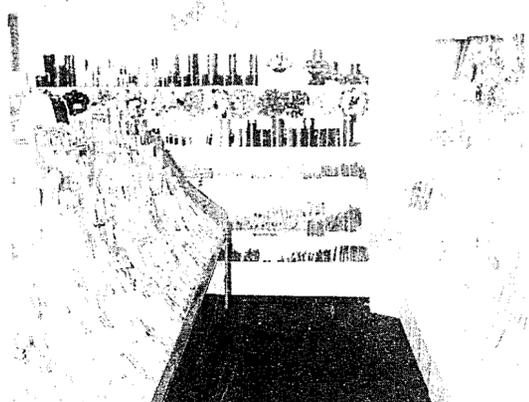
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Charmont: a showpiece for Thumb recreation

When Clare Comment and Tom Herron formed C & H Corporation they had already decided that the new firm was going to build a showpiece for the Thumb. The result is the beautiful new Charmont, rapidly nearing completion.

It will have 12 lanes featuring the latest equipment, and dining room that will be an enjoyable setting for relaxed dining of carefully prepared foods.

Mixed drinks will be served from an elegantly furnished bar that compares with the finest anywhere.

The Charmont will have something for everyone. There will be a game room with various types of pinball machines, a special pizza oven and related equipment is now being installed for short orders.

Comment says that every attempt will be made to hire local people. We are now taking applications for bartenders, cooks, waitresses and maintenance employees, he pointed out. Persons interested should call at the lanes on M-81, just west of the village limits.

There are openings for individual bowlers or teams this fall in the completely air conditioned facility. Just call 872-4200,

says Comment.

We have many teams already signed and are pleased with the response we have had even before the doors are opened, the owners said. And we will do everything possible to make a visit to the Charmont enjoyable for the bowler, the diner or the individual who comes to visit the bar.



Clare Comment and Tom Herron

Hillside keeps up with fashion

Whatever the current fashion in hair styles happens to be, Sandy Scott is ready to please her customers with it at Hillside Beauty Shop at Eria Shopping Center.

Sandy and her three associates have long experience in hair care. Working at the salon that features 11 hair drying stations and four chairs for washes and

sets are Kathy Root, Cathy Smith and Patty Martin.

Mrs. Scott has been a beautician for 13 years. She started in Milwaukee, Wisc.

In Milwaukee she owned a shop for three years and later operated a shop in York, Pa., for two years.

She has been in Cass City six years, four of them as the owner of her own salon.



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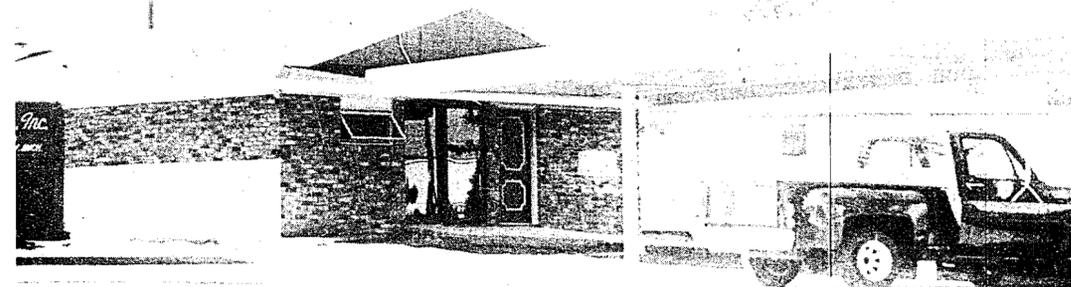
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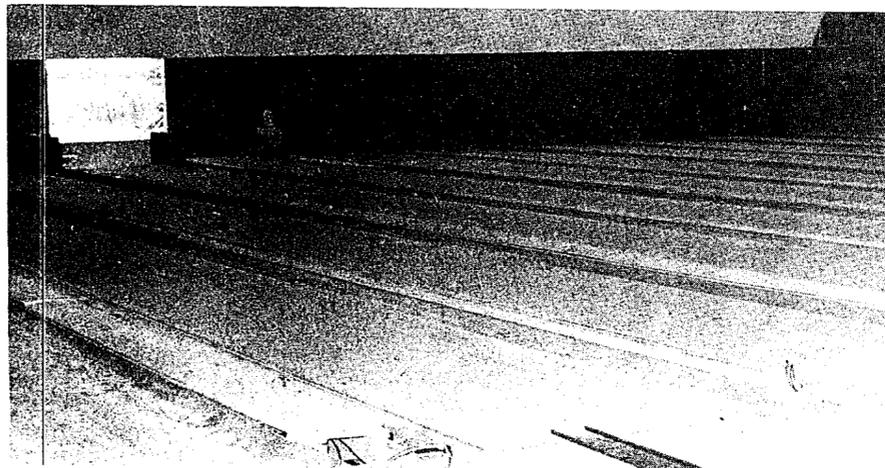


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Co-Owners Clare Comment and Tom Herron examine some of the ultra modern kitchen equipment arriving daily.

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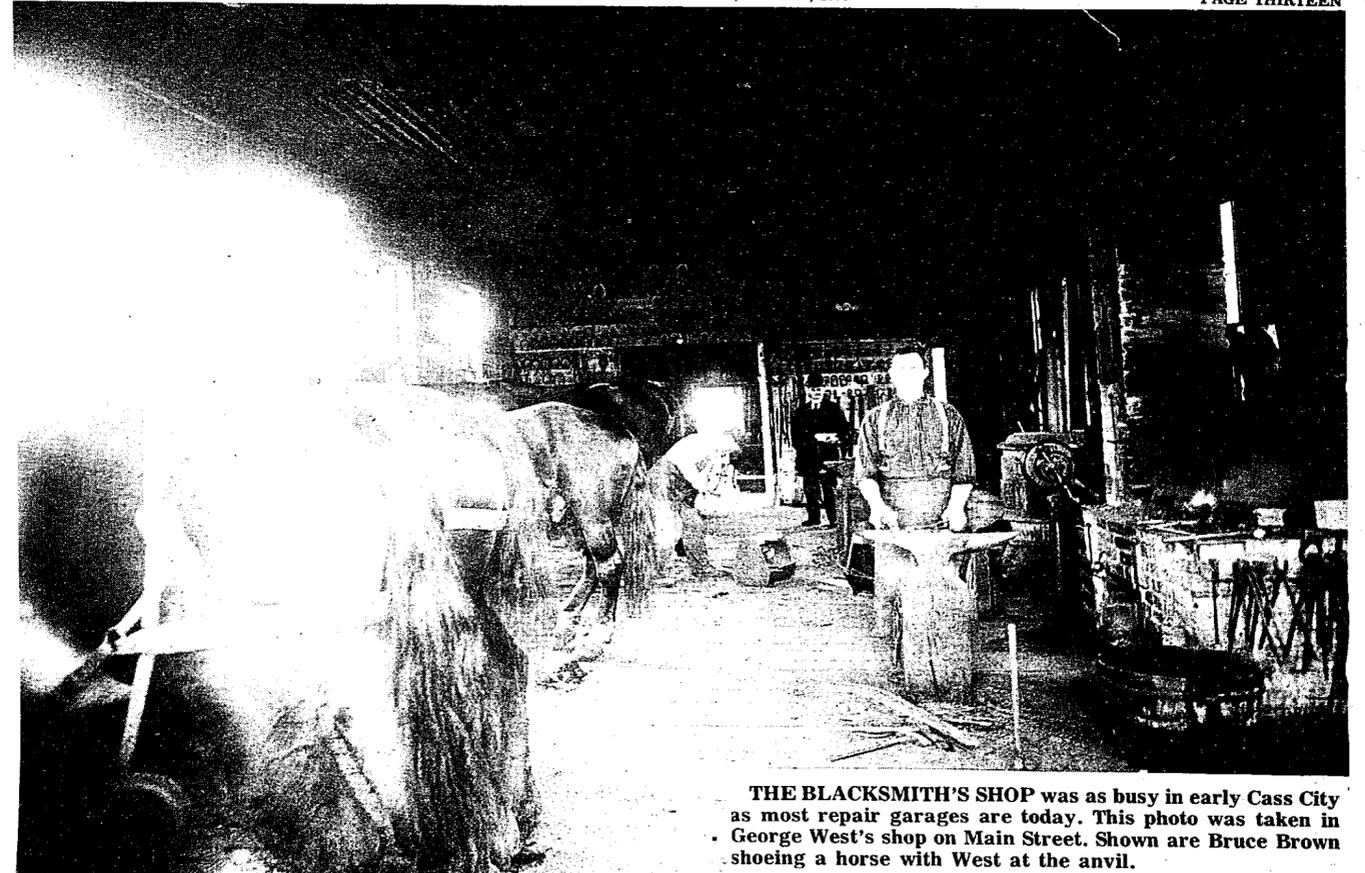
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THE BLACKSMITH'S SHOP was as busy in early Cass City as most repair garages are today. This photo was taken in George West's shop on Main Street. Shown are Bruce Brown shoeing a horse with West at the anvil.

Mary's offers friendly service

Things have changed in the beauty salon business since 1967, when Mary Withey first opened Mary's Beauty Salon at 3795 Cemetery Road.

The friendly shop located at the Withey home has changed with them. Men's haircuts are offered, for instance...something unheard of and against the law when Mrs. Withey first opened her doors for business.

One thing that hasn't changed is the salon's efforts to please the customers.

Like most shops, Mary's offers all the services: wigs, frosting, teasing, coloring, as well as the traditional cutting and permanent wave work.

Mary and her associate, Barb Geister, have a steady clientele...many of the customers have been coming every week for years.

Old customers are a source of satisfaction for us, the beauticians say, because it indicates that we are keeping up with the trends and with the demands of our patrons.

London's for home delivery

At one time in Cass City there were several companies that delivered milk to your door on a regular basis.

Today there is only one...London's Farm Dairy. Once more, there has been only one for several years now.

The high cost of labor and the difficulty in finding reliable persons to handle the job at any price forced more and more companies from the day-to-day service business.

For more than a quarter century now Basil Bigham has been delivering milk, first as an independent contractor and today as an employee of London's.

In addition, of course, he handles the wholesale delivery to stores in the area. As a major creamery company, London's offers the complete range of dairy products that most housewives demand today.

Home service is available to area patrons by calling Bigham in Cass City or the company in Port Huron.

First Automotive measures up

It's on Saturday that the service that First Automotive of Cass City offers is put to the test.

"We feel we measure up fairly well," says manager, Ron Wright. "You see, Saturday is when the do-it-yourselfers most often come in with problems and questions about parts," he said.

They expect us to know. Most times we do, and if we don't, we can call on the other branches to help out. There are 12 outlets scattered throughout the Saginaw Valley and Thumb areas.

National brands include DuPont paints,

Fram and Hastings filters and Walker mufflers and tailpipes.

Brake drums, including disc brakes, are turned in the back shop.

In answer to demand, the company is stocking a limited number of parts for foreign made cars.

Customers often come to the store to pick accessories from floor displays which include floor mats, touch-up paints, waxes and similar items.

The business is conducted in a building remodeled about 2 years ago. The renovation included the addition of 1,500 square feet of floor space.

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Beagio's: pizzas are a special creation

In two short years it has become almost a custom for Cass City area folks to call Beagio's when they want a quick supper or evening snack.

Much of Beagio's Pizza House on Main street is carry-out business although the attractive, well kept dining room often hums with activity.

The store is owned by Mrs. Janice Herron who expanded the product line and added a new front in the first year of business here.

The company offers Flavor-Krisp chicken in a snack-pak, or 10, 18 or 22-piece assortments using fresh, not frozen chicken.

One thing that hasn't changed since the store opened is the quality of the pizzas. Beagio's makes its own dough and has created a special sauce.

Cheese is purchased in ton lots and then grinded as needed to fit the store's exact requirements.

Much of the meat and the produce is home grown whenever possible for added flavor. Besides pizza and chicken the store

offers pizzaburgers and hamburgers. The store extends a welcome to all visitors during Cass City's bicentennial days, July 23-24-25.



Superior a complete shop

Jim Perry who runs Superior Collision Service on Cemetery Road, a half mile south of the village limits is proud that much of his business comes from repeat customers.

When they come back for more work you know that you must have satisfied them the first time, Perry says.

Superior is just six years old now although Perry has been in the business since 1955 when he worked in a barn at his

home. Now the company offers all the standard work of bump and paint shops.

Expert service in frame straightening, front wheel alignment and tire balancing are offered.

The company carries a stock of windshields for replacement with a minimum of delay.

Perry is a native of the Cass City area and graduated from Cass City High School in 1955.

Roll call: those who served in Cass City

The following is a roll call of Cass City village officers dating to 1883. Prior listings are unavailable.

	PRESIDENT	CLERK	TREASURER
1883	Henry Butler	Samuel C. Armstrong	Theodore H. Fritz
1884-1888	unknown	unknown	unknown
1889	Lafayette A. Dewitt	Alonzo H. Ale	Andrew W. Seed
1890	J.H. McLean	O.K. Janes	unknown
1891	J.H. McLean	O.K. Janes	James D. Crosby
1892	J.A. McDougall	Henry Stewart	James D. Crosby
1893	Alex A. McKenzie	Henry Stewart	W.I. Frost
1894	H.S. Wickware	Henry Stewart	W.I. Frost
1895	H.S. Wickware	Hugh W. Seed	Nolton Bigelow
1896	Egbert B. Landon	Hugh W. Seed	O.K. Janes
1897	Jacob H. Striffler	James B. McGillvray	William H. Hebblewhite
1898	Jacob H. Striffler	James B. McGillvray	William H. Hebblewhite
1899	Wm. J. Campbell	James B. McGillvray	Frederick Klump
1900	Charles W. Heller	Wm. H. Hebblewhite	unknown
1901	Charles W. Heller	Elmer F. Marr	Amos Bond
1902	Charles W. Heller	Clark W. McKenzie	Matthew L. Moore
1903	Charles W. Heller	Clark W. McKenzie	H.B. Outwater
1904	H.L. McDermott	Charles G. Matzen	Matthew L. Moore
1905	H.L. McDermott	Charles G. Matzen	Charles L. Robinson
1906	Alonzo H. Ale	Herbert F. Lenzner	Charles L. Robinson
1907	John C. Corkins	Herbert F. Lenzner	Pearl A. Schenck
1908	James H. Hays	Morley Wickware	Pearl A. Schenck
1909	James H. Hays	Morley Wickware	Harry L. Hunt
1910	John C. Corkins	G.A. Tindale	Harry L. Hunt
1911	John C. Corkins	G.A. Tindale	Charles L. Robinson
1912	John C. Corkins	Marc Wickware	Charles L. Robinson
1913	James H. Hays	Marc Wickware	George A. Tindale
1914	James H. Hays	Marc Wickware	George A. Tindale
1915	Samuel F. Bigelow	C.W. Campbell	Herbert F. Lenzner
1916	George A. Striffler	C.W. Campbell	Herbert F. Lenzner
1917	George A. Striffler	Mereditth B. Auten	Herbert F. Lenzner
1918	George A. Striffler	A.C. Farrell	Lester Bailey
1919	Pearl A. Schenck	A.C. Farrell	Lester Bailey
1920	Pearl A. Schenck	John C. Farrell	George C. Hooper
1921	Pearl A. Schenck	Lura A. DeWitt	Ernest Croft
1922	Fred A. Bigelow	Lura A. DeWitt	Ernest Croft
1923	Fred A. Bigelow	Lura A. DeWitt	James Tennant
1924	John A. Caldwell	Lura A. DeWitt	Philo S. Rice
1925	John A. Caldwell	Lura A. DeWitt	Philo S. Rice
1926	George W. West	Lura A. DeWitt	Chester L. Graham
1927	George W. West	Cameron M. Wallace	Chester L. Graham
1928	George W. West	Cameron M. Wallace	John W. West
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1943	Walter L. Mann	Cameron M. Wallace	Wilma S. Fry
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1945	E.L. Schwaderer	Otto Prieskorn	Ernest Croft
1946	E.L. Schwaderer	Harry P. Lee	Ernest Croft
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1957	Ben F. Benkelman, Jr.	Wilma S. Fry	Wilma S. Fry
1958	B.F. Benkelman, Jr.	Wilma S. Fry	Wilma S. Fry
1959	Curtis R. Hunt	Wilma S. Fry	Wilma S. Fry
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1962	A.N. Bigelow	H.L. Bridges	H.L. Bridges
1963	Curtis R. Hunt	H.L. Bridges	H.L. Bridges
1964	Lee Rabideau	H.L. Bridges	H.L. Bridges
1965	Lambert Althaver	Celia House	Celia House
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At Harris-Hampshire Service still the key

The only resemblance between the insurance business today and when Harris-Hampshire Agency, Inc. was organized 52 years ago is that service, good service, is the key to success.

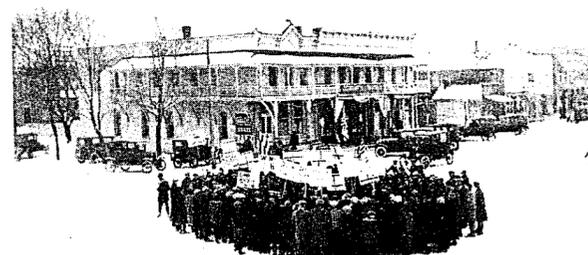
Service today may be even more important than it was a half century ago, if that's possible, the co-directors of the company say.

The business changes everyday. Although both men are trained in the insurance business, one of the principals has been attending advance college courses in insurance, to be prepared for the new developments in the business as they occur.

The agency, located on east Main street

at the village limits, handles all types of insurance and represents seven insurance companies, including Aetna Life and Casualty, Auto Owners CNA, Financial Indemnity Co., Michigan Mutual Auto Insurance Co., Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Co. and Reserve Insurance Co. The company is active in farm, commercial and industrial insurance coverages. Dick Hampshire, who is a native of the Kingston area, specializes in the farm business and Newell Harris handles pensions and other accounts.

To provide the company with more flexibility and allow for future growth, Harris-Hampshire switched from a partnership to a corporation this year.



IT WAS A SIMPLER time and in many ways probably a better time. This rally on Main Street was to promote the new High School, now the Intermediate School. It was successful even though the cost was over double what debt service usually costs today.

Kelleys appreciate community support

It's been 29 years since the Warren Kelleys first started in the flower business and Warren and Ruth say they are appreciative of the support of the Cass City Community over the years.

The Kelleys have owned Cass City Floral at its downtown location since 1960 and have been in business here since 1957.

There have been many changes since the early years as the couple adapted to business conditions to better serve customers.

Three delivery trucks enable the store to have fresh flowers daily.

The store is a member of Florist Transworld Delivery Service which can speed an order across the state or the nation.

Besides flowers, the store has become a

center for gifts including wood products, milk glass, colored glass and French cookware.

Persons who have become regular customers of the store over the years have grown to depend on the Kelleys and Betty Greenleaf, who has been a valued employee since 1949 when George Clara owned the store.

The Kelleys are the fourth owners of the store. It was started by H.L. Hunt and later owned by Rusty Gregg, who sold to Clara.

The shop features special gift wrapping to make special presents even more meaningful.

"I've enjoyed working with flowers," Kelley said. "It sort of brings you closer to God."

Thumb Appliance Center offers pre-built kitchens

Thumb Appliance Center still has much of the same old things going for it that it always had, says owner Roland Bedell, but we've added some things for customer convenience.

What hasn't changed is the full line of brand name appliances as well as a complete service department. Much of the service Bedell handles personally, feeling that a satisfied customer is a repeat customer.

Bedell has been the owner of the store

for just over a year now and in the time has revamped the interior of the store and added lines.

One of the principal additions was pre-built kitchens. We felt it was necessary to offer customers a one-stop store if they decided their kitchen needed remodeling.

We are now prepared to do the whole job and at very competitive prices, Bedell says.

Among the brand names carried are Hotpoint, Maytag washers, Kitchen Aid dishwashers, and Hitachi stereo.

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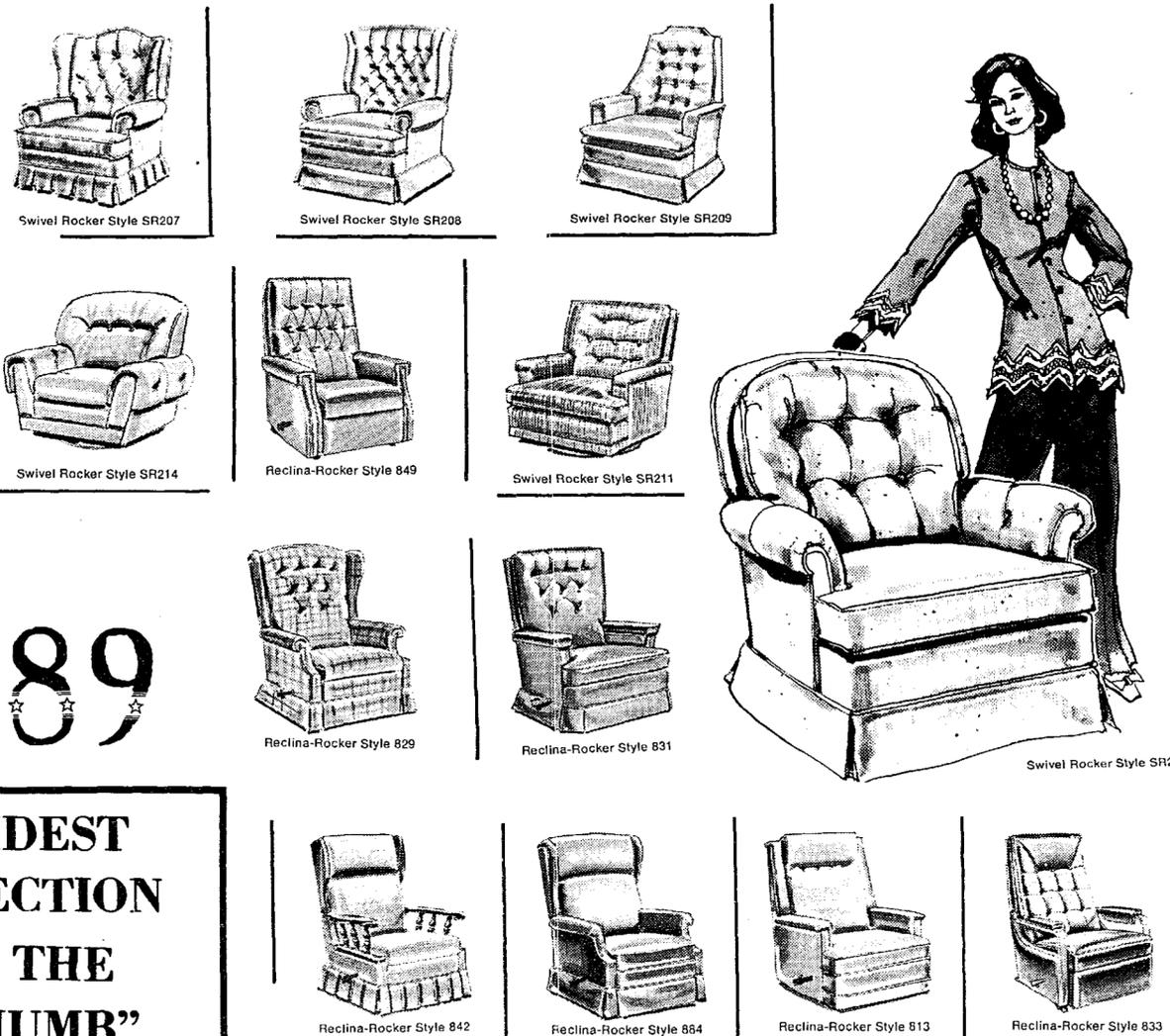
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Back in 1883

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In today's world of high finance and sprawling school districts, \$177 won't buy very much. But back in 1883, it paid a school teacher's annual wages, bought maps and wood to heat a one-room schoolhouse.

That's how it was in the Greenleaf School District No. 3 in Sanilac county. According to an old, tattered minutes book supplied by Cliff Ryan of Cass City, 1883 must have been a hard year for Greenleaf school district residents because trustees voted down a proposed \$15 expenditure to repair the school house.

The book contains minutes of the board from 1882 through 1893. At each meeting, the watchword was frugality.

According to the annual 1883 proceedings, the district approved holding five months of school during the winter and three months of "summer school". At the same meeting, trustees approved \$150 to hire a teacher and \$22 to buy maps and a globe.

They also agreed to raise an additional \$5 to help defray costs for 5 1/2 cords of wood purchased that year for \$51.

Meetings were usually held only once a year unless something important came up. In September, 1884, the board met twice to investigate an imbalance in the financial records.

The minutes record that a deficiency of \$25.15 was found, and that it resulted from "a neglect of the director to book several orders".

No charges were made against the offending director and the problem was resolved. It is noted that trustees approved raising \$3.75 to help balance the accounts.

In those days there were no teacher bargaining units or contract negotiations for instructors. The board said how much it would pay and that was that.

In 1885, trustees approved hiring A.C. Graham as a teacher at \$40 per month for five months. Records show Graham

accepted the offer, which was generous considering that other teachers hired received less.

In 1891, for instance, the board agreed to hire Jennie Burt as a teacher for a nine month term at "twenty-seven and one-third dollars per month."

That was a raise from the previous year when she had earned only \$26 per month.

Her predecessor, Lizzie Munroe, managed to earn \$30 per month.

The annual operating budget for the year ending Aug. 31, 1889, is less than many teachers make in a month today.

Excluding a balance of \$45, over from the previous year, total school district income was \$386.39. Total expenses were \$255.30, leaving a balance of \$131.19.

After discovering that "female teachers" came cheaper than their male counterparts, the district stuck with "schoolmarm's".

Other incidental expenses also plagued the district. Well-cleaning is often mentioned, generally costing \$5. Repairs of the building at \$5 or \$6 each time were considered large.

Tuition students are nothing new. In 1884, it was noted that the board "voted to have Charles Sackett's children come free, equivalent to James Greenleaf's children going to the Cumber School."

The notation was recorded for several years in the minutes.

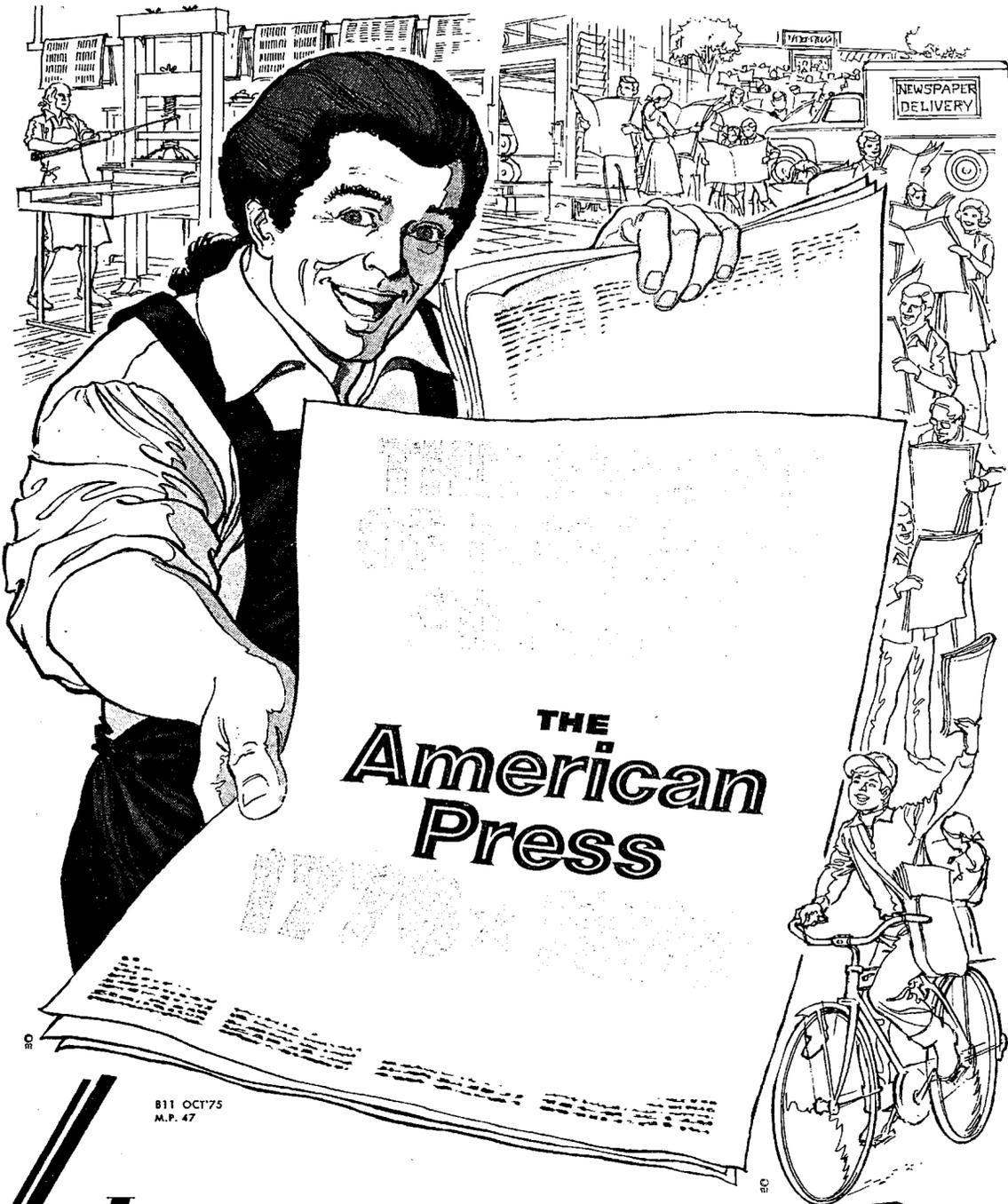
According to Mrs. Aletha Fox, Greenleaf township treasurer, the district received its last tax money from the township in 1966. Classes had ended at the school several years before, she said, with the land eventually becoming part of the Cass City district.

The original building, known as the Stone School, is currently the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorka, and is located on Seeger Road, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City.



THRASHING TIME in Greenleaf township meant big meals for hungry appetites. In this photo, supplied by Patricia Cox of rural Cass City, those with mustaches appeared to prefer their own kind while those with clean upper lips preferred to sit on the opposite side of the table.

The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer in way of commodity or service, and such a person is a dead one — whether he knows it or not



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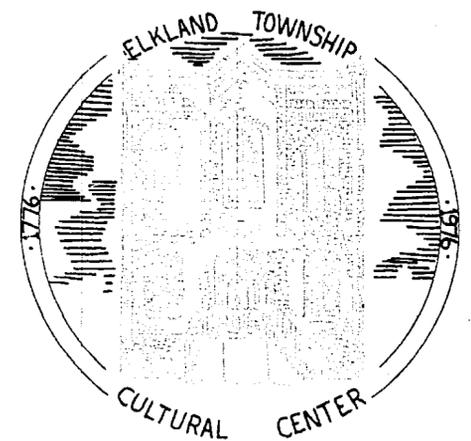


In 1866 the Julius Karrs came from Canada to Michigan. In December of 1867 their daughter, Matilda and son-in-law, George Kitchin followed them and bought 40 acres of hardwood forest 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Elkland Cemetery.

With much hard work the forests were cleared and land put under cultivation. The buildings were built and a family of 4 children, (John, Albert, Norman and Minta) were raised.

This picture of the homestead was taken in 1918. Today the road leading to it is grown up with trees and the buildings are gone except for the barn which now stands on the west side of the road 3 miles north of Cass City. It is still in very good condition despite its nearly 100 years.

Mr. Kitchin helped grub out the stumps from the first 2 acres of the Elkland Cemetery. Today the family (with the exception of Norman) and numbers of their descendants are buried there.



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Cass City : Pioneers tell the way it was

Cass City has changed considerably since the days when Main Street was a dusty avenue that accommodated horses and buggies.

Or since the days when the Women's Study Club presented plays at the opera house.

Or since the days when Saturday night was the big night in town when people did more visiting than they did buying.

Those are just a few memories of three long-time Cass City residents, M.B. Auten, Mrs. Laura Reagh and Mrs. Ella Croft.

All were born in or near the village and have had a front-row seat to the changes time has brought. They agree Cass City was a good place to live a half-century or more ago and that it's still a good place to live today.

"I remember when I had to milk cows, feed the horses, come down to the bank and dust and sweep up; work there all day, then go down the street and sell Fords and Buicks," Auten, now 85, recalled.

Auten has worked at Cass City State Bank since 1913. He started what is now Auten Motor Sales in 1915.

One of Mrs. Reagh's first memories includes the opera house.

"I remember you'd go up the stairs to the third floor on the east side of the building and go inside there," Mrs. Reagh, 82, said.

"The Study Club was responsible for bringing the plays in. There were always plays at the opera house during the week the (Cass City) fair was on."

She also recalled the "Chautauquas"—summer tent shows that included a variety of entertainment.

"I remember we used to cut the hay off a field near town for them to set up their tent," she said.

Auten also remembered the opera house.

"One night they had a mind-reader," he said. "He called for three businessmen to come up from the audience and asked one

of them to think of the number on his watch."

Auten said the mind-reader proceeded to write the number on a blackboard on stage.

"I remember afterward my father said wouldn't it do a lot of harm to have someone around who could read everybody's mind," he said. "My mother thought it would do a lot of good. The whole act dumbfounded Cass City."

As it turned out, the mindreader had rigged the watch number act ahead of time. He also had rigged a rope-escape trick by using a whole in the floor where an assistant waited to untie him.

Mrs. Croft recalled that transportation in those days was still primitive, with horses and buggies the main stay.

"I hardly got to Caro until I graduated from high school," she said.

Mrs. Reagh remembered Saturday night as the big night, when horses and buggies started congregating around 6:00 p.m.

"You had to come that early in order to find a place to park," she said. "I remember how my son Jim, would always want to see the town after dark, so I'd dress him in his pajamas and we'd come to town. But he'd be asleep before we got there."

Sometimes, the locals would spend the entire evening simply visiting, catching up on the news of the past week.

QUIETSUNDAYS

Mrs. Croft remembered Sundays as extremely quiet days.

"I almost hated to see Sundays come," she said. "We couldn't do anything. We couldn't even make doll clothes on Sunday."

Mrs. Reagh agreed. "I used to think how awful it was that we couldn't hitch up the driving horse and go for a ride. But mother always said the horses needed a rest, too."

Auten recalled two men who played

baseball on Sundays in a league, but who played under assumed names. Had their identity ever been known, they would have been social outcasts.

There was excitement at times, however. Auten recalled an incident when two men set off some excess dynamite in an open field near the edge of town.

"Someone called my dad and said the bank had been blown up," he said. "My dad and three or four men grabbed their guns and went down town. The bank was still there but nobody dared go in. Finally my dad got up enough courage and went inside, found nothing."

"Then they went across the street to Pinney's bank. Nothing. They looked through several other buildings before they gave up and went home."

It was a slower time, the three agreed. If you were looking for some fun, you had to make your own. If you were looking for

someone to visit with, you didn't have to go much beyond your back fence.

"Things are different today, they say. People don't neighbor the way they used to," Mrs. Reagh said. "We used to have square dances, euchre and pedro parties, too."

Auten agrees. "My life's changed completely," he commented.

They agree that while the growth in business and industry has been good for Cass City, something of the past has been lost.

Doors have to be kept locked today. Vandalism is on the increase. The pace of life is too fast to let you get to know your neighbor.

Still, all three say they still enjoy living in Cass City.

"Life is as good here as it is anywhere," Mrs. Reagh said. "We have everything here, don't we? Why live somewhere else?"



THREE LONG-TIME residents of Cass City gathered recently to discuss life in the village as they remembered it from their youth. Shown are (from the left) Mrs. Laura Reagh, M.B. Auten and Mrs. Ella Croft.

Big D-a family drive-in

Big D Drive-In wasn't new when Dale Deering took it over 14 months ago and, really, it wasn't a drive-in at the time.

But it is now. That's good news for all the folks who felt that there was a place in the community for a year-round drive-in type store.

Deering has just completed installing the drive-in facilities at the restaurant located on Main street at the railroad tracks.

He says that the expansion was possible because of customer acceptance. We strived from the first to run a clean facility, one that the whole family will enjoy coming to, Deering says.

Another reason for the company's growth is convenience. Deering keeps the restaurant open seven days a week, including holidays, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The owner learned about the food service business at a Bad Axe drive-in where he worked for seven years before buying the business from Dick Eria.

A member of the Cass City Rotary Club, Deering is taking an active interest in the civic affairs of the community.



DALE DEERING

Golf and flying

Rolling Hills for recreation

Grant Hutchinson's Rolling Hills is fast becoming the recreation area for Cass City and the Thumb.

Hutchinson didn't know anything about golf before the fall of 1968 when his Rolling Hills Golf Course opened . . . but it was an immediate success.

Area residents who didn't know a three iron from a wedge suddenly found themselves bitten by the golf bug and residents from youngsters to healthy oldsters 75 or more are regular visitors.

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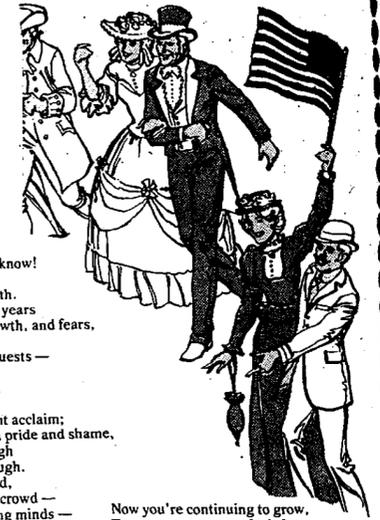
flying either before he was bitten by the bug and took lessons.

But driving to Bad Axe or Caro to take a ride wasn't appealing and presto! Rolling Hills Airport was born.

Now there are planes galore there and regular flying lessons conducted for the increasing number of persons interested in becoming pilots.

Another reason for the success of the operation, regular patrons will tell you, is Mrs. Mary Hutchinson who supervises the day-to-day activities at the course and the lunch room-club house.

Happy birthday, America



You're still a child, as nations go. Two hundred years is young, you know! So many countries on this earth were ancient long before your birth. They've had experiences through years that brought them pride, and growth, and fears. Traditions, tragedies and tests. Accomplishments to show their guests — And you have only just begun To find out how life's race is won.

You've seen events which brought acclaim; You've grown — and known both pride and shame. But even yet, you're young enough To take advice when ways are rough. You have ancestry firm and proud, Blood from all lands — a worthy crowd — With willing hands, and searching minds — Laborers of many kinds To build and fight for all that's good, As our forefathers dreamed they would!

You're still a child, as nations go; But yet, you're old enough to know A broken heart when lives are lost, And all the sorrow wars have cost. You're old enough to shrink in shame When some dishonored your good name. You're old enough to stand up tall When you've been backed against a wall. And old enough to glow with pride For ones who bravely take your side.

Now you're continuing to grow. To use your power and wisdom, so That all the countries of this earth Will realize your total worth. And we — the ones who love you — pray That, far beyond this great birthday, You'll be the land who leads the rest Toward Freedom, and a life that's blessed. America — we're proud of you! Happy Two-hundredth Birthday, too!

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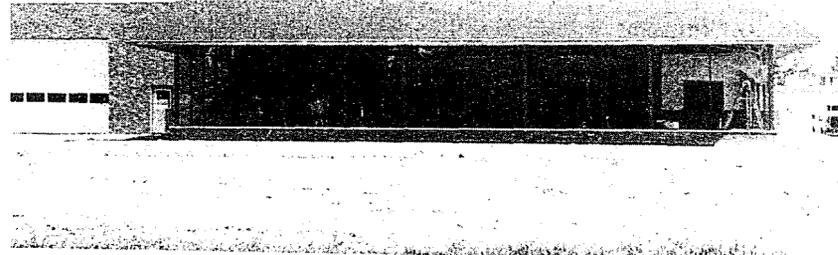
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Bicentennial choir

45 local voices featured

Blending 45 voices together into a single choir isn't always the easiest task in the world. But members of the Cass City Bicentennial Choir and their director, Mrs. Colleen Stafford, enjoy it.

The group was formed earlier this year when plans for Cass City's Bicentennial celebration, set for July 23-25, were taking shape. The choir will perform Sunday night, July 25, in a concert at the village park.

Mrs. Stafford is quick to admit, however, that the

quality sound coming from choir members isn't one person's doing. It's a group effort, she says.

"They've worked together really well," Mrs. Stafford says. "We've had some really good rehearsals and I think we've all gotten something out of it so far."

Mrs. Stafford has been one of the moving forces behind the group's formation. The idea of a community choir started last fall when the Cass City Arts Council sponsored

an arts and crafts show at the Elkland Township Cultural Center.

"I said then that there must be as many people in this area who sing and perform as there are who make things," Mrs. Stafford recalled.

She said she talked with some of the Arts Council members and they seemed receptive.

From there, recruiting began with an eye toward a spring concert as well as a program for the bicentennial. While some persons were

looking to outside groups providing vocal music, Mrs. Stafford continued to push for local talent.

Eventually, it was decided to go with local performers in the choir and the race against time was on.

"Right now, we have 45 in the choir," she said. "But I still can count a dozen or so who should be in the group and aren't. If it goes the way I hope it will, I think they'll be disappointed because they didn't join."

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MEMBERS OF the Cass City Bicentennial Choir tune up in rehearsal for their performance Sunday, at a concert scheduled for the village park. Rehearsals are held each Monday night at First Presbyterian church.

Mac & Leo: friendliness still the key

Over the 31 years that Mac and Leo have been providing petroleum products to the Cass City area homes and farms, there have been many changes in the business community and the way business is conducted.

One reason why the Leo Wares believe that their wholesale and retail gas business has flourished is that, at Mac & Leo, there hasn't been any change at all.

There have been a few people changes over the years, but everyone working today still takes that extra step to please and that extra effort to be friendly.

Dave Ware, a son, is active in the business now, and two long time business associates, Jim MacTavish and Stanley McArthur, have left, but the tradition continues.

Folks familiar with the situation will tell you that service from Leo Ware means more than making sure that customers have fuel when they need it, and attempting to find ways to keep furnaces running in cold weather.

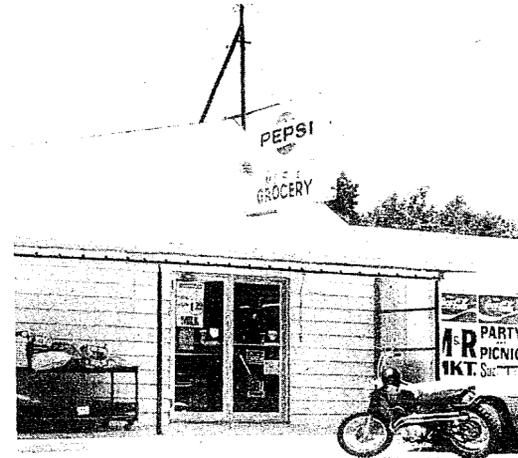
Ware served on the Cass City village council for many years.

He has a well deserved reputation for an extra generous helping hand in emergencies, but the stories will never be told...he refuses to talk about it.

He will tell you that Mac & Leo now has three trucks on the road, and bulk tanks on Cemetery road with a capacity of 78,000 gallons, made necessary by the some 800 customers that the company serves.

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As business conditions change, Village Service Center changes too. This year, for instance, Bob Bader, the genial owner, installed a self-service pump so that motorists could take advantage of a lower cash rate for gasoline.

Even though there is self-service now at the Pro gas station, Bader hasn't forgotten that it was service that built and keeps his business running.

He stocks a large supply of parts and accessories and a wide range of tires to suit the needs and budget of car owners.

Bader started "at the bottom" at the station. He worked for a former owner, Cliff Ferguson, and later purchased a half interest in the concern with the late Floyd Kennedy.

When his partner died, he bought his interest and has been the sole owner since that time.

While the Village Service Center is comparatively new, the business on the corner of Main and West is not. It was started 46 years ago as Cass City Oil and Gas Co.



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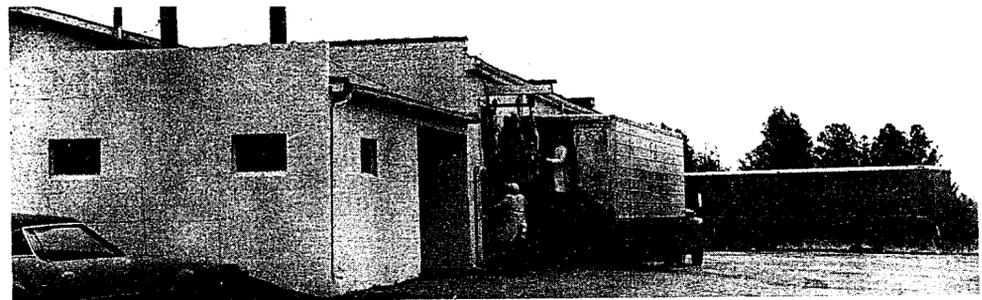
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Railroad here: will it fade into history?

Cass City stands literally at the crossroads of its railroading future and whether the trains keep running or not is still not certain.

Railroading has played a vital part in Cass City's history since 1882, when the first railroad was built from Pontiac to Caseville through Cass City.

It was first named the Pontiac, Oxford and Fort Austin Railway, later changed to the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railway. Today, the line is owned by Grand Trunk Western.

Before the turn of the century, the railroad was owned by two ladies with headquarters in Pontiac. They operated the line for a number of years, with scheduled trains, four passenger and two freight trains, daily, often adding extra freight runs to meet pressing needs.

An April 10, 1910 timetable shows the passenger trains arriving at Cass City from Caseville at 7:10 a.m. and 3:10 p.m., from Pontiac at 11:20 a.m. and 7:58 p.m.

Frequent Sunday excursions from Pontiac to Caseville and vice-versa, were part of the railroading scene in those early years.

The railroad at first helped bring new businesses to town and, once established, helped maintain them. Cass City grew into an important shipping and receiving center. Other towns along the line prospered as well.

But as the automobile grew and better roads were built, the railroad saw much of its business threatened by truck transport and later by air freight hauling.

Cass City has long been without passenger rail service and is not assured that freight service will continue.

Locally, the effort to keep the trains rolling has been spearheaded by Cliff Croft, long an advocate of keeping the railroad. Since 1974, when Grand Trunk

Western filed a formal application to abandon the line serving Cass City, Croft and other interested area citizens have worked tirelessly to keep service coming.

Croft sees real trouble if the line is allowed to fold up. Without rail transport, the cost of shipping farm commodities out will increase sharply, he says, along with the cost of finished goods shipped in.

Advocates of keeping the rails alive say total reliance on truck transport could play havoc with county roads not built to withstand the pounding heavily loaded trucks could produce.

Efforts are underway to secure state and federal subsidies for the line but to date, no definite proposals have been approved.

M & R: still growing

Robert Pearce has been in charge at M & R Grocery now for less than three years but in that time there has been almost continuous expansion of the store located at the south village limits of Cass City on Seeger Street.

In the last year, for instance, 384 square feet of additional selling space was added and the space out front is backed by an additional 800 feet of storage space.

With 46 more feet of shelving in the store now, Pearce has been able to add 250 new items for customer convenience.

It has been the customer acceptance of his pricing and management that has made the expansion needed and possible.

The store is open 7 days a week.



Cliff Croft: he serves community

If a committee were looking for a bicentennial type guy, Cliff Croft of Croft-Clara Lumber should be the man they would seek.

If the spirit of '76 is an involvement in public affairs and the promotion of individual enterprise, Croft really fills the bill.

Sometimes it seems as if he spends as much time promoting projects not related to his business as he does running the ever-expanding lumber yard at the west village limits in Cass City.

His most recent campaign has been to save the railroad in Cass City and the Thumb and to date he's been able to do just that through almost continuous campaigning in the political ranks.

Most veteran observers credit him with

the major role in the early development of Cass City as a prime center for industry (Walbro and Anrod Screen) and he still serves on the board.

He's also helped in a campaign for the former Cass City Hospital and served as president of the village.

He's recognized in the lumber business, too, serving as president of the Michigan Retail Lumbermen's Association.

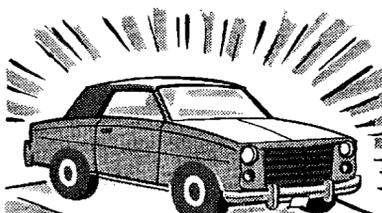
Meanwhile, the lumber yard has continued to grow and expand. To buy right so that the company can sell at lowest possible prices the lumber yard is a member of three buying groups.

When Croft is not at the office he relies on a veteran crew spearheaded by Elwyn Helwig, Orville Mallory and Bill Repshinska, all with 19 years or more with the organization.



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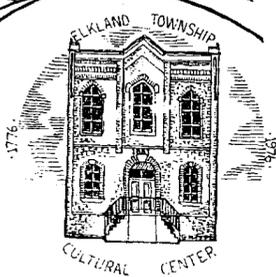
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Aime Ouvry is in his fifth year at the helm of the car dealership that bears his name, Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds, Inc. The sales at the store has been increasing annually and this year the



AIME OUVRY

amiable Aime exhibited his confidence in the community with the erection of a spanking new dealership and used car sales facility on M-81, east of Cass City. It will be completed early this fall.

Ouvry, who has had a wide experience in business in the metropolitan area, has described his move to the community as the best move he ever made. . . . one he should have made 10 years ago.

Since coming here, Ouvry has been an active force in the community. An active Rotary member and a hard worker for the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

One thing hasn't changed since he arrived on the scene. To assemble the right crew and management to give service that results in customer satisfaction.

We have the crew to do it and our larger service area coming very soon will enable them to do the very best job possible for folks who have come to put their faith in us to care for their cars after the sale. Ouvry said.

Otulakowskis work together

It's been two years now since Gene and Veda Otulakowski took over the M-81 motel, a mile west of Cass City on M-81. Since moving here from Brown City, Gene and his wife have worked hard to improve the facility and attract more tourists to the community.

The rooms have been refurbished with new carpeting and other improvements. Each room is air conditioned.

Recently installed have been all new Zenith color TV's.

Veda Otulakowski is given much of the

credit for a successful operation of the units. She handles most of the day-by-day work at the motel, her husband says.

Meanwhile, Gene holds down a regular job and adds improvements to the grounds and building as time permits.

The Otulakowskis have seven children: five daughters and two sons. Three of the girls live at home as do the two boys, Mike, 19, and Bill, 12.

It's a privilege to be able to say "happy birthday America" in this bicentennial year, the couple agree.

Good news at Wickes

Progress is good news and there is good news aplenty at Wickes Agriculture in Cass City.

Since last year when the Chronicle presented its progress edition Wickes has doubled its storage space with the addition of two huge silos holding 250,000 bushels.

That means, of course, that when the peak harvest season comes farmers will be able to bring produce to the elevator confident that there will be storage capacity to handle it.

The new storage compliments the other modern equipment at Wickes. The plant is capable of loading a 129,000-pound capacity car in 45 minutes.

There is a Western Union teletype functioning to help give area farmers up to the minute price and supply quotations.

Every type of marketing plan to help the farmer sell his crop is available at Wickes, Bob Wischmeyer, manager, says.

The elevator started in 1884 and has prospered under four different managements. Wickes purchased the company from Frutchey Bean in 1968.

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Wickes, including a wide range of fertilizer, seeds, feeds, chemical pesticides, herbicides, liquid nitrogen and coal are sold.

Grim's drive-in keeps improving

The Grims have owned Grim's Drive-In Restaurant for 16 years now and each year the business on the corner of M-53 and M-81 has added improvements to better serve the area.

This year's addition was a miniature golf course adjacent to the drive-in.

Before that indoor seating was added and expanded so that patrons have the choice of indoor or outdoor locations after they order.

Grim's is truly a family affair. Since it was purchased in 1963 it has always been operated by family members.

Jim and Carol Dolecki now operate the store. They have four children and the three at home all help in the business. They are Valerie, Mark and David. A son, Steve is working in California.

When the Grims started the business it was principally an ice cream stand. Ice cream is still a big selling item at the store as patrons like the variety available and the top quality of Moore's Ice Cream.

Now in addition to ice cream, the store features a complete short order menu, featuring tasty foods quickly prepared.

The store is gaining recognition for its "monsterburger" a really deluxe hamburger that has caught on with the public.

The store is owned by Earl and Jean Grim. They purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Connolly.

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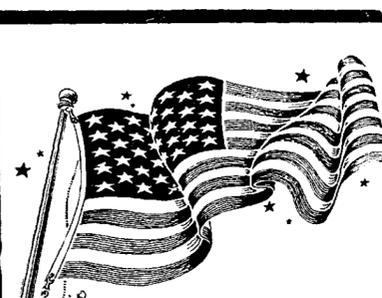


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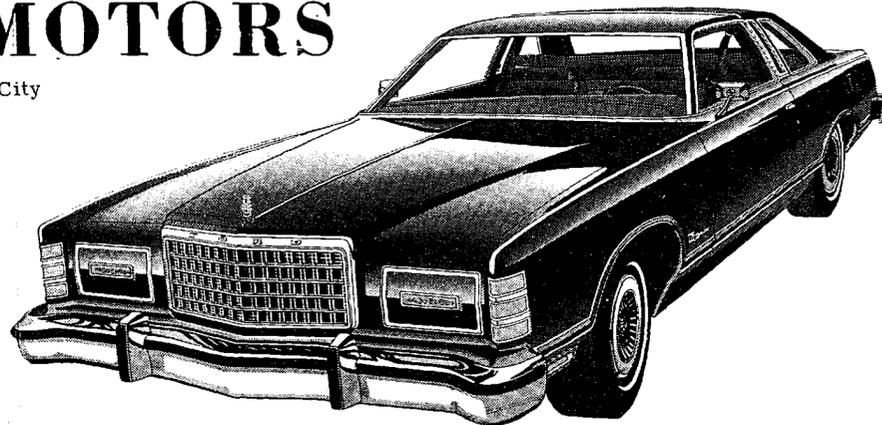
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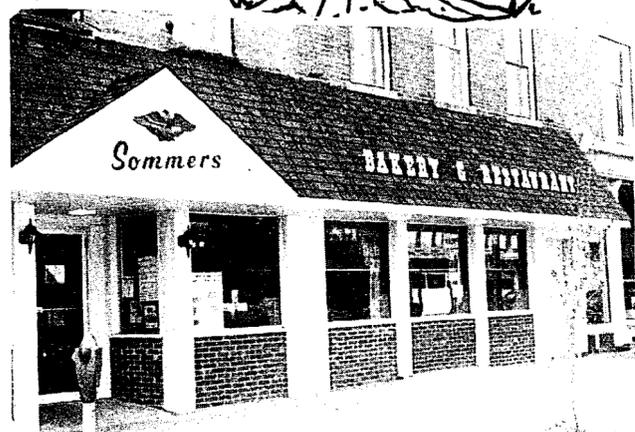
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Elkland township cemetery: \$150 lots once sold for just \$3.00

The Elkland township cemetery has been an integral part of the Cass City scene for 100 years. Well over 7,000 persons are buried in the cemetery which comprises 35 acres.

Today, there are only five acres left to be plotted.

The cemetery, one mile east of Cass City, originated in 1870, when the Board of Health of the township purchased 40 acres of land. Nothing was done with the

property until 1872, when it was cleared.

Names such as Luke H. Wright, William Withey, Hugh Seed, Ed Hoyt, George Frey and Joel D. Withey appear on the account books of the Board of Health as being paid for clearing the cemetery land.

Joel D. Withey put up a board fence around the grounds.

In later years, eight acres were purchased from J. H. Striffler and 20 acres were sold to S.F. Bigelow, leaving 28 acres

as a cemetery. An additional seven acres was later purchased by the township, making the burial grounds 35 acres.

One of the first jobs facing township officials after the land was cleared was organizing the cemetery. On April 13, 1872, the Board of Health met at the cemetery "for the purpose of selling the choice of lots".

The rules and regulations governing the sale of lots were adopted at this meeting. The first plot was drafted Feb. 28, 1876.

When plots were first sold, a minimum price for each lot was fixed, and the highest bidder for the lot above the minimum price won the right to buy it.

Minimum prices for lots in 1872 were \$3 for a resident and \$5 for non-residents.

Today, lots cost \$150 each for township residents and \$250 for non-residents. Grave opening and closing fees are now \$100.

The current schedule was approved in April by the township board in an attempt to make the cemetery self-supporting. Last year, it took \$7,000 from the general fund to subsidize cemetery operations.

A \$25 fee will give a lot permanent care. A notice was issued by the Board of Health, April 30, 1879, for sealed bids for shade trees, fencing and improvements. The lack of many records during this time prevents telling who was awarded the contract, but the evidence now of many shade trees at the cemetery shows the success of the planting and makes the trees one of the most beautiful features of the cemetery.

The lots in the old part of the cemetery were all sold about 1904, and a new section was plotted in 1912. A large portion of the newest section has already been filled, with only five acres left to be plotted and sold.

Three wells were drilled in the cemetery in 1917, following an order from the township Board of Health.

Also, in 1917, the Deming vault was offered for use as a chapel. Two years later, Isaac Hall built the present chapel, a structure 20 feet by 44 feet.

Henry C. Hills was appointed sexton, April 21, 1872. Since then, Martin Anthes, John Hamilton, Marvin Eastman, James Reagh, Tom Powell, John Ball, Harry Lepla, Joseph Benkelman and Charles Bigelow have all served as sextons.

Martin Anthes built the first sexton's house in 1884. It was moved away in 1894. In 1902, Sam Benkelman built the present house for E.B. Landon, a contractor. It and the barn were moved from the south to the north side of the road in 1929 and has had several additions since first built.



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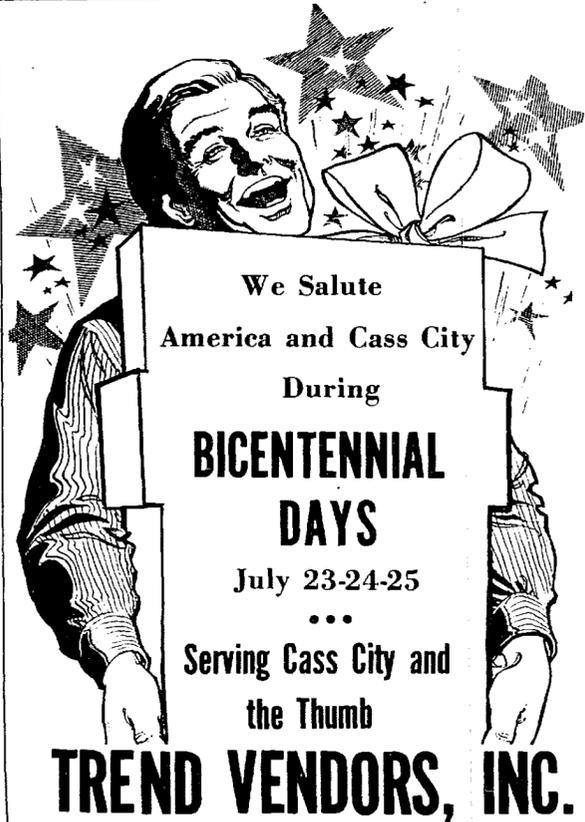
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Gambles: on corner since '42

When Lloyd Bryant was 25 years old he joined the Gamble organization and he has been with them ever since, moving steadily up through the ranks until he became the owner of the busy store at the corner of Seeger and Main 5 years ago.

Bryant's Gamble career started in St. John's and moved to Owosso when the company warehouse shifted locations.

Gambles started on Main Street when it was part of the building now consolidated into the present Ben Franklin Store.

Gambles moved to its present location in 1942. Bryant took over as manager of the store when the late Harold Waldie sold out to Don Cameron of Lapeer.

Expansion continued at the store under Bryant's direction. Upstairs apartments were converted into selling space and now houses a complete furniture department.

Presently, the store is supplied from a warehouse in Coldwater. Merchandise is delivered by company trucks to avoid delays.

As in many small businesses, it's a family affair. Mrs. Laura Bryant handles the books at the store and also assists when

needed in other areas.

In addition to his business career, Bryant has been an active force in civic affairs. He has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, Cass City Development Association, the Lions Club and various other civic groups in the community.



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It is probably fitting that the name was changed to Coachlight...because the present drug store is really an "all new" building compared to the former store.

Weaver believes in keeping up with modern trends. We aim to sell top quality goods at prices that are competitive with everyone, he says.

For that reason Weaver this year switched to a discount drug operation. All non-prescription drugs, toiletries and similar items are now sold at discount prices everyday.

In the short period that he has been a member of the business community Weaver has become a tireless worker for

the community.

He just completed a term as president of Cass City Rotary and is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Cass City Development Company and is credited with yeoman service in the campaign to attract more doctors to the community.



MIKE WEAVER

Back in 1914

A dollar was a dollar

A dollar bought a lot more in 1914 than it does today, especially when it comes to interior decorating.

A work order by Alfred Johnson, "Carriage Painter and Interior Decorator" of Cass City for renovations in the Kingston M.E. Church, is a case in point. Specifications on the order include:

"Ceiling and walls, removing all paper, repairing walls and tinting same with two coats Alabastine; all woodwork and seats to be cleaned off and varnished one coat. This applies to auditorium to League-

room, library and vestibule."

"Floors in auditorium, library, League-room, and vestibule to be cleaned, filled and varnished two coats. Walls and ceiling of stairway and basement to be tinted one coat with understanding of help to remove and refix seats and carpets. Material and scaffolding part of contract."

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The work order has been preserved and was submitted by Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Ellis of Caseville.



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The Style Show, headed by Mrs. Donald DeLong, will be presented at the high school at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24. The Exhibits and Demonstrations will be at the high school cafeteria from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 23. Mrs. Lyle Clarke is "over-all" chairman of the two events.

"We think there will be great interest in the modeling of Wedding Dress Through the Ages," said Mrs. DeLong. "We are very pleased to have one gown dating back to 1850 that will be on loan to us from a lady

in Lapeer." Other items modeled will be old bathing suits and flapper dresses from the roaring 20's.

"There will be a complete formal mens suit modeled. The kind that used to be worn to funerals and weddings," Mrs. DeLong added. "It will be a very interesting show. There are even 15 to 20 of what were called "church dresses" and many other antique clothes. It should be fun."

Part of the eighth grade boys basketball team will serve as ushers for the Style Show.

EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

"It's a little like the thing they do at Greenfield Village in Dearborn," said Jean Clarke, in describing the Exhibits and Demonstrations in the cafeteria.

There will be separate "rooms" set up

like —

A parlor with a rocker, love seat, spinning wheel and room accessories.

A kitchen with a stove, table, chairs, dry sink, dishes and utensils.

A bedroom with a bed, rocker, cradle and etc.

An attic with stuff that you would expect to find in an attic.

A school with desks, seats, and school books.

A church with antique pews, organ and song books.

A barnyard with small farm tools and machines, milk separator, cream cans and harnesses.

"Each room display will be complete within itself and will have a narrator to explain the articles, their origin, uses and to whom they belong.

"We're pleased that there will be demonstrations presented including candle making, churning, spinning, weaving, quilting, basket weaving, knitting, washing and ironing clothes, shelling corn, sorting beans, and making jellies. A childrens choir will be featured in the church setting and children will also be participating in the school room scene," Mrs. Clarke said.

"The groups put on these Exhibits, Demonstrations, and Style Show down in Lapeer this spring and had rave reviews," commented Jack Esau, General Chairman of the Cass City activities. "And the showing here should be even bigger and better."

The Exhibits and Demonstrations has an admission charge of 50 cents. Children under 10 years are admitted free, but must be accompanied by an adult. The Style Show costs \$1.00 with preschoolers free. Any profits will go to the Bicentennial committee.



General Cable is Cass City's largest employer

In 1960, General Cable Corporation made a major commitment to the future of Cass City when it agreed to locate one of its plants in the village. Through the efforts of the Cass City Development Corporation, the plant covering about 110,000 sq. ft., was constructed that same year.

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Major customers include: General Telephone and Electronics, Automatic Electric, ITT, Western Electric and several independent telephone systems.

General Cable Corporation is Cass City's largest employer, with approximately 400 employees. It is estimated that 90 per cent of these employees live within 15 miles of the plant.

Domestically, General Cable is made up of 29 manufacturing facilities, 33 sales offices, and 11 distribution centers; with associated foreign companies in 10 countries.

The Executive Offices of the Corporation are located in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Bessingers offer expert service

Charles and Gordon Bessinger, the owners of the new Buds and Blossoms flower shop, are convinced that they can offer a service that is needed in Cass City.

We've surrounded ourselves with talented professionals in the flower and designing business, Bessinger explained, and they are ready and willing to assist shoppers with flower arrangements and gift items.

Gordon Bessinger was trained for floral designing in Los Angeles and worked for a year for a Bad Axe florist, before coming to the community and opening his store this spring.

Becky Link is a graduate of Michigan State University and Bernice Furness has had 18 years of designing experience.

We welcome all area residents to come in and look around, the Bessingers say. We'd be happy if you come in just to say hello and get acquainted.

Bicentennial fact: Erla's started in Cass City July 4

Scarcely a week goes by that the name, Erla, isn't scattered someplace through the news columns of the paper.

There are two reasons for this. One is that there are many members of the family in Cass City. The other is that most of them are involved in one civic project or another.

And most of the family members are connected with Erla's Food Market that started (appropriately enough for this bicentennial-progress edition) July 4, 1953, when Mr. and Mrs. John Erla and son, Dick, took over the Cass Frozen Food Locker.

The business expanded rapidly and to care for the store business and the even

bigger wholesale meat packing division, other members of the family joined. They include Dan, Don, Chuck, Arnold and Clark.

The family's formula for success is the same today as it was when they first started. An unbounded confidence in the future of the community and the ability to work hard.

Expansion after expansion became the norm for the company. The latest came this year when a wing was added to the business to house a separate discount drug department.

Besides steadily expanding the store, the Erilas have promoted a thriving shopping center at the foot of Church and Weaver streets.



ERLA'S A FAMILY operated store. From left: Chuck Erla, Dan Erla, Don Erla, Dick Erla, Mrs. John Erla, Clark Erla and Arnold Erla.

Richard's still growing

Two Cass City area natives, Dick and Gerry Jones, have moved into the Cass City business scene from a modest start in their home to a thriving business on Main Street.

Jones got his start in business by graduating from a radio and television school and starting to repair radios and televisions in his home while working full time at a factory.

In 1970 Jones decided to give up his job and try business full time. He rented a store on Main Street and started selling Admiral televisions and appliances.

From that start, the Joneses have steadily expanded. They branched into several lines of appliances and then edged into the furniture business with a line of

sofas. A second floor in the building was opened to house the furniture.

Early this year the store moved to its present location at 6468 Main where Quasar TV and a complete line of furniture, bedding and mattresses was added.

Mrs. Jones went to interior decorating school with ICS and received her diploma in the spring of 1975.

The business is truly a family affair. A son, Richard, 15, is already helping out in the store.

Jones says that his business started with his knowledge of service and that service is still the single most important reason for their continuous growth.

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Committees race to complete projects for bicentennial days

Get set for an old-fashioned good time this weekend.

You'll find it right here at Cass City's gigantic Bicentennial celebration starting Friday afternoon, and running through Sunday.

Starting with colonial life demonstrations Friday afternoon and running through a myriad of events, climaxed by a colorful fireworks display Sunday night, there'll be something going on nearly every minute of this three-day celebration.

Activity begins Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. with a series of colonial life demonstrations at Cass City high school. Displays depicting the various rooms in homes, churches and schools will be featured, along with demonstrations of candlemaking, butter churning, sourdough making, spinning, quilting, soap making and canning.

The demonstrations run through 9:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. at the high school gym, a style show consisting of men, women and children's clothing from 1850-1976 will be on display. An admission charge of \$1.00 has been set, with pre-school children accompanied by their parents admitted free.

If a good old-fashioned softball game is more to your liking, you won't want to miss the contest between Cass City Merchants and Day's Sanitary of Pontiac.

The game begins at 6:00 p.m. at the village park. The Sanitary team features former New York Met outfielder Jim Gosger.

Pictorial memories of Cass City will be

the theme of a display scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at the Cultural Center.

Hundreds of still photos will be presented, along with films of the Cass City Christmas Pageant of the early 1950's and the Centennial celebration of 1965.

Historical slides are also on the schedule. No admission will be charged.

At 9:00 p.m., a youth dance is scheduled at the village park. A 50-cent admission will be charged.

SATURDAY

Saturday activities begin at 10:30 a.m. at the village park with a 4-H sponsored horse show. The show runs through noon.

Also at 10:30 a.m., the pictorial reminiscence display at the cultural center reopens.

One of the weekend's highlights will be the bicentennial parade, scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. along Main Street. A large number of entries is expected to make it one of the grandest parades Cass City has seen in many years.

At 2:00 p.m., Cass City's new municipal swimming pool will be dedicated in ceremonies held at the pool. Scotty McCullough Drive, leading to the pool, will also be dedicated.

A plaque, honoring Gov. Lewis Cass which was originally presented to the village in 1974 by Tyler Lodge 317 F&AM, will be recognized at the same ceremony.

Gun enthusiasts won't want to miss the muzzle loader demonstrations, set for 2:30 p.m. at the village park. A large number of

weapons from the past will be demonstrated.

Kids will be able to enjoy free swimming at the new pool from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Saturday. During the same hours, a display of antique farm implements, gasoline engines, automobiles and much more will be on tap at the village park.

Guided walking tours of historic buildings in Cass City are set between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. A brief slide display will precede the tours, set to begin at the Cultural Center.

When those appetites for Cass City's spectacular bicentennial bar-be-que, scheduled between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the village park.

Tickets are available from any village merchant and at the park. Cost is \$3.00 each, with persons under 12 admitted for \$2.00.

A reprise of the previous night's style show is also on tap for 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

Square dancers will be anxious for the bicentennial square dance set for 9:00 p.m. at the village parking lot downtown. Admission is 50 cents for all you do-se-doers.

SUNDAY

Sunday's activities begin with a community church service at the village park at 11:00 a.m., followed by a family picnic from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch, baseball, and gloves for a good time.

Tables will be available.

Another afternoon of free swimming is planned at the pool from 2:00-5:00 p.m.,

along with music at the park.

If you didn't get enough to eat at the picnic, then get set for an old-fashioned ice-cream social, scheduled for 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the village park.

The rest of the afternoon can be spent touring downtown looking over the large number of window displays prepared especially for the bicentennial.

Formal activities resume at 9:00 p.m. when Cass City's bicentennial choir presents a historical cantata "Freedom Song 1776", under the direction of Colleen Stafford.

The three-day celebration will be concluded with a fireworks display at dusk.

Funds raised through fees charged at some events will go toward restoration of the upper floor of the Cultural Center and toward the swimming pool project.

This is in accordance with the national guidelines for designated bicentennial communities.

The committee, headed by Jack Esau with Rev. Harry Capps and Mrs. Holly Althaver as vice-chairman, is also selling bicentennial cook books and commemorative buttons to raise funds for these projects.

Organizers for various activities include: Parade, Jack McDaniel; chicken barbecue, Lorn (Slim) Hillaker; style show and home demonstrations, Jean Clark, Betty Laurie and Mrs. Don DeLong; softball, Lee Hartel; Little League, Dean Hoag; square dance, Ephriam Knight; teen dance, Wayne Dillon; horse show, Al Seeley; song pageant, Colleen Stafford; finances, Dorothy Stahlbaum; fireworks, Jim Ketchum.

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Persons like the Harry Lendas really exemplify the bicentennial spirit. That's because they rose "through the ranks" to ownership and management of a prospering food market in Cass City. Really, in not too many other countries would it have been possible.

Despite its size, the Lenda's have insisted on personal, small-store attention in all departments. We feel service is most important, regardless of the size of the store, Lenda said.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY LENDA

Harry Lenda started in the grocery business as a relief manager for A & P in Pigeon. He came to Cass City as manager in 1956 and 2 years later was rewarded for his work by a chance to buy into the business. In 1968 he became sole owner.

The store employs around 20 persons and one of the major changes in the business is that customer demand requires that many, many more items be stocked.

Running a 10,200 square foot business is a big job, but Lenda doesn't have to do it all alone.

His wife, Mable, has been involved in bookkeeping and other areas for most of the years that Lenda has been in charge.

The couple live near Owendale and have two children, Greg, 19, and Debby, 16.

Kritzman's: value key to success

Persons with a long memory might be able to recall that the Chronicle's first progress edition ran an ad nearly exactly the same as the one that appears elsewhere in this issue.

That's because it outlines the basic tenets of the way Kritzman's Inc. of Cass City, Bad Axe and Sandusky does business. A way that remains unchanged.

Five times a year Bill Kritzman from the Cass City store and members of the Kritzman family from the other stores make buying trips to New York where they confer with the company's New York buying office, for latest fashion trends and the advantages of volume buying power.

Because of this buying advantage and low operating costs, the store has been able to sell at competitive, or lower prices than the competition...large or small.

A busy schedule has not kept Kritzman from doing more than his share of work for the community where he makes his living. He is a past president of Cass City Rotary. He is a member of the Cass City Development Corporation and served as its president. He is a member of the Cass City Rotary.

He currently is spending much of his time in work stemming from his duties as president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.



BILL KRITZMAN

People make Auten's Ford Sales grow

If you asked either Chuck Auten or Ron Geiger the secret for the long life and the success of Auten Motor Sales in Cass City, both will be quick to tell you that it's the people that work there.

And a partner in the business, Geiger, is one prime example of what makes Autens tick. He joined the staff in 1960 in the parts department and steadily took a more active part in company management until he was able to buy into the firm in 1974.

Six mechanics have a total of well over 110 years on the job and the busy garage shop is one of the reasons for the company success.

Geiger is quick to point out that owner loyalty to Ford cars and trucks have been a very important factor in keeping the business growing.

Autens consider repeat business as the

lifeblood of the business. We bend over backwards, management says, to try and see that every customer for a new Ford or one of our used cars, are really satisfied with the car they bought from us.



RON GEIGER

The policy must have been successful. Autens have operated in Cass City since 1915 when M.B. Auten and G.A. Tindale went into the business.

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GENERAL CHAIRMAN for the bicentennial is Jack Esau.



HOLLY ALTHAVER is the vice-chairman of the event.



JIM KETCHUM is slated to handle the giant fireworks display.



DOROTHY STAHLBAUM, finance chairman for the bicentennial, holds one of the cook books offered as a keepsake of the celebration.



MANAGER DEAN HOAG poses with a couple of all-stars that will be competing in the big bicentennial game. From left: Craig Tonti and Darryl Hoag.



LORN "SLIM" HILLAKER is often the chef at barbecues and he's volunteered to handle the big chicken barbecue for the bicentennial. You know it will be good.



AN OUTSTANDING CALLER for the square dance has been arranged by Ephraim and Mary Knight. He's Chuck Warner of Saginaw.

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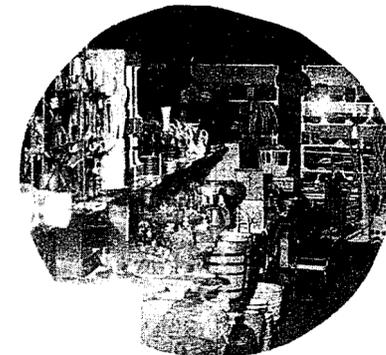
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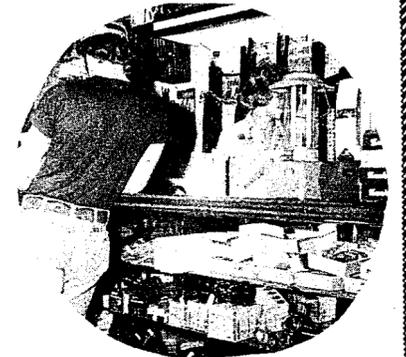
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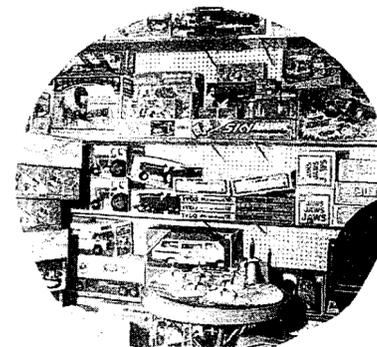


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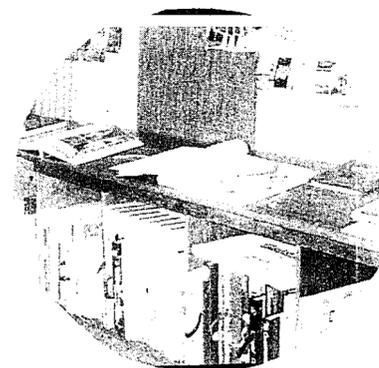
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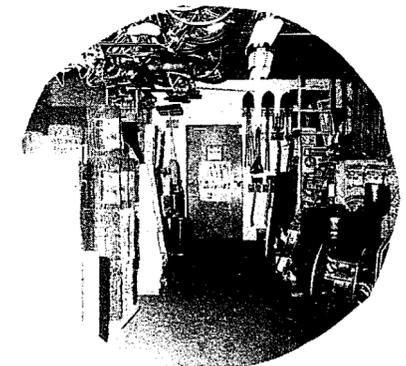
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Ryland & Guc fills need

For nearly a quarter of a century now, Ryland & Guc have been serving the needs of Cass City area residents, and chances are that most of their customers are well acquainted with whomever they see when they enter the store at 6475 Main Street.

The reason is that the owners, Bob Ryland and John Guc, together with Tom Dewey, have been together for almost as many years as the concern has operated.

As licensed master plumbers and licensed boiler installers there is a constant demand for the services of both of the

owners.

Since they moved to their present location in 1958, the concern has rapidly expanded. They handle plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, sheet metal and boiler work.

Pump repair and sales to keep farms with a reliable supply of water and new furnace installations are an important part of the company business.

Ryland & Guc carries a complete line of parts for the units the company sells as well as a complete line of plastic pipe and fittings.

Guinthers work for success

It's really no secret...the reason why business at Quaker Maid Party Store in Cass City keeps growing and growing.

Just keep adding and adding to the stock and forget about how many hours you work and the business just comes naturally.

At least that's the way it appears for Chuck and Linda Guinther. They keep Quaker Maid open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and most of the time you'll find one or the other on hand to help customers and supervise the growing

operation.

One reason for the success is that the Guinthers decided to close a small restaurant section, and reduce the amount of bulk ice cream carried to make more room for groceries.

The store added several coolers to sell ice cold beer and wine and in season offers a wide variety of seeds and flowers.

A popular addition to the party store is the game room. It features billiards and pin ball machines and is popular with the many students who flock there.

For the Clothes Closet

Stahlbaum has formula

In a highly competitive field, Dorothy Stahlbaum has piloted the Clothes Closet into a Thumb fashion center in the heart of Cass City.

She did it by following a mandate she set for herself when she opened in 1971...believing that a store with the personal kind of service you can't get in a large mall store would appeal to lady shoppers of the area.

There is no doubt that it has. Today the store has doubled its original size and

features a complete line of women's clothing; including a pre-teen shop that has been one of the reasons for the encouraging growth of the business.

Besides proving to be an astute business-woman, Mrs. Stahlbaum has found time to take an active part in the community.

She has been chairman of the retail division and president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

As a member of the Chamber she has taken an active role in helping promote Cass City's Bicentennial celebration.

Singers race against time

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CANTATA

The choir's major project is a patriotic cantata called "Freedom Song, 1776". It includes seven authentic Revolutionary War pieces of music. Piano, flute and drum accompaniment is planned.

The only problem is the lack of a flutist. The original performer was forced to cancel and Mrs. Stafford is still looking for someone to fill the spot.

Jack Esau, Bicentennial Committee Chairman, will narrate the cantata. Two solos, featuring Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, are also planned.

Other numbers set for the concert include a Shaker hymn, the Battle Hymn of the Republic and an upbeat version of "Yankee Doodle" which Mrs. Stafford promises will be something unexpected.

"So far, the biggest problem we've had is time," she said. "Since we're performing in the middle of the summer, we're having to work around everybody's vacations and a lot of other time commitments, so it's tough getting everybody together at one time."

The group meets each Monday night at 8:30 at the First Presbyterian Church. Sessions currently run about an hour and a half, but Mrs. Stafford sees those lengthen-

ing to two hours as concert day draws nearer.

"This is the largest group I've ever conducted," she said. "In fact, I've never really conducted anything beyond the size of a church choir. At times I've wondered

if I'm equal to the task."

Rehearsals have gone well, she said. "They're a good, hard-working group. We have a good time, but we also put in a lot of work. And they've been good about taking my pickyness in the right way."

Mrs. Stafford is no stranger to vocal music. A voice major at the University of Michigan, she has performed with top-flight directors, including Jim Leonard, recently retired director of the Bay City Chorale.

She sang in the Chorale for two years. Still, she admits it's different to be on the conductor's end of the baton instead of the choir's end.

"Your nerves tighten up a little as the big day gets closer," she says. "But still you've been through it enough that you know your notes and know pretty much what you're doing."

As far as she's concerned, the work so far has been challenging and exciting.

"I hope it's been exciting for the people in the choir," she says. "It's more challenging music but it comes with good credentials."

What will happen to the group when the bicentennial is over? Mrs. Stafford isn't sure, since there are no definite plans past July 25.

She says it would be nice to keep it going, especially for Christmas and Easter concerts.

"In the group, we have some junior high and high school people performing alongside older persons," she said. "I think this is a positive thing for them and that they can learn from each other. This is one reason I'd like to keep it going."



MRS. COLLEEN STAFFORD keeps everybody on perfect pitch.

Bauer trained in real estate

Lorenz "Larry" Bauer is a comparative newcomer to Cass City but he quickly has become an integral part of the business and social community.

Bauer became owner of Bauer Real Estate and Insurance here about a year ago, but he had an interest in Cass City long before that time.

When persons come to his real estate office, they can be sure of receiving expert advice. That's because Bauer is one of the few in the real estate business to earn certificates in real estate from the University of Michigan.

The certificates are awarded only after eight courses in the school's real estate program are fully completed. The course is offered by the graduate school of business administration and extension service.

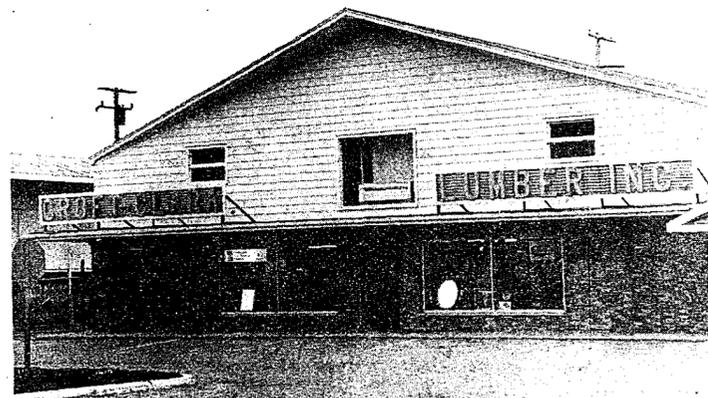
"I've found the knowledge I've gained at the course to be invaluable," Bauer says. "In today's rapidly changing laws and requirements in the real estate and insurance market it has been a real satisfaction to be able to help my clients steer the proper course."

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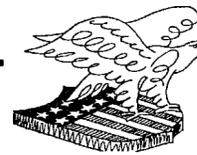
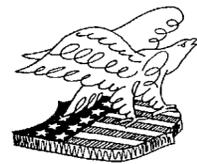
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS --- CASS CITY'S GREAT

BICENTENNIAL DAYS



Friday, July 23

3:00 p.m. COLONIAL LIFE DEMONSTRATIONS
to Displays depicting the various rooms in
9:00 p.m. homes, churches, schools and farms.

High School Cafeteria DEMONSTRATIONS - candle making, butter, sourdough, spinning, quilting, soap making, canning, and many others.

ADMISSION - 50 cents, children under 10 admitted free when accompanied by adult.

8:00 p.m. STYLE SHOW - consisting of men, women and children's clothing, and wedding gowns dating from 1850 to 1976.

ADMISSION - \$1.00, pre-school children accompanied by parents admitted free.

6:00 p.m. SOFTBALL GAME - Cass City Merchants vs Day's Sanitary of Pontiac.

8:00 p.m. PICTORIAL REMINISCENCE of Cass City - Cultural Center Film of the Christmas pageant and centennial celebration, and historical slides. Photography display.

9:00 p.m. YOUTH DANCE - band will be available.
Park
ADMISSION: \$.50 per person.

Saturday, July 24

10:30 a.m. 4-H HORSE SHOW
To
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Park

10:30 a.m. PICTORIAL REMINISCENCE of Cass City, Cultural Center see note on Friday.

Saturday, July 24

1:00 p.m. BICENTENNIAL PARADE
Main Street

2:00 p.m. DEDICATION OF POOL and recognition of Pool
Scotty McCullough Drive.
Recognition of Cass plaque

2:30 p.m. MUZZLE-LOADER DEMONSTRATION
Park guns from the past being shot.

2:30 p.m. SWIMMING - free during this time period.
To
4:00 p.m. Pool

2:30 p.m. ANTIQUE DISPLAY - farm implements, To gasoline engines, automobiles, and many
4:00 p.m. more.
Park

3:00 p.m. GUIDED WALKING TOUR of buildings of historical interest, preceded by brief slide display.
To
4:00 p.m. Cultural Center

4:00 p.m. BICENTENNIAL BARBECUE - Tickets available from town merchants and at park.
To
7:00 Price \$3.00 - Under 12 yrs. \$2.00
Park

Saturday, July 24

6:00 p.m. COLONIAL LIFE DEMONSTRATIONS
To See 3:00 p.m. on Friday
8:00 High School Cafeteria

5:00 p.m. LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STAR GAME
Park Cass City vs Marlette

8:00 p.m. STYLE SHOW - see 8:00 Friday.
High School Gym

9:00 p.m. BICENTENNIAL SQUARE DANCE
Town Parking
ADMISSION: \$.50.
Lot

Sunday, July 25

11:00 a.m. COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE.
Park

1:00 FAMILY PICNIC - Bring your own
To lunch and ball gloves. Tables available.
2:30 p.m. Park

2:00 p.m. FREE SWIMMING
To
5:00 MUSIC IN THE PARK.
Pool

2:00 p.m. OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM
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3:30

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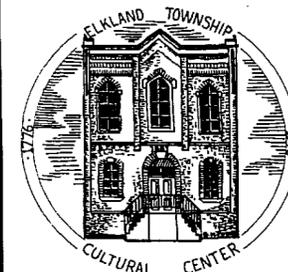
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Walbro Corporation
Wickes Agriculture
WKYO Radio



LOCAL THEMES
Cass City has selected the following: To create an awareness of our uniqueness and heritage as a community; to utilize our heritage for community and cultural stimulation and growth; to affirm and strengthen our community spirit and fellowship; to affirm our national roots and ancestral indebtedness; to recognize their contribution to our lives.

WINDOW DISPLAYS downtown.

BICENTENNIAL BUTTONS - SMART LOOKING - IDEAL KEEPSAKE- GOT YOURS YET?

(PROCEEDS FROM BUTTON SALES USED TO HELP PAY BICENTENNIAL DAYS EXPENSES.)

INFORMATION CENTER will be open at the Cultural Center: 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

FOOD STAND will be open at the Park: Friday 6:00-10:00 p.m. - Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.