

Sept. 14 meeting set

# Ellington braces for 53 percent valuation jump

Ellington township residents could see agricultural land values skyrocket by as much as 53 per cent if Supervisor Fred Bardwell is right.

Bardwell said this week he's calling a special public hearing on valuations and zoning for Sept. 14 at 8:00 p.m., during the township

board's regular meeting.

"Actually, I'm jumping the gun a few months by talking about these increases now," Bardwell told the Chronicle. "But I want the hall full when we talk about zoning and land values."

Bardwell says his advanced look at County Equalization Director Mac O'Dell's figures

show the selling price for agricultural land in Ellington township is averaging \$750 per acre. This compares with \$475 just two years ago, he says.

"And this isn't the good property," Bardwell says. "Ostensibly, the meeting was originally intended to discuss zoning and land use."

Bardwell says it's hard to draw a crowd over those two issues. That's why he's willing to discuss agricultural valuations now instead of waiting until December.

"We want the people to be aware of what's happening," Bardwell says.

The supervisor, who is also the township's assessor, says

the increases, which are still unofficial, would force farms into the state's land preservation act. The act gives farmers a tax break if they agree not to change the land's use for 10 years.

Bardwell sees the meeting as a chance to explain his job as an assessor.

"Some people think we (the

assessors) are the ones who raise taxes," he says. "Our job is to spread the burden as evenly as possible."

He claims he helped shave about \$200,000 off the township's agricultural valuation two years ago.

Bardwell says a unique problem in Ellington township is 5,000 acres of Depart-

ment of Natural Resources-owned land on which the state makes payments in lieu of taxes.

On DNR land, the state makes the assessments, not the local supervisor, he says.

The meeting is scheduled for the township hall, located on M-81 at Ellington.

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### Based on wastes

## Industries will share in treatment plant costs

Industrial users of Cass City's proposed wastewater treatment plant could end up paying a hefty share toward the new facility under a plan outlined at Tuesday night's village council meeting held at the municipal building.

The plan, explained by Carl Woodruff of Hubbel, Roth and Clark, village engineers, would assess industries for their share of treating plant wastes other than normal sewage.

The plan, called a "user charge system" would collect funds to be used to help pay the estimated \$114,600 annual operating and maintenance cost of the new plant, Woodruff said. The present plant operates annually for about \$62,000.

Early estimates place Cass City's share of the plant's construction cost at \$643,100, based on bonding at 7½ per cent over 25 years. Total plant cost, including the federal and state share of 80 per cent, is estimated at \$3.2 million.

Woodruff explained under federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, industries would have to pay for treating the waste they contribute to the system.

Domestic type waste, such as water used for washing, showers and toilets, would be covered through regular billings.

How hard the user charge system would hit local industries isn't known and won't be until final plant costs are determined, Woodruff said. The charges are based on how hard each plant's industrial waste is to treat.

He said the system is designed to force industries to clean up their own industrial wastes.

Woodruff said funds collected by the user charge system would be split in half with EPA as a reimbursement for grant money given to the village for the sewage plant's construction.

The village's share would be split 40 per cent for equipment replacement and 60 per cent for any other use connected with the disposal plant. The plan is designed to run 30 years, Woodruff said.

Woodruff estimated the yearly cost of paying off the village's share of the plant would be about \$58,000.

Cass City still owed \$37,000 on the existing treatment plant at the start of this year.

The total should be cut to \$29,000 by the end of 1976, it was reported.

In addition, \$33,000 is still owed on the water system and tower. Those bonds are being retired at a rate of \$5,000 per year, according to Village President Lambert Alhaver.

Trustees are expected to seek passage of a bond issue, probably sometime next spring, for the village's share of the plant. Details are expected to be spelled out at a public hearing scheduled Sept. 28 during council's next regular session.

The new plant would include three-step treatment instead of the present two-step system, Woodruff said. The system under consideration is already in use in Cadillac and Gladstone, he said.

The new plant will handle more than twice the current 433,000 gallon maximum, he said.

Once the new plant is in operation, more area surrounding the village could be served, Woodruff said. Under present policy, no extensions can be made outside village limits unless the land annexes.

Cass City is working against a Sept. 1, 1977, deadline to have construction underway, Woodruff said that schedule can be met barring major problems.

### POOL

Council went on record to withhold over \$13,000 as final payment to Perma-Bill pool contractors until problems with the plaster coating can be solved.

The pool is scheduled to close Sept. 10, Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said. Once the water has been drained, the coating, known as marlite, can be stripped and replaced.

The coating is reportedly

pulling loose in at least one portion of the pool.

In other business, council okayed spending up to \$2,000 for a plastic cover for the pool.

It was reported that a total of 13,849 persons had used the pool through last week. A total of 2,332 lessons was given to 297 students.

### OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, a decision in the Robert Smith case is not in sight. Smith, fired as a patrolman in February, has charged the village with unfair labor practices.

A hearing was held before the Michigan Employment Relations Commission May 12, in Caro. No decision is expected before mid-September.

Council approved a \$2,400 budgeted contribution to Rawson Memorial Library.

Al Witherspoon reviewed the village's pension trust plan. Council appointed Supt. LaPonsie as administrator for the plan.

It was reported that \$144,000 in local taxes have been collected. The figure represents 94 per cent of the total tax bill. Final tax collection date was set at Sept. 28.

Council took no action on a request from the Charlotte City Council to support an anti-non-returnable bottle resolution. The Charlotte council cited loss of jobs and local tax valuation as its reasons for support.

A large bottling plant is located in the southern Michigan community.

Trustee Dr. D.E. Rawson suggested the village attempt to hold classes next spring for botanical studies in the village woods. Council is expected to consider the idea at a future meeting.



WORK CONTINUES on one of the floats expected in Saturday's Gagetown bicentennial parade, set to begin at 10:00 a.m. A community picnic, waterball fight and dance are also on the schedule. Shown assembling this float are (from the left) Scott Wright, Barb Wright, Leigh Wilson, Karen Wright, Lonnie Wilson and Linda Downing.

## MFC to decide Owen-Gage school bond issue Sept. 14

The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission has tentatively scheduled a decision on the \$1.675 million Owen-Gage bond issue Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The commission will get its second chance to rule on the controversial issue which it "returned" to the district in June.

Voters in the district okayed the issue in a special election held last December. The bonds are designed to raise funds to construct a new high school building in Owen-Gage.

In its earlier ruling, MFC said it wanted to wait until pending litigation over numerous property transfers had been settled. The action was considered a precedent.

Owen-Gage officials responded by resubmitting the proposal less than a month later. A subsequent ruling by Ingham County Circuit Court Judge James T. Kallman overturning a state board of education land transfer ruling has led some observers to believe the issue stands a better chance of MFC okay this time around.

Elsewhere on the Owen-Gage scene, Supt. Ronald Erickson reported this week it is still uncertain whether or not the St. Agatha building in Gagetown will be needed to house students this year.

Erickson said the number of students at Owen-Gage won't be known for sure until Cass City Schools open next week and may not be appar-

ent until the "fourth Friday" count in September.

He said student numbers could also hinge on action to amend section 111 of the state school aid bill mandating that tuition be charged non-resident students.

Efforts are underway to amend the act with a "grandfather" clause which would leave current tuition students in their present status until they finish their education.

The Owen-Gage school board has gone on record opposing the clause.

A pre-trial hearing has been scheduled Monday, Sept. 13, at 1:45 p.m. in Huron County Circuit Court regarding a change of venue of the Ellenbaum transfer from Huron county to Ingham county.

The hearing will be conducted before Judge Allen Keyes.

Owen-Gage officials are seeking to move the case to Ingham County Circuit Court where it has already received a favorable ruling in the Goslin transfer.

### Gagetown bicentennial set Saturday

It's Gagetown's turn to celebrate the bicentennial. The village is pulling out all the stops Saturday with a parade, picnic, games and a waterball battle highlighting the day.

According to Charles Wright, one of the organizers of the event, the celebration gets underway at 10:00 a.m. with a parade running from the J.P. Burroughs elevator on State Street to the village park.

Anyone may enter the parade up to starting time, Wright said. Floats and participants should meet in the formation area around 9:30 a.m., he said.

Following the parade, a community picnic is scheduled at the park, with a variety of games for children set during the afternoon. A chicken barbecue is also on tap at the park.

At 1:00 p.m., it's the battle of the fire departments in a gigantic waterball fight set for Lincoln Street across from the post office.

A total of 21 fire departments has been invited to participate, Wright said.

The day will conclude with a dance set for 9:00 p.m. at the tennis courts at the village park. A beer tent will also be open for business, Wright said.



CARL WOODRUFF, of Hubbel, Roth and Clark village engineers, details the proposed \$3.2 million wastewater treatment plant for trustees at Tuesday night's council meeting. The village's estimated share of the project is in excess of \$600,000.

## Bicentennial shows \$1400 profit

Cass City's bicentennial celebration finished in the black.

Treasurer Dorothy Stahlbaum reported this week the three-day event cleared \$1,463.89. Mrs. Stahlbaum said all bills have been paid.

Top moneymaker was the chicken barbecue which netted \$667.63. The event was so successful that some customers had to be turned away when the supply of chicken ran out.

The commission cleared about \$300 on its commemorative button sales campaign, over \$200 on bicentennial cookbook sales and \$184 on the ice cream social.

The colonial life demonstrations and style show

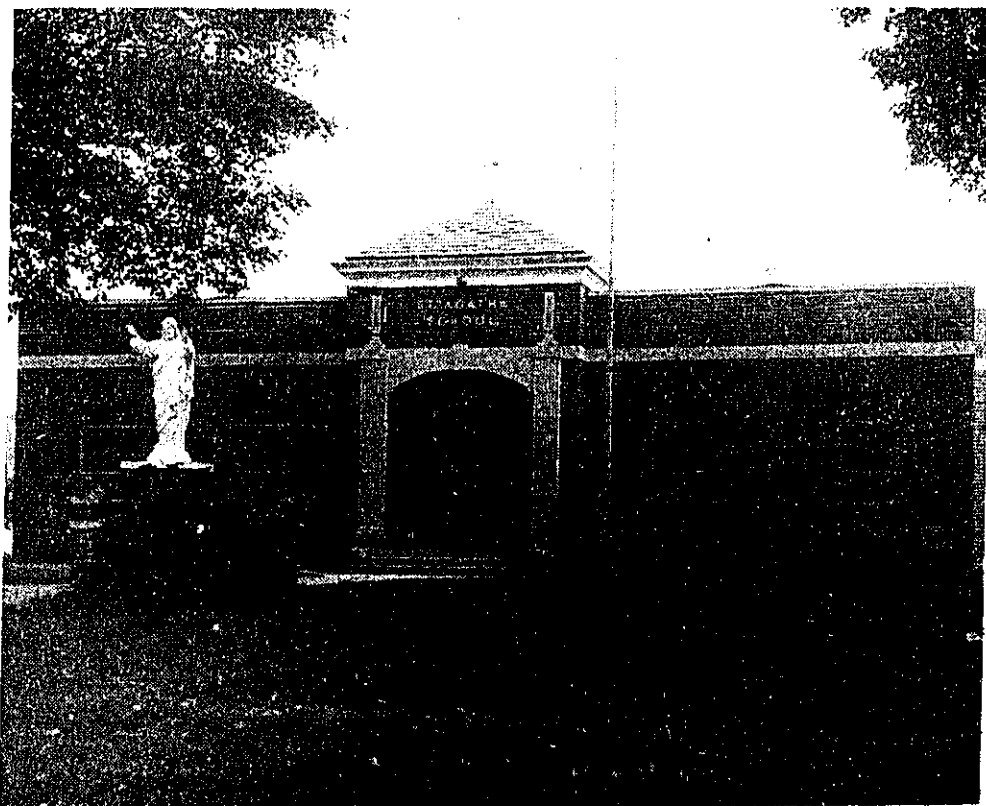
staged at Cass City High School netted a little over \$300, she said.

"I'm very pleased with the way things turned out," Mrs. Stahlbaum said. "I think it's just super."

She reported total receipts, including donations prior to the week end, were \$2,783.79. Total expenses were \$1,319.90.

Profits from the celebration are scheduled to be split between restoration of the Cultural Center's second floor and with the fund raising drive for Cass City's new municipal swimming pool.

The commission plans to hold a final meeting in the near future to officially divide the funds and vote itself out of existence.



THE FUTURE OF the St. Agatha building, leased by Owen-Gage Schools as classroom space, is still uncertain. Until all area schools open, it is unknown whether the classrooms will be needed, Supt. Ronald Erickson said this week.

## Lapeer jury acquits Batie

Gerald Batie, 29, Gagetown, was acquitted Friday of felonious assault charges that grew out of a shooting incident three miles south of Imlay City last Jan. 23.

The verdict came following a three-day jury trial in Lapeer County Circuit Court before presiding Judge Norman Baguley. The trial began Wednesday, Aug. 25, and the 12 member jury announced its decision Friday after about 1½ hours of deliberation.

Batie was charged with assaulting Livonia undercover officer Ronald Butcher during the shooting in which Batie sustained three bullet wounds.

Attorney Clinton House, Cass City, who represented Batie, said this week the prosecution failed to establish intent.

"As far as I'm concerned, the prosecution lacked good proof that he (Butcher) was assaulted," House said. "Under the circumstances, he (Batie) found himself in, his actions were shown to be justified."

The shooting took place after Batie, a truck driver for Erla's Inc., Cass City, picked up two hitchhikers at a truck stop in Imlay City. The two, Larry Adams, 19, and his brother, Steven, 21, were reportedly suspects in an investigation of heavy equipment thefts in the Detroit area.

Batie's truck was halted at a roadblock three miles south of Imlay City on M-53 by State Police and detectives from Livonia and Garden City. At the time, Batie said he panicked, thinking the approaching officers were highjackers.

He reportedly shifted the truck into forward and reverse, trying to flee the scene. One of the officers allegedly jumped onto the running board and opened fire.

Butcher claimed Batie attempted to strike him with the truck.

Batie lost an index finger in the gunfire.

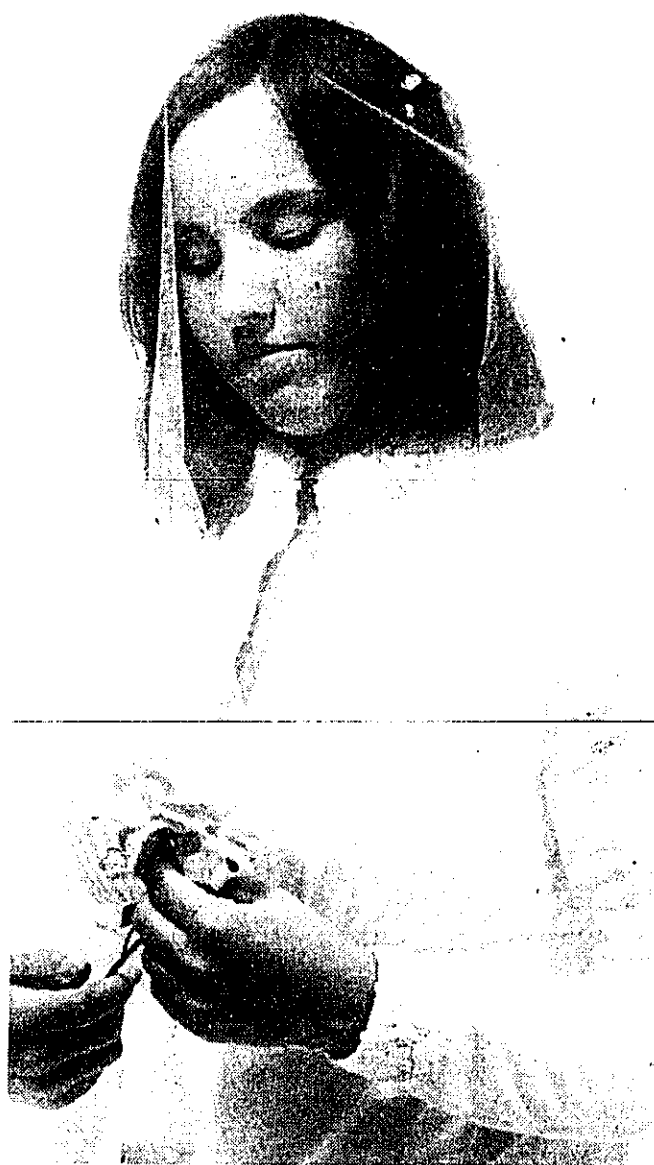
House said this week no decision has been reached whether or not to seek action against the officers involved in the shooting.



# Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

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Mrs. Mark Jacobs

Miss Anne Whitaker Bulen, daughter of Mrs. Horace M. Bulen, of Naples, Fla., was married Aug. 28, to Mark Thomas Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Dr. Charles Webster performed the noon ceremony at The Moorings Presbyterian church, Naples.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, David M. Bulen of San Diego, Calif., wore an Empire gown of maroon jersey and Venise lace. Her elbow-length veil

was attached to a small cap of lace and sweetheart roses. She carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses, baby's breath, English ivy and stephanotis.

Mrs. Kenneth Foster of East Meadow, N.Y., was the bride's only attendant. She wore a pink and green floral gown with a picture hat, and carried pink sweetheart roses.

Mathew Jacobs served as his brother's best man and ushers were Donald and David Jacobs, also brothers of the groom.

A luncheon reception at the Naples Bath and Tennis Club followed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Cass City High School and Alma College, Alma, Mich. She served as a VISTA volunteer in Denver, Colo.

The groom is a graduate of Alma College. Following a brief honeymoon in Vanderbilt Beach, Fla., the couple will reside in Cass City.

People who invite trouble find it never sends regrets.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright of Caro spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Eva Watson and Bill.

Miss Mary Hanby of Union Grove, Wis., was a visitor of Mrs. Eva Watson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons, Dennis, Reuben and Samuel, of Harrison spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radzwin and family of North Branch.

Kenneth Clement of Portland, Maine, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paul of Fayetteville, New York, were guests at the Hennessey home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hennessey were supper guests at the Hennessey home Monday evening.

Echo Chapter OES meetings, which had not been held during the summer, will be resumed Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. The annual memorial service for deceased members will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Lois Binder. Mrs. Charlotte Lapeer heads the refreshment committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Emma Kettlewell, Mrs. Charlene Timmons, Mrs. Jeanette Lapeer, Mrs. Alta Fay, Mrs. Carol Furness, Mrs. Beryl Beardsley and Mrs. Grace Quick.

Salem United Methodist church will revert to Sunday school opening at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, and the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stephenson of Huntington Beach, Calif., visited Mrs. Beardsley's sister, Mrs. Sarah Collins at Mariette, Thursday afternoon.

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

Thirty-seven relatives attended a dinner party Thursday evening at Frankemuth when the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil of rural Caro and the silver wedding anniversary of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil of Colwood were celebrated. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Aleksink, Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Hudson and son Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Vollmar and son Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig, Mrs. Lucile Miller and Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buehrly, Robert, Mary Lynn and Colleen of Chatham, Mich., spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his father, Edward Buehrly.

The Archie Stephenson of Hunting Beach, Calif., arrived Wednesday, Aug. 25, and have been visiting Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. From Friday until Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley and their guests visited Rev. and Mrs. Richard Beach at Alto and en route home visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bigelow at Ashly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Karr of Midland met her mother, Mrs. Francis Fritz, at Tri-City Airport Aug. 24, as she returned from spending a week in Milwaukee, Wis. She visited her sister, Miss Carrie Brosseau, and also her mother, Mrs. Rose Brosseau, who is 100 years old and in good health at a nursing home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray, Mrs. Clara Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner made a two day bus trip last week to the Amish acres in Indiana.

A carnival was held Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Harlan Dickinson home with the proceeds going to the muscular dystrophy fund. Libby Dickinson and Stacey Thayer as ring-masters, planned the show. Special attractions were a magic show performed by John Scolion and Greg Erla and a style show of yesteryear. Models were Stacey Thayer, Pam Harris, Suzy Scolion, Ruth Ann Baker and Jane and Libby Dickinson. Forty-five neighborhood children attended and contributed \$22.30 to fight muscular dystrophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, Mrs. Hazel Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tropic, Mrs. Lucile Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig were at Big Whitefish Lake Sunday near Newaygo to attend an open house to honor newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Decker (Christine Craig). Mr. Decker teaches at Grant and they will be living at Hess Lake. The party was given by Mr. Decker's aunt, Miss Josephine VanGuilder of Big Rapids at her summer home at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr. spent Sunday in Battle Creek with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zielke and children. Mrs. Zielke, who teaches school, is on crutches. She fell recently and broke a bone in her left leg near the ankle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford and son Jon of Caro were visitors Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn McClorcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were at Rives Jct. over the week end to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Louann Jennex and Thomas Summerville of Flint, Saturday evening at the Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Allan Jennex. The newlyweds will be making their home in Kankakee, Ill., where he will be teaching and she will be working as an aide.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Kevin and Diane and Margaret Abraham of Center Line, en route home from Caseville, visited Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Arthur Little, Sunday. All but Mr. Roberts spent last week at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr had with them for the week end, their three-year-old granddaughter, Shelley Struba of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch spent Thursday in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mills of Rochester were Saturday afternoon callers at the Lyle Biddle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry spent Sunday in Midland at the antique festival.

Friday, Aug. 27, marked the 75th birthday of Clayton Root of Cass City and his twin brother, Hubert of Caro. The occasion was celebrated by a family get-together, held at Indianfields Park. Besides their wives, in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Root, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root, Jason and Stephanie of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Gene, Paul and Lacienda of Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root, Barbara and Roger of Cass City. A potluck dinner with a birthday cake highlighted the event.

Rev. and Mrs. John Kolenda, missionaries from South America, Mrs. Elizabeth Brenda of Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskin, and Mrs. Amelia Fleetwood of Pt. Charlotte, Fla., and Miss Nell Emmels of Berkley, Mrs. Thelma Castler of Saginaw, Mrs. Jack Hartwick and Mrs. Genevieve VanAllen were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey took their youngest daughter Lori to Alma Sunday where she is attending the college seminar for freshmen this week. Their son Charles will begin his third year at Alma College, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler of Saginaw visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Morse, Sunday at the Lyle Lounsbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanby and her mother, Mrs. Edith Ward and the Donald Hanby family were at Coral last week to attend at the Fred Ward home a reunion of members of the Ward family. Also there was Miss Mary Hanby of Union Grove, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanby and daughters of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward and Mrs. Hazel Ward of Strathroy, Ont. Mary Hanby accompanied the Cass City relatives home on Tuesday and has been visiting relatives here until Sept. 3.

Miss Janet Perry of Chicago is expected to arrive Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, until Monday.

Born Aug. 22 in Caro Community Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James LaRoche, a seven-pound, seven-ounce girl, Jodi Ellen. Mrs. LaRoche and baby returned to their home Aug. 25. The new baby joins four sisters at home.

Twenty-five members and three guests attended the monthly meeting of the Golden Rule Class of Salem UM church, held Thursday evening at the park. Mrs. Maurice Joos conducted devotions and Mrs. Laurence Bartle presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Esther McCullough conducted a memorial service in memory of Irma Hicks. The next meeting will be Sept. 23 at the church.

Guests of the Andrew Kozan Jrs. in Caledonia, Wis., from Monday until Thursday of last week were Mrs. Mildred Anderson and daughter Mary Ann of Flint, Mrs. Andrew Kozan Sr., son Robert and daughter Frances and Mrs. Gary Czekai and six children.

Sp. 5 and Mrs. Roger Martindale of Texarkana, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Angela Lynn, Aug. 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Cass City. Sp. 5 Martindale, formerly of Caro, is stationed at Red River Army Depot as a shipping control clerk.

Mrs. Dick Squires and daughter Eliza of Okemos were guests of Mrs. Squires' aunt, Mrs. Edith Ward, Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Perry arrived home Saturday night from a ten-day trip to Arizona. In Mesa he visited Harold Stewart and also visited in Phoenix, John Graham, en route home from Honduras, stopped in Arizona and they returned home together.

Mary Ann Ball of Reese spent Monday and Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball.

Theo Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner and Mrs. Ivan Tracy attended the funeral of Lewis Goff, Thursday at Waterford. Mr. Goff was a retired fire chief of Waterford township.

Lester Hendrick of Eaton Rapids came to attend the Hendrick-Downing reunion Sunday and is spending the week with Theo Hendrick.

Miss Karen O'Dell and fiancé, Jim Bolz of Milan, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook of Mariette were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Russell Cook and also visited Mrs. Orilla McKee.

Mrs. Hazel Rusch returned to her home Saturday from Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Gene Cook was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower Thursday evening given by the women of the Church of the Nazarene.

Levi and Tammy Lynch returned to their home in Decker after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd. They attended Bible School at the Riverside Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd were Sunday supper guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lynch of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum and Kathryn spent the week end touring in the vicinity of Goderich, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball of Essexville, Mrs. Iva Soffin of Crosswell and Mrs. Elita Sugden of Cass City returned home Friday after touring the Eastern States and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stone and family of Machias, Maine.

Rev. Austin Pellett of Bad Axe was a dinner guest Wednesday of Winnifred and Dean Murphy.

Stanley McArthur and Kenneth Clement went to Caro Sunday to get Mrs. Martha Clement, who resides at the Tuscola Medical Care Facility, to spend a couple of days in the Stanley McArthur home.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid will resume meeting Monday, Sept. 13, with Mrs. Elmer Voss, Mrs. Ronald Voss and Mrs. Frank Butler, cohostesses. Meeting at the church fellowship hall, it starts at 8 p.m.

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Organist Randy Bernhart accompanied soloist Mrs. John Zaleski who sang "Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling", "Ave Maria", "Let There Be Peace", and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

Altar flowers consisted of arrangements of white gladioli and pink carnations. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown in white silk organza with long fitted sleeves and v-neckline with chapel-length train. The gown was detailed on the bodice and neckline with Venise lace. Her headpiece was of Venise lace petals trimmed with tiny seed pearls attached to a tier veil, waist-length trimmed in Venise lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis, pink carnations and white roses centered with white gardenias.

Kathy Olsow, Gagetown, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of powder blue and pink floral print dacron polyester with lace trimmed V-neckline, short puff sleeves, Empire waist with

full skirt and deep ruffle flounce at the bottom. She wore a pink picture hat with a ribbon and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations with pink baby's breath and ribbons.

Elaine Young, Elkton, sister of the bride, and Victoria Meininger, Owendale, friend of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns matching the maid of honor and blue picture hats with ribbons. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations with blue baby's breath and ribbons.

David Sweeney, Uby, cousin of the groom, served as best man, assisted by groomsmen Kevin Sweeney, Novi, brother of the groom, and Gerald Sweeney, Uby, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were John Cieslinski, Uby, cousin of the groom, and Leonard Young, Elkton, brother of the bride. The bride's mother chose a blue floor-length polyester gown with lace-trimmed long sleeves. A green printed voile gown trimmed with white lace was chosen by the groom's mother.

Both were complemented with a corsage of white roses and pink sweetheart roses.

A reception for 400 guests was held at the Colony House following the ceremony. The bride was honored with a pre-bridal shower given by her bridesmaids.

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Organist Randy Bernhart accompanied soloist Mrs. John Zaleski who sang "Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling", "Ave Maria", "Let There Be Peace", and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

Altar flowers consisted of arrangements of white gladioli and pink carnations. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown in white silk organza with long fitted sleeves and v-neckline with chapel-length train. The gown was detailed on the bodice and neckline with Venise lace. Her headpiece was of Venise lace petals trimmed with tiny seed pearls attached to a tier veil, waist-length trimmed in Venise lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis, pink carnations and white roses centered with white gardenias.

Kathy Olsow, Gagetown, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of powder blue and pink floral print dacron polyester with lace trimmed V-neckline, short puff sleeves, Empire waist with

full skirt and deep ruffle flounce at the bottom. She wore a pink picture hat with a ribbon and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations with pink baby's breath and ribbons.

Elaine Young, Elkton, sister of the bride, and Victoria Meininger, Owendale, friend of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns matching the maid of honor and blue picture hats with ribbons. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations with blue baby's breath and ribbons.

David Sweeney, Uby, cousin of the groom, served as best man, assisted by groomsmen Kevin Sweeney, Novi, brother of the groom, and Gerald Sweeney, Uby, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were John Cieslinski, Uby, cousin of the groom, and Leonard Young, Elkton, brother of the bride. The bride's mother chose a blue floor-length polyester gown with lace-trimmed long sleeves. A green printed voile gown trimmed with white lace was chosen by the groom's mother.

Both were complemented with a corsage of white roses and pink sweetheart roses.

A reception for 400 guests was held at the Colony House following the ceremony. The bride was honored with a pre-bridal shower given by her bridesmaids.

She is employed at Walbro Corp., Cass City. The groom presently farms in the Uby area.

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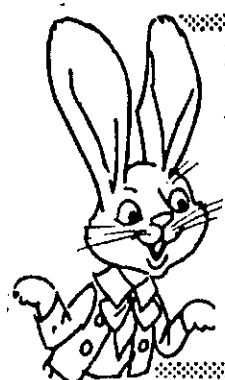
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## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Just when we thought that everyone was down on the \$2 bill Jim Ketchum discovers someone who really likes them. It's Dorothy Stahlbaum, owner of the Clothes Closet.

The generally poor regard towards two-spots found at most local businesses isn't the way Mrs. Stahlbaum sees it. We give them out in change all the time. In fact, out-of-town customers are pleasantly surprised when they see the bills. They never see them back home, she says.

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There will be lights when the first football game of the fall rolls around in Cass City Sept. 17. Whether they will be the new lights or the same old lights we always have had is another question. Originally it was "sure" that the new lights would be in place.

Now the shipping date for the poles from Flint has been moved back to Sept. 7.

That should give crews enough time to paint them, add the fixtures and get them before the first game.

Why is it that I still feel that they won't?

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Small world department: Linda Sutter is Rotary's exchange student in Brazil this year. She writes that her "family" took her out for pizza shortly after she arrived.

At the restaurant she stumbled across a fellow American. What his name is, Linda didn't say in a letter home. What she did say was that he is a businessman in (are you ready for this?) Bad Axe.

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John Graham has to qualify as Mr. Travel for the Thumb of Michigan. Name it and the chances are great that Graham's already been there.

Anyway, his most recent jaunt to South America was just concluded and John came to town Tuesday bubbling with information . . . and a full length beard that you wouldn't believe.

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Tom Schwaderer was in town visiting this week. Chances are most of you today don't know Tom. He left for school a year after I arrived in 1951.

Every time I see Dr. Schwaderer these days it reminds me of the time I picked an all-star high school football team for the 20-plus years I'd been here and didn't pick Tom.

The mildest rebuke I heard from his contemporaries was that I was either blind or crazy.

Just for the record, Schwaderer was a star in all sports at Cass City and looks today as if he could go out and post a creditable time in the 100-yard dash.

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## Area native slain in Pontiac

David H. Holm, 34, a Cass City native, was shot and killed on a Pontiac street late Sunday night by purse-snatchers who he was chasing.

Pontiac City Police told the Chronicle the shooting occurred when Holm and a companion were in a bar and heard a woman scream.

The two ran outside and were told two men had grabbed her purse.

Holm reportedly ran after the purse-snatchers when the thieves turned and opened fire.

Holm was pronounced dead on arrival at a Pontiac hospital with bullet wounds to the chest. Police are still searching for the gunman.

## Marriage Licenses

Victor Charles Palmerton Jr., 25, of Caro and Jayne Lynn Parrish, 22, of Caro.  
James Richard Bauman, 42, of Saginaw and Mary Isabelle Arthur, 32, of Caro.  
Daryl Mark McKeage, 25, of Davison and Maria Ann Stout, 17, of Mayville.  
Tom Paul Cummings, 30, of Millington and Ann Marie Schneider, 28, of Millington.  
Richard Mark Sbresny, 20, of Mayville and Karen Anne Brandt, 17, of Kingston.  
Alvaro Alteri, 28, of Caro and Marjorie Sue Allen, 33, of Caro.  
Keith Edward LaPratt, 22, of Caro and Victoria Lou Shephard, 19, of Akron.  
Randy Leonard LaPratt, 19, of Caro and Teresa Maria McNiel, 18, of Mayville.  
David Mark Reed, 21, of Cass City and Linda Jean Karr, 19, of Cass City.  
Craig Alan Smith, 22, of Clio and Helyn Louise Amstutz, 20, of Millington.  
David Stanley Hutchinson, 22, of Clifford and Nancy Jean Crigger, 16, of Clifford.

Dale Elmer Stratton, 25, of Mayville and Mary Letner Hamilton, 25, of Mayville.  
Frank Ray Willett, 38, of Fairgrove and Juanita Marie Willey, 32, of Fairgrove.  
Bill Calvin Flynn, 25, of Millington and Anita Lynn Harris, 21, of Millington.

Police said the caliber weapon used in the shooting is unknown.

Holm was born Oct. 18, 1942, in Cass City. He operated a septic tank business in Pontiac.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday in Clare. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holm of Clare.

## Hills and Dales General Hospital

### BIRTHS:

Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grika of Uby, a boy, Christopher Charles.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 30, WERE:

Chris Gaspie, Kathryn McCullough, Mrs. Arnold Taylor, Mrs. Christina Goodall, and Mrs. LeRoy Kilbourn of Cass City;  
Volney Wright of Caro;  
Roy Gunsch Sr. and Mrs. Henry Beach of Caseville;  
Mrs. Douglas Partridge of Lewistown;  
Mrs. Floyd Ziehm of Owendale;  
Mrs. Dixie Peek of Deford;  
Ann Marie Carter of Bay Port;  
Mrs. Lynn Spencer of Uby;  
Melinda DeCaire of Akron;  
Andrew Hoagg of Decker;  
Mrs. Norma Lowe and Mrs. Zelpha Scrimgeour of Snover;  
Mrs. Wesley Truemer of Sebewaing;  
Mrs. Eloine Orban of Mayville.

## FROM THE Editor's Corner

It's the nature of the job here to be at odds from time to time with the persons who run the village, school and other tax supported institutions. Sometimes your right to know makes it uncomfortable for the persons spending your money. Some readers mistakenly infer that we get a delight

from doing this part of our job. So they attempt to help us out by pointing out whatever it is that is bugging them in the affairs of the community. We're happy to listen because sometimes we get valuable news tips that way. Every year when the school salaries are published I get vibes from many that the administration is getting paid more than it's worth. They are surprised when I don't agree.

Many of the same persons who won't blink an eye when executives in the auto industry make a half million dollars or more are really piqued when the school superintendent earns \$30,000.

It never occurs to them that the superintendent's job is a microcosm of the work of someone like Elliott "Pete" Estes, General Motors president.

The job is to make their companies run efficiently. If Estes does his job well the money he gets for making his \$2 billion or more company go is small potatoes. So is the money that Supt. Donald Crouse gets if the \$2 million school budget is handled efficiently.

What's more if Estes or Crouse fail they are O-U-T. Out. I suppose the pressure at GM is greater because the job is bigger, but Crouse (or any superintendent) has more than I'd care to deal with.

It's not the salaries paid the school administration that we should look at. It's the total cost of running the school.

The bottom line for any school administrator is the cost compared to the education offered. I think in Cass City we are as good as our neighbors. I know it costs us less.

Sure \$30,000 looms big to the average wage earner who doesn't earn half that much. But forget it. If the superintendent earned half as much as he did it wouldn't affect your taxes a penny.

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## "If It Fitz . . ."

## I'd rather skip it

BY JIM FITZGERALD

Psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers has written a book called "Better Than Ever," about middle age.

As she approached age 50, Dr. Brothers started skipping rope regularly. As a result, she said, her husband turned into a madly exciting lover.

Today, Dr. Brothers is well known as the newspaper columnist with a paralyzed upper lip whose knees are riveted together for all appearances on TV talk shows.

But I can remember long ago when Dr. Brothers first gained fame. It was in the 1950s, on a TV quiz show. She answered questions about prizefighting and won enough money to go to psychology school and buy a skip rope.

Dr. Brothers drew a lot of attention because no one could understand how a dainty little blonde lady could know so much about the rugged sport of boxing. Later it was revealed that the quiz show was rigged and many of the contestants had been reading their answers off the quiz master's forehead.

There was an immediate suspicion that perhaps Dr. Brothers had not got her numb lip in the fight ring. But the investigators never laid a glove on her and to this day her reputation remains as pure as her posture.

Which is why I don't hesitate to accept her advice. Everyone knows that prizefighters train by skipping rope. Now Dr. Brothers has revealed it is good training for more than boxing.

Last week I mourned my 50th birthday. I wasn't going to say a word about it, partly to make a liar out of a fellow

columnist who recently became 40. He said columnists love to reach such milestones so they can write the ultimate truths about cold peas and hot flashes.

This is not necessarily so. When I reached 40, I didn't write a word about it for fear the news might reflect badly on my column photo which then featured a crew haircut received at Fort Knox in 1944.

For a better reason, I was also determined to remain non-public about attaining Number 50. When I was born, my mother was 26 years older than I was. Today the gap has narrowed to about 10 and it is getting embarrassing for both of us.

But then I arrived home from work on my birthday to discover silence was futile. My oldest daughter had painted my a birthday card on a bedsheet and hung it from our carport. The "50" could be read from the next county. The photographer from the local weekly was taking a picture of the giant card, to publish opposite the obituary page.

Later there was a party at the home of Terrence Jean, my sister who is older than our mother. The birthday decorations featured Terrence Jean's drawing of a huge goat chewing on newspaper. The face on the goat was mine. The message, in block letters, was "Happy 50th, You Old Goat."

So it's no use, Mother. Your son is 50 and the whole world knows you honeymooned in kindergarten. And I might as well deal publicly with the terrible trauma of becoming half a century old.

I know it's a terrible trauma because I read Dr. Brothers and the other menopause experts who are continually quoted in the newspapers, usually on the same page as Ann Landers.

They say a man my age has reached a crisis. I should look back at what I have accomplished in 50 years, and own up realistically to the fact that I'll probably never play second base for the Tigers.

Also, I must decide what I am going to do with my remaining years. As a headline on the Women's Page said last week: "Middle Age: Change or Die...Grow or Stagnate."

Younger men are eager to take my place and I must learn to adjust gracefully to the inevitable truth that some

## Police disarm knife-wielding patient

Cass City Police successfully disarmed a knife-wielding 20-year-old woman who had allegedly threatened to kill one of the workers at the Day Treatment Center in Cass City, Thursday, Aug. 26.

Police said the woman, whose name was being withheld, was a mental patient attending the center, located on South Seeger Street.

The woman was apprehended and taken to the Thumb Treatment Assistance Center (TAC) for treatment. The incident took place at 4:15 p.m.

No one was injured. Easy street has no miracle avenue leading to success. You can't buck the future — you've got to become part of it.

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## Mrs. Loney dies Aug. 25

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Alma Blanch Loney, 86, Cass City, who died Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Morgan, on Pringle Road in Evergreen township. Mrs. Loney was born May 19, 1890, in Lucan, Ont., daughter of the late Thomas and Jemima Haskett Hodgins.

She married Ralph Loney, Dec. 16, 1914, in Port Huron. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Evergreen township, and moved to Cass City in 1952. He died Nov. 6, 1955.

She was a member of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City and of the United

Methodist Women. Survivors include one son, Jack of Bicknell, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Ted (Marilyn) Morgan of Snover and Miss Maxine Loney of Cass City; two grandchildren, James Morgan of Bedford, Tex., and Miss Ellen Kay Morgan of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews. One son, Keith; one grandson, Phillip; four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Rev. Jerry Cramer of the Lamotte Missionary church officiated at the funeral held at Little's Funeral Home. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, a nine-pound, 10-ounce son, Paul Thomas, Thursday, Aug. 26, at Harbor Beach Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley.

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Mrs. Murneta Stanbaugh of Bad Axe and Jan Peter returned home Thursday from a three-week trip to Ashtabula, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stanbaugh. Michael Gracey of Warren spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Louis Naples came home Monday after spending four days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirett of Bad Axe were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enigh, Mrs. Leland Nicol, Mrs. Alex Cleland, Mrs. Herbert Hichens, and Mrs. Raymond Wallace attended the funeral of Mrs. Alma Loney in Cass City Saturday.

Shirley Ross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross at Glennie and Saturday attended the funeral of her uncle, Alvin Ross, at the Gillies Funeral Home at Lincoln.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a Monday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt and son David of Deckerville were Monday afternoon guests and Mrs. Henry Jackson was a Tuesday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Ron Berridge was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and family at Washington, Mich. Gwen Kollar of Garden City spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mick Peter and Gary Barnett of Coleman, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family and later visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Donna and Mark Gracey of Troy spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Judy Tyrrell placed second in light crossbred and got a blue ribbon on a pen of hogs at the Huron County Fair last week. Maurer's slaughterhouse bought her steer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herman of Montrose spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family and also attended the Huron County Fair.

Mrs. Burnell Doerr of Argyle was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Shirley Ross took Ruth Hewitt to Spring Arbor Friday where Miss Hewitt will attend Spring Arbor College.

### RLDS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Hilltoppers meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Gregg at Snover for a 7:00 p.m. dinner. Worship service was led by Mrs. Maud Holcomb. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelin Richardson in October.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robinson and family of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hancock of Sharon, Pa., spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kim Diltz of Shorewood, Wis., an eight-pound son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell of Wayne. Great-grandmother is Sara Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim were Friday morn-

ing guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen King of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and daughters and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mrs. Alex Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Donnie and Chris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer at Caseville.

Tom Gibbard came home Tuesday after spending a week in Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Mrs. Dale Bader and family and Mrs. Anne Pelton of Cass City were Thursday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

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

Linda Elliott of Verona was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jack Kennedy of Uby was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Kim Berridge of Washington spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and Sid.

Mr. Roy McKnight, Tammy and Denny of Detroit were Friday guests of Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards.

Randy Gilbert of Frankenthuth, Brad Krug of Bad Axe, Mike and Randy Schenk spent the week end at the Gilbert cabin at Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger of Pontiac spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City. Other Friday supper and evening guests were Mrs. Charles Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilkens of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney and attended the Young-Sweeney wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wozniak and family of Coral Springs, Fla., Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and family of Allegan and Kevin Sweeney of Novi spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Saturday, they attended the Young-Sweeney wedding at St. Columbkille Catholic church and reception that followed at Colony House.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer entered Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City Friday where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and son in Deckerville where they attended the bicentennial parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended the Huron County 4-H Fair at Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'bert Regal and family spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Ann Ross of Bad Axe and Rita Tyrrell were at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant, Monday and were overnight guests of Lawrence Tyrrell at Morrice. Tuesday they attended various meetings at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Mrs. Lynn Spencer at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe, Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Lori and Ruth spent Thursday in Bay City.

Dale, Beth Ann and Katha Cleland spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary in Cass City.

Ron Berridge of Big Rapids and Phil Berridge of Port Huron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and Sid.

Mrs. Daniel Wietek of Detroit spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter and Sherri of Mt. Morris spent the week end at their cottage at Caseville and were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Marie Beck of Elkton was a

Tuesday guest of Sara Campbell.

Mrs. Tom Izzo, Tim and Jason and Laura of Gladwin and Beatrice Hundersmark were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family.

Elizabeth Barneo of Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Tom Pierce of Royal Oak were Saturday visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers in Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

### TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buella, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holm, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay left Tri-City Airport Aug. 12, for a 15-day trip to Europe where they visited five countries.

The first night in England, they stayed at Hotel Gloucester. They visited a hog farm at Maidstone Kent and visited a Gothic church built in the year 1050. They also saw the White Cliffs of Dover.

Then they went to Paris where they boarded a hovercraft, visited a castle built in the 12th century, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame church, and Champs Elysees.

They went to the Interlaken, Switz., they had lunch at the Bonne. They rode the carriage in the streets, went to the top of Schilthorn Mountain, visited a farm at Interlaken and toured a wood carving shop at Brieg.

At Wiesbaden, Germany, they saw a Cathedral and had lunch at Heppenheim. They also visited a cattle farm and cruised up the Rhine River.

Then they went to Amsterdam, Holland, and visited an old fort built in 1883, went through Bonn Castle in Cologne which is the oldest one in Germany, to St. Peter's Cathedral and visited the Zyder Zee farm. While in Holland they cruised on the Rotterdam harbor which is the busiest harbor in the world.

They took a night cruise back to England where they

went to see Hardwich, and attended a theatre in London, and saw Westminster Abby, Windsor Castle House of Parliament, Big Ben and saw the Changing of The Guard at Buckingham Palace.

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### WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Osen-toski, Mrs. Anna Sofka, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mrs. Dave Sweeney, David and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bouck, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Arnold Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, Mrs. Charles Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Henley, Ann Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney, A.J. Beattie, and Wilford Depcinski were among a group who attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney at Colony House Saturday evening. Miss Sally Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Owendale, and Brian Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, were married at St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan, Saturday.

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Dick Bolek and son Kurt of Morrice is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Osantowski and family.

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

## Deford church slates mission program

The Rev. Edward Rickman, of World Gospel Mission, will join with the musical team of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, also of WGM, to present a world focus on missions through slides, drama and speaking at the Deford United Methodist church, Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 8-12. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 12, Rev. Rickman will deliver the morning message at 9:30 a.m. The Millers will have a special lesson and craft for the children during the 10:30 Sunday School hour.

As part of the Sunday evening service Sept. 12, the Sweet Communion Singers, from the Kingston area, will be singing. There will also be slides shown of World Gospel Mission work around the world.

The minister of the church, Rev. Joel Hurley, invites the public to come and participate in this experience of broadening one's view of modern-day missionary work.

## School Menu

SEPT. 7-10

TUESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun  
Potato Chips  
Buttered Beans  
White Milk  
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat  
Buttered Peas  
Bread-Butter  
White Milk  
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes  
Beef in Gravy  
Bread-Butter  
Carrot & Celery Sticks  
White Milk  
Peach Slices

FRIDAY

Hamburger & Bun  
Potato Chips  
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# Your neighbor says 3 months isn't enough

While many area schools started the new school year this week, classes at Cass City Public Schools won't begin until next week. That's still too early for Susie Asher, 16, of 6681 Third St.

She'd rather see an eight-month school calendar instead of the current nine months.

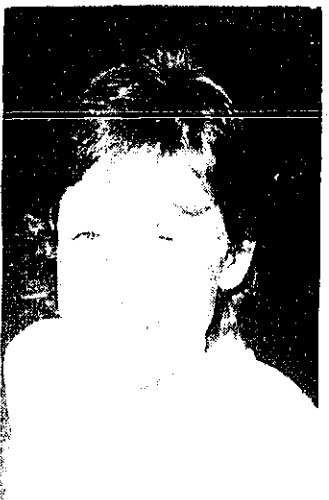
"Three months of vacation isn't enough," Miss Asher says. "You've got homework every night when school's on and with that on top of sports and band or other things, it's too much."

She says she doesn't miss seeing friends when school is out for the summer because she still sees them anyway. What she does miss when school is on is the chance to earn extra money baby-sitting.

What would she do with an

extra month's vacation from school? "Probably what I've been doing," she says.

Miss Asher is a junior at Cass City High School, and participates in band and gymnastics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher.



## KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

### Uncle Bill and pipe smoking

By Jim Ketchum



I got to thinking about my Uncle Bill the other day. I'm not sure what jolted me into it.

It probably happened while I was smoking my pipe. Pipe smoking isn't something you do just for the heck of it. It's a science.

Pipes should never be smoked when you're in a hurry. People with little patience shouldn't even try.

Uncle Bill smoked a pipe. Smoked it with all the precision a master craftsman puts into anything. He was a master toolmaker at Oldsmobile in Lansing. He worked there nearly 30 years before he retired.

Uncle Bill was blind. That didn't stop him from turning out precision work every day and it didn't stop him from enjoying one of the few pastimes he could handle without help. Pipe smoking.

Uncle Bill was born in England in 1899 and came to this country around 1924. Before he left for America, he played soccer for his church team. He would have appreciated Pele, the soccer superstar, because he played the same rough kind of game. He carried some of his soccer scars on his shins to his grave.

### Democrats open Sanilac headquarters

The Sanilac County Democratic party has opened its campaign headquarters at the intersection of M-19 and M-46, five miles west of Sandusky.

The headquarters will be staffed by volunteers and the party's candidates in the November election. Literature, bumper stickers, buttons and other campaign materials will be available.

For some guys fun begins where common sense leaves off.

When the Depression struck, Uncle Bill spent a lot of time walking the streets of Lansing looking for a job. From the Reo plant on South Cedar over to Olds and back to a dozen other shops, he made almost daily stops, looking for a job.

After a stint on WPA, times got a little better and Oldsmobile opened its doors. One of his first jobs was hoisting heavy crankshafts from storage racks to the assembly line ten hours a day or more. It wasn't easy, but it was a job and it meant a chance to advance.

Eventually, he became a skilled tradesman. About the same time, glaucoma began stealing his eyesight. It didn't steal his job.

Uncle Bill knew his trade so well that "for the last eight years, I worked with my eyes shut," he told me once.

Somewhere he picked up pipe smoking and he made it an art. Even after he lost his sight, he knew how to smoke a pipe with the best. He had lots of practice. Packing the bowl methodically, he made sure every last flake of his Old Briar tobacco fit neatly into place. Then came the flame, properly applied to turn the bowl into a cherry red glow at the top.

The climax came when a cloud of aromatic smoke rings wafted around his head. Then came the classic, arms-folded repose common with all expert pipe smokers.

He was content to sit and puff the hours away. Hours when he probably wished he could still go fishing or enjoy the sights of a northern Michigan trip or take pride seeing the new cars he helped produce.

He accepted his handicap patiently. Give him his pipe and a radio with a baseball game on it and he asked nothing more.

Uncle Bill has been gone a little over two years. I think of him nearly every time I fire up my pipe and flick the switch on my radio for the ball game.

You could do worse.

## Gagetown Area News

MRS. HAROLD KOCH  
605-2536

Leslie, Bruce and Michelle Messer are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Meyerhoff at Houghton Lake.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart gave them a shivaree Monday evening, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart visited Mrs. Harold Koch last Sunday afternoon at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe where she was a patient for several days.

### NORTH ELMWOOD FARM BUREAU

The North Elmwood Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaFave Monday, Aug. 23, with 16 members present.

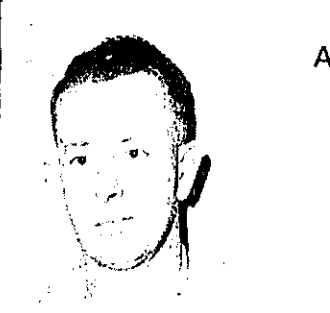
Topic for discussion was "A Voice in Local and National Farm Bureau."

Next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loomis in October. There will be no meeting in September.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Lee LaFave, aided by Mrs. Mary Ann Goslin.

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Marie Hobart left Wednes-



### AROUND THE FARM

#### To sell or not to sell?

By Don Kebler

Selling farms and land rental dealing are not restricted to winter time only.

Each time I talk with persons wanting to sell their farms, I see they really get a big shock when they learn of the Federal Income Tax ramifications. When I ask them their farm basis, they do not know what the basis is or even what basis means.

The basis is either the inherited value or purchase price of the property when they took ownership plus improvement since acquiring ownership, less depreciation on all capital improvements. If they received the farm as a gift, there is no basis. If they received it by joint ownership after the death of the purchasing joint owner, the basis is what he paid for the farm or value when he inherited it plus improvement less total improvement depreciation while he owned it.

Once they recoil from finding the basis then they learn how much capital gain there will be at the selling price. When they look at the income tax on half the capital gain that is taxable it shocks them, as in many cases it's more than what the farm originally cost them.

They then breathe a slight sigh of relief when it is learned that on a long term contract sale with less than 30 per cent down payment, they do not have to pay the income tax on the total taxable gain in the year of sale. In other words the income tax is on the capital gain portion of the down payment in its year of sale and on that portion of the subsequent principal collected forthwith annually.

If they receive cash on the barrel-head for the entire farm, income tax is paid on one half of the total capital gain. This all becomes more complicated when they sell to a son or daughter at a price less than fair market value. They may have a gift tax to pay plus income tax on the capital gain.

After this is discussed, the reaction is not to sell but let the heirs worry about the farm's disposal. When they do say this I come back and ask them questions about their individual estate ownership value. Many times when this avenue is explored it is found that estate and inheritance taxes amount to more than the capital gains tax on the farm if they sold for cash and not on a contract.

Land rental is getting complicated, too, especially when we place realistic estimates on what we believe 1977 crop yields and prices will be. In many cases I've calculated they won't even justify the reduction in machinery depreciation costs per increased tillable acres rented. One I recently calculated showed a possible cash loss of thirty-

day, Sept. 1, to resume her studies at Albion College.

Larry and Sandra Ziehm returned to Marquette Friday afternoon where both will continue their education at Northern Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd called on Mrs. Harold Koch Saturday evening.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis of Salem, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cormont and grandchildren of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Lucille Rudolph of Seminole, Fla., is visiting friends and relatives in Michigan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baranic and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pine arrived home Sunday after touring Alaska for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman David of Harbor Beach, Viola Murchison and Aura Beaudon visited the Norman Pines Sunday afternoon.

Alec LaFave of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Viola Murchison spent

a week with her daughter, Mrs. James Hopkins, in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell visited relatives in Detroit over the week end.

Janet Koch visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Louis Meyer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch, James, Karen, Harold and Roy Koch were in the Glennie area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherhead in Flint Sunday.

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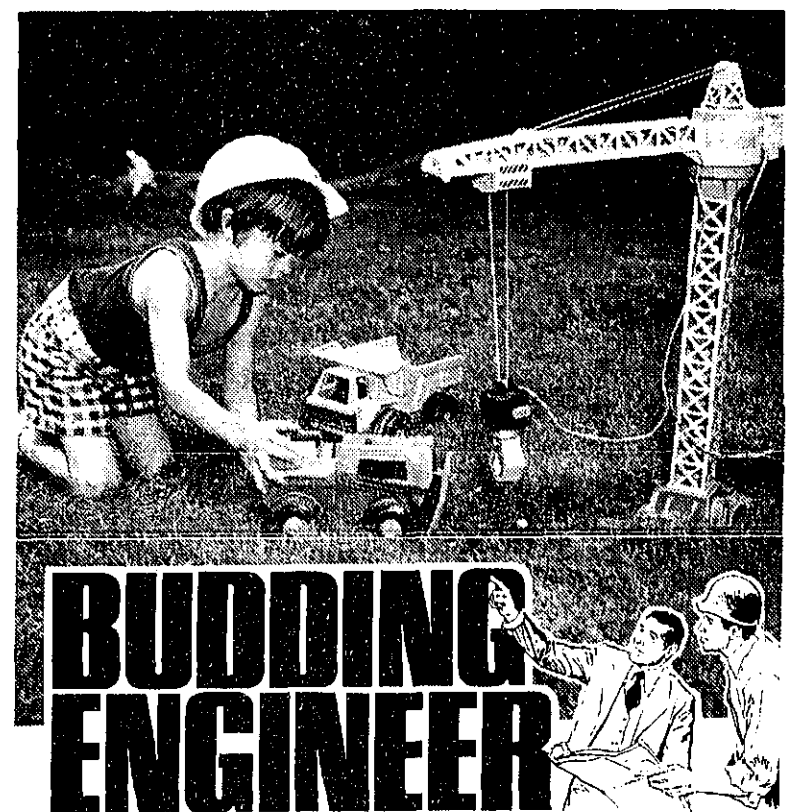
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**MUTUAL  
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## BUDDING ENGINEER

Can't tell yet whether my son will follow in his Dad's footsteps. Toys don't make an engineer. But he's learning some of the basic principles of physics with which many professions deal. On the way home from Church, when he talks about his lesson, I recognize familiar signs... character is still in the mold. Deep conviction, bold dedication come later. But he's grasping those basic truths on which great living rises. For a busy engineer who used to be hit-or-miss in his church attendance, fostering the growth of a soul is a fascinating experience... especially as I find my own faith deepening with every reverent day! Can't tell about his following my footsteps. But I've discovered new dimensions in life following his.

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## Kenward gets Marine promotion

Marine Private First Class David J. Kenward Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kenward Sr., of Route 1, N. Dodge Rd., Deford, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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

The inflated dollar has caused many of us to learn to do more services for ourselves and our family. You can save money by not spending for household cleaning products that you may not really need. Also, most cleaning products can be made from basic supplies you already have on hand.

Having trouble finding a

### AGENT'S CORNER

## You can do it

Allene Mills - Extension Agent

place to put everything? Ever wish you had more storage space? You may need to reorganize closets, cupboards, drawers and shelves.

It can be irritating to use a wall fastener and have it torn from the wall by a light weight object. Also, holes and cracks make walls unattractive.

You can save 25 to 35 percent on your heating bill by weather stripping your doors and windows.

Learn more about these simple home care ideas and repairs that will be dealt with at the "You Can Do It" program scheduled for Sept. 8, Detroit Edison, Bad Axe; Sept. 10, Detroit Edison, Sandusky and Sept. 24, Detroit Edison, Caro.

The programs will be at 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon and will be repeated at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Topics will be "Cleaning on a Shoestring", "Stretching Home Storage", "Wall Repairs and Selecting Fasteners" and "Weatherproofing Michigan Houses".

This program is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service.

## Bicentennial choir sets meeting

Members of the Cass City Bicentennial Choir will meet Thursday, Sept. 9, at 8:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian church, Director Mrs. Colleen Stafford announced this week.

The group has been asked to perform before Cass City AAUW members in November as well as repeating its bicentennial concert indoors later this year, she said.

Mrs. Stafford said the group may present a Christmas program as well as participate in caroling.

The group is still seeking new members, she said.

## Extension classes set at Cass City

Special training classes for leaders-teachers of Extension Homemakers Study Groups will be held at the Cass City High School Wednesday, Sept. 15.

According to Thumb Extension Home Economist Ann Ross, the three classes to be taught at 7:00 p.m. are "Understanding Stress", "Contemporary Cosmetics"

What's In Them", and "Family Fun".

The instructors will be Donna Warner Manczak, Michigan State University Health Specialist; Diane Place of Food and Drug Administration in Detroit, and Rita Tyrrell, Huron Extension Family Living Program Assistant.

Extension Homemakers Study Group leaders from 55 clubs in Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties will get instruction on reaching these topics during fall meetings to over 700 Extension members in the Thumb. The topics were suggested by the membership as the focus for their educational programs this fall.

Homemakers who would like to join an existing Extension Homemakers Club or

start a new one may contact Mrs. Harry Smit, Caro; Mrs. Byron See, Deckerville; Mrs. Arthur Dhyse, Kinde, or home economists Aliene Mills or Ann Ross at the County Cooperative Extension Offices in Caro, Sandusky or Bad Axe.

## J. Turner receives master's from UM

James G. Turner, 5129 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, was one of 2,400 students who received degrees during commencement exercises at the University of Michigan, Aug. 22.

Turner received a master's degree in social work. He is a 1964 graduate of Cass City High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids in 1968.

He and his wife, Joyce, have two children.

When in doubt one-eighth advice and seven-eighths approval is the proper ratio to hand out.

### BETTER HEALTH

## Poison

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

(Substituting for the vacationing Dr. Welch this month is Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, former nationally syndicated columnist and Emeritus Consultant of Medicine, Mayo Clinic. These selections are taken from "Dr. Walter C. Alvarez on Health and Life," published by Major Books.)

A number of garden plants, if eaten by a child, can make him very ill and can even cause death. House plants, such as elephant's ear and some philodendrons, can cause severe burning and irritation of the mouth. Daffodil, narcissus and hyacinth bulbs can cause severe digestive upsets if eaten even in very small amounts. Lily-of-the-valley leaves, flowers and red berries can cause irregular heartbeat, digestive upset and mental confusion.

Various vegetable garden plants, ornamental plants, trees and shrubs. Christmas plants and other types of plants can cause other dangerous symptoms or death.

The stem and root of the rhubarb plant, which grows in many an American back yard, can be safely used in pies and jams. But if the leafy part of the plant is eaten, even after it has been cooked, it can cause stomach pains, vomiting, convulsions, and, in some cases, permanent kidney damage or death.

If a child should eat a plant or flower, call the local Poison Control Center immediately. Or, rush the child to the nearest emergency room of a hospital, taking the plant or seeds of the type you think the child has eaten.

The National Safety Council has prepared a pamphlet, "Common Poisonous Plants," listing the plants and the symptoms they can cause if eaten. It also shows pictures of the most common plants. For a copy of the

pamphlet, send 18 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and many other groups are concerned over the number of children who so seriously injure their brains, eating bits of lead paint, that they become mentally injured.

It is estimated that each year between 110,000 and 220,000 small children from two to three years old chew off the peeling paint chips from railings and window sills and swallow them. Many of the children are poisoned, and of these, five per cent die.

Victims of lead poisoning almost always live in slum buildings, put up prior to World War II. The early symptoms are nausea, vomiting, tiredness and crankiness. A good laboratory worker can find more than the normal amount of lead, perhaps in the child's hair. The danger of lead is that it settles in the bones, replacing calcium; it affects the kidneys and produces anemia, especially in children.

Victims of acute lead poisoning may go blind or deaf, suffer mental retardation, or die. Even low levels of lead intoxication may reduce resistance to infection by interfering with the ability of the liver and spleen to fight bacterial poisons. Such levels can produce in humans the subtle neurological effects of lead palsy and higher amounts of lead may cause the brain to swell.

Obviously, in a building where there is any sign of chipping paint and small children nearby, the paint should be smoothed down with a strong brush and the

chips removed. Fortunately, if lead poisoning is discovered in time, medicine can be taken to get rid of the poisonous lead.

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For the booklet, "Multiple Sclerosis," send 25 cents and a long stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. William J. Welch, Box 4994, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

It is not at all uncommon for the heady individual to have a head-on collision.

Some folks find it hard to live up to the salary they lead their next door neighbors to think they are getting.

# Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

About 10 persons showed up at the regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council Tuesday to protest the building standards of low income homes and the proposed development codes. After an hour and 20 minute discussion, the proposed codes were again tabled for further discussion.

School officials are in a state of "limbo" due to the recent freeze on wages and prices, Supt. Donald Crouse said. Although contracts were signed prior to the freeze announcement, teachers, administrators and other school employees will not receive their pay increase until attorneys can provide school officials with a legal ruling.

Announcement of bids for the new Elkland Township Fire Hall has been postponed to allow bidders more time to determine new prices for the building's construction, Supervisor Maynard McConkey said this week.

Police Chief Gene Wilson

told the village council Tuesday evening that the citizen complaints of noise have been coming too late for him to do anything.

Rev. Eldred Kelley, 27, a native of Cass City and son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley, was recently appointed associate pastor of the Ames Methodist church in Saginaw.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Meters for Cass City's business district were ordered Tuesday night by trustees at the regular meeting of the village council at the Municipal Building and when they are installed there will be a change in parking limits on Main Street.

Cass City Village Council Tuesday night authorized the removal of 50 diseased trees in the village... both elm and maple. Top on the list are 19 elms on North Seeger while 33 more in scattered parts of the village are also dying, Trustee D.E. Rawson reported.

The council granted C.K. Hunt the right to tap in to the sanitary sewer running through his property on Doerr Road, south of Cass City, Tuesday night at the Municipal Building.

Supt. Don Crouse announced this week that with the signing of four teachers, Cass City Schools will start the year with a full complement of teachers.

Dick Erla, co-owner of Erla Food Center, this week demonstrated a new alarm system in his store.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to 12 fires outside the village limits since Jan. 1, according to Treasurer Fritz Neitzel.

The Cass City Gavel Club elected officers for the new year at their Tuesday supper meeting at the Home Restaurant. Dr. B.H. Starman was elected president. Other officers elected were C.M. Wallace, vice-president; Harold Oatley, secretary, and Arlan Hartwick, treasurer.

The village council issued a one-year temporary permit to Mac O'Dell for his trailer house in Cass City. Mr. O'Dell stated that he would probably

start building a home on his lot next spring.

Supt. Willis Campbell announced this week that children in kindergarten, first, second and third grades are to report for classes at the new grade school Sept. 10.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Fred Knoblet and Leslie Peasley each exhibited reserve champion steers at the Michigan State Fair this week.

Cass City public school enrollment shows a loss of 50 students from last year. This year's enrollment of 694 compares with the 744 total in 1940-41.

This is the 60th anniversary of the Great Fire of 1881.

The home-coming and picnic of St. Agatha's church was attended by the largest crowd that ever attended any home-coming. Dinner was served to about 900 persons.

## Dr. Jones to speak at Cass City

Dr. Bob Jones, internationally known Christian educator and evangelist, will make two appearances at First Baptist church, Cass City, this week end.

He will speak at the first "Truth for Youth" rally Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. The teen choir at First Baptist will provide special music for the rally. Mrs. Helen Rayl is choir director.

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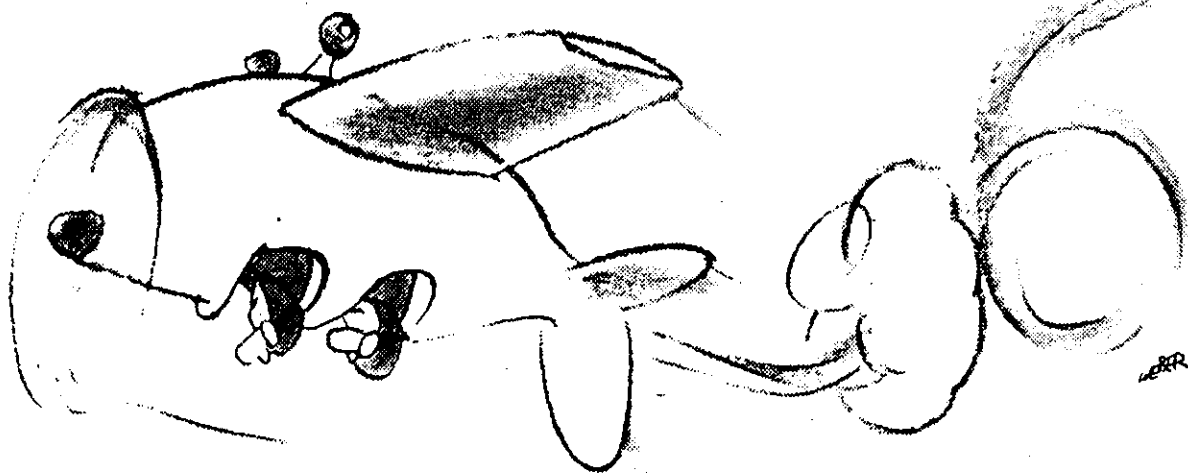
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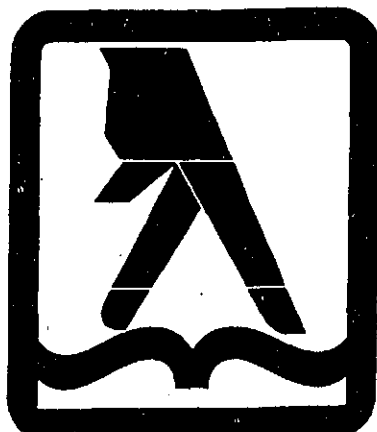
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She was born Aug. 5, 1915, in Shabbona, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Parrott of Decker and the late Ernest R. Parrott.

She married Clyde Glasco in 1931, in Bay City. He died in 1939. She married John Vincent Pine in Indiana in 1940. She married Milton C. Brown, Feb. 28, 1954, in Angola, Ind. The couple made their home in Birmingham, later moving to Seal Beach, Calif., and returned to Clarkston in 1966.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Parrott of Decker; four sons, Clyde Glasco of Clarkston, Melvin Fultz of Goodrich, Francis Pine of Shawnee, Okla., and Bernard Pine of Decker; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Elois) Williams of California, and 14 grandchildren. One brother, Clayton Parrott, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Sherry, pastor of the Deford Community church, officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

## Hendrick-Downing reunion held

The Hendrick-Downing reunion was held Sunday at the home of Theo Hendrick on Cedar Run Road. About 58 relatives attended. They came from Cass City, Caro, Milan, Saginaw, Pontiac, LaPeer, Flint, Decker, Bannister, Drayton Plains and Eaton Rapids.

The oldest in attendance was Theo Hendrick, 84. The youngest was Aaron Wright, age four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright.

President Dave O'Dell was re-elected to office. Vice-president for next year will be Harry Wright and secretary-treasurer will be Harriet Fox. The reunion will be held next year at the Cass City Recreational Park.

## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
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### NEWS FROM District Court

Carl Frederick Yens of Silverwood in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive speed, 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Kally Ann Maharg of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for excessive speed, 72 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Terry Dean Brinkman of Cass City in the village of Caro was ticketed for having no registration. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Bryce Keith UpDeGraff of Kingston in Novesta township was ticketed for violation of basic speed law, too fast for conditions. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

William Daniel Bell Jr. of Traverse City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for failure to yield right of way - stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Dennis Jerald Rievett of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for excessive speed (radar), 72 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

### METHODIST WOMEN

The Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, with Mrs. Arthur Caister. Preceding the meeting, those who are in the kitchen band will meet at 7 p.m. at Provincial House, Cass City, to entertain residents there.

The lesson will be taught by Mrs. Arthur Severance and Mrs. William Jones.

### PIONEER

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, Aug. 26, at Sanilac County Park with around 50 present for dinner.

The entertainment was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard who led the group in singing and also sang duets. Games followed.

If weather permits the group will meet Sept. 23 at the park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullock and family of East Lansing and Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner. Saturday, they went to Decker to view the homecoming parade. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parrott were King and Queen of the day. He is Mrs. Turner's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith visited Mrs. Cora Parry Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haggard and son Edward of Oscoda spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith and grandsons were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty.

### HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltopper Group of the RLDS church met Friday evening, Aug. 27, with Mrs. Howard Gregg for a 7 p.m. supper.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Bruce Kritzman in charge. A reading was given by Mrs. Maude Holcomb. Following the meeting, games were played. The Oct. 1 meeting will be with Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

### SHOWER

A baby shower was held Sunday, Aug. 29, in honor of Andrew Cherniawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski, at the Community Hall. The baby received many gifts.

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Andy Hoagg is a patient at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Diane and Colleen Leslie left Sunday to attend Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. Diane is a junior and Colleen a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty.

Miss Anna Krause spent Friday till Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

### 4-H ACTIVITIES

## Youth study insects

By Bernard Jardot



There's not really a "battle" among insects, say youths involved in the national 4-H entomology program, however, some insects seem

to give the rest a bad reputation. The 4-H'ers, supervised by local adult leaders in the Cooperative Extension Service 4-H program, learn all about the good and bad habits of insects, along with studying other traits and characteristics of the insect world.

Some insects are giving their fellow creatures a bad name, say 4-H'ers in the 4-H entomology program. And to prove their point, the young entomologists point to the gypsy moth, boll weevil, citrus thrips and mosquitos as prime examples. These kinds of insects and their resulting damage frequently overshadow the efforts of the "good guys", like the honeybee, praying mantis and dragonfly.

In the Cooperative Extension Service supervised program, the youths learn much about a variety of insects, both good and bad. Starting with the collection and identification of the different species and orders, the young people move on to life cycles and control measures. They identify host plants, exchange insect specimens with other youths and adults and even rear some insects helpful to man and his environment, and the 4-H'ers are equally determined to fight harmful insects as well.

Youth seeking an exciting project offering a variety of opportunities may wish to try entomology projects. Information is available from your local 4-H club or contact the Cooperative Extension Service 4-H office located in Civil Defense Center, Caro.

## Kerbyson in Mich. State summer music program

Paul Kerbyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson of 4716 N. Seeger St., Cass City, was one of over 300 high school students from Michigan and five other states to attend the Summer Youth Music Program, held at Michigan State University, June 27 through July 24.

Kerbyson, a student at Cass City High School, participated with students from as far away as Hawaii and Connecticut. Each student

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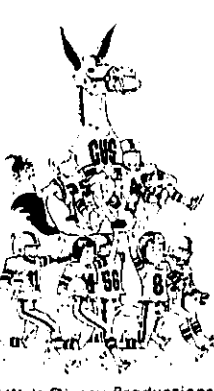
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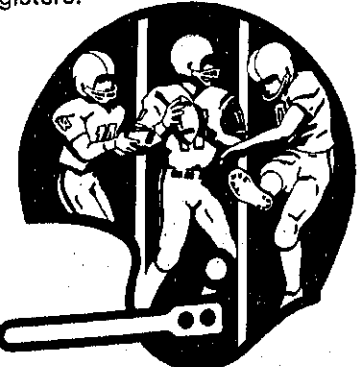
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# Retirement—great if you plan for it, Finkbeiners say

By Jim Ketchum

Time. Time to watch a robin build a nest in a tree. Time to plant flowers and trees and watch them grow. Time to raise a garden, travel and visit. Time to stop and smell the roses.

That's what retirement means for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner of 4451 Green Rd., Cass City.

"We mow, hoe and go," Finkbeiner, 62, said with a laugh as he and his wife took a break from working in the large garden at their country

home five miles west of Cass City.

Finkbeiner retired in March after 23 years as a domestic service department employee at the Caro Regional Center. His wife, Wilma, 60, retired last year after 35 years of teaching. She last taught fourth grade at the Gagetown Elementary School.

Both retired at an early age and neither has regretted it. "I'd been inside a classroom either as a student or a teacher for 52 years," Mrs. Finkbeiner recalled. "I was ready for a change."

The Finkbeiners say they didn't approach retirement blindly. They started planning for it 20 years ago and they believe that's why they've been as happy as they have since they quit meeting work schedules.

"We both had secure jobs and we both had good health," Finkbeiner says. "We had our good health and to me, that's 98 per cent of it. We figured it was the time to retire."

"We'd been planning for retirement for a long time," Mrs. Finkbeiner said. "We didn't plan to die young so it meant we had to prepare for getting old."

The Finkbeiners say they've avoided the problem of idle time without much

trouble.

"I look out the front window and I see lots to do," Finkbeiner says.

He admitted it was a little difficult at first not punching a time clock anymore. Since he'd met schedules all his life, it took time to adjust.

"Everything I'd do seemed as though it had to be done in a hurry," he recalled. "It took awhile to realize I had the rest of my life to do anything I wanted."

The shift from work to retirement was easier for Mrs. Finkbeiner.

"As a teacher, I always had my summers free after I finished taking extra college courses," she said. "I was a little used to having free time."

Another reason retirement hasn't been as big an adjustment is housework. "I still have as much housework as I ever did," she said. "In fact, I wonder now how I had time to work and keep up a house, too. So you see, I still have half the amount of work to do as I ever did."

## PERMANENT VACATION

The Finkbeiners say retirement has been like a permanent vacation for them. If it's been a vacation, it hasn't been a lazy one.

The couple raises a large garden behind their brick ranch-type home situated on several acres. Finkbeiner keeps mowed with a small farm tractor.

They've planted a small forest of pine trees near the house and have plans to install a pond at the rear of their property.

There's also a wooded area complete with trails. Finkbeiner has constructed since his retirement.

When the work is finally done, the Finkbeiners enjoy travelling.

"We never went very much when we were working," Mrs. Finkbeiner says. "Now we can travel as much as we like."

## RETIREMENT TIPS

The Finkbeiners say their retirement has worked because they prepared for it. They attended a seminar on retirement before they took the plunge and came away with an idea of what to expect.

"For one thing, be sure you have a good income when you retire," she said. "Too many people try to retire without enough money and they suffer. You should have at least \$1,000 a month."

Another reason retirement has worked is the fact that the couple have avoided indebtedness.

"You should have all your major purchases made by the time you're ready to quit work," she says. "That wasn't hard for us because we never went into debt for anything we couldn't have paid off if we'd wanted."

The couple also agree that you have to know each other pretty well when you retire. If not, each will be in the other's way and neither one will enjoy life.

"You've got to have a sense of humor," Finkbeiner says. "Don't take life too seriously."

Finally, they say, don't be afraid of retirement. "Too many people are scared to retire because they won't know what to do with themselves," she said. "We've found there's plenty to do."



PLANTING TREES is just one of the pastimes Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner enjoy as retirees. The couple say retirement can work if you plan for it.

## No serious injuries in rash of traffic accidents

Area police reported no serious injuries this week in a series of property-damage auto accidents.

Wilma Louise Parsell, 20, of Bevens Road, Deford, escaped serious injury when the car she was driving careened out of control and rolled over at the Bevens-East Dayton Road intersection Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Mrs. Parsell was westbound on Bevens Road when an unknown vehicle pulled from East Dayton Road into the path of her auto, causing her to lose control.

The accident took place at 7:50 a.m.

Three persons were uninjured in a two-car collision on M-81 near Gilford Road, Saturday.

Caro State Police said a car driven by Alvin Ernest Werschky, 31, of 6536 Garfield St., Cass City, was southwest bound on M-81 when another car driven by Lloyd Petiprin, 80, Caro, apparently pulled into his path.

Petiprin told police he did not see the approaching vehicle. He was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. Werschky and a passenger, Lynn Dembowski, 28, Reese, were uninjured.

The accident took place at 3:10 p.m.

Four persons escaped injury Friday in a two-car collision on M-81 on Caro's northeast edge.

## Coming Auctions

Saturday, Sept. 4 - Merrill Cranston will sell farm machinery located two miles west and one mile north of Uby on Nugent Road. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, Sept. 4 - A household auction will be held to settle the estate of Anna Mae Lintner, at 6624 Church St., Cass City. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, Sept. 11 - An auction of personal property and real estate, owned by Laura M. Robinson, will be held at the place located nine and a half miles east of Cass City on E. Cass City Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

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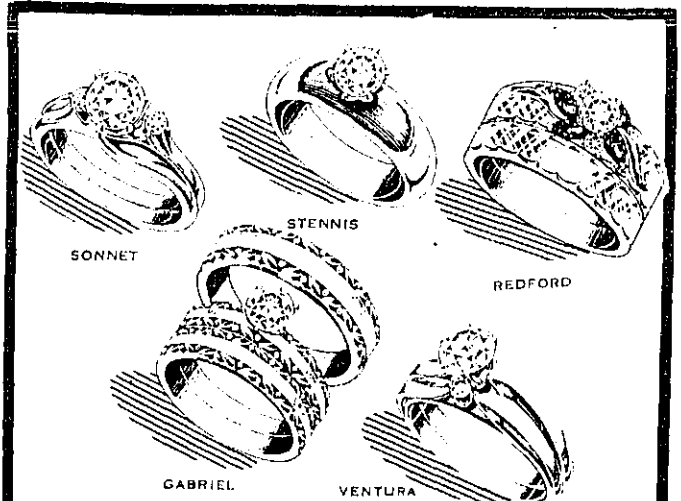
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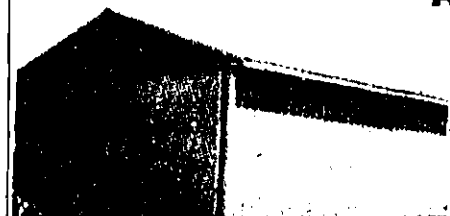
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## Sentence Reese man Monday

Allan J. Stafford, 29, Reese, was sentenced to pay fines and costs totaling \$400 after pleading nolo contendere to negligent homicide Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Stafford was ordered by presiding Judge Martin Clements to pay the assessment within 30 days. He also received a suspended one-day jail sentence.

Stafford was charged in connection with a traffic accident which took the life of Harry Faught of Flint last September. The crash took place at the intersection of Vassar and Gilford Roads.

Stanley Walter Albin, 28, Caro, was sentenced to pay fines and costs of \$300 and a suspended one-day jail sentence after pleading guilty to attempted criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree.

Albin was ordered to pay the fines and costs within 30 days. He was arrested April 4 in Wells township.

Michael Donald Grimshaw, 18, Caro, received a 14-day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty to a probation violation.

Grimshaw pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge, in violation of his probation from a larceny charge.

Grimshaw was arrested last November in Dayton township.

Seven persons were arraigned before Judge Clements.

John Stephen Cain, 23, Farmington Hills, entered a guilty plea to a charge of concealing a stolen 1974 auto. The plea was accepted and sentencing was set for Sept. 27. Bond was continued at \$3,000.

Cain was arrested in Vassar township Aug. 24.

Randy E. Dibble, 24, Caro, stood mute during his arraignment on charges of assaulting a police officer. An innocent plea was entered in his behalf and pre-trial examination was set for Sept. 27. Bond was continued at \$500.

Dibble is charged with assaulting Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputy Leonard Huff in Gagetown, July 20.

James Richard Bringard, 34, Fostoria, will face pre-trial examination Sept. 27 after standing mute to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bond was continued at \$750.

Bringard was arrested July 19, in Fostoria.

Larry Fryers, Caro, stood mute when he was arraigned on a charge of delivering the drug PCP. Pre-trial examination was set for Sept. 27 and a \$5,000 bond was continued.

Fryers was arrested Feb. 13 in Indianfields township.

Terry Foster Perry, 21, Linden, entered a guilty plea to charges of malicious destruction of property under \$100. The plea was accepted and sentencing was set for Sept. 27.

Perry was placed on \$1,000 personal recognizance bond. He was arrested July 22 in Indianfields township.

Michael Edward Phelps, Mayville, stood mute during his arraignment on a larceny charge. An innocent plea was entered in his behalf and a pre-trial examination was set for Oct. 12. Bond was continued at \$1,500.

Phelps was arrested Feb. 18 in Dayton township.

During a pre-trial exam Monday, John Achtabowski, 43, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to a bad check charge. Two other insufficient fund counts were taken under advisement for dismissal.

Achtabowski will be sentenced Sept. 13. He is charged with attempting to pass a number of bad checks in the Millington area last May 12.

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# Scarcity increasing value of 185 insulators in Ackerman collection

Unlike Glen Campbell's "Wichita Lineman", Scott Ackerman, 19, isn't a lineman for the county or anybody else.

But he's got a larger collection of glass insulators than most linemen ever saw. In fact, it's safe to say he's got one of the largest collections in Cass City.

In case you haven't glanced at your favorite telegraph or telephone pole lately, glass insulators, those devices used to suspend wire, are fast disappearing from the American landscape.

Thanks to the wide use of above-ground and underground cable, the days of the glass insulator are probably numbered. They may be disappearing, but they aren't forgotten by avid collectors such as Ackerman, whose display of 185 insulators takes up a sizeable section of basement wall at his home at 4677 Kennebec Dr.

Ackerman has been collecting insulators for the past two and a half years. He recently returned from a three-day convention of the National Insulator Association held in Berea, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. If you're looking for glass insulators, that's the best place to start, Ackerman says.

"I got started in it after visiting my uncle's place," he says. "He had several sitting on a ledge and I liked them because they were pretty."

"At first I wanted one of every kind. That was before I found out there are at least 4,000 different kinds."

Ackerman prefers glass insulators to porcelain or plastic. He says glass insulators are becoming more and more scarce as fewer are being used.

At one time, there were 20 different manufacturers of insulators in the country, Ackerman says, who dealt

with telegraph, telephone and power companies. Today there's just one-Kerr-which operates a plant in southern California.

One of the largest manufacturers, Hemingray of Muncie, Ind., closed its doors in 1967, Ackerman says. Many of the company's early model insulators are among the highest in demand and price.

"The first insulators were threadless and were used from about the late 1840's until threaded insulators came along in about 1870," Ackerman says. "Most were made of either aqua or clear glass. In Kansas, for some reason they used mostly cobalt blue insulators."

Ackerman also has several insulators made of carnival glass, an iridescent color that resembles gold.

The youthful collector says he's bought most of his insulators in junk shops and at garage sales. He's also found a few along little-used railroad tracks, but not many.

"Nearly every place has been pretty well picked over," he says. "I talked with one man who lived in the upper peninsula who searched a spot you could only reach by walking and he said everything had been picked up."

Among the more unusual insulators in Ackerman's collection is a saucer-like carnival glass specimen used on high power lines in the west.

Another large pyrex model in his collection was used on power lines between Wilmot and Kingston.

As you study insulator-collecting it becomes a detailed science, he says. Such details as pleats (grooves) in the insulator's "skirt", drip points, cable groove widths and tie-downs all make a difference on how much it's worth.

"There's no insulator worth less than \$1.00," Ackerman says. "Just how much an insulator is worth depends on its design and how scarce it is."

One large glass insulator in Ackerman's collection is worth about \$100, he says. Others range from \$30 to \$50 each. Many can be purchased at garage sales and antique stores for under \$10.

At the recent insulator collector's convention in Ohio, Ackerman came away with a free sample—a broken insulator from the Hemingray dump in Muncie, Ind.

The site was the dumping grounds for old or rejected insulators from the factory. "One person I talked with said he was wearing an old pair of shoes when he went through it and by the time he was finished, his shoes were cut to ribbons," he said.

Unfortunately, all the valuable specimens have long since been snatched up by avid collectors involved in one of the most unusual hobbies around.

Ackerman's goal is 500 glass insulators.

He says he's given up on one of each kind. Besides, he says, there's not enough room in his basement for 4,000 insulators.

Enthusiasm may set the pace, but it takes perseverance to complete the job.

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THOSE AREN'T glass bottles. They're insulators which once carried telephone, telegraph and power lines. Scott Ackerman, 19, Cass City, has one of the largest area collections. Ackerman is shown holding a large carnival-glass power line insulator.

## Letters to the Editor

## News coverage is disappointing

Reader agrees: where was the story?

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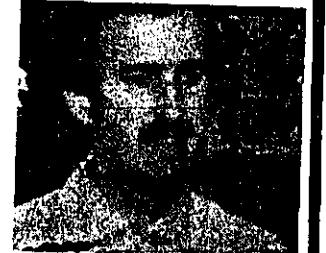
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# State drivers set to log 660 million Labor Day miles

After a brief early summer lag, Michigan tourism is back on the track—headed for a big 78-hour-long Labor Day week end and another record year for the industry, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Tourism was off slightly over the July Fourth holiday—apparently because many people were so wrapped up in bicentennial observances that they shunned the usual tourist attractions," stated Joseph L. Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"But continued good weather through mid-summer and the steadily improving economic climate in Michigan spurred vacationers to resume their travels," Ratke said.

If the good weather holds for the Labor Day week end, 3.2 million motorists in Michigan should drive a record 660 million miles over the four-day holiday—2.6 per cent more than for the same four-day holiday last year, Ratke noted.

"The predicted daily aver-

age of 165 million miles is nine million higher than the previous record set in 1963 when the Labor Day week end covered five days," Ratke added.

A good Labor Day week end at the state's tourist centers should guarantee that Michigan will have its greatest tourism year ever, Ratke said.

With Michiganians expected to drive more miles than ever before on a Labor

Day week end, Auto Club urges motorists to use extra caution and to observe the gas-saving, life-saving 55 mile-per-hour speed limit.

Michiganians experienced their safest summer driving holiday in 14 years last July Fourth week end when 19 persons lost their lives in state traffic accidents. The death toll compared to 30 persons killed on Memorial Day week end and 27 during the 1975 July Fourth holiday.

Although at mid-August the state's traffic death toll was running four per cent higher than last year, Michiganians could help stem the increase by driving safely over the Labor Day week end.

Of the 26 persons killed during the 1975 Labor Day week end, 75 per cent of the drivers at fault were known or suspected to have been drinking and 73 per cent were less than 25 miles from home when the accident occurred.

In addition, 66 per cent of the fatal accidents occurred on two-lane roads.

The Labor Day week end officially begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, and ends at midnight Monday, Sept. 6.

Auto Club expects peak traffic periods to be between 7 and 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, when the majority of motorists head out for their holiday, and between 2 and 10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, during the rush for home.

## Cass City Police probe CB radio, stereo thefts

Citizen's band radios aren't just popular with hobbyists. Thieves like them, too.

Cass City Police reported a CB unit was stolen from a locked car owned by Richard Church of 2034 Kellitt Rd., Cass City, while the vehicle was parked in the 6400 block of Main Street Friday night.

Police said the culprits apparently used a coat hanger to unlock a door on the vehicle. The radio, cable, mounting bracket and antenna were taken. No dollar loss was placed on the equipment.

Church told police he and his wife were attending a movie from shortly after 7:00 p.m. until about 10:15 p.m.

when the theft was discovered.

Police have no suspects. An eight-track stereo valued at about \$70 was reported stolen from the Gamble Store in Cass City, Monday.

No suspects have been apprehended.

Cass City Police are seeking a warrant against a 19-year-old Saginaw woman in connection with the theft of a pair of shoes from Kritzman's Inc., Friday.

Police withheld the woman's name pending the issuance of a warrant. The incident took place around 2:00 p.m.

Helen Vincent of 6128 Deckerville Rd., Deford, reported

vandals sprayed paint on her car and scratched it while it was parked behind the Cass City Hotel, Friday.

Ms. Vincent told police paint was sprayed on the left rear fender, windshield and headlights. Scratches were found on the hood, trunk and doors.

Police have made no arrests in connection with the incident.

Alfred Sy, 4317 Brown Rd., Owendale, told Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies a power takeoff shaft was stolen from a bean windrower he had stored in a shed on McGregory Road near Gage-town.

The shaft was discovered missing last week and was taken sometime after last September. Value was set at \$50.

Neal Joseph Krieger, 20, Reese, paid fines and costs totaling \$200 after Sheriff's deputies arrested him in connection with the theft of a six-pack of beer from Charlie's Market in Wilmot, Sunday.

According to the deputies' report, Krieger was apprehended on East Dayton Road near Caro shortly after the reported theft.

He appeared in Tuscola County District Court before Judge Richard Kern.

What Caro State Police termed a "wedding prank" was reported Wednesday, Aug. 25, by Steve Cybulski of Elmwood Road, Cass City.

Cybulski reported a car, owned by his son, Ron, had been filled with hay and the dash and seats covered with soap and rice. He said all the window knobs were covered with petroleum jelly and the air had been let out of the tires.

Police said no suspects have been arrested.

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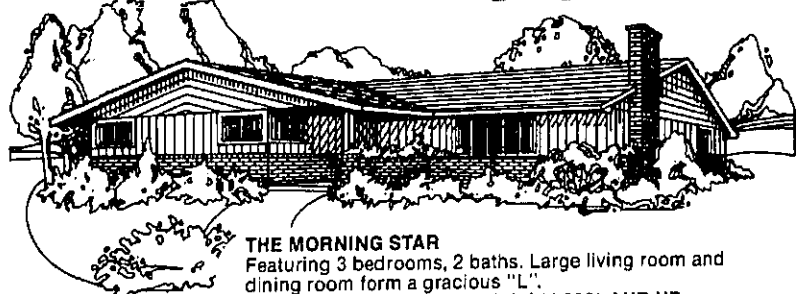
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## Neat thieves steal soup

All that was missing was a thank-you note.

That's what Leland Hart-sell of Bevens Road must have thought after he discovered a breaking and entering of his mobile home Thursday.

According to a Caro State Police report, the culprits entered the home sometime after Sunday, consumed one can of soup and even cleared up the dirty dishes.

Police said nothing else was found missing. No suspects have been apprehended.

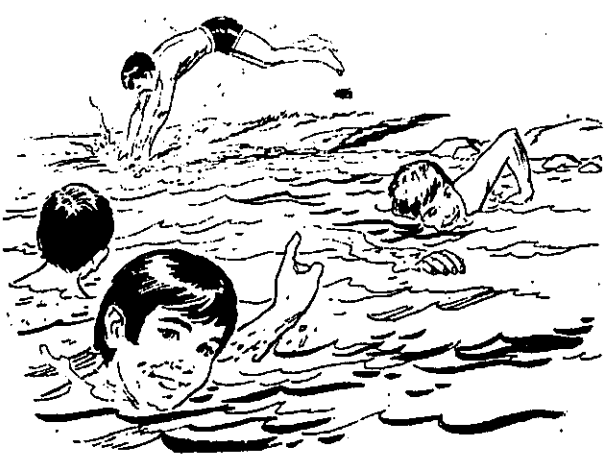
The mobile home is located just west of Wilmot.

The real conquering hero today is the fellow who succeeds in conquering his bad habits.

### OBSTACLES

People who try to beat the game of life feel they are being double-crossed because the world won't allow them to win.

## NOTICE OF SWIMMING POOL OPEN HOURS



### REGULAR HOURS

Observed Through

LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6

SEPT. 7 thru 10

4-6 p. m. and 7-9 p. m.

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PERFECT GIFT.

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2—Kalamazoo River*	21—Falls River	25—Nagle Creek	34—Huron River*
3—Grand River*	22—Dead River	26—Harrisville	
4—Muskegon Lake*	23—Sucker River	27—Au Sable River*	
5—Muskegon River*		28—Tawas River	
6—Pere Marquette River*		29—Au Gres River	
7—Big Sable River*		30—Cass River*	
8—Manistee Lake*		31—Port Hope	
9—Big Manistee River*		32—Elk Creek	
10—Portage Lake			
11—Platte Bay			
12—Platte River			
13—Grand Traverse Bay			
14—Brewery Creek			
15—Bear River			
16—Manistique River*			
17—Thompson Creek			
18—Big Cedar River			
19—Manominee River			

\*Liberalized fishing permitted on designated sections

## Denton sets Cass City meeting

E. Brady Denton, Republican Eighth Congressional District candidate, will appear at a meeting Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:00 p.m. at Wildwood Farms Restaurant, four miles east of Cass City, it was announced this week.

Billed as a "Cross Examination of the Candidate", Denton will field questions from newsmen and interested citizens.

## Early copy, please

Next Monday, Sept. 6, is Labor Day. That means summer's last long week end before work and school starts again.

It also means early copy at the Chronicle. Advertising and news deadlines will be advanced one day.

Your usual good cooperation means we can get our job done and bring you your paper on time.

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Weigh-in at 11 a. m.

**\$1,000 Plus Purse  
Plus Trophies**

**MOTORCYCLE RACES  
LABOR DAY**

**THUNDER ROAD SPEEDWAY**

M-53  
and M-81  
Cass City



# TURN DISCARDS INTO CASH WITH CASS CITY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED ADS

## NEWS FROM District Court

Eight area men appeared this week in Tuscola County District Court to plead to charges including impaired driving, driving with suspended licenses and open container violations.

Michael Strickland, Cass City, pleaded guilty to driving with an open alcoholic beverage container in his vehicle and with having no operator's license in his possession.

He paid a \$35 fine and \$65 in costs. Sentence was passed by Judge Richard Kern.

Wayne Charles Wood, Cass City, and Thomas Gregory Finley, Kingston, each paid \$15 fines and \$35 costs after pleading guilty to separate charges of careless driving.

Melvin Herman Whittaker, Cass City, pleaded guilty to impaired driving (second offense). He paid a \$100 fine and \$200 costs.

Jerome Rutkowski, Ubyli, paid a \$65 fine and \$135 in costs after pleading guilty to an impaired driving charge.

Clarence Arnold May, Deford, entered a guilty plea to a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor (DUIL). He paid a \$85 fine and \$135 costs.

Norman Charles Hurd, Cass City, pleaded guilty to driving with a suspended license. He paid a \$20 fine and \$35 costs.

Scott Allen Reed, Cass City, pleaded guilty to an open container violation. He paid a \$10 fine and \$25 costs.

A small salary is sometimes surrounded by big opportunities.

The man who does nothing makes a mistake, and before he accomplishes anything he will make many more mistakes.

## THINGS WE PRINT

- BUSINESS CARDS
- ACCOUNTING FORMS
- PROGRAMS
- STATEMENTS
- ENVELOPES
- TICKETS
- MENUS
- LETTERHEADS
- VOUCHERS
- BROCHURES
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The Chronicle

PHONE 872-2010

Transit (nonbusiness) rate: 20 words or less, \$1.00 each insertion; additional words 4 cents each. Three weeks for the price of two - cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

## General Merchandise

FOR SALE - fancy pigeons. 3 miles west on M-81. Call 872-2961 after 4 p.m. 2-9-2-1

FOR SALE - AKC Springer Spaniel pup, male, 9 weeks old. Don Erla, phone 872-3427. 2-9-2-1

## Livestock

FOR SALE - 7 Holstein heifers, due in September. 4093 W. Argyle Rd. Phone 658-5109. 10-8-26-3

## Help Wanted

ACT NOW - Turn spare time into \$\$\$! Be a Santa's Demonstrator, earn commissions up to 30% - or - have a Toy & Gift Party in your home and earn FREE Gifts! Our 29th year! Call or write Santa's Parties, Avon, Conn. 06001, Phone 1 (203) 673-3455. Also booking parties. 11-7-15-12

WANTED - responsible boy or girl for afternoon paper route. Phone 872-4502. 11-8-26-3

WANTED - baby sitter, 4 days a week in my home. From 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 872-3758 or 872-4364. 11-9-2-1

WANTED - one day weekly: Person for light housekeeping. Phone 872-3465. 11-8-19-3

## Maintenance Man

Applicant must have completed an approved apprentice program, or have a journeyman card, or have a minimum of 6 years experience in the trade. Foundry background desirable but not necessary.

Fringe benefits include pension, vacation, insurance, cost of living, and paid holidays.

An equal opportunity employer.

## Eaton Corporation

Foundry Operations  
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Vassar, Michigan  
11-8-19-3

The cost of telling a lie is little, but getting witnesses to back it up proves expensive.

One trouble with experience is that people pay such a high price for it and then try to give it away as free advice.

## General Merchandise

McCulloch

Chain Saws

Parts-service

A complete selection of sizes on display.

Select the saw that fits your needs.

Rabideau Motors  
Farm Division

Phone 872-2816 8-28-1f

GLASS LINE water heaters, gas: 30-gal. size \$99; 40-gal. size \$109; 50-gal. size \$139. Fuelgas Co., Cass City. Phone 872-2161. 1-8-1f

## ARROW STORAGE SHEDS

20% off

sheds

in stock only

Albee True Value  
Hardware  
Cass City

2-7-22-7

The Cass City Public Schools

is accepting bids

on the following

used bus tires:

10 900 x 20 regular

tread

40 900 x 20 snow

tires

The tires may be bid on

an individual basis and are

available for inspection at the

Intermediate School. Bids will

be received until 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 10 at the office of the

Superintendent of Schools.

The right is reserved to

reject any or all bids. 2-8-26-2

## Country Corners Beauty Salon Opening Special

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday through September.

Complete styling - includes

hair cuts, permanent wave and

set for any hair - \$10.00.

Children's hair cuts - \$2.00

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR

SENIOR CITIZENS

OPEN MONDAYS

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## BICYCLE SALE

10% off

All bikes in stock

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Hardware

Cass City

2-7-22-7

FOR SALE - one used 75,000

output oil space heater with

automatic fan; one used 5-

room size natural gas space

heater. Howard's Heating,

phone 872-2030. 2-8-26-2

FOR SALE - late sweet corn.

Call Unionville 874-2947

after 5. Will deliver. 2-9-2-1

GARAGE SALE - Sept. 2-3-4,

from 9:00 till 8:00. Refrigerator,

sofa bed, sofa and

matching chair, rocking re-

cliner chair, riding lawn

mower. Lots of good girls' clothes,

size 4-6. Baby clothes and toys. Curtains

and dishes. Also lots of miscellaneous items. 4678 Ken-

nebuc Dr. 2-9-2-1

FOR SALE - driveway gravel

with clay binder. Also sand

and fill dirt. Low prices. Phone 658-4017. 2-8-12-6

YARD SALE - 6444 West Sev-

enth St. Thursday, Friday

and Saturday, 9-5. 2-9-2-1

FOR SALE - one CB radio

mobile unit with antenna,

P A system and co-ax. Call

872-3543. 2-8-26-3

## General Merchandise

10% off

on all

Lawn & Garden

Supplies

Ortho insecticides - Scotts

seeds and fertilizer - Fencing

-grills, etc.

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Hardware

Cass City

2-8-12-4

PAPER NAPKINS imprinted

with names and dates for

weddings, receptions, show-

ers, anniversaries and other

occasions. The Cass City

Chronicle. 1-12-1f

## Freezer Boxes

Pints - 1 1/2 pints

and quarts

Reg. \$1.49

Sale .99

Gambles

Cass City

2-8-26-2

FOR SALE - 1969 Ski Doo

- brand new track and bogie

wheels. 3 sets of axles,

wheels and tires. Call 872-

3104. 2-8-26-3

## New at Albee True Value

Complete line of

Newell window

shades

& accessories

Also, Kirsch woven window

shades. 2-6-17-1f

FOR SALE - Sears 106 CC

Cycle, less than 1100 miles,

\$200.00. Refrigerator - white

- right hand door, \$150.00.

Real good shape. Phone 872-

2094. 2-8-19-3

## Attention Hunters' Special

Black Powder Guns

Thompson-Center

50 cal

Reg. \$184.95

Now \$169.95

Albee True Value

Hardware

Cass City

2-8-19-1f

FOR SALE - Homelite chain

saws; Johnson outboard mo-

tors; boats and accessories.

Boyd Shaver's Garage, Caro.

Across from Caro Drive-In.

Phone OSborn 3-3039. 1-23-1f

## Blue Ridge 8x10 tent with 2 - 16x36 windows

Reg. \$89.95

Sale \$69.95

Gambles

Cass City

2-8-26-2

GAS GRILLS - portable. In-

cludes wheels, \$119.95. Fuel-

gas Co., Inc., Corner M-81

& M-53, Cass City. Phone

872-2161. 4-1-1f

## FOOTBALL SHOES

All sizes in stock

Spot-Bilt

football shoes

soccer type & regular

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Hardware

Cass City

2-8-5-1f

FOR SALE - Dinette set, 6721

Garfield. 2-8-19-3

Bow Hunters

Come in and look over our

complete line of

Bear Archery

Also the Browning line.

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Hardware

Cass City

9-8-26-1

CENTURY water softeners -

15,000 grain - \$217.68;

35,000 grain - \$238.75. Sale,

Fuelgas Co., Inc., Cass City.

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COLEMAN FURNACES -

140,000 BTU and 160,000

BTU. Special \$249.95. Take

your pick. Fuelgas Co., Cass

City. Phone 872-2161. 2-6-10-1f

FOR SALE - Honey rocks;

# 1 potatoes - 50 lbs. for

\$3.25, # 2's \$2.00, 50 lbs;

sweet corn - 50¢ dozen; yellow

summer squash; Spanish

sweet onions - 50 lbs. for

\$6.00; tomatoes sold by

quart baskets only - we also

have cherry tomatoes. Loca-

tion: Intersection of M-53

and Bay City-Forestville

Rd., just east of Crossroads

Restaurant on Bay City-For-

estville Road. Or call 872-

3348. 2-8-26-3

## Paint Sale

Gal. Homeguard Interior

Latex #5030

Reg. \$9.99 gal.

Sale \$7.99 gal.

Gambles Interior Latex Paint

#4954 Reg. \$7.99

Sale \$5.99 gal.

Exterior Acrylic Latex #4517

Reg. \$9.99

Sale \$7.99 gal.

Choice of white or colors.

Gambles

Cass City

2-8-26-2

FOR SALE - 18 acres second

cutting alfalfa hay. Very

good. Phone 872-2096. 2-8-19-3

FOR SALE - Queen size mat-

tress, springs and frame;

handmade cribbage boards;

swimming pool filter (sand);

General Electric stove, ex-

cellent condition. Call 872-

4422. 2-8-19-3

FOR SALE - Ten cubic foot

chest freezer. Like new.

Phone 872-4214. 2-8-26-3



# TURN DISCARDS INTO CASH-USE PROFITABLE, LOW COST CHRONICLE LINERS

## Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE by owner - 3 bedroom ranch style home in nice subdivision, blacktop street, curb and gutter, carpeted throughout, paneled rec room in basement with fireplace, 2 car garage, large patio. Shown by appointment. Phone 872-3366. 3-8-26-3

FOR SALE - 5 acres, Cass City area. Phone 665-2515 after 5 p.m. 3-8-19-3

## Real Estate For Sale

KINGSTON AND Deckerville Rds. - Large corner lot with 12x65 mobile home, in excellent condition. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, completely furnished, well house. Phone 872-2781. 3-9-2-3

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom located at 4297 Ale St. Call Shirley Geiger, 872-2821 or 872-3817. 3-8-5-6

## Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE - 40 acres, corner of Chapin and Cemetery Rd. Phone 872-2362. Frank Nemeth. 3-8-26-3

## Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT - unfurnished upstairs apartment. Ideal for couple. Private entrance. \$100 month - plus utilities. Heat furnished. Call 872-2010. 4-9-2-1n

FOR RENT - mobile home, 10x50. One child. No pets. Must have References. Inquire at Dillon's General Store, Colwood. Phone 673-3278. 4-9-2-3

FARM HOUSE for rent - Security Deposit and References. Phone 1-313-672-9609. 4-9-2-1

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom home near Cass City on blacktop road. Owner will rent to someone willing to do some inside remodeling and use payment as part of rent. Call 1-517-362-6924 East Tawas. 4-9-2-2

## For Rent

1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Kitchen appliances, carpeting and drapes.

Convenient location in Cass City. **Smith Builders** Phone 673-8151 1-8-1f

FOR RENT - 1st floor apartment in Cass City. Large 2 bedroom, furnished, carpeted. All utilities paid. Deposit and reference. One child only. Phone 673-4006. 4-8-26-1f

## Notices

GAME PARTY - Every Sunday night, at St. Pancratius hall, Cass City, 7:30 p.m. 2-20-1f

JOHN Y. BROWN reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, at the Marchand Farm. Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. 5-8-5-3e0

ATTENTION! A true Christmas is yours with Playhouse Toys and Gifts. Must be 18. Call 269-6017. 5-9-2-4

ANYONE interested in playing bridge, sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary, please call Leone Shaw, 872-2077. 5-9-2-1

WANTED - old pocket watches, rings, chains, Call 872-2635 after 5 p.m. 2-20-1fn

BICENTENNIAL Choir members - Let's meet to discuss our future Thursday, Sept. 9, 8 p.m., Presbyterian church. 5-9-2-1

WANTED - Land to rent for 1977 crop season in the Cageto area. Call 665-2536, ask for Ray. 5-9-2-2n

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Bus Transportation to the

**Billy Graham Crusade**

at the Pontiac Stadium - Oct. 15 thru Oct. 24. \$7.00 per person or in groups of 20 or more, \$6.50. Make up your parties and get your tickets NOW and travel on Indian Trail comfortable coaches. Leaving Cass City at 5:00 p.m., one stop at Colwood church, M-81 near Caro. Call Bill or Lorraine O'Dell, 872-2348. 5-8-19-3

## Notices

EARLY SHIFT bowlers wanted at Cass City Lanes. Teams or individuals. Men - Women or Mixed Doubles. Call 872-2844 or 872-3117. 5-8-26-3

LOST - 12-week-old cockapoo, lost in Cass City Sunday. White with black ears and eyes. Answers to Susie. Reward. Phone 872-3934 after 4:00 p.m. 5-8-26-3

WEDDING INVITATIONS announcements. A complete line of printing, raised printing or engraving. Dozens to choose from. Cass City Chronicle, Cass City. 1-12-1f

LOST - kitten, gray tiger stripe. Call 872-4454. 5-8-19-3

## Automotive

FOR SALE - 1970 Maverick new exhaust system and paint job. Also Mobil gas station and equipment with tools and stock. Inquire at 665-9902 or 665-2245. 1-8-19-4

FOR SALE - '73 Olds Roynle hardtop, full power, radials, rear defogger. Good Condition. \$2100. Call Vassar 823-8123. 1-8-19-3

FOR SALE - 1969 Nova, good condition. Phone 872-3802 after 3 p.m. 1-8-19-3

FOR SALE - 1972 Kawasaki \$750. Excellent condition. Phone 872-2852. 1-8-19-3

FOR SALE - 1976 Cuass S 4 door with air, fuel power, AM-FM radio. Call 872-3393 after 6 o'clock. 1-8-19-3

1971 FORD 4 door Galaxie V8 - Runs good. \$400.00. 1 mile east, 1 1/4 miles north. 5102 Schwegler Rd., Cass City. 1-9-2-1

FOR SALE - 1971 Chevy Impala. Can be seen 8 miles east, 1 mile south and 1/2 east of Cass City. 1-9-2-3

FOR SALE - 1972 Yamaha 250 Enduro, good shape, \$375 or best offer. Phone 872-2948. 1-9-2-1

## Services

AUCTIONEERING - See Lorn "Slim" Hillaker. Top dollar for your property. Phone 872-3019 Cass City. 10-3-1f

Custom Slaughtering - curing smoking and processing.

Beef - Pork - Veal - Lamb

For Sale - Beef and Pork, whole or half. Wrapped in the new clear shrink film.

**Erla's Packing Co.** Cass City, Mich. Dick Erla Phone 872-2191 11-2-1f

WILL DO babysitting in my home. Live near the school. Have references. Call 872-3918. 8-9-2-3

**MARTIN ELECTRIC**

Residential and Commercial Wiring

State Licensed

Free Estimates **PHONE 872-4114**

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DICK TURNER - finish carpenter, custom cabinets. Hand-crafted pine furniture and furniture repair. Phone 872-2576. 2-5-1f

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

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

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Elkton 375-4215 Bad Axe CO 9-7469 Bad Axe CO 9-7158 Terms to 5 years 3-17-1f

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DOES YOUR PIANO need tuning? Call Duane Johnston, 409 Cleveland St., Bad Axe, 289-7364. Thirteen years' experience on all makes of pianos, registered craftsman member of the Piano Technician's Guild. 7-30-1f

THUMB ROOFING - specializing in hot tar roofing. We also do patch and repair on any roof. Phone (517) 683-2867. 8-7-15-1f

CUSTOM BUTCHERING - Monday and by 10 a.m. Tuesday. By appointment only. Cutting and wrapping for deep freeze. 1 1/2 miles south. Call Reed, Cass City. Phone 872-2085. 10-27-1f

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Complete Auctioneering Service Handled Anywhere. We make All Arrangements Our Experience Is Your Assurance

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SPRAY PAINTING and white washing. Ray Briggs, phone 517-761-7282, Clifford, MI. Call after 7. 8-7-31-1f

I WILL baby sit in my home any shift. Call 872-2577. 8-8-19-3

## Farm Equipment

FOR SALE - International Super MTA torque amplifier with heat houser. Dual rear wheels and wheel weights. One cylinder hook-up. Good condition. Duane Seibel, 6 miles west, 3/4 mile north of Gagetown. 9-9-2-3

## USED FARM EQUIPMENT

John Deere 4620, Cab, Duals John Deere 750 Diesel, Duals, 3 pt. Hitch Oliver "66" Hyd. Elec. w/Cultivator & 4 row Bean Puller Minneapolis-Moline M670 Diesel, Cab & Duals John Deere 95 Hi Lo Cab, Square Back John Deere Hi Lo, Square Back John Deere 45 Reconditioned John Deere 434N Corn Head 4 row Intermediate Feeder House for "95" 3 pt. John Deere F145 4-16 plow Case 5-16 Semi-mount plow John Deere C1000 36 1/2 Field Cultivator John Deere 14 1/2 CCA Field Cultivator Case 10' Wheel Disk John Deere BWA 20' Folding Disk John Deere 24T Baler w/ejector Case 200 PTO Baler Gehl Forage Box Cardinal 8" x 60' Grain Auger Mayrath 8" x 55' Grain Auger PTO John Deere 13 & 15 Hole Grain Drills Innes 500AR 4 row Bean Windrower w/conveyor John Deere FM 6 row Bean Puller

## LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

John Deere 57 Rider 7 H.P. 34" Mower John Deere 20" Push Mower 1970 John Deere 110, Elec. Start w/47 mower, 31 Rotary Tiller

## LAETHEM EQUIPMENT CO.

Caro, Mich. Phone 673-3939

## USED FARM MACHINERY PRICED TO SELL!

CASE 1170 with cab, heat and new paint  
CASE 1070 with dual wheels  
CASE 1070 with cab, heat and new engine  
CASE 930 diesel with draftmatic, power steering  
CASE 830 diesel with power steering and draftmatic  
CASE 830 diesel with Eagle hitch  
CASE 310 crawler-loader  
CASE 310 diesel dozer  
CASE 600 gas tractor  
CASE 1737 4-wheel skid loader  
TROJAN 4-wheel drive loader with GMC diesel  
CASE 530 forklift  
IHC "H" with new engine overhaul

## QUALITY HAY TOOLS

NEW HOLLAND 717 forage harvester with 2-row corn head  
NEW HOLLAND 717 forage harvester with 1-row corn head  
NEW HOLLAND 36 crop chopper  
NEW HOLLAND 880 forage harvester with 2-row corn head  
GEHL 1-row chopper, good condition  
NEW HOLLAND 461 haybine  
NEW HOLLAND 469 haybine  
NEW IDEA 1-row corn picker  
JOHN DEERE 215A windrower with hay conditioner

**RABIDEAU MOTORS-FARM DIVISION** Cass City Phone 872-2616 9-8-26-2

## Services

WILL DO CUSTOM work - windrowing, raking, baling. Also do loading, unloading and hauling. Don Cook, 2 south, 3 east, 1 1/4 miles south of Cass City. Phone 872-3296. 8-7-8-1f

RON'S REPAIRS - Appliance - refrigeration and electrical. Licensed electrician. Call after 4 p.m. 872-3839. 8-7-1f

INTERIOR and exterior decorating. Theron Eskilsen. 4314 Maple St. Call 872-2302. 8-8-19-4

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

## CUSTOM BUTCHERING

Meat cut, wrapped and frozen

## Gainor's Meat Packing

Bad Axe. Phone 269-8161

1 mile north, 1 mile west of Bad Axe. 11-25-1f

TRI-COUNTY Dead Stock Removal. 517-375-4088. 8-1-1f

## Attention

## Brides-to-be

Bridal Registry available at

**Albee True Value Hardware**

Come in and register 5-6-10-1f

AUCTIONEERING - Farm and general. Harold Copeland, phone 872-2592. 5-18-1f

## Services

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING - For fast, guaranteed work call Dale Rabideau, Cass City 872-3581 or 872-3000. 3-24-1f

## AUCTIONEER

**Gary Jackson Auction Co.**

Deal direct - I'll furnish you with auctioneers, ringmen, clerks, cashiers, trucking, tents and buyers.

Phone 872-2495 4-1-1f

B AND B Refrigeration - Repair all makes of washers, driers, refrigerators, freezers and ranges. Call Caro 673-6125. 5-1-1f

**Chuck Gage Welding Shop**

We now have heli-arc welding. Specializing in stainless steel, blacksmithing, fabricating and radiator repair.

Also portable welding. 7062 E. Deckerville Rd. Deford, MI. Phone 872-2552 5-15-1f

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FOR "a job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Ben Franklin Store, Cass City. 6-11-1f

## To Give Away

FREE - Mother and two-month-old kittens. Need new home. Prefer country living. Two blonde and one calico. Phone 872-3934 after 4:00 p.m. 7-8-26-3

FREE PUPPIES - Mother is purebred St. Bernard. Phone 872-4446. 7-8-19-3

TO GIVE AWAY - beagle puppies, 2 males and 1 female, 8 weeks old. Phone 872-3611 or 872-2071. 7-8-26-3

FREE - kittens. 6721 Garfield. 7-8-26-3

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# Catholics upset winners of church loop play-offs

The Catholics, who finished third in the Cass City Church League, were upset winners of the annual post season play-off following a victory Monday night over Deford in the championship game, 5-2.

Even though the two teams that finished one-two in the league, Deford and Lutherans, were eliminated the

final results were not surprising to league fans. That's because most every year the regular season titlists are eliminated in the play-offs.

Things started quietly enough as form was followed in the opening games Tuesday, Aug. 24.

The Methodists squeaked

by the Baptists, 8-7. Ed Stoutenburg bested Gary Mellen-dorf.

Jerry Toner had a home run and banged out four hits. Mike Lowe cracked one of his two hits for the circuit and Don Galbraith also rapped a pair of safeties. Jim Hanby, 3 hits, and Dave Brooks and Mellendorf had two hits each for the losers.

The Catholics started their victory march in the nightcap with a 12-7 decision over Shabbona. Shabbona played without their mound ace Dale Auslander. Rapping 3 hits for the Catholics were Mark McCloy and Ron Ouvry. Les Severance hit for the circuit and collected two hits for Shabbona. Durrell Caister and Terry Hendrick also had two hits for the losers.

Thursday night the Lutherans had little trouble with Church of Christ, winning 13-6. Al Romig helped his own cause with a home run. Ron Nurnberger collected two hits. Church of Christ was held to three hits.

In the nightcap, the Deford sluggers rolled past Lamotte, 10-2. Alvin McKee was a power at the plate as well as the mound as he rapped a home run and three hits. He was helped by John Rayl and Dave Doerr with two hits each. Lewis Tibbits rapped another round tripper.

For Lamotte, Marv Fishell had three hits and Nick Miu, two hits.

The Catholics were forced to go 10 innings to send the Methodists to the sidelines, 9-8.

It became apparent that it might be the Catholics' week when the potential winning run was lost when a player for the Methodists failed to touch the plate even though there was no play for him. Later when the Methodists' second baseman was ejected from the game the Methodists played with just eight men.

Don Ouvry rapped three hits for the Catholics and Jim Mastie and Tom Smentek had a pair each. Mark McCloy counted a home run among

his two hits. For the Methodists, Mike Lowe rapped a circuit clout and collected three hits. Bob Kozan had two hits.

In the nightcap the first of the upsets occurred. Deford handed the Lutherans their first defeat in 16 games, 6-4. Alvin McKee bested Al Romig. Tibbits had three hits including the hit that drove in the winning run. McKee and Dave Doerr had two hits. For the Lutherans Romig, Ken Martin Sr., and Nurnberger rapped two hits.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

In the finals played Monday night Paul Bliss tossed his finest game of the year and the Catholics rolled to a 5-2 decision.

The winners busted open a tight game in the sixth with a four-run rally. Deford was leading 2-1 at the time. A couple of base hits and three costly errors spelled disaster for Deford.

The Catholics exhibited a balanced attack with seven players getting hits. John Rayl had two hits for Deford.

## Gagetown golfers hold fun day

The Sherwood Forest Ladies Golf League concluded league play for the season with a fun day, Wednesday, Aug. 25.

At a noon luncheon, winners for league play received awards, with the team of Loraine Seuryneck, Gagetown, and Grace Anderson, Sebewaing in first place, Jo Retzler and Marge Galmish, Unionville in second place, and Maxine Prime, Unionville and Lee LaFave, Gagetown, coming in third.

Dottie Schafer and Fran Balzer, Unionville, tied for the most improved golfers and most improved team.

Other prizes were awarded to Evie Weinlander, Sebewaing; Kathy Swartzendruber, Sebewaing; Carolyn Brandimair, Sebewaing; Lee LaFave, Gagetown; Pat Sontag, Bach; Diane Hurd, Gagetown, and Grace Anderson, Sebewaing.

In the play of the day, each team of four received prizes including:

Low Gross - Mary Downing, Gagetown; Mary Ryan, Cass City; Marge Galmish, Unionville, and Marilyn Peters, Cass City.

Low Net - Lee LaFave, Loraine Seuryneck and Edna Burdon, all of Gagetown, and Pat Sontag, Bach.

Low Putts - Florence Kun-

dinger and Carolyn Brandimair, Sebewaing; Dorothy Beachy, Pigeon and Marie Goslin, Gagetown.

High Putts - Maxine Prime and Dottie Schafer, Unionville, and Kathy Swartzendruber and Ruth Volz, Sebewaing.

High Gross - Nancy Burrows, Rufine Nielsen, and Judy Wright, all of Gagetown. Least Strokes on No. 1 - (9) Barbara Burdon and Diane Hurd, Gagetown, and Margaret Volz and Doris Dresler, Sebewaing.

Most "2's" on No. 1 (9) - Jo Retzler and Fran Balzer, Unionville; Grace Anderson, Sebewaing, and Dee Comment, Gagetown.

Other prizes were awarded to Evie Weinlander, Kathy Swartzendruber, Carolyn Brandimair, and Grace Anderson, Sebewaing; Lee LaFave and Diane Hurd, Gagetown, and Pat Sontag, Bach.

In the absence of President Joanne Schaffer, Loraine Seuryneck, vice-president, presided at a short business meeting. Organization of the league for next year was postponed until spring, 1977.

Although league play is formally ended, many of the ladies will continue to play at 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays and anyone interested in joining the group is invited.



THE TWO WEEKS before school starts are traditionally the dog days for the football team. Conditioning plays a big part in the workouts. Cass City's line could be its strong point this year. About 40 players were out for the pre-school practices. Coach Roland Pakonen expects some 70, including freshmen, out for the team when school starts.



## Chip Shots

### FINAL STANDINGS - 1976

FLIGHT NO. 1		Earl Harris	23
Denny Learman	38	Bob Walpole	22
Maynard Helwig	36	Joe High	21
Newell Harris	36		
Bill Kritzman	35	FLIGHT NO. 4	
Jim Johnson	33	Jim Bauer	36
Clint House	32	Aime Ouvry	36
Tom Woody	32	Gib Albee	34
Dick Wallace	30	Ron Ouvry	33
Don Galbraith	29	Ron Geiger	32
Dale McIntosh	29	Hugh Lautner	32
Gene Kloc	28	Ken Miracle	32
Bill Repshinska	27	Brian Althaver	31
Elwyn Helwig	25	Herman Umpfenbach	31
Dave Lovejoy	24	Mike Murphy	30
Craig Helwig	23	Walker Matlack	28
Carl Palmer	23	Bill Coston	26
		Tom Proctor	26
		Ralph Simpson	25
		Bill Ewald	24
		Stu Merchant	23
FLIGHT NO. 2			
Phil Robinson	39		
Don Erla	36	FLIGHT NO. 5	
Ken Eisinger	36	Chuck Guinther	36
Jim Fox	36	Nat Tuttle	36
Dick deBeaubien	33	Gary Diebel	34
Don Ouvry	33	Roger Marshall	33
Dick Wright	33	Louis Franks	30
Jerry Toner	30	Gary Jones	30
Jim Peyer	28	Dale Auslander	29
Frank Darazsdi	27	George Heins	28
Roy Tuckey	27	Bob Tuckey	25
Dick Henderson	26	Wayne Bauer	22
Don Crouse	25	Ron Chappel	18
Clyde Wells	25	Craig Guernsey	18
Gary Christner	23	Lyle Truemner	18
Bob Stickle	22	Mike Weaver	18
FLIGHT NO. 3			
Paul Clabuesch	37		
Bruce Thompson	37		
Russ Richards	34		
Al Romig	34		
Dale Groth	33		
Henry Cooklin	32		
John Haire	31		
Russ Biefer	29		
Bert Althaver	28		
Roland Pakonen	28		
Clark Boylan	27		
Jim Ware	27		
Dick Hampshire	24		

Flight playoff results to determine top three positions:	
No. 1 - Helwig second & Harris third.	
No. 2 - Erla second and Eisinger third.	
No. 3 - Clabuesch first, Thompson second, and Richards, third.	
No. 4 - Bauer first and Ouvry, second.	
No. 5 - Guinther first and Tuttle, second.	

HELPING LEAD the team in calisthenics last week was Tom Dorland, senior end and linebacker.

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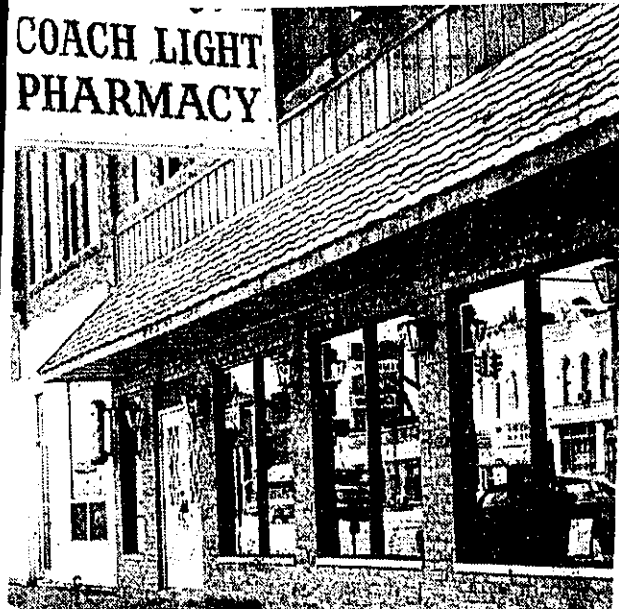
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