

SOME OF the estimated 125 persons who attended Tuesday night's Ellington township meeting on skyrocketing valuations filed out of the hall. They learned there isn't much they can do about a projected 50 per cent increase.

## Ellington taxpayers protest value hikes

Ellington township residents don't like the idea of proposed valuation increases of as much as 50 per cent. Over 125 of them said so Tuesday night at a meeting at the township hall.

While the vote was unanimous, it carried no legal weight and probably won't do much to change the tax picture for the township.

Supervisor Fred Bardwell told the standing-room only crowd only two ways exist to change things—complain to their local legislator or join Michigan's Farmland and Open Space Preservation act.

There is little a township supervisor and assessor can do about it, he said. Once the county Board of Commissioners approves a valuation study by Equalization Director Mac O'Dell, it's the assessor's job to spread it as evenly as possible.

This year, agricultural land will bear the brunt of higher valuations. Next year, residential and commercial properties will be studied and

revalued.

Since much of Ellington township is agricultural land, it's certain residents will be hit hard if the proposed increases take effect.

Bardwell said he hopes to whittle down the total to perhaps a 35 per cent jump.

"The last time this happened, I tore Mac's study apart and I managed to get \$125,000 knocked off the township tax bill," he said. "I picked up \$130,000 on state land and this time I may have to threaten to appeal the county equalization if the state doesn't up its share."

About half of Ellington township is state-owned land. State government generally pays a so-called gift in lieu of taxes, to the township.

Besides putting pressure on the legislature for a change in the tax laws, Bardwell said farmers could join Act 116. The act provides a tax break for landowners who agree to sign up for a 10-year period. Landowners who drop out

are penalized what they saved in taxes. The provision is designed to keep land within the act.

Bardwell said he attempts to assess similar types of property as equally as possible. He stressed the fact that he does not set how much must be collected.

"My job is to spread it as evenly as I can," he said. "If I don't and defy the law, I destroy county equalization."

Tuesday's meeting accomplished little other than to allow township residents a chance to air their gripes.

Besides taxes, the major complaint was over zoning, which went on Ellington's books a year ago. Bardwell denied zoning had anything to do with setting property values.

Responding to complaints that the ordinance was too strict, Bardwell said it could be changed either through the zoning board of appeals or by a request to the township board for rezoning.

# First salvo fired in bid to expand Campbell Elementary

The first salvo in what probably will end in a request for taxpayers to dig down to finance an addition to Campbell Elementary School was fired Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board.

Supt. Donald Crouse asked and received permission to start preliminary plans for placing an addition across the front of the present Campbell building.

The addition would allow one 30x30 new classroom and a large area with removable partitions for up to four smaller rooms good for speech therapy, special education and other similar functions requiring a smaller than average class size.

"It looks as if we will be continuing to have about 115 students divided into four sections in each class," Crouse told the board.

Trustee Dean Hoag asked if tuition students were causing the building overload. Crouse said that there are probably 20 at Campbell and they would not reduce class size enough to be a factor.

The problem as Crouse sees it is that there is no storage room or room for special functions now. He declined to estimate the cost or the millage needed for the expansion.

While the prospect of another tax is not especially good news for electors in the district, there was news on another front that was good.

The tax rate for this year is down slightly. A reduction in debt dropped it from 20.9 for the last school year to 20.8 for 1976-77. That won't make much of a dent in the amount you pay at tax time.

But any school tax that is lower is probably worth noting in today's school finances.

### PROTEST RULES

Mrs. Joyce Lane, speaking for the Citizens for Improved Education, reported that the organization's sweat shirt sale had fallen in half. Total sales were \$870 and 10 per cent was given to the various schools by the CIE.

Mrs. Lane also presented a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union of Flint claiming that the rule adopted by the board lowering grades for unexcused absences is contrary to the law. An objection was also noted to requiring a phone call from parents if a student is absent.

The board took no action pending an investigation.

### PURCHASES OKAYED

The board authorized the purchase of a 12-passenger van to replace the 1972 model

now in use. The old unit will be used for the custodian to store tools and travel between schools.

\$480 was okayed for a survey of all controls at the high school. Crouse said that the system is complicated and requires a firm with special equipment.

### TWO SPORTS?

Several topics come before trustees again and again. One of them involves sports. The question is, can an athlete perform in two sports in the same season?

Now they can. Principal Russell Richards is in favor of the present system. Interscholastic athletes traditionally pit the best of one school against the other. If you take other than the best you are moving towards an intramural program, he said.

Crouse is of the opinion that players should be restricted

to one sport. The question this time came because of players on the golf and cross country team being in conflict. Previously, track and baseball were the competing sports.

It is unlikely that there will be any change as most board members appeared willing to leave the matter to the coaches.

### UP SALARY

The athletic director and assistant athletic director at the school were previously paid \$15 per home contest supervised. The board okayed a raise to \$25 per game. The athletic director is Robert Stickle and the new assistant is Ms. Brenda Breidinger.

In other business the annual meeting and budget hearing was set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 and Wayne Dillon presented a report of the vocational education program.

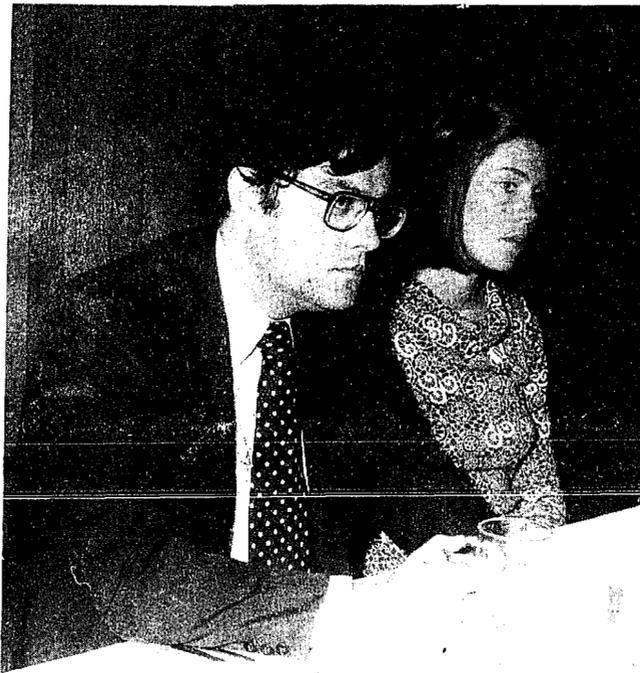
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E. BRADY DENTON, Republican Eighth Congressional District candidate, prepares to field a question during a small gathering of press representatives Monday night at Wildwood Farms just outside Cass City. Shown with Denton is his wife, Linda.

### MFC fails to act

## Owen-Gage bond plea tabled

The Owen-Gage School District will have to wait at least two more weeks before knowing whether or not it can sell \$1.675 million in school construction bonds.

The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission (MFC) Tuesday tabled action on the long-standing request to sell the bonds approved in a special election held last December.

A representative for State School Supt. John Porter, a commission member, reportedly indicated he was not ready to vote and asked for more information.

Porter is scheduled to appear at a hearing before Ingham County Circuit Court Judge James T. Kallman Friday to explain why he is opposing the bond issue.

Earlier this year, the State Board of Education instructed Porter to vote no on the issue when it came before MFC.

Two other representatives for Attorney General Frank Kelley and State Treasurer Allison Green reportedly said they were ready to vote.

The issue has been rescheduled for the commission's Sept. 28 meeting.

Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson said late Tuesday the district's hands are tied until the commission acts.

"If they vote no, we are told by our attorney we can take them to court," he said. "If they vote yes, we can get on with selling our bonds. But until they do something, we're stuck."

The commission, in an unusual move, "returned" Owen-Gage's bond issue last June, telling the district to resubmit the request after legal action over pending property transfers has been settled.

Since then, the district won a court-ordered reversal of one large transfer southwest of Gagetown and three smaller transfers. Appeals are expected in each case.

Erickson questioned the need for more information.

"One of the members asked Tuesday how much more they needed to know," Erickson said. "It appears to me as though they are continuing to stall in the hopes that our red (budget) figures will get more red."

Erickson said one source told him the first anniversary of the bond issue's approval may pass before MFC finally hands down a decision.

Don Fichter, MFC Director, said Wednesday morning the commission delayed a vote in order to allow time for a review of the facts by staff members.

Fichter added that MFC wants an opinion from the attorney general's office on the question before deciding.

Responding to charges that the commission is stalling on Owen-Gage's request, Fichter said MFC members want to know as much as possible about the situation.

## Owen-Gage budget deficit placed at \$24,017

The Owen-Gage School district's financial picture took up much of an otherwise routine board of education meeting Monday night in Owendale.

Trustees heard an audit report showing the district finished the 1975-76 year with a \$24,017 deficit, the first time in nearly 10 years the school has ended a year in the red.

Walt Moore of Laine, Appold & Co., presented the report which placed much of the blame for the deficit on Huron county's use of County Equalized Valuation instead of State Equalized Valuation

for computing state aid.

Moore said the change cost the district \$34,000 in revenue for operations and \$2,900 in debt retirement revenues.

Moore said major repairs to the high school and superintendent's home, along with increased legal fees helped write last year's financial ledger in red ink.

Supt. Ronald Erickson said next year, the picture should be markedly improved. He said the SEV for the district is now over \$22,367,000, including properties either transferred or attempting to transfer.

Some of the properties had not been figured last year toward computing valuation of the district.

**MILLAGE**

The board approved a total millage levy of 27.99 mills for the 1976-77 school year, including 26.50 mills for operations and 1.49 mills for debt retirement.

The figures reflect an increase of 1.5 mills in operational millage and a drop of .29 mill for debt retirement.

Erickson said the figures include taxes on the Ellen-

baum property which he says Owen-Gage still owns. The district is currently challenging a State Board of Education order which transferred the property in 1975 to the Laker district.

The board also reviewed last week's order by Judge James T. Kallman prohibiting the transfer of three additional parcels of land known as the Belk, Voelker and Parker properties.

The order came after it was alleged Huron Intermediate School Supt. F. James McBride had sent out tax warrants assigning the parcels to

other school districts.

On the strength of Kallman's ruling, the parcels are still in Owen-Gage.

The ruling also stops plans to have students living in the parcels from being picked up by busses from other districts.

Erickson revealed the district plans to file an official complaint against Cass City Public Schools for alleged "illegal bussing" within the Owen-Gage district.

**LIGHTS**

The board agreed to repair

its athletic field lights and attempt to make installer Hugh Laundra liable under a warranty he reportedly gave the district when the lights were installed last year.

Laundra has reportedly ceased doing business. The board agreed to seek legal action against Laundra unless he honors the warranty.

One pole has reportedly shorted out and numerous lights are said to be burned out. The field is still playable, according to Athletic Director James Barr.

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## County tosses care facility \$50,000 lifeline

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners bailed out the financially strapped County Medical Care Facility to the tune of \$50,000 during the board's Tuesday session in Caro.

Director Don Peterhans told commissioners he needed the money—fast.

"On Sept. 17, I have a payroll due and all I've got is \$4,000 to meet it," Peterhans told the board. "I need a supplement."

The payroll normally runs in the neighborhood of \$40,000 he said. Once state Medicaid payments roll in Sept. 23, a \$50,000 supplement would carry the facility through Dec. 31, he said.

To come up with the badly-needed cash, the board voted to cash in a \$108,000 certificate of deposit. Commission-

ers sent \$50,000 of it to Peterhans, \$28,000 to the supplement child care account and another \$30,000 went into the nearly non-existent contingency fund.

The cash crunch hit the facility earlier this year when state officials announced a cutback in Medicaid payments. Peterhans said for the first six months of 1976, the facility lost \$464.76 per day on Medicaid patients alone.

For July and August, the loss rate has been cut to \$289.54 per day.

The facility received \$24.10 per patient day for what's known as basic care and \$24.15 per day for skilled care. Peterhans said he had been promised \$25.40 per day for basic and \$27.15 for skilled care.

Tuesday's dollar lifeline

tossed by the commission will only hold the facility until December. Beyond then, the picture gets gloomier, with little hope of more than a four per cent increase from the state.

"If we stayed as we are next year with no increases in salaries, we would need a \$105,681 supplement from the county," Peterhans said.

Commr. Kenneth Kennedy, D-Millington, said by the time a new contract is negotiated with employees, the deficit could approach \$160,000.

Peterhans suggested the county float a millage to let the taxpayers decide whether or not they want to support the facility.

"Much as I hate to say it, if we need millage to meet a union payroll, it's getting to a point of closing up shop,"

Kennedy said.

Peterhans suggested the county ask for a half-mill for three years. He estimated the levy would raise around \$140,000. But even if the millage were passed, funds wouldn't start rolling in until December of 1977, Kennedy said.

"We're talking about costs this county can't maintain," Kennedy said.

The commissioner said asking for millage for one department was a mistake. If the facility did shut down, the millage would end. No action was taken on the millage idea.

Kennedy suggested the county attempt to scrape as much local money together without seeking an increase in the current 4.2 mill county levy.

Commissioners agreed Tuesday's action doesn't insure the 123-bed facility will operate after Dec. 31. Peterhans said the outlook for more money coming from Lansing is gloomy at best.

**VALUATIONS**

The board learned from Equalization Director Mac O'Dell that land values in the county are continuing to skyrocket.

In a letter sent to the commission, O'Dell said flat land in the county, for instance is selling for about \$1,500 per acre, \$200 above the three-year sales average which was being used.

Land in the area known as the Miami Ridge is selling for about \$800 an acre, O'Dell said, \$25 higher than the

three-year average. Land south of the Cass River is averaging \$750 an acre, he said, \$25 higher than the three-year average.

What this all means is higher taxes, O'Dell said. Bill Guile of the State Tax Commission has indicated the current selling prices should be used in computing valuations.

O'Dell said the county should push for not only county equalization but for equalization with surrounding counties.

"If these market areas are similar for the same types of soils and the productivity ratings, then we must be assured that all surrounding counties are being treated the same and are using similar values," O'Dell said in his letter.

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### Letter from missing girl?

Lt. Ward Johnson of the Michigan State Police Post at Caro this week announced that a letter has been received purportedly from Robbin Danise Adams, 17, missing since Aug. 22 from a home on Congress Street, Caro.

The letter mentions names of two girls, Pam and Sharon, whom she may have accompanied.

Police theorized that the missing girl may have left with the other two girls who were legitimately on their way west.

Johnson asks that anyone knowing of girls leaving for the west at the time Miss Adams was missing call the Caro post.

When the girl was missed she became the object of an intensive search of the Caro area. Combed were the Caro fairgrounds and abandoned homes in the area. An aerial search of the Caro area proved fruitless.

Police were deluged with leads and false rumors. A reward has been offered for information leading to her whereabouts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brinkman

Marcy Dianne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar J. Miller, Owendale, and Richard Paul Brinkman, son of Robert E. Brinkman, were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 21, at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Ralph Pieper II officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheer formal length gown of white organza, with a scooped neckline, long bishop sleeves, and a full skirt extending to a chapel train. Cluny lace trimmed the bodice, cuffs, and encircled the double flounced hemline. Pearls accented the bodice, and matching Juliet cap, with lace trimming a three tiered boufant finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, white carnations, blue statice, ivy, and baby's breath.

Miss Julie McEwan, Bellevue, served as maid of honor. She wore a semi-sheer floral print of yellow, blue, and apricot, over yellow taffeta. Styled with a V neck, the dress featured a full skirt and bell sleeves. She wore a sheer yellow picture hat trimmed with apricot ribbon to match her bouquet of yellow carnations, white button mums, apricot daisy mums, blue statice, ivy, and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Lynn Miller, sister of the bride, Faith Fahrner, sister of the groom, and Sandy Howard, friend of the bride, all from Owendale. Julie Miller, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. They all wore gowns identical to the maid of honor. Their matching sheer picture hats, and bouquets were trimmed with yellow ribbon.

Flower girl was Brooke Van Hoost, cousin of the groom, Unionville. Her gown and basket of flowers, matched the bridesmaids'. Ring bearer was David Miller, brother of the bride, Owendale.

The groom wore white tails, with a cummerbund, and the groomsmen were attired in light blue tuxedos.

Jeff Leinweber, Gagetown, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bert Brinkman, brother of the groom, Robert Brinkman, brother of the groom, both of Cass City, and Scott Miller, brother of the bride, Owendale.

Serving as ushers were Ed Stoutenburg, Cass City, cousin of the bride, and Jim Brinkman, Gagetown, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a floor-length caped gown of deep aqua chiffon. The bridegroom's mother wore a floor-length gown of yellow chiffon with long sheer sleeves. Their corsages were yellow roses and stephanotis.

Organist was Mrs. John Eichler, Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spitters, Pigeon, vocalists, sang "The Wedding Song" and "Let Us Climb The Hill Together."

Candelabra and arrangements of yellow and white gladioli and periwinkle decorated the church and windows.

A reception for 350 guests was held following the ceremony at the V.F.W. Hall in Pigeon.

After a honeymoon in Kentucky and Tennessee, the couple will reside in Sault Ste. Marie where they are both students at Lake Superior State College.

Mrs. Willis Campbell, Mrs. F.D. Profit and Mrs. A.N. Bigelow were guests of Mrs. Robert McConkey at Durand from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Kendall left Saturday for Wayne where she will be making her home. Her new address is Wayne Towers NGMT, 35200 Sims, Apt. 712, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Those from Cass City who attended the wedding of Miss Karen O'Dell and James Bolz in Milan Sept. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Beth and Anne Tracy, Duane O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family, Theo Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Mrs. John Guinther spent the week end at Caro with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Young and children.

Theo Hendrick spent from Thursday until Sunday at New Boston with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and Saturday attended the O'Dell-Bolz wedding at Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen had as guests Saturday afternoon to help them celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary, their daughter, Anne Marie Lorentzen, and friends Janet Hale, Lee Gretzmacker and Doris Gardner, all of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe spent the week end and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe at Clito.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen had as luncheon guests Friday, her sister, Mrs. William Smith, and Mrs. Everett Goodwine of Juhl.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Arndt of Port Austin, formerly of Cass City, hosted a two o'clock dinner party at the Country Squire near Flint Sunday to celebrate their parents' 40th wedding anniversary. Cass City residents who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Matlack, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross, James Bauer, Mrs. Jean MacPhail and Mrs. Marie Bigelow.

Dagmar Brown completed her sixteenth annual walk across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day in 61 minutes and ten seconds. Labor Day is the only day in the year that pedestrians are allowed on the bridge. She also continues her duties with the U.S. Naval Reserve as a member of the Recruit Training Division No. 814 drilling the third week end of every month out of Saginaw.

The birthday of Howard Woodard was celebrated Sunday by relatives at the Keith Little home. Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Woodard were Mrs. James Lonsberry and Mr. and Mrs. William Bright and daughter Brandt of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Little.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl Jr. of Spring Lake announce the birth of their second son, Craig William, eight pounds, five and one-half ounces, Sept. 7, at Ottawa Community Hospital, Grand Haven. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl Sr. of Cass City and Mrs. Parente Christianson of Muskegon.

Christopher Ruhl returned to his home in Spring Lake Saturday after spending a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl here.

Those from the Novesta Church of Christ who attended the family night meeting of the Eastern Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship at the Deerfield church Monday evening were pastor and Mrs. Harold Prong, Mrs. Helen Little, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb and Bruce Holcomb. Meetings which have been held monthly will now be held bi-monthly.

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## Ladies Aid meets

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran church held its first meeting of the fall Monday, Sept. 13. Nineteen members and four guests were present. President Linda Voss presided over the business meeting. Following the meeting, a Tupperware party was held with proceeds going to the Ladies Aid. A light dessert was served by Mrs. Ronald Voss and Mrs. Elmer Voss.

The Rev. James Van Dellen and Mrs. Frank Butler are attending an Evangelism clinic at Holt, Sept. 13-17. The clinic is training in the skills of evangelism.

Mrs. John Haire spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, in Pinconning and also visited an aunt, Mrs. Ella Miller.

In a recent report of the death of David Henry Holm, 33, Pontiac, survivors were not listed. Surviving are his three sons, David, Troy and Scott of Pontiac; his father, Oliver of Clare; three brothers, Richard of Linwood, Glen of Flushing and Earl of Pontiac, and one sister, Mrs. Frank (Audrey) Weisel of Sterling Heights. Three brothers predeceased him.

Gary Michael Truemner is the name of the seven-pound, 13-ounce son born Sept. 5 at Hills and Dales General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Truemner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Del Kramer of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Truemner.



Mr. and Mrs. Terence Billing

Saturday, Aug. 21, the memorial room of the Cass City Presbyterian church was the setting for the private early afternoon wedding ceremony of Cynthia Sue Strickland, formerly of Cass City, and Terence Nigel Rodney Billing of London, England. Rev. Harry Capps officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grant Strickland of Cass City and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Billing of Cheltenham, England.

For the ceremony the bride wore a pale rose, ultra-suede trimmed silk dress by Kasper for Joan Leslie with matching ultra-suede coat for evening. A spray of baby orchids and baby's breath completed her attire.

Ms. Lindsay Knapp from New York City and Mr. Robert Baker, presently of Bonn, Germany, flew in to witness the couple's vows. Roger Parrish was their organist.

A garden party followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridal party and bride's family dined at Bantz's Apple Mountain Ski Lodge later in the evening. For dinner the bride changed to a pale green and pink print French silk outfit by Danae from Yves St. Tropez of Paris in New York.

The couple left the following day for a month's honeymoon in London, England, where they will be staying in their St. John's Wood flat then visiting the groom's parents in Cheltenham.

Upon their return, the couple will be residing in New York City where the groom is employed with Hill and Knowlton International and the bride with the Loewe's Corporation.



Mr. and Mrs. Manley McMillen

Miss Joyce Thane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thane of Cass City, was married Aug. 21 to Manley Howard McMillen of Gagetown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Roger Burk at the Colwood United Brethren church at 3 o'clock. The bride was escorted to the altar by her parents. She wore a "total look" ensemble with a dacron polyester gown with attached chapel train. The front bodice, full bishop sleeves and flounced hemline were of cluny lace and the gown was accented with a white satin ribbon intertwined down the front and along the cuffs. To complete the ensemble, the bride chose a long veil edged in matching cluny lace.

She carried a cascade bouquet of daisies and red sweetheart roses accented in green.

Mary Thane, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Carol, Patricia, Sherril and Brenda Thane, all sisters of the bride. They all wore dresses of polyester crepe with bishop sleeves in pink, orange, blue, green and orchid.

Flower girl was Cara Burk, friend of the bride and groom. She wore a pink dress identical to the maid of honor. They all carried bouquets of cascading colored daisies and baby's breath.

The groom's attendants were Rick Thybault, best man of Midland, Steve Frederick, Mike Gaeth, Greg Lenda and Loren O'Harris, all friends of the groom.

Ring bearer was Wesley Burk, friend of the bride and groom. Organist was Laura Smith of Cass City. Singers were Janice and Charles Shanlian. They sang "Color My World", "Wedding Song", and "Follow Me".

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Thane chose a floor-length gown of yellow polyester crepe.

Mrs. McMillen, mother of the groom, chose a floor-length gown of blue polyester crepe.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Evangelistic Center in Caro. After a honeymoon in northern Michigan, the couple reside at 950 Sue Dr., Caro.

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## "If It Fitz . . ." Another legion disease

BY JIM FITZGERALD

Perhaps Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp could spend an evening in an American Legion post. Just to prove it is safe.

There is more than one type of legionnaires disease, as Jimmy Carter could tell you.

A lot of people got sick, and some died, after attending a state American Legion convention in Philadelphia's Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. There has never been any proof that it was the hotel's fault, but there is always the suspicion. So tourists are staying at the Holiday Inn instead, and business is lousy at the Bellevue.

Gov. Shapp tried to do something about it. He spent the night at the Bellevue and came out alive and healthy in the morning. Which proves you don't have to worry about eating at the Bellevue if you are the governor of Pennsylvania.

I was a member of the American Legion for many years, in several cities. For the first few years after World War II, when my underwear was still olive drab, I even attended some legion conventions.

Which prompted my first reaction to the mysterious legionnaires disease. I thought some of those convention delegates might have been bored to death.

I have enjoyed some marvelous evenings in legion posts. That's where I learned how to play euchre, subsequently becoming the world's champion.

I also learned how to hold my liquor in a legion pot (with both hands, and take it to the john with you).

It was mostly fun. And another thing I learned from the legion was to disappear when the meetings started. Especially if there was a

visiting official from the state or national level.

It has been my experience that the higher a legion officer's rank, the more certain he is to make a 90-minute speech explaining that the only way to guarantee peace in New Jersey is to kill people in Cambodia.

You can be sure the audience was full of this type of storm trooper when Jimmy Carter spoke at the legion's national convention in Seattle. Those guys never miss a convention, even if they have to pawn their anti-aircraft guns to get bus fare.

And when Carter said he would pardon Vietnam draft resisters, the legion yahoos booted for 3 minutes.

I quit paying my legion dues during the Vietnam war because of my teenage son.

The legion's national commander was forever making brave speeches about how it was a shame that our nation's youth had to die, but their survivors should be proud that their sons had given their lives to stop the ever-widening scourge of communism.

At this same time, I was cautioning my son about the danger of leaving the house without bridge fare to Canada in his pocket. And it seemed only proper to give him the \$7 a year I was no longer sending to the legion.

Fortunately, I got out before I caught the real legionnaire disease. This is the illness which Jimmy Carter was exposed to when he dared to hint at the truth — that the young men who refused to fight an immoral war might have been right, and John Wayne might have been wrong.

The real disease can be best described by that old cliché: "Misery loves company." Ask any veteran about the

military. It is not fun and glory. It is boring and lonely at best. And at worst it is blood and misery and stink and weariness. It's degrading and stupid and cold and hot and the sudden loss of your best friend.

Most legionnaires know that. So why do many of them want every mother's son to become a soldier? Why do they want revenge against any youth who refused a uniform? The answer is legionnaires disease.

"By God, I went through the Battle of the Bulge for my country. Today's kids should do the same or first thing you know we'll no longer have the freedom to meet every Wednesday night and drink beer."

Two years ago the Detroit USO was forced to close because of failing patronage. What with no war, and no draft, there just weren't enough soldiers and sailors to keep the Ping-Pong balls bouncing.

If this marvelous trend should continue, someday there will be no legionnaires. Which is probably the only way to cure the disease.

## Tausch-Bookey vows spoken



Mrs. Larry Tausch

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bookey of Cass City announce the marriage of their daughter, Debbie Gwen, to Larry Tausch of Seguin, Tex.

The couple were married Sept. 1 and will make their home in Seguin.

She is a former student of Cass City Public Schools.



Mr. and Mrs. Kym Bayes

The Gagetown Community Park was the setting for the Aug. 28 wedding ceremony of Miss Marna L. Barnes and Kym L. Bayes. Rev. Carl Leitchfield officiated at the 5:00 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edric Rapson of Gagetown. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Patricia Bayes of Lansing and Charles Bayes of Charlotte.

The bride wore a pink hoya three-piece suit with a floor-length skirt and off-white crepe blouse.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Karen Talaski of Bad Axe. Bridesmaids were Joyce Brownson of Detroit, Lou Wynn and Tammy Tower, both of Lansing.

The wore blue hoya long wrap-around skirts with long sleeve off-white embroidered T-shirts.

Groomsmen were Marvin Barnes, Gagetown; Roger Romanick, East Lansing, and Kelly Bayes, Lansing. Paul Sickler of East Lansing was best man.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception and buffet dinner for 300 guests was held at the Pigeon Veteran's Hall at 7:00 p.m.

The bride is employed as a

barber-stylist. The bridegroom is a cosmetology student.

The couple will reside in East Lansing.

The bride's brother, Marvin Barnes, travelled 7,500 miles for the wedding. He is a member of the Peace Corps in Tonga.

## Mark 40th anniversary

Sixty-two persons attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander of Decker and 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Butts of Reed City. Mr. Auslander and Mrs. Butts are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts were married Sept. 16, 1926, in Cass City. Mr. Butts is retired from the Cooperative Extension Service. They have three children, Jerry of DeWitt, Janice Kolhagen of Flint and Joyce Elsholz of Oregon.

## Hills and Dales General Hospital

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Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry McNeil of Unionville, a boy, Bradley Ray.  
Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Horning of Ubyly, a boy, Ronald Franklin Jr.  
Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hurley of Cass City, a boy.

### PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, SEPT. 13, WERE:

Mrs. Arnold Taylor, Mrs. Stanley Muntz and Joyce Shue of Cass City;  
Mrs. Della Long of Millington;  
Joseph Heck of Rose Island; Alvin Vollmar, Mrs. Ralph Rayl and Ray Achenbach of Akron;  
Stanley Andrakowicz, Mrs. Alfred Lindeman and Arthur Lorentz of Sebawaing;  
Mrs. Felix Murawski of Gagetown;  
Kenneth Osenotski of Otisville;  
Beth Harris and Mrs. Goldie Spencer of Caro;  
Charles Chambers of Owendale;  
Lyle Dean of Bad Axe;  
Mrs. Charles Deo of Snow-er;  
Mrs. Matilda Thompson of Bay Port;  
Albert Jones and Elwin Sadler of Decker;  
Mrs. Anna Licht of Pigeon; Gregory Smith of Mayville.



## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I'm no deer hunter. Neither am I sentimental about deer. If they are over populated I feel that they should be harvested. But it's still a thrill when they come popping out to cross the road in front of the car as they did one early afternoon last week.

A big healthy doe and a fawn just beginning to lose its spots darted from one corn field to another about two miles west of town.

I thought the new town whistle was entirely different than the one it replaced. Last week it proved me wrong. It went blasting off with a false alarm for no apparent reason, just like its ancient cousin before it.

That's a big percentage boost (from \$15 to \$25 a game) that the school athletic directors are getting. . . but they earn it. Payment has been for fall and winter sports only and besides spending about four hours at each contest they are paid for, the directors handle scheduling and the demands of media persons like me.

Incidentally, is it discrimination that Ms. Brenda Breidinger handles girls' events and Robert Slickle boys' events?

Modern engineering doesn't solve all problems. When the big windstorm hits it's nice to have utility lines buried and away from possible trouble.

It's not so nice when on balmy days like Tuesday the phone suddenly goes wacko because for some inexplicable reason the buried line on Hoppe Road suddenly malfunctioned.

I struck it lucky for a change (or every cloud has a silver lining). A group of golfers had decided to go to Lewiston for an outing last Thursday and because of business responsibilities I couldn't go. That's lucky? No. What's lucky is that it started raining Thursday and the unlucky foursome played six holes and the course was closed. (There must be truth in the old saw, misery loves company.)

The man wouldn't promise but it looks good. He was one of two workers using a crane equipped truck to assemble the three-section light poles for the football field at Cass City Recreational Park.

What he said was that there was no chance for new lights this Friday but an excellent chance to have them operating the following week.

Since they require three coats of paint I'd suspect that an extended rainy season could push this schedule back. But then it hardly ever rains here does it?

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## FROM THE Editor's Corner



Bear with me, will you, while I brag a little, expound a little and explain a little about what's happening at the Chronicle.

If you stop reading right here, who can blame you? If you're still with me, here goes.

This week the Chronicle invested some \$25,000 in new equipment which isn't all that much these days, I know. Not when a combine might cost \$50,000. Still it's a sizeable investment for a little concern.

There's a temptation to say that the money was spent to better serve the customers. It was of course. . . . but only incidentally.

That's as phony as those ads saying, open evenings for convenience of my customers.

The real reason that the store is open and the Chronicle purchased the equipment is that it appeared to be good business to do so.

Buying equipment does indicate faith in the community. If there were no confidence in Cass City, no way would a sophisticated typesetting machine or small press be added to the shop.

It does add up to more for the customer. We have one of the widest type libraries in the Thumb now. We did it to offer more to the customer

than our competition and in that way it is for customer convenience.

All this is prelude. On a small scale, it points out what's happening in business everywhere because of the computer and transistor.

When I took over this business 25 years ago from H.F. Lenzner, I had been away from the country print shop for 10 years.

When I walked in, the equipment was just about the same as I was used to in the family shop. No changes. What's more, the equipment in 1951 was basically the same as it was in 1901.

It was about 15 years ago that the technical revolution hit the printing business. Since that time, it's changed so rapidly that we are in our second generation of machines using photography and mini computers instead of hot lead and muscle. All of the machines here when I arrived are gone.

And there's no doubt that in another 10 years the equipment we installed this week will be as antiquated as the machines we are replacing today.

The new machines are 3 to 10 times as fast as the old-style machines used before the revolution.

What's more, they are easier to operate than their slower predecessors. Easier to operate but demanding more skill from the employees.

They operate easily but they require much more advance preparation and imagination.

The machines are truly remarkable to us who can compare them with the cumbersome methods of the past. But like any computer, small or large, the old GIGO (garbage in-garbage out) still prevails.

It puts a premium on good people and (this is our last brag) the Chronicle is fortunate enough to have them.

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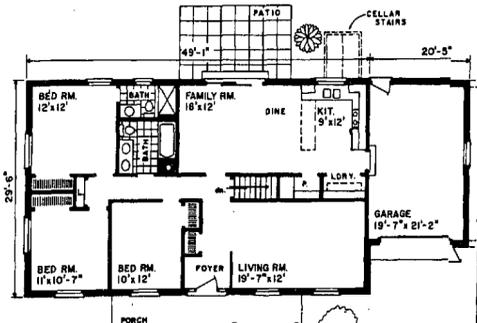
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AGENT'S CORNER

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Allene Mills - Extension Agent

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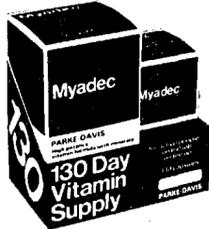
dinner, and 7:30 p.m. the program, "Creativity and Play Among Children." Cost will be \$4.00.

Reservations are requested by Sept. 22 with check made payable to the Tuscola Cooperative Extension Service. Mail reservation and \$4.00 to Aliene Mills, Thumb Extension Home Economist, Cooperative Extension Service, Civil Defense Center, Caro 48723. For more details telephone 517-673-3161

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Supt. Don Crouse told members of the Cass City School Board Monday night that an ever-expanding school population makes it necessary for the district to look for more school site for future expansion.

An ordinance prohibiting dog hunting in Tuscola county was unanimously passed by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday at a regular meeting in Caro.

Grant Hutchinson, owner of Rolling Hills Golf Course adjacent to Cass City High School, and the engineer who designed the athletic field at the school are at odds over the flow of water from the newly-prepared surface. The problem reportedly places the eighth fairway under water at certain times.

Four Cass City youths recently competed in an Amateur Athletic Union swim meet but failed to place in the competition. Dan and Don Lowe, Brad Eskilsen and Charlie Walsh swam in the AAU meet in Belleville Aug. 25 and 26.

TEN YEARS AGO

The contractor for the new Cass City High School reported this week to the board that the tentative opening date for the facility is now Oct. 30, 1967, a full month and a half later than original estimates.

More kids may be carrying their lunch after Monday, Oct. 3, when a raise in hot lunch prices, authorized by the School Board Monday, goes into effect. An across the board increase of five cents was okayed. Elementary tickets will be 30 cents; high school tickets 35 cents and adults, 40 cents.

In another of a long series of special unannounced council meetings, the village council voted to rescind a pay increase for William Schram, village engineer. The increase had been approved the week before.

Mrs. A.J. Knapp received the first diamond jubilee commemorative stamp released in Cass City Monday honoring Woman's Clubs in America.

Cheerleaders for the upcoming football season are Kally Pine, Sherry Mallock, Rose Fritz, Brenda Powell and Linda Calka.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Red Hawks are favored to defeat Marlette in the season's first football game of the season scheduled Friday at Marlette.

Frederick B. Auten, Cass City, was one of 649 students from 31 states who have just completed a two-week residence session at the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

Fifty-four persons gathered in the social rooms of the Salem Evangelical United Brethren church to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Six students from the Cass City area are attending classes at the Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City. They are Martha Martinek and Marion Warack, both of Gagetown, Mary Jane Lessman, Decker, and Hope Wurtz, Edna Mae Hill and Barbara Gordon, all of Cass City.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Sheriff Homer Hillaker confiscated slot machines in Cass

City and Gagetown recently, containing a total of \$32. The monies went into the county treasury and the machines were demolished by the sheriff.

Members of the village council, at their regular meeting Monday night, voted to pay village employees five cents more per hour. This brings the average wages paid to 40 cents an hour.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, is the date set for the dedication of the bridge completed this summer at Caro by Andrew T. Barnes, Cass City contractor.

Four miles of M-81 between Caro and Cass City will be let for paving Sept. 24. The project is expected to cost \$140,000.

Square dancers set fun night

The Rocking Eights Square Dance Club of Caro invites couples interested in learning modern western style square dancing to attend a student fun night Saturday, Sept. 18, at Sacred Heart School in Caro from 8 to 11 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Lessons will start Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7:30-10:00 p.m., at the Almer Township Hall, three miles north of the standpipe in Caro on the corner of North Colling and Darbee Roads.

Classes are open to all ages but must come as couples. Instructor will be Chuck Warner

Your neighbor says

No to

long-lasting life

Scientists have said they're working on isolating an enzyme which could prolong human life upwards of 400 years or beyond. The enzyme, experts say, would prevent chromosomes from sticking together. This sticking, they say, causes aging.

Mrs. Jack McDaniel of Cass City says if an anti-aging drug were available, she probably wouldn't take it.

"I don't want to live forever," Mrs. McDaniel says. "How could you support yourself and maintain a productive, meaningful life if you lived for 100 or 200 years?" Mrs. McDaniel agrees the social ramifications of prolonged life would be serious. "While you're having all these people live longer, you've got to realize they have to be supported, fed, and housed," she says. "They have to have the basics of life. And we've already got too

many people as it is." "I wouldn't want to see this country become like India where people go around half-starved. That isn't living. That's existing." Mrs. McDaniel is a long-time resident of the Cass City area. She and her husband have two children.



AROUND THE FARM Grass, grapes and bindweed

By Don Kebler

During the week of our county fair, I prepared and sowed grass seed in the bare spots of my lawn. As of the second week of September no grass is showing in these areas with the exception of one.

This one area I have fine sprinkled, to keep a damp soil condition, starting the last week in August. I tried this to see if the grass seed would still germinate after laying buried in the dry soil.

The result of this trial is that the grass seed was not killed in the dry soil with the watering making it germinate and grow.

I've had several inquiries on sowing grass in a lawn while it has been so dry. My remarks have been go ahead as the dry soil will not hurt the grass seed and as long as the soil stays moist after it starts to rain, the grass will become established.

I am assuming the seedbed is worked up enough to be mellow to at least two to three inches deep, the seed broadcast, raked or cultivated in along with some high nitrogen complete fertilizer and packed down with a roller or by walking on it.

September grass seedlings have a far better chance to succeed than spring plantings and if one, fall plants, the grass will be tough enough to allow weed spraying the following fall.

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Last Wednesday, I visited the French Hybrid grape vineyard of Wally King and Dave Huber at Watrousville. Visiting this vineyard was an enjoyable and educational experience as I looked at the several grape varieties.

There are different varieties of both blue and white grapes and of different maturing dates. Some varieties have been picked, others are being picked with later varieties coming on.

Although we think of French Hybrid grapes used for wine making, they also make excellent jams, jellies, juice and can be eaten fresh with a distinctive flavor all their own.

I was told this dry year can be a vintage year as the dry season causes grapes to obtain their highest quality juice. Two of the varieties they are selling contain at least 20 per cent sugar.

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This has been a good year for field bindweed growth and I've had loads of calls on how to control it next year. On what this fall, I cannot recommend anything. Next spring a post application of 2, 4-D amine when wheat is tilled and before boot stage and also Dacamine if there is no legume seeding. We can use 2, 4-D's this fall but no crop can be safely grown for three months after use. For corn a post emergence of 2, 4-D amine early is rec-

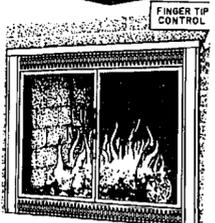
Keating attends bank school

Robert Keating, Pinney State Bank, Cass City, was among those who attended the 32nd annual session of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from Aug. 15-28. Attendance at three annual two-week sessions on the Madison campus and the satisfactory completion of extension problems between the resident sessions is required for graduation.

The school is sponsored by the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations from 16 Midwestern states. About 1,450 bankers were enrolled this year from 41 states and Puerto Rico.

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Advertisement for Capital Notes and Akron State Bank, featuring 'Capital Notes (Minimum Purchase \$500.00) 8 1/2% - 10 Yr.' and 'Due August 1, 1986 Interest Paid February 1 & August 1, Each Year'.

# More gas, yes—no more customers; Southeastern says

Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. announced some good news and some bad news for Cass City customers this week.

The good news is more natural gas is headed for Cass City. The bad news is the company still won't take on new customers.

A spokesman for the Port Huron based firm told the Chronicle this week the company has begun a \$1.6 million pipeline project designed to

bring gas from fields in the Akron area to Cass City.

The 21-mile pipeline is contracted to Akron Production Co., and will run following Elmwood Road west from Cass City to the Akron plant located near the Elmwood and Thomas Road intersection.

A target date for completing the project hasn't been determined, the spokesman said, but it will definitely mean more gas for Cass City.

What it won't mean is more customers hooking into the system.

Southeastern, which has operated in Cass City since 1964, stopped taking on new customers in November, 1974. Since then, there's been a freeze on additional gas applications.

The company will, for instance, allow a homeowner to replace a worn-out gas furnace with a new one, but won't allow additional hook-

ups. The spokesman, who declined to be identified, said the freeze hurts the company but said there's really no choice.

"Our pipeline firm, Panhandle Eastern, is currently supplying us with only 68 per cent of the total gas called for in our contract with them," he said. "We're doing everything we can to obtain more gas, but we don't see any relief right away."

He said gas obtained through the Akron pipeline will go into the company's pool to meet current demand. At that, there still won't be enough to go around, the spokesman explained.

He said the firm has already shut off so-called "interruptible customers"—large gas users who know their supplies will be available only periodically.

If the pinch tightens, other low-priority customers could be cut off, with homeowners last to feel the effect.

The gas company says it doesn't foresee supply problems unless next winter is especially cold. Gas pressure could fall under heavy demand, the spokesman said, but it's likely no one will go without heat in their home.

## COSTS TO RISE

One thing is certain—natural gas won't get any cheaper.

"Every fuel, including gas is going to cost more," the spokesman said. "The Federal Power Commission decision to raise the price of gas at the wellhead which was halted in the courts would have been a great incentive to increase exploration for more gas."

He said natural gas companies will have to have more money for their product in order to give the search for more gas a shot in the arm. But it will still take time before more gas is available.

"The picture will gradually improve if the price for the product advances," he said.

Until the price goes up and more gas is found, he said, chances of adding more customers are slim at best.

Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. serves approximately 55,000 customers in portions of eight counties including Tuscola and Sanilac.

Company officials said the pipeline will be able to deliver up to 10 million cubic feet of gas per day. They pointed out, however, that 40 per cent of the estimated 15 billion cubic feet of gas in the ground near Akron will have to be shared with another unnamed company.

Officials are hoping to have pipeline construction completed by the end of the year.

## Probe cash theft at Beagio's

The larceny of \$140 in cash and checks from Beagio's Pizza House is being investigated this week by Cass City Police.

The money was taken along with keys to two pool tables

## Legion

## Auxiliary

## meets

Eleven members of the American Legion Auxiliary and one guest attended the monthly meeting held Sept. 13 at the home of Mrs. Elgene Keller in Caro.

Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Verna McConnell, the vice-president, presided over the business meeting.

With a membership quota of 45, a total of 24 memberships for the coming year have been renewed.

The unit is to furnish 18 gifts for the Christmas gift shop program. In charge of purchasing is Mrs. Keller, rehabilitation chairman. The gifts will be forwarded to the VA hospital in Battle Creek.

At the close of the business meeting, games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Keller and her co-hostess, Mrs. Rosella Cherry. Mrs. Cherry, music chairman, closed the meeting with a history of the writing of the National Anthem.

Door prize for the evening went to Mrs. Anna McComb.

## KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

## Mao and China

By Jim Ketchum



Mao Tse-Tung must be smiling inscrutably this week from that great Chinese fortune cookie factory in the sky.

When Mao died last week, it was interesting to hear the not-so-veiled tributes. Even Gerald Ford, (in the vernacular of Time magazine, 'no Commie he') had some nice things to say about the author of the Little Red Book.

All of which only proves that nothing is forever. If Mao had checked out 10 or 15 years ago, Walter Cronkite would have been detailing plans for an invasion of the mainland from Taiwan.

There'd have been dancing in the halls of the CIA with appropriate genuflecting before the nearest portrait of General Douglas MacArthur.

Anyone can be rehabilitated from anything given enough time. It does make reading history a little confusing. Remember in the 1950's when everything was so simple?

Chiang Kai-shek was good. Mao was bad and since good always triumphs over bad (they told us) it wouldn't be long before Mao would be defeated.

Nothing much was ever said about Chiang's corrupt mainland government or the number of peasants who died annually from starvation. After all, starvation was committed in the name of democracy and anything for democracy can't be all bad.

As John Foster Dulles might have said, "There's more honor in starving democratically than in having a full Communist stomach."

The Chinese didn't buy it. When I was in school, the only China we heard about was Taiwan. Nothing existed from Hong Kong to the Manchurian border.

Now everything is different. The mainland Chinese really exist and aren't all that bad. Nobody calls the country Red China anymore. It's the People's Republic of China and Taiwan is Taiwan.

The only ones who still think Taiwan is China are the Taiwanese. They replied appropriately to Mao's passing, calling it "great news".

Maybe someone plans to resurrect Chiang, put a computer inside him and send him swimming for the mainland, leading a troop of frogmen and a fortune cookie salesman.

Twenty years ago, it could have happened. And it could have touched off World War III.

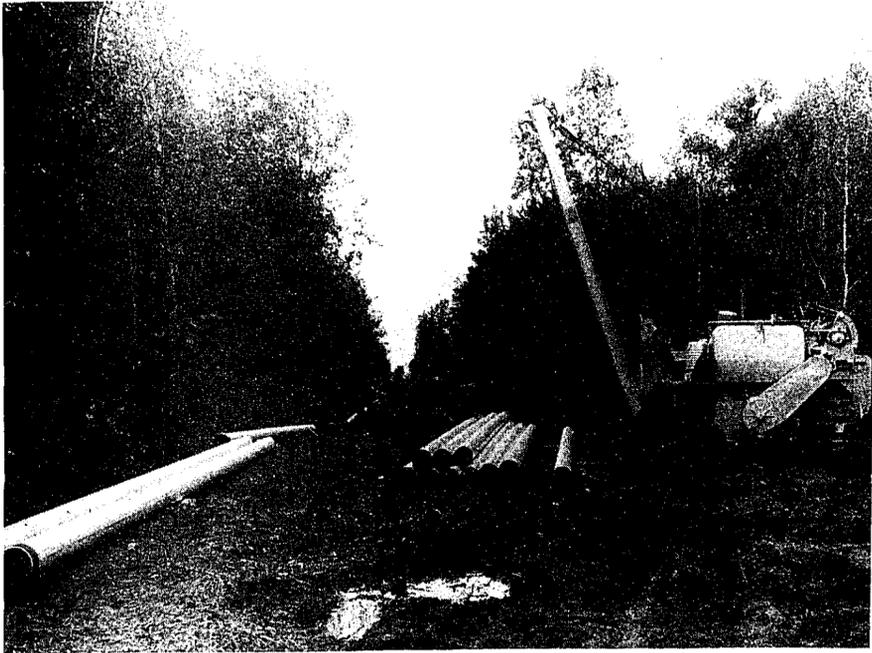
## Mrs. Bulla

## found

## innocent

Speeding and eluding a police officer charges were dismissed Thursday against a Cass City woman after a Tuscola County District Court jury returned an "innocent" verdict.

Mrs. Clara Bulla had been accused by Cass City Police officer John Rands following an alleged incident in June. The charges were filed June 20 in District Court.



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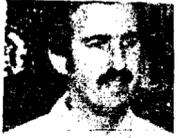
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# Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith  
Phone 672-9489

**PIONEER**  
 The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Sept. 23, at Sanilac County Park No. 3 for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. If weather is bad, they will meet at the RLDS church annex.

**METHODIST WOMEN**  
 The Shabbona United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, with Mrs. Arthur Caister. Sixteen were present. Before going to Mrs. Caister's home they met at Provincial House, Cass City, at 7:30 p.m. and presented a musical program.

Mrs. Clair Auslander called the meeting to order. Mrs. Arlie Gray had charge of devotions. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Arthur Severance and Mrs. William Jones.

Dates to remember include Sept. 18 and the 'Day on the District' at Lapeer with afternoon and evening meetings; Sept. 22, a christening workshop at 7 p.m. at the church and Sept. 23, a birthday party at the medical center at Sandusky.

Next meeting will be Oct. 13 at Mrs. Russell Smith's. The lesson will be by Mrs. Mary Vatter and Mrs. Duane Moore.

and Mrs. Clayton Thompson came the farthest.

Plans were made to have another reunion next year at the home of Mrs. Pickett at Waterford. Clayton Wheeler was elected president and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler, secretary and treasurer.

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Mrs. Ben Burnison returned home Tuesday after spending the holiday week end in northern Michigan with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnison.

Mrs. Nell Richardson was a patient in Deckerville Hospital from Sunday till Wednesday.

Mrs. George Krause was a Tuesday evening caller of Mrs. Luella Smith.

Miss Grace Wheeler returned home Monday after surgery at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

Andy Hoagg returned home Saturday from Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and family of Decker.

Mrs. William Snell spent a few days at St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and Julaine of Saginaw were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and Mrs. Ryerson Paterbaugh attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Yvonne Beutler of Grand Blanc Sunday after-

noon at the Beutler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner spent from Sunday evening till Tuesday visiting Rev. and Mrs. Dale Turner and family at East Jordan.

Mrs. Albert Jones was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg, Albert Jones is a patient at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

George Waun of Port Huron was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Maude Houghton of Snover were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howell of Marlette.

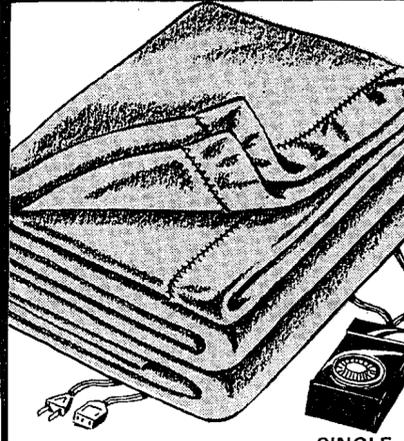
The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday for a 12 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Floyd McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin of Brown City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Severance in Saginaw Saturday evening. Mrs. Severance is a sister of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCurdy of Pennsauken, N.J., arrived Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. George Krause and attend the Phillips family reunion. Mrs. Ruth Scoulen is also a visitor at the Krause home. Mrs. Scoulen has spent the summer here visiting relatives and will return home with her daughter and husband.

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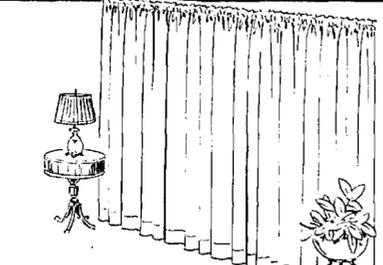


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**EXTENSION**  
 The first Extension meeting will be Sept. 27, at the home of Mrs. Leroy Sefton at 8 p.m.

**WHEELER REUNION**  
 The Wheeler reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 12, at the home of Jessie Wheeler on Deckerville Rd. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krutzman of Decker, Mrs. Mary Jean Pickett and family, Anita, Brian, Dale, Karin, April and Lu Ann of Waterford, Mrs. Clayton Thompson of West Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Harvey, Reva, Bruce, Mabel, Rhoda and Esther, Robert Wheeler and Jeff, Mrs. Capitola McKee, Mike and Robin, all of Snover. Prizes were given to the oldest man, Bruce Krutzman, and oldest woman, Mary Krutzman, attending, and the youngest girl, Esther Fleming, and youngest boy, Bruce Fleming. The largest family was Mrs. Mary Jean Pickett

## NEWS FROM District Court

Thomas Loren McComb of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for excessive speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Clifton Grant Strickland of Cass City in Almer township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Gary Samuel O'Connor of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for speeding (radar) 73 mph in an allowed 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

David Walter Talisman of Port Austin in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 53 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Duane Geister of Decker in Kingston township was ticketed for failure to yield signed intersection. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Warren Arthur Kelley of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for exceeding state wide speed law, 87 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Donald Dean Brinkman of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for excessive speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Kenneth James Martin of Cass City in Akron township was ticketed for excessive speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Duane Arthur Englehart of Cass City in Indianfields township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

William John Billow II of Gageton in the village of Caro was ticketed for defective exhaust. He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Richard Edison Smith of Cass City in Almer township was ticketed for failure to stop in an assured distance ahead. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Amasa Anthes Jr. of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for excessive speed, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone.

He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Barbara Kay Dorland of Decker in Novesta township was ticketed for speeding 69 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Judy Janet Wright of Gageton in Elmwood township was ticketed for excessive speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Wallace Stanley Czekal of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for excessive speed, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Marsha Kay Wheller of Gageton in Columbia township was ticketed for excessive speed, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Ronald Otto Weppert of Cass City in the village of Caro was ticketed for being unable to stop in assured distance ahead. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Daniel Raymond Sockocki of Cass City was ticketed in Wisner township for disregarding a posted stop sign. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Harve Junior Ostrander of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for speeding 71 mph in an allowed 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Don't envy the bluffer — he's seldom as happy as he appears.

**TALK IS CHEAP**

Many political goods are being promised these days, but few will be delivered.

## Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING OF THE TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN, CHARLES F. WOODCOCK. ROLL CALL: ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

Ralph Frahm of the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners appeared before the board and discussion was had on autopsy fees. Also discussion was had on flood control.

76-M-169  
 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the Financial Monthly Statement of the County Treasurer be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

76-M-170  
 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Wentz, Commissioner Collon attend the Municipal Employees Retirement meeting with Commissioner McConkey as alternate. Also Jackie Larson shall attend. Motion carried.

76-M-171  
 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Dehmel, the 1976 County Millage be set at 4.2 for County operation and (1) one mill on State equalized valuation for bridges. Motion carried.

76-M-172  
 Motion by McConkey, supported by Wentz, the Title I and II reports be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

76-M-173  
 Motion by Wentz, supported by McConkey, a letter from Congressman Bob Traxler be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.

Adjourned to attend the funeral of Quenton O'Dell.

**AFTERNOON SESSION — AUGUST 24, 1976**

Dee Stamate of Help Line appeared before the Board with a request for space for their program. Commissioner Kennedy was appointed to look into the problem.

76-M-174  
 Bids were opened for a lawn tractor:  
 Laethem Equipment — John Deere ..... \$2998.00 W.O.T.  
 Hedley Equipment — International ..... \$2665.00 W.O.T.  
 Rabideau Motors — Case ..... \$2150.00 W.O.T.  
 Janson Equipment — International ..... \$3489.18 W.O.T.  
 2050.00 W.T.

Motion by Dehmel, supported by Wentz, we accept the low bid of Rabideau Motors. Motion carried.

76-M-175  
 Bids were opened for the County owned house at 223 Sherman St.:  
 George Ellesin, \$300.00 — \$200.00 deposit.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Nagy, we accept the bid. Motion carried.

76-M-176  
 A request was received from Donald Everts for a burglar alarm protection.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Nagy, the request be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

76-M-177  
 Bids were opened for County owned farmland.  
 Motion by Dehmel, supported by Wentz, we enter into a contract with James Hepfer for a 3 year contract at \$6300.00 per year being the highest bid.

76-M-178  
 A request was received from the Equalization Office for part-time help starting in September for tax billing.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Dehmel, Betty Vandemark be hired on a part-time basis. Motion carried.

76-M-179  
 A request was received from Tom Carlson, Ass't. Prosecuting Attorney, for mileage to attend a school in Chicago.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the request be denied. Motion carried.

76-M-180  
 A request was received from the Health Department for the third quarter rental of \$600.00.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the request be approved. Motion carried.

76-M-181  
 A request was received from the Department of Social Services for the budgeted payment of \$12,230.00.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by McConkey, the request be approved. Motion carried.

76-M-182  
 Motion by Nagy, supported by Kennedy, the Resolution of the Road Commission in regard to bridges millage be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Wentz, supported by Nagy, we adjourn to September 14, 1976. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk  
 Charles F. Woodcock, Chairman

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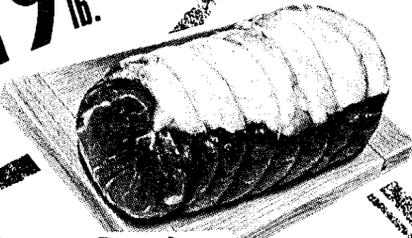
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DEL MONTE **CATSUP** 26-oz. btl. **69¢**

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Brand X 4  
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Team No. 10 4  
Kin Folk 3  
Rebels 3  
Friendly Four 1  
Charmont Express 1  
Team No. 7 0  
Losers? 0  
Team No. 9 0

Nicholas 525.  
High Individual Games: D. Allen 217-194-224, D. Doerr 202, I. Haley 201, R. Nicholas 196-182, L. Smith 197-187, J. Stedman 194-181, D. O'Dell 196, G. Gwisdalla 188, Dale Smith 183, R. Polowski 182, D. Miller 180.

**MERCHANETTE LEAGUE**  
Sept. 9, 1976

Team High Series: Kin Folk 1793, Brand X 1744, Rebels 1721.  
Team High Games: Friendly Four 632, Kin Folk 608-605, Rebels 608, Brand X 630.  
Men's High Series: R. Nicholas 573, Rollie Nicholas 531 (sub), J. Wolak 543, D. Miller 498.  
Men's High Games: Ron Nicholas 213, Rollie Nicholas 206, S. Forbear 198, V. Beachy 199.  
Women's High Series: P. Schwartz 442, N. Maharg 411, J. Miller 400.  
Women's High Games: V. Wolak 166, P. Schwartz 164, M. Miller 153.

**THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO**  
Sept. 9, 1976

Nemeth 4  
Blatz 4  
Van Dale 3  
Oops 3  
Smith 3  
KJK 2  
GCG 2  
Smith Builders 1  
Wildwood 1  
Hillside 1  
Draves 0  
Root 0

High Team Series: Walbro 2462, Morell's 2292, Gambles 2156, Big "D" 2083.  
High Team Games: Walbro 868-821-773, Morell's 816-797, Gambles 781, Big "D" 718-709.  
High Individual Series: N. Wallace 569, G. Root 514, B. Deering 502, P. Little 502, E. Reagh 499, D. Wischmeyer 474, J. Kehoe 456.  
High Individual Games: N. Wallace 231-188-150, E. Reagh 217, P. Little 202-160, J. Smithson 199, C. Skirlo 189, G. Root 186-168-160, B. Deering 185-173, Pat McIntosh 181, D. Wischmeyer 172-159, M. Romig 171, C. Krueger 169, J. Kehoe 164-163, M. Guild 163, B. Schott 159, M. Zdrojewski 159, G. Kelley 158-151, J. Morell 157, N. Bauer 156, L. Selby 156-150, M. Erla 153.

**LADIES CITY LEAGUE**  
Sept. 7, 1976

Mathewsons' 4  
Clare's Sunoco 3  
Sandy's Beauties 3  
Copeland & Gornowicz 2  
Deering Packing 1

High Team Series: Sandy's Beauties 1957, Copeland & Gornowicz 1914.  
High Team Games: Copeland & Gornowicz 681-660, Sandy's Beauties 672.  
High Individual Series: S. Cummins 499, J. Lapp 456.  
High Individual Games: S. Cummins 190-155-154, J. Lapp 167, C. Furness 162, M. LaPeer 160, E. Buehrly 156, R. Mellendorf 154, K. Okerstrom 150, D. Mathewson 150.  
Splits Converted: P. Childs, M. LaPeer (twice), S. Cummins (twice), I. Schweikart 3-10, R. Mellendorf 5-10, K. Okerstrom 5-7, C. Mellendorf 4-5-7, J. Lapp 2-7.

**MONDAY NIGHT TRIO**  
Sept. 13

Dreamers 4  
Deering Packing 3  
Team 2 3  
Country Kids 3  
Odd Balls 1  
Team 1 1  
Gutter Runners 1

High Team Series: Deering Packing 1205, Odd Balls 1153.  
High Team Games: Odd Balls 425, Deering Packing 424-409, Dreamers 424, Team 2 401.  
High Individual Series: B. Massingale 489, M. Nicol 441, P. Schwartz 408, L. Yost 400.

High Individual Games: M. Nicol 171-156, B. Massingale 169-161-159, L. Whitaker 161, P. Schwartz 154.  
Splits converted: B. Massingale 5-10, C. Wolf 3-10, A. Hull 4-5, M. Nicol 5-6.

**LADIES LEAGUE**  
Sept. 7, 1976

Ber-wa-ga-No Campgrounds 4  
Johnson's Plumberettes 3  
Brinkman's Bins 3  
Cablettes 3  
Wire-ettes 3  
Provincial House 3  
Woods Research 1  
Veronica's 1  
IGA Foodliner 1  
Farm Bureau 1  
Gagetown Oil & Gas 1  
Erlas 0

High Team Series: Johnson's Plumberettes 1968.  
High Team Games: Woods Research 710.  
Ladies High Series: E. Romain 474, S. Reynolds 459, M. Guilds 454.  
High Games: E. Romain 185-155, J. Koch 163, C. Hewitt 154, R. Speirs 161, M. Grady 152, B. Lefler 166, P. Rabideau 156, N. Davis 169, S. Asher 154, S. Francis 163, R. Spencer 150, L. Holcomb 162, S. Reynolds 160, M. Guild 169, M. Lagos 168-156.

**MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE**  
Sept. 8, 1976

Charlie's Market 4  
Croft-Clara Lumber 3  
Kritzman's 3  
Fuelgas 2  
Blount Agriculture 2  
B.A. Calka 2  
Cass City Oil & Gas 2  
Erla Food Center 2  
Kingston State Bank 2  
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 1  
New England Life 1  
Warren Electric 0

500 Series: F. Schott 587, E. Schulz 564, R. Ouvry 552, P. Smith 552, G. Lapp 546, M. Zawilinski 546, C. Weitschat 539, P. Rienstra 535, D. Doerr 528, J. Root 523, J. Little 520, B. Musall 519, B. Copeland 514, C. Muntz 514, J. Wolak 513, B. McDonald 512, A. Ouvry 510, K. Pobanz 507, K. Zawilinski 502, P. Robinson 501, A. McLaughlin 500, L. Summers 500.  
200 Games: F. Schott 233-202, B. McDonald 221, J. Root 218, R. Ouvry 213-212, J. Fox 211, P. Rienstra 209, K. Pobanz 207, G. Lapp 206, D. Erla 203, M. Zawilinski 203, W. Teets 200.

**MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE**  
Sept. 8, 1976

Gagetown Oil & Gas 4  
Sherwood Forest 4  
Colony House 3  
Clare's Sunoco Service 3  
Tuckey Block 3  
Rabideau Motors 2  
American Bankers Life 2  
Village Service Center 1  
Croft-Clara Lumber 1  
Walbro 1  
Copeland Builders 0  
Herron Builders 0

500 Series: A. McLachlan 587, R. Koch 559, M. Sontag 518, G. Deering 515, B. Anthes 502.  
High Games: A. McLachlan 229-200, R. Koch 196.

**KINGS & QUEENS**  
Sept. 9, 1976

Lucky Strikes 4  
M-D's 3  
Team No. 3 1  
Greenhorns 0

High Team Series: M-D's 1800, Team No. 3 1711.  
High Team Games: Team No. 3 651, M-D's 632-630.  
High Men's Series: C. Mellendorf 501, B. Thompson 456.  
High Men's Games: C. Mellendorf 194, M. Mellendorf 175.  
High Women's Series: C. Davidson 505, P. Schwartz 420, R. Mellendorf 420, M. Schwartz 415, C. Mellendorf 413.  
High Women's Games: C. Davidson 185-168-152, M. Schwartz 160, P. Schwartz 153.

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Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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Bill and Bob Cleland of Pontiac and Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and Tuesday guests of Mrs. Anne Pelton. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Puester were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak were Friday and Saturday overnight guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards and Sunday overnight guests of Ira Robinson. They also visited Mrs. Ira Robinson at the Huron County Health Center at Bad Axe, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer visited Mrs. Henry Bartnik, Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Arlan Brown at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Sand Lake were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday dinner guests of Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent three days in the upper peninsula at Sault Ste. Marie and Tahquamenon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McTaggart were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

recreation, a blue ribbon for beef steer in heavyweight Charolais class, a third in Senior showmanship class, and a fourth in Charolais cross breed class.

She was ring mistress for the horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry near Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and Patty attended the golden wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinn at St. Felix Hall at Pinnelburg Sunday afternoon, given by the Quinn children.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Rita spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant where they visited Mrs. Freddie Simondo and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pekrula.

Steve Dybilas of Port Huron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Bill and Bob Cleland of Pontiac spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland.

Mrs. Henry Jackson visited Mrs. Enick Osestoski Tuesday evening.

Clayton Campbell spent a few days hunting in Canada.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and son of Deckerville were Labor Day evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Eugene Cleland, Jim and Charles McKnight of Bad Axe and Curtis Cleland are bear hunting near Copper Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk went to the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Thursday evening to pay their respects to William Toner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brookfield and family of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Arlan Brown at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney was a Sunday dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Sturm at

their cottage at Oak Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace were Saturday evening guests and Tom Nicol was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

## FARM BUREAU

The Shabbona Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Bond. A potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stahl and family of Caseville, Ira Robinson, Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dubej at Bay Port in honor of Sara Campbell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Lynn Spencer attended the fall mail count at Marshall, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Betty Smutek at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart went to the Zinger Funeral Home in Uby Sunday evening to pay their respects to Helena Deachin. Funeral services for Mrs. Deachin were held Tuesday at St. John's Catholic church in Uby.

Karen Cleland of Bad Axe spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. John Campion at Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk spent the week end with Willard Boelan at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Sand Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Daryl Lapeer of Chicago was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter and family of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Logan and sons of Saginaw spent Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ploter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter and family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent Labor Day week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Nell Richardson at Deckerville Hospital Tuesday afternoon and were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kemp at Crosswell.

Danny Lindquist was a Sunday afternoon guest of Randy Schenk.

Mrs. Allen Dopewinski, Anita and Elaine were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Booms at Holoma.

Bill and Bob Cleland of Pontiac, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and sons.

Mrs. Henry Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundo in Bad Axe Friday evening.

Ruth Hewitt of Spring Arbor spent the week end with Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. Becky Robinson was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Mrs. Carl Granger of Port Austin was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak, Ira Robinson, Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell attended the auction sale at the home of Laura Robinson, Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer came home Wednesday from Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City where she was a patient.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland attended the Saginaw Fair Saturday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapka of Grindstone City and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Deachin and family of Lake Orion were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck, Chris and Jenny of Hartland were week-end guests at the Olin Bouck home.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller in Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

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Registration will be held and guest speaker will be Greg Dues, Director of Religious Education from Caro Sacred Heart.

Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 20, for students.

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# AUCTION SALE

The following tools, equipment, and personal property will be sold at public auction; located 2 1/2 miles east of Cass City on the corner of Krapf and M81, on

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

- at 12 o'clock
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|--|---|--|
| <b>HOUSEHOLD</b>                                 | 6 1/2" Black and Decker skilsaw                 | 2 pair tractor chains                      |
| Electric stove                                   | 7 1/4" skilsaw                                  | 3 ton chain come along                     |
| Refrigerator                                     | Power screwdriver                               | 1 ton chain fall and dolly                 |
| Davenport and matching chair                     | 3/8" variable speed electric drill              | New conduit Plastic pipe                   |
| 2 - vinyl occ. chairs                            | 2 - 1/4" drill motor                            | 1 - Sears chain saw                        |
| Coffee table and matching end tables             | Anvil and stand                                 | Propane torches                            |
| Occ. tables, ass't.                              | 2 - vises                                       | Electric glue gun                          |
| Twin bookcase beds complete                      | 1 - pedestal floor grinder                      | Many steel and wood drill bits and reamers |
| 2 - double dressers                              | 1 - 10" new Craftsman table saw with extensions | Files and screwdrivers                     |
| 2 - 5 drawer single dressers                     | 1 - 6 ft. step ladder                           | C clamps                                   |
| 2 - antique fern stands                          | 1 - 5 ft. step ladder                           | New Ingersoll ram air wrench 1/2" drive    |
| Singer sewing machine cabinet and stool          | 2 - 10 ft. metal trenchhole stock               | Electric leveling machine                  |
| Night stands                                     | 1 - 2 ft. hand plane                            | Oil squirt cans                            |
| Antique wooden chairs                            | Rabbit planes, black planes                     | 1 - arc welding helmet                     |
| Folding table and several ass'd folding chairs   | Numerous nuts, bolts, screws, nails, washers    | welding goggles                            |
| Lamps  | Pipe and pipe fittings                          | Large assortment carpenter tools           |
| Fruit jars                                       | Hand saws                                       | Iron rack, new and used iron               |
| Adding machine, electric                         | Hand levels 1' 8" to 6'                         | Cement tools                               |
| 1 - metal roll away frame                        | Shovels   | 4 screw jacks                              |
| Rocking chairs                                   | Picks   | 10 ton press                               |
| Stove dishes                                     | Crow bars and wrecking bars                     | Shingling brackets                         |
| Pictures and frames                              | 1 - large window                                | Ladder brackets                            |
| Misc. bottles                                    | 100 glass blocks                                | Tool box for pick up                       |
| Variety of glassware and dishes                  | New birch flush doors                           | Steel saw horses                           |
| Toaster  | Wood exterior doors                             | garden hoses                               |
| Blender  | Extension cords                                 | Caulking and caulking guns                 |
| Mixer, hand                                      | Cast iron floor grill                           | Door locks                                 |
| Bread box  | Saw vises, circle and hand saw vises            | Cupboard pulls                             |
| Wood stove                                       | 1 - table and vise                              | 2 tires and wheels                         |
| Gallon glass jars and jugs                       | 1 - 30 gal. oil container V pump                | Light fixtures                             |
| Pole lamp  | Gas Cans  | TV antenna, tower and base                 |
| Pole record tree                                 | 1 - 150 gal. pick up gas tank and pump          | 8 x 12' trailer with 2' high slip racks    |
| 2 - 3 x 4' pcs. marble                           | 1 - new 55 gal. gas barrel                      | 2 - Ski Dops - Elans snow-mobiles          |
| 3 burner gas plate, control and 2 - 20 lb. tanks | 4 - steel leveling jack stands                  | 1 - snowmobile carrying cart               |
| 1 - wringer type washing machine                 | 2 - new rolls snow fence                        | 1 - AMF 22" trim mower                     |
| 1 - electric heater                              | 1 - 4 way car tire wrench                       | 1 - Ford riding lawn mower                 |
|  | 1 - 4 way big truck tire wrench                 | 2 - walking plows                          |
|  | 2 pair bolt nippers                             | Jewelry wagon of misc. items               |
|  | 1 - big pipe cutter                             |  |
|  | Pipe Vise                                       |  |
|  | Wrenches, pliers, nammers                       |  |
|  | Tool boxes                                      |  |
|  | Battery charger                                 |  |
|  | Cutting torch head and hose                     |  |
|  | Air hose  |  |
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### GAGETOWN

Mrs. Harold Koch  
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Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Pletcher of Unionville had as guests over the Labor Day weekend, Miss Lynn Pletcher and Alex Passa.

Ann Hobart left Saturday for Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo where she will be starting her freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family were supper guests of the Carl Webers in Frankenthuth Sunday.

Visiting the Alfred Langlois family are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney from Arcadia, Fla.

Kathy Burrows returned to Central Michigan University recently to resume her studies there.

Mrs. Art Carolan spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Connors in Detroit.

Mrs. Art Carolan was a week-end guest of her son and family, the Gary Carolans, at LaPeare.

Mrs. Anita Loomis and Mrs. Elaine Hendrick of Cass City, Mrs. Bill Weatherhead and Ann of Flint and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead of Gagetown attended a bridal shower at the home of Marla Weatherhead in Elkton for Janet Gettel of Sebawing, bride-elect of Randy Weatherhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart took Ann Hobart to Kalamazoo Saturday. They stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, returning home Sunday evening.

The Harold Kochs called on the Gary Kochs at Caro Saturday evening.

### BETTER HEALTH

## Loneliness

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.)

Recently I saw a woman who said she had been a bookkeeper until she was sixty, when she was retired by her company. Then she began to suffer from discomforts in her stomach and bowel and some insomnia. An examination from head to foot showed no sign of what we doctors call an organic disease.

I became satisfied that the poor woman's trouble was due to her utter loneliness and lack of anything interesting to do. Most of the time she just sat idly in her lonely room. She hadn't made any effort to retain the few friendships she had with the women who worked alongside of her in the business office.

I begged my patient to try to help her church, a hospital, the YWCA, or the USO; but unfortunately she did not seem able to follow my advice.

Sometimes I see a man who admits he is suffering from loneliness. Once, perhaps, he had a wife, but now she is dead or they are divorced. He had children, but he made so little effort to hold their affection and love that they went to faraway places and he has rarely telephoned or written to them. As a result, he lives such a lonely life that it is hurting him.

I strongly suspect it is such a man's great loneliness and unhappiness that have made him feel ill. Unfortunately, a person who is sick with loneliness often receives an unnecessary operation for gallstones or diverticulosis, or a special diet for a supposed low blood sugar, because with his mental distress came abdominal symptoms or feelings of fatigue, lassitude, or even nausea or diarrhea.

Many too-busy doctors find it easier to give the patient an operation or a fancy diagnosis like hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) than to try to help the person to be less lonely.

Dr. Francis J. Braceland, psychiatrist and chief of the Institute for Living in Connecticut, says that a man may be in a crowd, and still be very lonely. Some of the world's most eminent men have been very lonely; even a great man can be lonely. For instance, once Dr. William Mayo told me he felt very lonely because in his clinic it was inadvisable for him to be chummy with any one of the many doctors in the group. He did not want to be accused of favoritism.

Some old people, if they have not made an effort to develop interests, soon are very lonely. They would not need to be lonely if they had

kept up affectionate contacts with their family and their friends, or if they had kept doing kind and generous things for their fellow men. One way of avoiding loneliness is to spend one's life helping other people.

Many a person who is now lonely and unhappy could help himself by helping someone who much needs it. I once practically cured a well-to-do, unmarried, unoccupied, and bored woman who for years had been going from one psychiatrist to another.

I got her to take over the care of a family in which the one wage earner, a frail girl, was breaking under the strain. The wealthy woman got so interested in the job of rehabilitating this family that she stopped thinking so much about herself, and soon she went back into a useful life.

As I have said, the best way to fight loneliness is to become involved in helping other people. As John Oxenham long ago wrote so wisely:

Art thou lonely, O my

brother?  
Share thy little with another.  
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## Walk-A-Thon set Sept. 25 at Caro

Tuscola County Big Brothers-Big Sisters will stage their annual Walk-A-Thon Saturday, Sept. 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Caro Fairgrounds.

Persons planning to participate should be at the fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. for registration.

The walk-a-thon is being staged to raise funds for Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Tuscola county. The goal of this year's walk is \$15,000.

Prizes include three 10-speed bicycles, given to the walkers raising the most money and pledges. Each walker will be given a Big Brothers-Big Sisters T-shirt. Pledge sheets are available at all county schools and at the organization's office in Caro. For more information, call 673-6996.

Good intentions are so often contaminated by bad habits.

## Mrs. Whittaker appointed to OES post

Echo Chapter OES has been honored by the Grand Chapter of Michigan by the appointment of Mrs. Ruth Ann Whittaker to serve as grand marshal for the coming year. Announcement was made at the regular meeting of Echo Chapter held Sept. 8 by worthy matron Mrs. Theda Seeger, Mrs. Whittaker will be installed at the October Grand Chapter session. A past worthy matron who also has served as a grand committee woman, she is currently serving as Echo Chapter secretary.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Doris Evans reported proceeds from the June bake sale were \$178.15. Debits were issued to two members who had requested them. The annual meeting and election of officers for the

coming year will take place Oct. 6. Installation of officers will take place Oct. 16. Other important dates are Nov. 23 for a joint school of instruction with Puritan Chapter of Kingston and a grand officer visitation March 16, 1977.

Mrs. Whittaker, secretary, reported on proposed changes which will be voted on at the coming Grand Chapter session.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Lois Binder presided over the annual memorial service, presented in memory of Mrs. Adah Wet-

ters, Mrs. Vera AuBuchon, Mrs. Ada Lee Ronald and Mrs. Mae Wise.

Dessert refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and her committee.

Thirty-eight members including two guests attended. Cards were signed to be sent to Mrs. Evelyn Wells, a patient in the county medical facility and to Fritz Neitzel.

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WEDNESDAY

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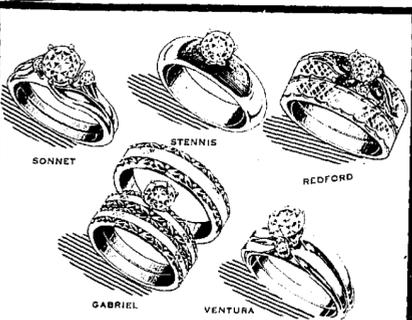
- Vegetable Beef Stew
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### Police probe accidents

# Two injured in separate crashes

Two persons were injured in separate auto accidents during the past week, the most serious occurring early Saturday morning on Deckerville Road, four miles northeast of Caro.

Randy Lee Damm, 20, of 4307 Leach St., suffered a cut forehead when the car he was driving east on Deckerville Road ran off the highway and landed in a ditch.

County Sheriff's report, the accident took place after Damm's vehicle had run off the south side of the road. Officers said he attempted to pull the car back on the blacktop, lost control, rolled

over and struck a ditch bank on the north side of the road. The report indicated the car travelled 285 feet before coming to rest.

The accident happened at 1:55 a.m. Damm was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital. A passenger, Dennis Wilfred Moylan, 20, of 6740 Garfield St., Cass City, was uninjured.

Cindy Marie Frederick, 19, of 1495 N. Kingston Rd., Deford, was shaken up when the car she was driving went out of control and landed in a ditch on Deckerville Road, a mile west of Deford, Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Caro State Police said Ms. Frederick hit her brakes to avoid striking a deer standing in her lane of traffic. She lost control of her car, landing in a ditch along the south side of the road.

She sought her own medical treatment. The accident took place at 7:35 a.m.

Three persons escaped injury Friday afternoon when the car in which they were riding went out of control and landed in a ditch along Cedar Run Road, two miles south of Gageton.

Francis Edward Stapleton, 19, of Ubyly Rd., Bad Axe, told police he was northbound when the right hand wheels of his car left the road, causing him to lose control.

The car crossed the road and landed in a ditch on the west side of the highway.

Two passengers, Ronald Sieradzki, 18, of Cass City and Craig Downing, 20, of Gageton, escaped injury. The accident took place at 2:00 p.m.

James Edward Froede, 25, Caro, escaped injury when he lost control of his car and landed in a ditch along Bevens Road, a mile west of Wilmot, Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies reported Froede was westbound when he swerved to avoid striking a deer. His car slid sideways into a small ditch and struck a fence.

The accident took place at 12:25 a.m.

Gayle Lorraine Peters, 29, of Freiburg Rd., Ubyly, was uninjured when her car

struck a deer on M-81, three and a half miles east of Cass City, Friday.

Caro State Police said the deer ran from the south side of the road into the path of Ms. Peters' auto. The accident took place at 6:30 a.m.

Details of an accident involving Brenda Lea Sherman, 18, of Cass City, which took place Sept. 4, were released this week by the Sheriff's department.

According to the report,

Miss Sherman was eastbound on Deckerville Road, two and a half miles east of Deford, when the accident took place.

Deputies said her car ran off the north side of the road, travelled 150 yards in a ditch, then recrossed the highway, rolled over and landed in a large ditch on the south side of the road.

She was treated for cuts and bruises at Caro Community Hospital. The accident took place at 4:00 a.m.

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## Tuscola mobile crime unit hits snag

Tuscola county's mobile crime unit ran into a snag last week that probably won't be straightened out until next month at the earliest.

The East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region Law Enforcement Council last week tabled the county's request for the \$55,532 technical investigation unit until the council's next meeting Oct. 7.

Planners are reportedly questioning whether or not the crime unit's services should be expanded to include Huron and Sanilac counties. According to ECPMDR Law Enforcement Director Robert W. Thorne, some council members felt the tri-county concept of technical investigation might avoid duplication of effort.

Continued local funding for the unit after the grant ends was also questioned by council members, Thorne said.

As presently structured, the unit would be available to all local law enforcement agencies in Tuscola county and would, the request states, increase "availability of trained personnel at crime scenes, decrease dependency upon State Police for crime scene response, and increase quality of evidence for prosecution."

Sheriff Hugh Marr said this week he plans to appear before the council Oct. 7 to explain the unit's purpose and to update members on current county crime statistics.

Marr said extending the unit's operation to Sanilac and Huron counties simply wouldn't work.

He said extending it to the other two counties would be creating another arm of the law without any direct supervision.

The unit's original intent was strictly for the sheriff's department only, Marr said, and then it was extended to include all the village police departments and the State Police.

"We've got enough crime in Tuscola county to keep the unit busy," he said.

Marr said he was optimistic the grant would ultimately be approved.

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# Slate Cass City as center for detox pilot project

Michigan's new laws decriminalizing public drunkenness and setting up detoxification centers will get a trial run in Cass City beginning Oct. 1.

That's the day a pilot project involving Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties begins, designed to treat public drunkenness as a social and medical problem instead of a crime.

Funded by a \$75,000 grant from the state Office of Substance Abuse Services (OSAS), the project begins just one year ahead of the law's scheduled date of effect, Cass City's Hills and Dales

General Hospital has been designated as Tuscola county's detoxification center. And with 140 persons arrested in the county in 1975 for being drunk and disorderly, there's bound to be action, observers say.

State OSAS officials see the law as a step toward combating the rising alcoholism rate and dealing with drunkenness as a physical illness instead of a moral failing.

The pilot project is scheduled to run six months. When it ends, studies of the problems encountered at Hills and Dales, Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe and McKen-

zie Hospital in Sandusky will be studied.

Combined with results from three other pilot projects around the state, officials hope to iron out some of the wrinkles left in the law when it was enacted.

County law officers gathered at Caro last week to learn about the act and to fire questions at OSAS personnel. Judging by the tone of the meeting, police are skeptical about how well the act will work and are worried about their liability when dealing with drunks.

Officers wanted to know who would defend them if an "incapacitated" person sued for taking him to a detox center against his will.

OSAS spokesmen admitted they didn't know. Since Michigan has no protective custody law and since public drunkenness will not be a law violation, police would have no legal way to force someone into a detox center.

They said the question probably won't be resolved until a policy statement comes down from OSAS in Lansing. It's unknown whether the answer will come before Tuscola county's program begins.

"There has to be an attitude

change on the part of some police," one OSAS spokesman said after Thursday's morning session broke up. "These aren't simple questions, but I think they (the officers) have been doing a lot of nit-picking over the law. Given a chance, I think the law will work."

Since over 90 per cent of the persons coming to Cass City's detox center will be brought there by police, how well the law works depends on law enforcement attitudes.

Police officers have the option of taking an incapacitated person to a detox center or home, depending on their judgement. Once at the detox center, a patient would have

the right to leave at any time, just as any other patient, although it may be against medical advice.

The act doesn't establish mandatory treatment, its drafters say. Instead, it's designed to provide an alternative to being thrown in a drunk tank at the county jail.

They say despite the lack of protective custody statutes, the system works in other states, even though some patients leave before treatment can begin.

once a person is brought to the hospital, he will be medically detoxified.

Translated, it means a drunk will be given a chance to regain sobriety either by himself or through medical treatment.

Once sober, the person will be given a diagnosis and an evaluation as to whether or not he in fact is an alcoholic.

"You might get someone in who's been celebrating his birthday too much who normally isn't a problem drinker," Crabtree said. "The evaluation will tell hospital personnel whether or not this person should be urged to seek further help."

Crabtree said the lion's share of the grant will go toward reimbursing the hospital for costs it can't recover through insurance or from the person treated.

He said the hospital probably won't have to hire additional personnel to handle the program unless it receives a flood of patients needing detoxification.

property and return it to him when he's recovered. Does that mean we have to return a bag of white powder or a revolver?"

Krider said the fact that the hospital has no segregated unit for alcoholics could pose housing problems. He said he was concerned about placing incoherent alcoholics in rooms or wards with other patients.

"The board is hesitant about leaping into something like this," he said.

Spike Johnson, Director of Tuscola County's alcohol and drug information program, said the legal problems arising from the program will have to be settled, partially through directives from local police chiefs and the sheriff's department.

Johnson said it's important to change attitudes among police officers before the program starts.

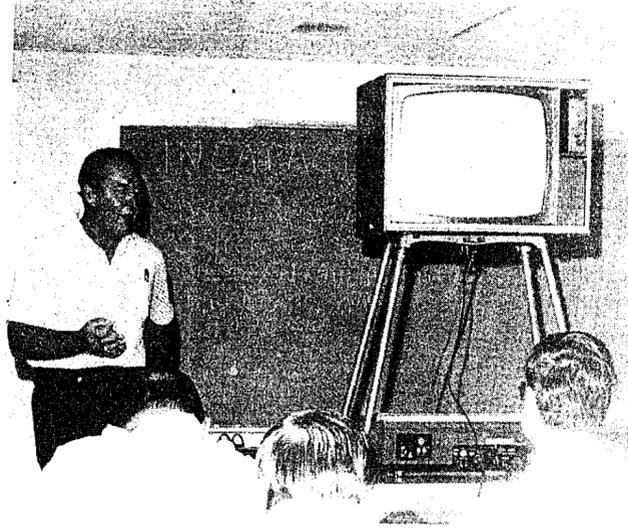
"They have to realize they're dealing with people who are sick," he said. "These are people who can't reason for themselves and who need help."

The only problem he sees with Cass City as the detox site is its location. Transporting an incapacitated person from Vassar, Millington or Reese could cause problems.

"We may have to consider getting a van to bring these people in or maybe set up relays with local police departments," he said. "But we know it can be done because it's working in Minnesota right now."

### LOCAL PROGRAM

According to Steve Crabtree, Tuscola County Substance Abuse Coordinator,



COUNTY POLICE officers hear a rundown on Public Act 339 which will decriminalize public drunkenness and mandate detoxification centers around the state. Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City will be the site for one of four pilot projects scheduled to begin Oct. 1.

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There's still a chance the program may not get off the ground at all. According to Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrator Bruce Krider, the hospital board has not given the project the green light.

The board is waiting for a recommendation by two medical staff members on whether or not to go ahead with the plan, Krider said. The board isn't scheduled to decide the question until Sept. 27—just four days before the project is supposed to begin.

"The board wants to know what kind of impact this will have on our staff," Krider said. "We're concerned over whether or not rerouting the town inebriate into the health care system will work. I think it depends largely on cooperation with the police."

Krider said Crabtree and OSAS officials were taking Hills and Dales participation in the program "for granted."

"There are some clarifications that have to be made," Krider said. "For instance, according to act 339, we're supposed to keep the person's

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### Salem UM women's groups meet

Twenty-five women including several guests, attended the monthly meeting of United Methodist Women of Salem UM church, held Monday evening at the home of

Mrs. Walter Jezewski. Mrs. Dave Loomis gave the program on "Prayer".

In the business meeting, members voted contributions to CROP, for Miss Iva Mae Hildinger's work, to Bay Shore, to "Heart and Hand" and a love offering to the pastor, Rev. Eldred Kelley.

The annual "thank offering" will be received in November.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Wright and Mrs. Richard Gaffney.

The regular meeting of the Dorcas group of United Methodist women of the church was held Sept. 1 at the church. The noon meal preceding the business meeting was well attended.

The women worked on bandages. Other work currently underway is on lap robes and quilts.

### New bill to help waterfowl

Jacksnipes, ducks, wild geese and other waterfowl may play an important part in preserving Michigan's valuable wetlands from destruction by land development.

Under legislation signed earlier this summer by Gov. William Milliken, hunters of those birds as well as mergansers, coots, gallinules and rails must purchase a special waterfowl stamp. That's in addition to a small game license and federal migratory game bird hunting stamp.

The Michigan stamp, featuring the profile of a male wood duck, will cost \$2.10. Of that amount, \$1.90 will be used to inventory and purchase Michigan wetlands.

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# Hawks—Eagles to battle for Thumb B girls' cage title again

Winning the big game is still the goal of this year's Cass City High School girls' basketball team and veteran Coach Kally Maharg.

The squad has finished second the first two years in league competition and has made its way into the playoffs, only to watch its shot at the title fade away.

This year, things will be different, Coach Maharg says. One big reason is experience. The squad is coming off its best season in its five-year history, compiling an 11-3 league record and a 14-4 overall mark last year. With four starters, Lisa Zimba, Elaine Stoutenburg,

Beth Eria and Vicky Lapp all returning to the line-up, things couldn't be much better.

"This is a team that can do things offensively and defensively," Ms. Maharg said. "We can do more than just the fundamentals, even though we never quit stressing fundamentals."

The squad has more than just basketball experience. Most played on volleyball and softball teams that made their way to tournament competition last year.

Ms. Maharg sees tournament experience—any kind of tournament experience—as a plus. Knowing what it's like is bound to help when the Hawks' basketball squad makes it into tournaments, she says.

"We have loads of experience, talent and spirit," she says. "I have 14 super kids who all want to play basketball. It's going to be a year that all coaches wish they could have."

Besides experience, the Hawks will field one of the taller teams in the league. Starters Lisa Zimba and Vicky Lapp are each 5'9". Pat Goslin, Robbie Leslie and Beth Eria, all at 5'8" and Elaine Stoutenburg at 5'6" are bound to make a difference, she says.

Ms. Zimba is expected to see action as either a center or forward, with Stoutenburg and Chris Krueger at guard and Beth Eria at forward.

Ms. Maharg sees the race this year as a contest with arch rival Frankenmuth. With five starters back, Frankenmuth is still the traditional powerhouse that has consistently dashed Hawk hopes at the league title.

Improved Laker and Sandusky teams could add some excitement to the season, she says.

Vassar lost four of its starters through graduation and will be hurting, as will Caro, which lost Julie Hyde, one of the Thumb's outstanding distaff athletes.

Bad Axe and Marlette should probably finish well in the pack, Ms. Maharg said.

The squad opens its season Monday, Sept. 20, with a home contest against Sandusky.

The schedule:  
 Sept. 20 - Sandusky, home.  
 Sept. 27 - Marlette, away.  
 Sept. 30 - Harbor Beach, away.  
 Oct. 4 - Vassar, home.  
 Oct. 11 - Caro, home.  
 Oct. 13 - Bad Axe, away.  
 Oct. 18 - Frankenmuth, away.  
 Oct. 20 - Sandusky, away.  
 Oct. 25 - Marlette, home.  
 Oct. 27 - Vassar, away.  
 Nov. 1 - Lakers, home.  
 Nov. 3 - Caro, away.  
 Nov. 8 - Bad Axe, home.  
 Nov. 10 - Frankenmuth, home.  
 Nov. 15 - Harbor Beach, home.



CASS CITY High School's Girls' basketball squad is shooting for the elusive league championship this season. Shown are:  
 First row (from the left): Paula Butler, Linda Sieradzki, Norene MacCallum, Wendy Ware and Chris Krueger.  
 Second row: Cheri Martin, Robbie Leslie, Kim Witherspoon, Beth Eria and Elaine Stoutenburg.  
 Back row: Lori Comment (manager), Pat Goslin, Brenda Goslin, Lisa Zimba and Coach Kally Maharg. Absent was Vicky Lapp.

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### Hunter safety classes scheduled

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All young hunters 16 years old and younger are required to have a certificate before purchasing their first hunting license.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information call Wilbur Partlo of Akron, Larry Beatenhead or Richard McCollum of Unionville.

### Plan cub scout night

A School Night for Cub Scouting will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7:00 p.m. at Campbell, 7:30 Deford and Gagetown Elementary Schools.

The meeting is opened to boys ages eight-10 and their parents.

Leaders of local Cub Scout packs will be present to explain Cub Scouting.

The local program is sponsored by the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

### Hospital recognized by AHA

Hills and Dales General Hospital has been formally recognized by the American Hospital Association as an active participant in a program to more effectively monitor cost management.

The program involves the sharing of cost data submitted by nearly 3,000 health care institutions as a means for those facilities to compare their own cost control effectiveness with others of similar size.

Hills and Dales has been taking part in the AHA sponsored program since Aug. 1960.

"We have found the data information supplied by the program to be an excellent management tool in evaluating our costs containment efforts," Bruce G. Krider, administrator, said.

### Suspect arson in 2 barn fires

Arson is suspected in a fire that destroyed two barns near the intersection of Jackson and Gilbert Roads in Greenleaf township, seven and a half miles northeast of Cass City, just before midnight Monday.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the barns were owned by Martin Davis of Detroit.

Jezewski said the blaze was spotted by Gary Wills who lives about a half-mile away. Both buildings were engulfed in flames when firemen arrived at the scene.

The two barns destroyed measured 40 by 80 feet and 20 by 20 feet, and were reportedly vacant when the fire broke out. Loss was set at around \$8,000. It was unknown if either building was insured.

Jezewski said firemen remained at the scene until about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday to keep the fire from spreading. It was feared a muck field south of the scene and a 40-acre stubble field north of the fire might be ignited from flying sparks.

Firemen said there were no electrical hookups to either structure, leading to speculation that the fire was set. Fresh trails through nearby high weeds were reportedly found by firefighters.

Jezewski said firemen were at the same site about a year ago to fight a blaze which destroyed an abandoned house. No cause was ever established for the house fire.



THE HAWK GIRLS' basketball squad has seven returning letter winners who Coach Kally Maharg expects will see lots of action. Shown are (from the left) Pat Goslin, Beth Eria, Chris Krueger, Robbie Leslie, Lisa Zimba and Elaine Stoutenburg.

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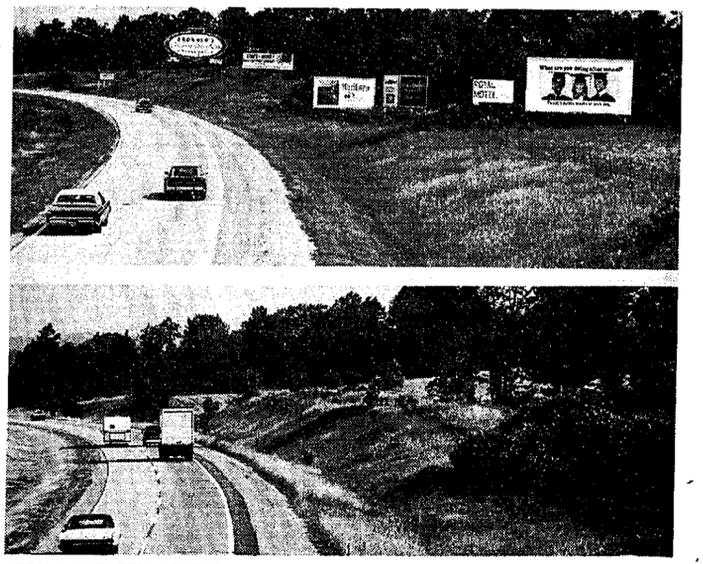
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## THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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# Hawks—Ubly lift curtain on '76 season Friday

Coach Roland Pakonen this week named 16 players to starting roles on the offensive and defensive teams at Cass City High School as the 1976 grid squad prepared for the curtain raiser Friday night. The Hawks will face Ubly at Cass City Recreational Park. Pakonen said that he was happy with the results of the scrimmage held with North Branch and Memphis last Friday. We showed that we have accomplished some of the

things we set out to do, he said. But, Pakonen cautioned, that doesn't mean we are ready for the season. We still have a long way to go.

That's understandable as only five of the 16 receiving the starting nod have any varsity experience.

That's a problem, of course, but Pakonen can also point to a team that has more size than any he has fielded since he took over the coaching reins at Cass City.

In Friday's scrimmage the Hawks moved the ball well at times and played well on defense at times.

As can be expected with a green team they were guilty of mistakes and missed assignments.

Correcting the mistakes and honing the offense will occupy the team this week.

Coach Pakonen could smile about one thing following the scrimmage. There were no new injuries in the practice.

Pakonen isn't making any rash predictions but it's pretty certain that he will be very disappointed if this year's squad doesn't better the 3-6 mark of last year's squad.

One thing that appears to be in Cass City's favor this year is the schedule.

According to pre-season estimates the teams that figure to be the strongest in the Thumb B Conference this season come in the last half of the schedule.

The first three conference games are against Sandusky, Marlette and Vassar, teams not figured to be the strongest this season.

But pre-season estimates sometimes prove to be wildly inaccurate. Last year's champion, Marlette, was not figured to be in the race in September, but in November when the race was over Marlette had won it all.

The schedule:  
 Sept. 17 - Ubly, home  
 Sept. 24 - Sandusky, home  
 Oct. 1 - at Marlette  
 Oct. 8 - Vassar, home  
 Oct. 15 - at Lakers  
 Oct. 22 - Caro, home  
 Oct. 29 - at Bad Axe  
 Nov. 5 - at Frankenmuth  
 Nov. 11 - Almont, home



**THE STARTING offensive team for Cass City lists five seniors, five sophomores and a sophomore. In the backfield are, from left: senior Mike Lowe, right halfback, 165 pounds; sophomore Tony Doerr, fullback, 185 pounds; junior Jeff Hartel, quarterback, 145 pounds; junior Clarke Haire, left halfback, 147 pounds. The line, from left: junior Rick Hollis, end, 180 pounds; senior Ron O'Dell, tackle, 190 pounds; senior Dan Eria, guard, 162 pounds; junior Gary Warju, center, 155 pounds; junior Ross Ridenour, guard, 155 pounds; senior Tom Brinkman, tackle, 180 pounds; senior Tom Dorland, end, 155 pounds.**



**THE STARTING defensive team lists two seniors and nine juniors. The down men from left: Tom Brinkman, tackle; junior Walter Laming, middle guard, 140 pounds; junior Alan Lowe, tackle, 205 pounds. Standing from left: junior Ron Kuenzli, end, 165 pounds; junior Alvin Pratt, cornerback, 130 pounds; Gary Warju, linebacker; Clarke Haire, defensive safety; Tom Dorland, linebacker; junior Steve Ballard, cornerback, 140 pounds; Ross Ridenour, defensive monster; Rick Hollis, end.**

## First cross country team set for action

Cass City will field a cross country track team this fall for the first time in history. Establishing the sport here brings the school in line with the remainder of the schools in the Thumb B Conference.

All schools now have cross country and the league has a complete schedule of games capped by a league meet Oct. 25.

It's hard to tell if Cass City has any talent in the grueling cross country competition. The local team has, of course, never competed before and the sport is relatively new for the conference.

There is one genuine track-

man on the squad. He's John Isaacs, one of Cass City's better track performers in the spring.

Sophomore Steve Bean is also a leading dash man for the Hawks. But dashes and cross country are as different as flag football and the genuine kind.

The thinclads race for three miles, twice around a 1 1/2 mile track established at the Cass City Recreational Park.

Coach Ron Nurnberger says that Steve Richards, a freshman, has shown potential in the event. But neither the coach or anyone else will have a real line on the squad

until after the first meet. That's coming up Tuesday, Sept. 21, when the team plays at Akron-Fairgrove.

The schedule:

Sept. 21 - at Akron-Fairgrove  
 Sept. 23 - Lakers, home  
 Sept. 27 - at Sandusky  
 Sept. 29 - Marlette, home  
 Oct. 1 - at Vassar  
 Oct. 2 - Marlette Invitational  
 Oct. 5 - at Mayville  
 Oct. 8 - at Vassar  
 Oct. 11 - at Caro  
 Oct. 13 - Bad Axe, home  
 Oct. 14 - Thumb meet  
 Oct. 18 - at Frankenmuth  
 Oct. 19 - Vassar Invitational  
 Oct. 25 - league meet



**CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S first cross country track team has 12 members. From left, front row: Steve Bean, Tim Johnson, Doug Dickinson, Mike McKenney, Dean Severance.**

**Back row: John Isaacs, Paul Harmer, Jesse Groth, Jeff Zink, Paul Guernsey, Coach Ron Nurnberger. Missing are Steve Richards and Clare Trischler.**

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## Cass City golfers roll to 3 match victories in row

Cass City's golf team, figured to be among the Thumb B Conference leaders this season, lived up to their advance reputation by winning the first three meets of the season.

Coach Dave Lovejoy's squad swept past Essexville-Garber, Caseville and Sandusky.

Tempering the wins is the fact that two of the wins were at Rolling Hills, Cass City's home course, and the third against a smaller school. The real test for the team will come when the boys take

to the road to meet Marlette and a strong Laker team.

In the opening meet, all five scores were counted and Cass City won 202-221. Rod Wright equalled a school record with a 36. Jeff Prieskorn shot 39, closely followed by Jim Molnar, 40, and Mike Richards, 41. Freshman Steve Richards shot 46.

In the second match, Cass City topped Caseville 159-185. Wright and Mike Richards shared scoring honors with 39's. Prieskorn shot a 40 and Molnar a 41. In the conference tilt

against Sandusky the Hawks won, 164 to 189. Wright continued to show the way with a

38. Mike Richards shot 40 and Prieskorn netted a 41. Molnar shot 45.

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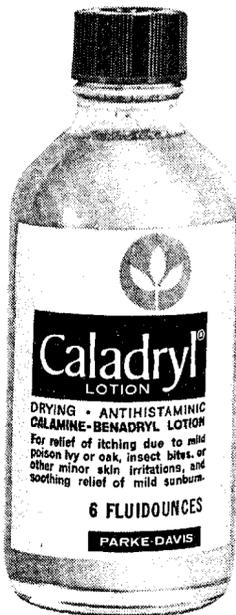
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# Denton says no to national health insurance

While he opposes the idea of national health insurance, E. Brady Denton, Republican Eighth Congressional District candidate, says he could consider some form of catastrophic health insurance.

Denton spoke Monday night at a dinner meeting for area press representatives at Wildwood Farms, Cass City.

The 31-year-old Saginaw County Prosecutor said he could not support the concept of national health insurance because the cost to the taxpayer would not justify it.

"I could see some form of catastrophic health insurance," Denton said. He cited the case of a child stricken with kidney disease and needing dialysis. The costs could wipe out a family, Denton said.

Denton, who is seeking the seat currently held by Democratic Congressman J. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City), also came out strongly against abortion.

"I am morally and ethically opposed to the concept of abortion," he said. "I am opposed to abortion on demand."

Denton said the states should decide the issue for themselves. He came out in support of a Constitutional amendment similar to one backed by President Gerald Ford which would allow states to make their own laws on abortion.

"What could work in New York, for instance, might not apply to Nebraska," he said.

Denton also came out against reopening the post office to political appointment.

"A government job shouldn't be a reward for what you do in politics," he said.

He said the Hatch Act, which prohibits government workers from participating in political activity, is good protection and keeps them immune from political pressure.

He drew a distinction between civil service workers covered under the act and appointees. Denton said most of the polls taken in the district show "pocketbook" issues such as unemployment, government regulation, inflation, taxes and crime concern most voters.

"When you meet them on the street, issues such as gun control, the Equal Rights Amendment and abortion seem to dominate," he said. He said so far his campaign has had little trouble getting volunteer workers. They are dedicated to certain beliefs and want to see them carried out, he said.

Denton said he sees his role as a freshman Republican in a Congress dominated by Democrats as a challenge.

"I can't promise I'll change their (the voters) lives," he said. "But I think it's the obligation of a candidate to do what he told the people he would do and stick by his principles."

He said if elected he hopes to have a significant effect on legislation sent to the president. "I don't need the job," he said. "I'm running because I believe in some ideas. And if I lose, at least I gave the people a choice."

Denton said his campaign has received contributions from at least eight states, including a \$10 contribution from a woman in Plains, Ga., home of Democratic Presidential nominee Jimmy Carter.

## Michigan Mirror



THE CASS CITY ROTARY CLUB completed payment of its \$2,100 pledge for the Cass City swimming pool this week. Presenting a check for \$1,400 to Mrs. Marie Roch is Rotary President Jim Johnson. Mrs. Roch was one of the leaders in the drive by the Cass City Zonta Club for pool funds. Accepting the money for the village is President Lambert Althaver.

## Earl Stock

### dies

### Sept. 12

Earl A. Stock, 71, a lifelong Tuscola county resident, died Sunday, Sept. 12, at his home on E. Cass City Rd.

He was born March 24, 1905, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stock.

He was a retired employee of Eaton Manufacturing Co. of Vassar.

He and Velta Sontag were married in 1925 at Unionville.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Harlan of Unionville, five daughters, Mrs. L.J. Dillon, Mrs. Donna Kain and Mrs. Barbara Wald, all of Colwood, Mrs. June Markert of Rochester and Mrs. Connie Armbruster of Jonesville, Mich.; 21 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Clarence of Pontiac, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Schmidt of Caro and Mrs. Gladys Heckroth of Unionville.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Sutton Methodist church with Rev. Peyton Loy officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Hillside cemetery, Caro.

# Kavanaugh sacrifices party backing for principles

One of the least lovely things in politics is apparent in the wardheeling treatment given Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Thomas G. Kavanaugh by the Democratic party. Leaders of the party and the recent state convention of the Democratic party refused to nominate him for re-election to a term on the bench.

Justice Kavanaugh's "crime" which results in this punishment, is behavior which can be applauded by those, including Democrats, who believe that the Supreme Court should be above party politics. In short, he would not become a party hack in

exchange for Democratic party support.

Honest announcement by Kavanaugh that he would not campaign for other candidates for the Supreme Court for party reasons, plus the worry that future decisions he made might not be along lines ordered by Democratic party leaders is agreed upon as the reason for this refusal to support him.

Instead they advanced the name of Roman Gribbs, former Wayne County sheriff and former mayor of Detroit, for this important post. There was, apparently, little consideration of Gribbs' background for fairness. Demo-

crat leaders are more interested in a Justice on the Supreme Court who seems easy to control.

A test of public reaction can now take place. Since Justice Kavanaugh will run as an independent, and without Democratic party support, the voters can decide whether they prefer a man in office who presents a record that he will not be controlled by pressure groups, or if party discipline is strong enough to elect instead a man who indicates "he'll go along" with wishes and dictates of leaders of a strong political party.

### Judge Objects

Senseless and illogical—that's Michigan's system of picking state supreme court justices. So says a justice, one who was appointed to his post and is just now going through that system.

"It is a system which defies both common horse sense and sophisticated logic," says Justice Lawrence Lindemer, who was named by Gov. William Milliken to the high court vacancy created by the death of Justice Thomas M. Kavanaugh.

Justice Lindemer particularly notes the fact that incumbent justices can nominate themselves, but those challenging them must be nominated at a political party convention.

### Costs, Inflation Double

Bonging school bells may signal problems for parents' wallets, particularly if their offspring are headed onto the college campus.

But pay heed to this word from Michigan's Board of Education: The apparent cost of attending college in the state more than doubled between 1966-67 and 1976-77. However, it's still considered a "bargain."

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Dr. John Porter, the state superintendent of public instruction, notes that during the 10-year period under consideration, the average charge for tuition and fees at Michigan's community colleges, colleges and universities zoomed from \$310 to \$740 annually.

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### OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board tabled a resolution allowing Erickson to attend an American Association of School Administrators meeting in Las Vegas next February.

Trustee Lee LaFave said in view of the district's financial picture, she wondered about the \$500 cost.

"What would the taxpayers say if they found out they're paying the shot?" she said. "We're still in negotiations with our teachers and our teachers are important."

The board told Erickson to attempt to find a cheaper rate for the trip.

Erickson reported enrollment has not developed for use of the St. Agatha building in Gageton. A decision on whether or not to terminate the district's lease on the building was tabled for another month.

Board members voted \$135 to purchase a used auto sax for the band department.

In other business, the board voted to hire John Osterland as junior varsity basketball coach for the coming year. Support for Osterland was not enthusiastic.

Trustee Jack Brinkman said he'd rather see Dean Roller take the job. Trustee Jack Laurie said since Osterland had the backing of

varsity coach Phil Gray, he should get the job.

Laurie said Osterland could be replaced later if necessary.

Roller heads up a junior high basketball program.

The board also okayed the athletic budget.

## County bails out

### Medical Care Facility

Continued from page one

The county is under orders from the DNR to come up with a countywide solid waste disposal system.

In other business, the board okayed a resolution from the County Road Commission allowing it to use \$60,000 of its own money to start bridge construction.

The money will be used in lieu of the bridge millage passed in August. When funds from the millage start rolling in, the Road Commission's general fund is to be reimbursed.

Commissioners scheduled a special session next Tuesday to begin hearing budget requests for 1977.

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# Flu program needs workers

There is still a need for volunteers for the swine flu program in Lapeer and Tuscola counties, according to Mrs. Evelyn Schaffer, Director of Nursing, at the Thumb District Health Department. "We especially need R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s to work at the clinic sites which will be scattered around the two-county district."

Mrs. Schaffer also announced the scheduling of two inservice orientation sessions for interested volunteer nurses.

The first of these sessions will be held in Caro, Sept. 21, at 2:30 p.m. at the Caro Historical Center.

The following day (Sept. 22) a similar session, for Lapeer county volunteers, will be held in the Mitten-Siegar Auditorium also at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Schaffer also noted that there will be additional nurse volunteer orientation sessions scheduled at a later date.

Mrs. Schaffer also announced a change in the site for the inservice session on "The Use of the Jet Injector Gun". The meeting is now scheduled for Sept. 17, at 1:30 in the Auxiliary Room of the Lapeer County General Hospital.

There is still a need for volunteers in this phase of the swine flu program. Interested persons in Lapeer and Tuscola counties, especially men who have had medical corps, pharmaceutical, or other specialized training or experience are urged to attend.

Persons interested in attending these sessions or volunteering for any phase of the program should call Lapeer (313) 664-9923 or 9924 or Caro (517) 673-4178 or 4179.

## St. Michael's Ladies Guild meets

The Ladies Guild of St. Michael's church, Wilmot, opened their September meeting by reciting the rosary in church. Fr. Kubiak and 22 ladies were present.

Fr. Kubiak installed the new officers: president, Vida Champagne; vice-president, Maxine Kozlowski; secretary, Karen Havens, and treasurer, Bertha Hahn. The outgoing officers are president, Mary Sabo, and treasurer, Ann Lewicki.

Maxine Kozlowski was named chairperson of the bake sale to be held on Saturday and Sunday in October. It will be held in conjunction with the annual antique show, at the Kingston community schools.

A quilt, brought from Poland and donated by Leona Trzemalski, will be included in the fall bazaar, Nov. 13-14. Several ladies have a good start on their projects and many items and ideas were shared at this meeting.

Committees for October are refreshments, Mary Adamczyk, Virginia Bilicki and entertainment, Vida Champagne.

The meeting closed with prayer, led by Fr. Kubiak.

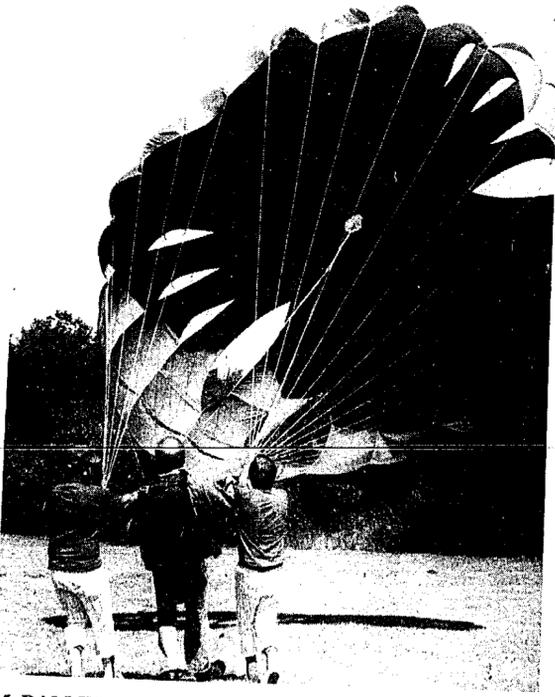
## Armbruster's condition improves

State Rep. Loren Armbruster (R-Caro) was reported improving this week after suffering a heart attack Labor Day.

Armbruster has been moved from the coronary care unit at Caro Community Hospital to a private room. Visitors are restricted to family members only.

Armbruster was stricken during a Labor Day parade at the Fairgrove Bean Festival.

His Democratic opponent, James McCann, this week announced a temporary moratorium on campaigning due to Armbruster's illness.



JIM BALLINGER, parachutist, gets an assist from two TV5 all-stars following his 2,000th successful jump Sunday at the village park. Strong winds caused Ballinger to miss second base by nearly 100 yards.



PART OF Sunday's crowd at Cass City Recreational Park who watched the Elkland Township Fire Department take on the TV5 all-stars. The department raised about \$600.

# Benefit game earns fire department \$600

The Elkland Township Fire Department came away about \$600 richer following Sunday's softball contest with the TV5 all-stars at Cass City Recreational Park.

Dick Root, an organizer of the contest, said a final decision on what to do with the money hasn't been made yet.

About 900 persons turned out for the contest which

included a parachute jump by Jim Ballinger. Sunday's exhibition was Ballinger's 2,000th jump.

The game's final score was 18-17 in favor of the all-stars, Root said.



DUSTY CHRISTNER, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Christner of Cass City, gets a handshake from Smokey the Bear at Sunday's benefit softball game at the village park. Smokey was on hand to urge care with fire during recent dry weather.

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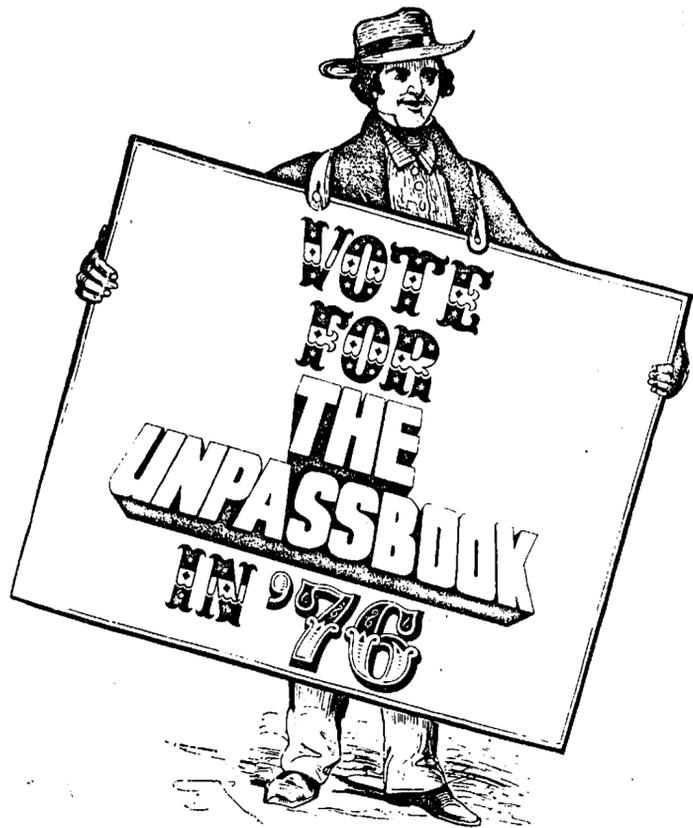
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# Sentence

## Horne Oct. 18

Sentencing was set for Oct. 18 for Frederick J. Horne, 28, Cass City, after he pleaded guilty to attempted welfare fraud during an appearance in Tuscola County Circuit Court Tuesday.

The plea was accepted by Judge Martin Clements.

Horne had been charged in early August with welfare fraud, but pleaded guilty to the lesser offense of at-

tempted fraud. He was released on \$3,000 personal recognizance bond while awaiting sentence.

Horne was charged with accepting \$1,740 in welfare payments to which he was not entitled from December, 1973 through July, 1974.

A large number of civil and criminal cases pushed the normal motion day into Tuesday. Kerry Penland, Mayville, stood mute when he was arraigned on charges of delivering the drug LSD.

An innocent plea was entered in his behalf and bond was continued at \$3,500.

A pre-trial examination was set for Oct. 25.

Penland was charged last December in Mayville.

Robert William Van Dorn, 37, Marlette, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on charges of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses.

The plea was accepted and sentencing was set for Oct. 18. Van Dorn was originally charged with fraud. He was arrested Nov. 5, in Almer township.

John Achtabowski, 43, Vassar, was sentenced to a 52-day suspended jail sentence and ordered to pay restitution in connection with a bad check charge.

Achtabowski was arrested May 12 in Millington.

The court amended a verdict in the case of Robert Dean Spencer, 19, Caro, originally sentenced on charges of unlawfully driving away the vehicle of another.

Spencer, found guilty in connection with the theft of a pickup in Cass City last May owned by Ronald Phillips of Deford, was sentenced on charges of "joy riding" to fines and costs totalling \$400, along with court appointed attorney fees.

Spencer was placed on two years' probation.

## Severances mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Severance celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 13.

One-hundred guests attended a dinner given in their honor Saturday night in the fellowship hall of the Sheridan Avenue Church of the Nazarene.

Hosting the dinner were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brashaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rix.

Mr. Severance married the former Erma Smith Sept. 13, 1926, in Deford. They moved to Saginaw in 1943.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Severance retired last year from Severance Tool Industries after working there for 31 years.

They have five grandchildren, Mrs. James Fox, Mrs. Randy Doan, Mrs. Roger Yoder, Mr. Paul Brashaw, and Miss Janet Rix, all of the Saginaw area.

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FOR SALE - 1973 Galaxie 500. 28,000 actual miles. Phone 872-3824. 1-9-16-3

FOR SALE - 1973 Vega Notch-back, mag wheels, 30,000 miles, excellent condition. \$1,500.00 or best offer. Call 872-2030. 1-9-9-3

### Coming Auctions

Saturday, Sept. 18 - Dean Lowe will sell personal property including household items, tools and equipment at the place located two and a half miles east of Cass City, corner of M-81 and Krapf Rd. Harold Copeland, auctioneer.

Saturday, Sept. 25 - Delbert Gracey will hold an auction of antiques, household items, machinery and miscellaneous at the place located eight and a half miles east of Cass City on East Cass City Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Friday, Oct. 1 - Galen Baker will sell personal property including household items and antiques at the place located four miles east, three miles north, one mile east and half of a mile north of Cass City on Hadley Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, Oct. 2 - Mrs. Charles Sherwood will hold a household auction including antiques at the place located two miles west and two miles north of Pimbeog on Champagne Rd. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, Oct. 2 - Ted and Eleanor Marshall will sell cattle and farm machinery, located 7 miles south and a half of a mile east of Cass City on Gilford Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Thursday, Oct. 7 - Adrian Meddaugh will sell cattle and farm machinery at the place, 6 miles south, 3 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City, first place south on Lamton Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

Thursday, Oct. 14 - John and Jary Sommerville will sell cattle and farm machinery, 6 miles south, 3 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City, first place north on Lamton Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

### Trinity UM

### Women meet

### Monday

The Trinity United Methodist Women met Monday, Sept. 13, for a 6:30 dinner, served by co-hostesses Helen Baker and Marion Pomeroy. Marilyn Alexander introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Kent Parrott. She told of mission work in Africa. A business meeting followed.

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Survey shows

# Area ministers divided over abortion amendment

By Jim Ketchum

Abortion is murder and there ought to be some kind of Constitutional amendment against it.

That's the opinion of a majority of area pastors contacted in a recent Chronicle survey. Yet local views on the question are as divided as they are nationwide.

With the issue now injected into the Presidential campaign, the abortion question continues to heat up.

For the local survey, each pastor was asked his personal stand on abortion and whether or not he favored a Constitutional amendment concerning the practice.

The Rev. Lloyd Streeter,

pastor of First Baptist church in Cass City, called abortion "murder" and favored an amendment.

"I would favor a Constitutional amendment to prohibit abortion with the exception of when it would save the mother's life or in circumstances such as rape or incest," he said.

He said he could also support an amendment which would give states the option to pass their own anti-abortion amendments. He called Democratic Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter's stand "fence-straddling."

"He says he doesn't favor abortion but he also doesn't favor an amendment," Rev. Streeter said.

Rev. Alfred Whittaker,

pastor of Riverside Church of God, opposes abortions. "I don't go along with it (abortion) at all," he said.

Rev. Whittaker said in order to be in favor of an amendment to the Constitution, it would have to contain clauses to protect the mother in case having the child would be a deadly threat to her life.

On the other side of the issue, Rev. Harry Capps, pastor of First Presbyterian church, does not favor an amendment to ban abortions. He called the question "a real sticky issue" and one with more moral and spiritual ramifications than legislative.

Rev. Capps says he personally does not like the use of

abortion but he does not rule it out if other options have been exhausted. He says the quality of life has to be considered beyond the fact that life exists.

When society chooses to let life live, he says, it means the community has chosen to take on the responsibility of raising these children.

"I don't particularly like it (abortion)," he says. "I'm not pleased with the possibility. It's something I would have to struggle with."

Rev. Byron Hatch, pastor of Trinity United Methodist church, is not in favor of an amendment either. He fears an amendment could be drawn too tightly not allowing for abortion in the case when

having the child could fatally injure the mother.

"I don't personally favor abortion," he says. "I think what we need is better premarital education and good counseling."

He says all options short of abortion should always be considered and that abortion should not be a shortcut solution.

"Abortion on demand can get out of hand," he says. "Still, there are some situations where it could be used."

Rev. James Van Dellen, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran church of Cass City, says he opposes abortion and sees a Constitutional amendment as a moral statement by government.

"I think what's been happening with abortion since the government said in effect, it's okay, has relieved the consciences of many persons who believe government is the ultimate authority," he says. "Many people seem to be looking to government as God," he says.

Rev. Van Dellen says he would prefer to see an outright ban against the practice but would favor an amendment similar to the one President Ford says he favors—one which would allow states to make their own laws against the practice.

Another abortion foe is Rev. Fr. Joseph Morales, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City.

He characterizes abortion as murder.

Fr. Morales said that he, along with many Catholic leaders in the country, would favor a Constitutional amendment banning abortion.

The usefulness of an amendment was questioned by Rev. Harold Prong of the Novesta Church of Christ.

"We still have personal choices to make," he said. "God has given us the right of choice and in a case such as this I believe it's something that shouldn't be legislated."

Rev. Prong said he doesn't think an amendment would bring about a greater desire for abortions, similar to the effect prohibition had on the consumption of alcohol during the 1920's.

"Personally, I believe there is life taken (in an abortion)," he said. "I don't personally favor it."

He said the abortion question isn't really suited for a Presidential campaign since it "gives one side or the other some clout." He implied that the issue didn't belong in the political arena.

Rev. Russell Stanley, pastor of Cass City Church of the Nazarene, said he personally opposes abortion and said he would favor an amendment allowing states to pass their own anti-abortion laws.

He said only under the advice of a doctor or when death or serious injury would occur to the mother would he see any justification in the practice.

Rev. Dale Sherry, pastor of Deford Community church,

says he is personally opposed to abortion and would oppose legislation which would make obtaining an abortion any easier than it is now.

Rev. Sherry says scripture does not state when the soul enters the body—at conception or at birth. That question alone, without an answer, makes him believe it could be at conception and that abortion would be taking a human life.

"On its own merit, I would discourage abortion for my own conscience's sake," he

says. Regarding an amendment, Rev. Sherry says he would have to study any proposed Constitutional change closely before coming out in support or opposition.

Rev. Robert Taylor of Cass City Missionary church is also opposed to the practice of abortion. He said he would favor it only if the mother's life is at stake.

Rev. Taylor also said he favors a Constitutional amendment which would ban the practice.

## Enrollment up

# Cass City schools inch toward Class B status

Cass City High School is inching closer to Class B status, according to preliminary enrollment reports announced this week.

Cass City School Supt. Donald Crouse said early figures show 708 students enrolled in the high school, just seven under the 715 which would place the school into Class B. Crouse said since the figures aren't official, they are expected to change before the state's "fourth Friday" count, on which state aid payments are partially based.

Overall, the school district's entire enrollment stands at an unofficial 2,183, a gain of 15 from last year's 2,168.

Enrollment at the Inter-

mediate school stands at 642, with Campbell Elementary at 542, Evergreen at 158 and Deford at 133.

Breakdowns by grade were unavailable at press time.

At Owen-Gage, preliminary numbers show 473 students enrolled at the district, including 227 in the elementary grades and 246 in the high school.

A grade-by-grade breakdown shows kindergarten with 51 students, first grade, 29; second, 30; third, 25; fourth, 31; fifth, 28, and sixth, 33. A total of 186 students are attending at Gagetown, with 41 elementary pupils at Owendale.

In the high school, preliminary figures show 37 students in seventh grade, eighth

grade, 42; ninth, 55; 10th, 38; 11th, 34, and 12th, 40, for a total of 246.

Officials cautioned that these numbers are likely to change before the official "fourth Friday" count.

Ugly Community Schools recorded a drop in student numbers for the second straight year. Preliminary figures show enrollment at 1,358, down 28 from last year.

The school lost 60 students at the beginning of the 1975-76 year over the previous year's totals.

A grade-by-grade breakdown shows 689 elementary students with 87 in kindergarten, 75 in first grade, 57 in second, 79 in third, 55 in fourth, 62 in fifth and 40 in sixth. A total of 194 students

are enrolled in shared time courses.

A total of 669 are enrolled in secondary grades, with 98 in seventh grade, 80 in eighth, 132 in ninth, 127 in tenth, 126 in 11th and 106 in 12th.

At Kingston, school officials estimated 436 students enrolled in elementary grades and 478 in secondary or 914 total, about the same as last year.

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