

ED KIMBRUE, Thumb District Health Department official, reads the text of a consent order to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners covering landfill operations in the county. Commissioners approved signing the order on a 4-2 vote.

# Commissioners okay plan to close unlicensed dumps

A divided Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday gave its okay to a consent order aimed at closing 17 unlicensed landfills which the Department of Natural Resources claims are polluting the environment.

The agreement, approved on a 4-2 vote, lays the groundwork for an overall county plan as well as taking aim on unlicensed dumps.

The order seeks to close all unlicensed landfill sites in the southern part of the county by April 1, and would include dumps serving Millington village and township, Watertown township, Tuscola, Fremont and Dayton townships.

The order further seeks the licensure of dumps in the northern and central part

of the county which would be allowed to operate until an alternative is available.

Included are landfills serving Gagetown and Elmwood, Columbia, Akron, Gilford, Fairgrove and Juniata townships.

A third group of dumps which have either voluntarily closed or have been ordered closed will be evaluated by the health department at the end of January. They include H&M Disposal of Vassar, Wisner, Wells, Arbela, and Ellington townships, along with Kingston village.

The remaining available landfills include Cass City, Caro village, a site in Arbela township and two in Vassar. Only Cass City and Caro are fully licensed.

The order stipulates two routes for the county to follow out of its sanitary landfill pinch. It can:

● Attempt to open the two licensed landfills to use by the entire county's population, or

● Provide and encourage private enterprise to develop landfill sites in the county or facilities to transfer solid waste out of the county. This alternative is to be followed if Cass City and Caro fail to go along with opening their landfills to everyone.

Basically, the plan is what the Resource Recovery Commission requested at a meeting held Nov. 17 at Saginaw Valley State College. It commits the county to moving off dead center and begin closing unlicensed dumps.

How much the plan will cost and whether or not Cass City and Caro officials will go along with letting other county residents use their landfills are not known.

At last week's village council meeting, trustees discussed the possibility of having persons from areas other than Cass City, Elkland, Novesta and Ellington townships use the facility. No official position was taken.

Between the Cass City and Caro sites, the county would have about 52 acres of land either licensed or able to be licensed, along with a site in Arbela township expected to go into business in the near future.

Commr. J. Benson Collon asked Ed Kimbrue of the

Thumb District Health Department whether or not any of the unlicensed dumps in the county could qualify.

Kimbrue said they could if large amounts of money were invested and massive preparation were done. He said it probably wouldn't be practical.

Another section of the consent order stipulates that by next July 15, the county is to resubmit plans for a solid waste disposal system "reflecting actions taken in the consent order" meaning closing of unlicensed dumps.

Commissioners Margaret Wenta (D-Fostoria) and Kenneth Kennedy (D-Millington) each voted against the resolution accepting the order. Mrs. Wenta said the DNR was

attempting to force the action on the county and that it was exercising too much power.

Kennedy said he wasn't convinced the county had a responsibility in the area of solid waste disposal.

He expressed concern over closing the Millington dump which could put some DPW workers out of a job. He also expressed fears that closing the landfills would increase the amount of trash strewn along county roads.

Bruce Bragg, Thumb District Health Department official, told the board that's not likely to happen if the plan is followed.

He said an outside contractor could still be brought in if necessary to haul rubbish from the county.

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# Week-end crash puts county death toll at 24

Tuscola county's highway death toll reached 24 Sunday as Marie Bader, 80, of Mayville, was killed in a two-car crash at the intersection of M-24 and Ohmer Roads just north of Mayville.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated the crash said Mrs. Bader was northbound and attempting a left turn onto M-24 when she collided with a southbound auto driven by Herman LeRoy Liskey, 44, of Mayville.

Liskey told officers Mrs. Bader had stopped at the intersection and then pulled into the path of his auto.

Authorities said Mrs. Bader was killed instantly. Liskey was taken to Caro Community Hospital for treatment of multiple injuries.

The accident took place at 11:25 a.m.

Two persons suffered minor injuries in separate area accidents during the past week, with slippery roads contributing to a rash of property damage mishaps.

Ann Louise Ballagh, 17, of 8977 N. Van Dyke Rd., Cass City, was shaken up early Sunday morning when her car slid out of control and landed in a ditch along Koepfgen Road, two miles northwest of Cass City.

Cass City Police who investigated said Ms. Ballagh was southbound at about 40 miles an hour when a rabbit darted across the road in front of her car.

She said she touched her

brakes and lost control of the car. She sought her own medical treatment. The accident took place at 1:15 a.m.

Robert William Reimann, 44, of 3270 N. Washington St., Kingston, suffered cuts and

bruises when his car ran off Kingston Road near Rossman Road and landed in a ditch Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff's deputies said Reimann was northbound when he lost control of his car on

slippery pavement, slid into a ditch on the east side of the road.

The car rolled over once, landing on its wheels.

Reimann sought his own

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## Owen-Gage hearing delay stalls

## Elmwood township tax bills

A delay in a show cause hearing involving sale of Owen-Gage School District Bonds will hold up tax bills for residents of Elmwood township, it was announced this week.

Township Supervisor Roy Messer said Tuesday township tax notices won't be sent out until after a scheduled hearing in Huron County Circuit Court now slated Dec. 17.

The hearing was set after six dissident Owen-Gage property owners filed suit to be included in an earlier consent judgement excluding them from responsibility for \$1.675 million in school bonds.

The suit was scheduled to be heard last Friday before Circuit Judge Allen Keyes, but was postponed after the judge granted Owen-Gage attorneys more time to prepare their case.

Messer said the township hopes to have the tax bills ready for mailing the week of Dec. 20, which would still allow payments in 1976.

The supervisor said he acted after consulting with representatives of the State Tax Commission who told him to hold up the billing until after the latest litigation had been decided.

Messer said a check with Brookfield township authorities revealed they too are taking a wait-and-see attitude until after the hearing.

If the millage spread includes the school bonds, Elmwood residents living in the Owen-Gage district would pay an additional 5.79 mills, Messer said.

Owen-Gage valuation in Elmwood township totals \$3,969,900, while township property located in the Cass City School District totals \$2,728,900.

Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson said this week suits are being drawn up against a total of 15 property owners who filed two recent court actions stalling the school bond sale.

Erickson said the school board will have to decide whether or not the suits will be filed in court. He characterized efforts to stop the bond sale as "a nuisance".

"It's harassment," he said. "They're depriving our children of the chance for a good

education. We're doing what's best for our kids here and we're going to fight them down to the bottom line."

While not quoting an exact monetary damage figure, he said a million dollars would be "a nice round dollar figure."

Erickson said inflation and increased labor costs have made inroads into the project and that those who have held up the building are responsible. He added that if something happened to the existing building, the dissidents might be liable.

"These people have placed themselves in a precarious position," he said. "This situation here, blessed by the state board of education, displays to many people that they can stop any building project."

The next school board meeting is slated Monday night at Gagetown. Ironically, the date is one week short of a year since Owen-Gage voters gave their okay to the bond issue designed to construct a new high school building in Owendale.



JIM WINCHESTER, Gagetown, is one of Hills and Dales General Hospital's oldest and most enthusiastic employees. Winchester has personally helped raise over \$8,000 in pledges in the current building campaign designed to raise a half million dollars, making calls after work and on week ends. He's worked at the hospital since it opened in 1960.

## Fund drive labor of love for Winchester

One of the staunchest supporters of the drive to raise a half million dollars for Hills and Dales General Hospital doesn't hold down an executive's job.

Much of his soliciting is done after work and evenings. But Jim Winchester, 62, of

rural Gagetown doesn't mind. You don't when you believe in what you're doing, he says.

Since the building fund drive began in October, Winchester, a general maintenance employee, has helped drum up at least \$8,000 in gifts and pledges.

He started with the hospital's dietary department and came up with 100 per cent participation and about \$7,000. After that, he took out another dozen pledge cards and began calling on area persons after work and on week ends.

He figures he's gotten another \$1,000 in pledges with about half his calls made.

"So far, I've had a real good response," the easy-going Winchester says. "I'd say it's gone real well."

Winchester says as far as he knows, he's the only regular full-time hospital employee to get involved in soliciting contributions outside the hospital. But when you've got something good, that makes it easier to sell, he says.

"When I contact someone about contributing, I figure you get farther if you don't ask for a specific amount," he says. "Let them use their own judgement and you're apt to get farther."

Winchester believes the hospital's survival is vital to the community.

"I had one man tell me he'd decided he was going to donate to the church instead of the hospital," he recalled.

"I told him this was fine, but when he got sick or if he broke his leg or something, he wouldn't be going to church. He'd go to the hospital."

"When you feel good, you don't think about the hospital. You don't think about it until you need it."

When he contacts a potential donor, Winchester emphasizes the advantages of having a hospital in Cass City.

"If you had to go to Bay City or Bad Axe or Saginaw, think of the expenses, what with the price of gas and all," he says. "Think about the time it takes going and coming that far."

He also emphasizes that whatever is donated stays in the community when it's donated to Hills and Dales.

Winchester sees his job as more than simply asking for money.

"My job is to explain the program to people as much as anything," he says. "I had one person who wanted to know if everybody could give. They thought only just a few could give."

Winchester has been an employee of the hospital since 1960 when the facility opened its doors. In fact, the plaster wasn't dry on the walls when he reported for work that first day.

Since then, he says he's seen lots of changes. He's one of only two or three of the original staff left on the job.

"I thought once about retiring at 62," he says, "but I really don't know what I'd do with my time. I'd like to stay on long enough to see this money we're raising do what it's intended to do."

The object of the drive is to raise funds to renovate the existing structure to meet updated building codes and to construct an outpatient clinic.

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## Cass City students say

# Beer drinking - it's something to do

You're a student at Cass City High School and it's a Friday night. The week's over and you're looking for something to do.

There's a dance at school, but the police and teachers are there, too. And who needs them, you say. So why not get a six-pack and go out drinking?

Beer's not that hard to get. It's not that expensive. And it's something to do.

At least that's the consensus of five students who talked anonymously with The Chronicle about teen drinking. They claim drinking among high school students, even down to sophomores and freshmen, isn't uncommon.

"I'd say around 45 or 50 per

cent of the students I know go drinking on the week ends," one said. "And probably 90 per cent of the students at the school either drink once in a while or have tried it."

It isn't hard to get, they maintain. You can buy a six-pack anywhere, anytime with little difficulty.

A few places in town check ID's, another student said. If there is a problem, there's generally an 18-year-old close by who will buy it just for the asking.

Why do students drink? "What else is there to do?" still another student said. "There's absolutely nothing to do in this town. The new bowling alley added something. But what can you do at

the bowling alley besides bowl and drink?"

The only other excitement might be a school-sponsored dance, they say. But the students claim that's really no fun.

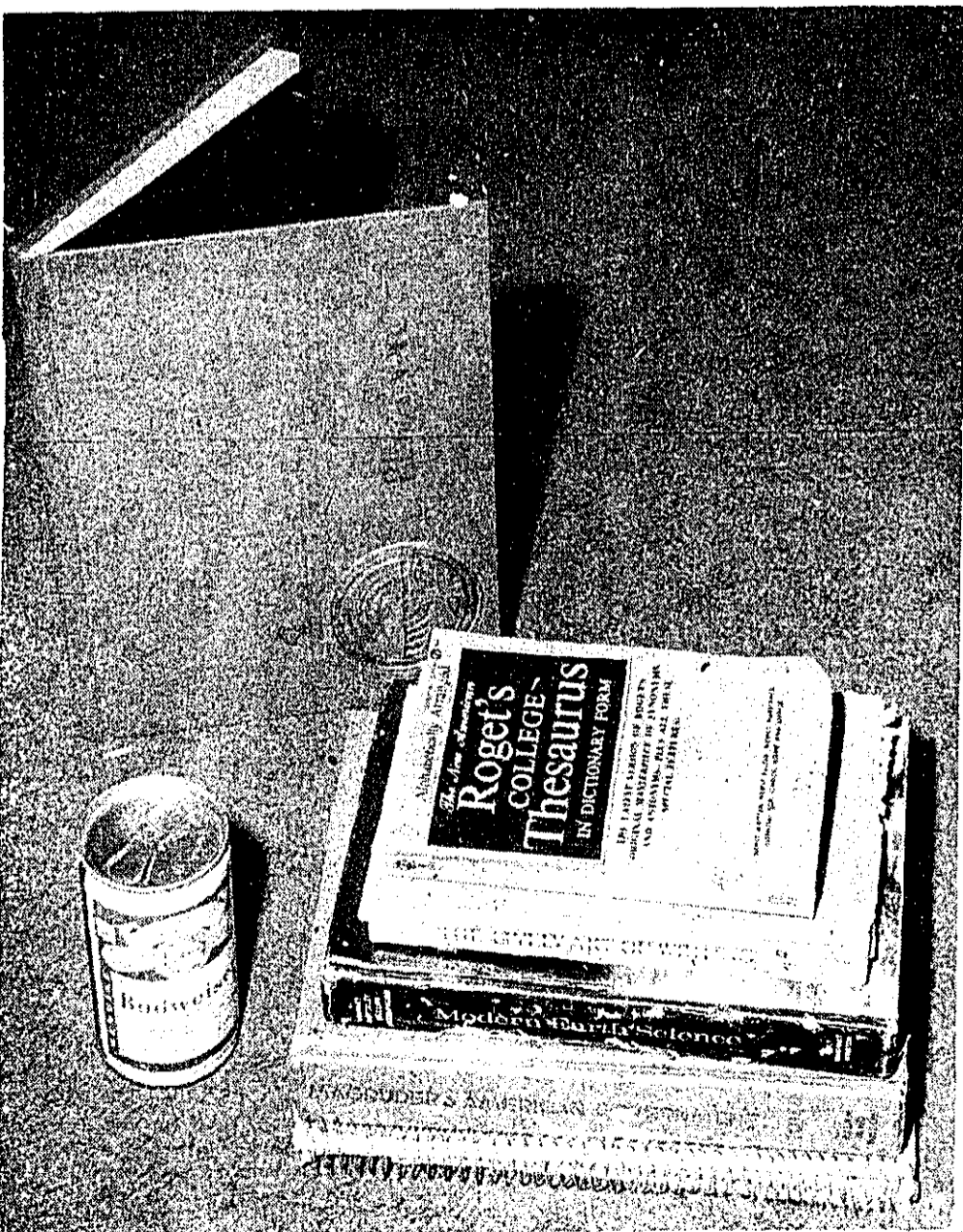
"How much fun can you have with three cops and 25 teachers hanging around?" a student said. "You stop and chew a wad of bubble gum to cover your breath before you get to the dance because

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at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Dec. 10, to collect township taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer.

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STUDENT DRINKING at Cass City High School is on the rise, administrators, police and students agree. While students don't see drinking as a problem, administrators are concerned about the increase and are studying ways to deal with it.

## Gen-Tel offers Life Line

General Telephone is now offering a special limited one-party residential telephone service called "Life Line" in the Kingston exchange, according to Bob Kowalski, Division Manager for the company.

The new service is designed for those who make very limited use of their telephone service but who want basic service available because of security, emergency or other generally limited uses.

Life Line is a one-party service limited to 30 local calls per month at a rate \$2 less than the regular one-party service rate in an exchange.

In the Kingston exchange, one-party service costs \$7.45 per month and the Life Line rate is \$5.45 per month. Additional local calls over 30 will cost Life Line customers

10 cents each. A \$12 one-time service charge also applies to present one-party residential customers changing to this limited service offering. Inquiries concerning this service should be directed to the Inlay City service office at 1-313-724-0521 (no charge).

The company recently completed installation of the required specialized equipment necessary to provide Life Line service in the Kingston central office.

The service will be available in all General Telephone exchanges in Michigan before the end of 1976.

## Math night scheduled

A "Math Night" for parents of Cass City Intermediate School students will be held Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

New math books will be explained and discussed. Parents will also have a chance to visit their student's classroom, go through a lesson and talk with the teacher. Calculators which will be used in the courses will also be demonstrated.

All parents of Intermediate School students are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## Concert set Dec. 12

The Presbyterian Women's Association will sponsor a Christmas concert featuring the Richville-Vassar Handbell Choir under the direction of Mrs. Louise Mayer, Sunday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian church.

A tea will precede the concert at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

# Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little  
Phone 872-3698

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell, who are in Stuart, Fla., for the winter, have learned that both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been patients in Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart. Mrs. Campbell is recovering from a knee operation and Mr. Campbell was hospitalized after a fall in his home.

Mrs. Esther McCullough entertained eight women at a tea Thursday afternoon when guests of honor were Mrs. Euphemia McDonald and Mrs. Tillie McMahon. Both ladies recently marked their 91st birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jetta and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were callers Sunday afternoon at the funeral home in Sandusky because of the death of a friend, Mrs. Claud Miller of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Tom Rabideau of Colwood and Mrs. Glenn McClorey were among those who attended a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Paul Dost home at Caro Sunday afternoon for Miss Sharon Dost, bride-elect of Larry Ray McClorey. The shower was given by Miss Pam Clara of Gagetown and the bride's sisters, Pam and Valerie.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey had as supper guests Dec. 1, Miss Sharon Dost of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClorey.

The Book Club met Tuesday morning with Miss Annette Pinney. Under discussion was "Those Who Love" by Irving Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. David McNaughton are the parents of a son, Joshua David, born Dec. 3 at Hills and Dales General Hospital. The baby, born prematurely, weighed 2½ pounds and is in a Saginaw hospital. The McNaughtons have two other boys, Justin and Jude, and a daughter, Jennifer, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marker and daughter Stacie of Osoda spent the week end with Mrs. Marker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine. Callers at the Stine home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith and Mrs. Herman Stine.

Mrs. Lois Binder was a caller Saturday afternoon at the George McKee home in Lapeer.

Baptized at Good Shepherd Lutheran church Sunday, Dec. 5, was John Thomas Belk, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Belk. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schupe. Also confirmed and baptized during the morning worship service was Mrs. Vickie Forster.

Cindy Marshall of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, spent from Tuesday, Nov. 23, till Sunday, Nov. 28, at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneberger. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rockafellow of Charlotte spent from Wednesday through Saturday with them.

Mrs. Tella Hunter of Gagetown, who is a patient in the County Medical Care Facility, celebrated her 98th birthday last week.

## Christmas caroling planned

A village Christmas caroling celebration will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, sponsored by the Cass City Arts Council and the Community Choir. Beginning at First Presbyterian church, singers will carol throughout the village, ending at the Cultural Center where a program and refreshments are planned.

Students from the ninth grade English class under the direction of Miss Beth Bradley will present readings from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi". A variety of Christmas music will be performed and the public is invited to attend.

Thirty were present Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle for a Christmas party for the 'Golden Rule Class of Salem UM church. A sixty-three cooperative dinner was followed by devotions by Mrs. Esther McCullough, the business meeting and a gift exchange. No further monthly meetings are planned until April.

Mrs. Richard Joos and daughter Christina and Mrs. Maurice Joos spent Friday at Pigeon visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Diebel at the home of Mrs. Robert Dast.

The Dorcas Group of United Methodist Women of Salem church met at the church Dec. 1. Twenty-five were present for the ham dinner at noon. Mrs. Esther McCullough opened the business meeting with prayer and the benediction was given by Mrs. Elsie Anthes. Devotions were presented from the Christmas issue of Ideals. The women worked on lap robes during the day.

Mrs. Ron Decker of Hess Lake spent from Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Mrs. Theda Seeger of Echo Chapter OES was installed as marshal for the coming year at the annual meeting of the OES Thumb Association held Saturday at Gagetown. Other Chapter members who attended were Mrs. Mable Wright and Mrs. Ruth Ann Whittaker. Mrs. Seeger also served on the auditing committee. Officers were installed by Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Phyllis Marks of Birmingham. The newly installed Thumb Association president is Mrs. Lucille Randall of Bad Axe.

Gene McKee, 13, of Lapeer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root, broke his ankle Friday while practicing basketball at school. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sigby of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Tuckey and children, Jamie and Carrie.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Richard Erla.

Mrs. Vina Webster is a patient in the County Medical Care Facility, Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodward had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and family and Mrs. Thelma Pratt.

Mrs. Grant Ball had as Sunday afternoon guests and for lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Crocker of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Clark of Caro.

Mrs. Russell Cook spent from Saturday until Monday in Bay City with her daughter, Miss Frances Cook.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Cultural Center. Following the business meeting, there will be an exchange of "secret pal" and other Christmas gifts and a potluck lunch. Members are asked to bring their own table service. During the evening, a drawing will be held to determine the winner of the "Treasure Chest" which has been on display.

Twelve ladies attended a Christmas book party Monday night, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. John Luana of Deford. Mrs. Larry Kolb of Cass City was the representative presenting the books.

## Hills and Dales General Hospital

### BIRTHS:

Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Skiles of Deford, a girl, Amy Lynn.  
Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chappel of Kingston, a girl, Joann Jane.  
Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. David McNaughton of Cass City, a boy.  
Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ewald of Unionville, a boy.  
Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skinner of Caro, a boy.

### PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 6, WERE:

Aaron Aumann, Mrs. Roger Bergman, Nelson Gremel, Mrs. Jerry Cortimilla and Fred Groth of Cass City;  
Mrs. Mary Smith of Fairgrove;  
Neva Fliegle, Mrs. Odon Martinez and Steven Harris of Sebawaing;  
Susan Corl of Deford;  
Carla Heckroth and Byron Childs of Unionville;  
Frederick Janks, John Fields, Mrs. Fern Atwood and Garfield Leishman of Caro;  
Mrs. Pauline Lynch of Otisville;  
Sally Skinner of Kingston;  
Paul Repshinska of Gagetown;  
Mrs. Louis Peters of Deckers;  
Mrs. Frank Rinnert of Elkton.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes

Trinity United Methodist church was the setting for the Nov. 20 wedding of Miss Sally Doerr and Gary Barnes. Rev. Byron Hatch officiated at the 5:00 p.m. candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr of Cass City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes of Cass City. Church decorations included a centerpiece of yellow

daisies and white gladioli, setting the scene as the bride approached the altar, escorted by her father. She carried a bouquet of yellow daisies, white roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Kay Nicol of Owosso. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white baby's breath.

Best man was Bob Nicol of Owosso. Organist was Verna Mae MacRae.

A reception for 90 persons was held following the ceremony at Wildwood Farms.

The bridegroom is employed by Barnes Construction Co. of Cass City. The bride is employed at Caro Plastics.

Following a honeymoon to Niagara Falls, the couple will reside in Cass City.

## BPW meets Dec. 1

Twenty-five attended the Dec. 1 meeting at Veronica's of the local Business and Professional Women's Club.

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## SATURDAYS

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**Ed Karr**  
Elkland Township Supervisor

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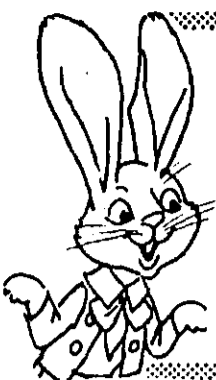
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## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

If you happen to be a sports fan I hope that you found time to watch Cass City High School's girls play basketball this fall. It could very well be decades before a team of relative strength comes along.

It's almost sure that better teams will come as girls start to play younger and programs become more sophisticated. But comparatively this team was a giant killer. The girls overwhelmed all area competition by huge margins, except Frankenmuth. And 'Muth may well have a state class B championship squad.

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The Willis Campbells acquired a galaxy of friends during their 55 years in Cass City. He was superintendent here for 20 years and active in community affairs both before and after retirement. So active that he was Cass City's first citizen of the year in 1963.

Right now things aren't really going so well for the Campbells. They are both in the hospital. She from illness and he because of a recent fall.

Join me won't you in sending them a card. The address is Martin Memorial Hospital, Stuart, Fla. 33494.

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It's cold all over. Mr. and Mrs. Norm Hoppe, former Cass Cityans now residing in Florida, sent along clippings from the St. Petersburg Times reporting "actual flakes of s-n-o-w" in the Tampa-St. Petersburg area last week.

Wind chill factors dropped to 16 degrees, the same story reports. The Hoppes lived in the Cass City area from 1946 until they moved to Florida in 1971.

Even rarer than the kind of weather, is finding a Florida transplant who will write us poor weather-bound slob anything but glowing reports of the balmy winter weather complete with beach photos.

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Police Chief Gene Wilson offers these comments on the crime scene in Cass City. The biggest problem involves juveniles... especially the 16 and 17-year olds.

The most pressing problems are shoplifting and drinking. Nearly all the teen criminal activities involve drinking, Wilson says.

Booze is not the only drug problem but is by far the largest. We have lots of pot and pills, the chief reports, but no evidence yet of heroin addiction.

Sadly, Wilson expects the problem to grow, not subside.

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**MEMBERS OF the Hills and Dales Hospital Employee Steering Committee display a sample of certificates awarded during a victory meeting held last Thursday. Over \$67,000 was raised for the hospital's building fund campaign through employee pledges. Shown (from the left) are Dr. H.P. Schwartz of the medical staff, co-chairmen Dolly Tracy, Nadine Middaugh and Mary Kerbyson, and administrator Bruce Krider.**

## Okay payroll deductions for hospital campaign

Arrangements have been approved by several local groups for payroll-deduction hospital gifts for volunteer participants in Hills and Dales Hospital's current Building Fund Campaign. About 900 individual letters giving the approved arrangements were distributed this week for employees of General Cable and Walbro, and for teachers and non-teachers of Cass City Schools.

**Drive reaches \$365,500**

A total of \$365,519.08 in gifts and pledges was reported through Tuesday in the Hills and Dales General Hospital building fund campaign. The figure is about 70 per cent of the established \$500,000 goal.

Funds will be used to help modernize the existing building and construct an outpatient clinic at the hospital.

The arrangements for payroll deduction are specifically to accommodate persons who find this means of contributing helpful to their individual situations. Regular pledges aside from payroll deduction can still be made as a matter of choice.

Attention to payroll deduction arrangements was initiated by inquiries from prospective donors in these groups.

Pledges are expected to be completed by Dec. 14 when the Building Fund Campaign ends.

### FROM THE Editor's Corner



I huddled with the powers that are running the drive for a half million dollars (or more) for Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City Friday.

The subject, naturally, was publicity for the hospital and the drive.

Now I thought that the Chronicle had done pretty fair in keeping you abreast of developments as they occurred.

Given the drive space and pictures. Telling the hospital service story to the best of our ability, keeping in mind the demands of time and space that the other community events require.

The drive in Cass City is under the direction of Marvin Ashlock, a veteran of over 20 years in the fund raising business.

He said that the endorsement of a respected newspaper in the community was of paramount importance.

My chest puffed and I preened my feathers. Any responsible newsman, editor or publisher likes to feel respected. That translates to important.

You could be forgiven for thinking that maybe Ashlock has hooked me on my own ego. I don't believe it, but I point it out.

Anyway, in all the stories written we've tried to present the news as news. From the hospital viewpoint we've done too good a job in keeping opinions out of stories.

What I say here and in the trivia of Rabbit Tracks reflects many times what I think about the affairs of the day.

I've been mulling what I heard Friday for a day now. It's sure that anything that touches the lives of as many persons as our hospital and this drive deserves an opinion, if you have one.

My detractors will say that I have an opinion about everything, most often wrong. So, okay. I'll share with you anyway.

To start, there is no question that we need a hospital. We need it because it's the bulwark of a medical care system. We need it to attract and keep doctors. Doctors just don't like to travel 20 miles or more to care for patients. Not when other communities have more convenient and as lucrative locations to offer.

If you say there's something wrong with a system where such high paying professions can't attract enough persons to alleviate any shortage I'm with you.

But that's the way it is and we have to live with it. The hospital is probably the third largest employer in the community and that's impor-

tant, too. But no reason for us to dig down and help pay for operating it.

Persons in charge of the hospital tell me that with the crackdown of Blue Cross and the requirements of government there is no longer any way to pile up enough money to pay for modernization and expansion.

I accept what they say because they are friends and neighbors who have nothing to gain in this drive. People like Lee Rabideau, B.A. Calka, Jim Bauer, Dick de-Beaubien have dug down to help the drive because they see no other way.

I won't pretend that everything that's happened at the hospital has met my unqualified approval. In over a decade and a half the operation has certainly reaped its share of deserved criticism.

It's a bonus of this campaign that the board and the administration is learning a little about where the hospital stands in the community and where policy change might help its standing in the community without jeopardizing its operation.

Don't infer from all this that the drive is stalling. It isn't. It's going well. With just a little more effort it will zoom over the top.

If after due consideration you feel that the hospital role is as important as I do, help it along.

The time is short. The campaign will be over at Christmas.

A hospital here to stay is a worthwhile gift for all of us.



## "If It Fitz..."

### The dumb driver crown

BY JIM FITZGERALD

Forget the Indianapolis 500 and the Grand Prix. In all innocence, I seem to have started a new kind of car race. The winner will be crowned the world's champion dumb driver.

Any dumb driver can enter. The finalists will probably appear on TV, to recreate their dumbness. The only requirement is that all entrants must promise not to behave like typical TV game show contestants if they win.

There must be no jumping, shrieking, or public coupling with the game host. To keep such offensive displays of greed to a minimum, prizes will be modest, and they will reflect the theme of the contest.

The top prize will probably be a week in Hollywood where the winner will be allowed to watch the filming of perpetual motion — the car chase. He or she will learn the inside secrets of TV driving. For instance, when the two cops always sit close together in the front seat, it does not mean they are gay. It means they both want to get their faces on camera.

To explain how this new car race got into gear (clever, eh?), a brief reprise is necessary. Several weeks ago I claimed that I had held the world's champion dumb driver title for 35 years, only to be succeeded last summer by my son.

When I was 14, I smashed the front fenders on my father's car while driving it out of a bump shop where those same fenders had just been made to look like new. I thought that was high-style, dumb, a record that would stand the test of time.

But it couldn't stand the test of my own son. When he was 18, he smashed my two cars without starting the motor in either car. He accomplished this by coasting a Pacer down our driveway, backward, while holding the door open to see where he was going. The door banged into an Oldsmobile parked innocently beside the driveway. The result was a one-door Pacer and a well-dented Oldsmobile.

Marvelous, I thought. My son is the new dumb champ. I crowned him publicly, bragging about how blood will tell and how proud my father would have been of his grandson. But several readers disagreed. A few even implied, politely but unmistakably, that I might be guilty of nepotism.

For instance, there was a Wisconsin man named Herman Weinberger who bought a brand new Ford, got behind the wheel for the first time, and immediately crashed the car into the wall of the dealership where he bought it.

There isn't room here to detail the dumbness of all the entries in my contest. But you'll get the general idea from Lee Lathrup of Lansing. It happened to him in his father's 1940 Ford, on a foggy night.

"I had just taken my date home and was about to back out of her driveway," Lathrup reported. "I asked my buddy to watch where I was going. He opened the door, which caught on a fence, ripping the upholstery and springing the door. I pulled back in the driveway and got out to assess the damage after setting the emergency brake which never worked. The car rolled down the driveway catching the open driver's door on a hedge, giving me a matched set of sprung doors. The only way we could get home was to borrow some clothes line and tie the doors together across the front seat."

Yeah, that's pretty dumb, I'll admit. But it must be remembered that Lathrup had the help of a buddy in the passenger seat. If this contest is going to allow dual participation, I want to submit another entry.

My buddy was Dick Devereaux, who still lives in Port Huron where it happened, in a 1947 Plymouth, and he'd better not deny his complicity at this late date.

Never mind why, but one dark night we were backing up on a skinny dirt road that ran alongside the railroad tracks. Dick guided me by watching the tracks, making certain I steered the same way the tracks went.

Except the road bent where the tracks didn't, and the Plymouth's rear end got hung up high on a railroad switch. The car was half over the

tracks and a helpful railroad employe said we'd better do something quick because a train was due through in 15 minutes.

Oh lord. We squeezed a jack between the switch pedestal and the rear bumper, and then pumped the Plymouth up high enough to push it loose. Just in time.

The next morning my father gave me hell for springing his trunk lid, bending his bumper, and losing his jack. I told him he should thank me for saving his car from being hit by a train.

Onward and Upward, dumb drivers, and keep those entries coming in.

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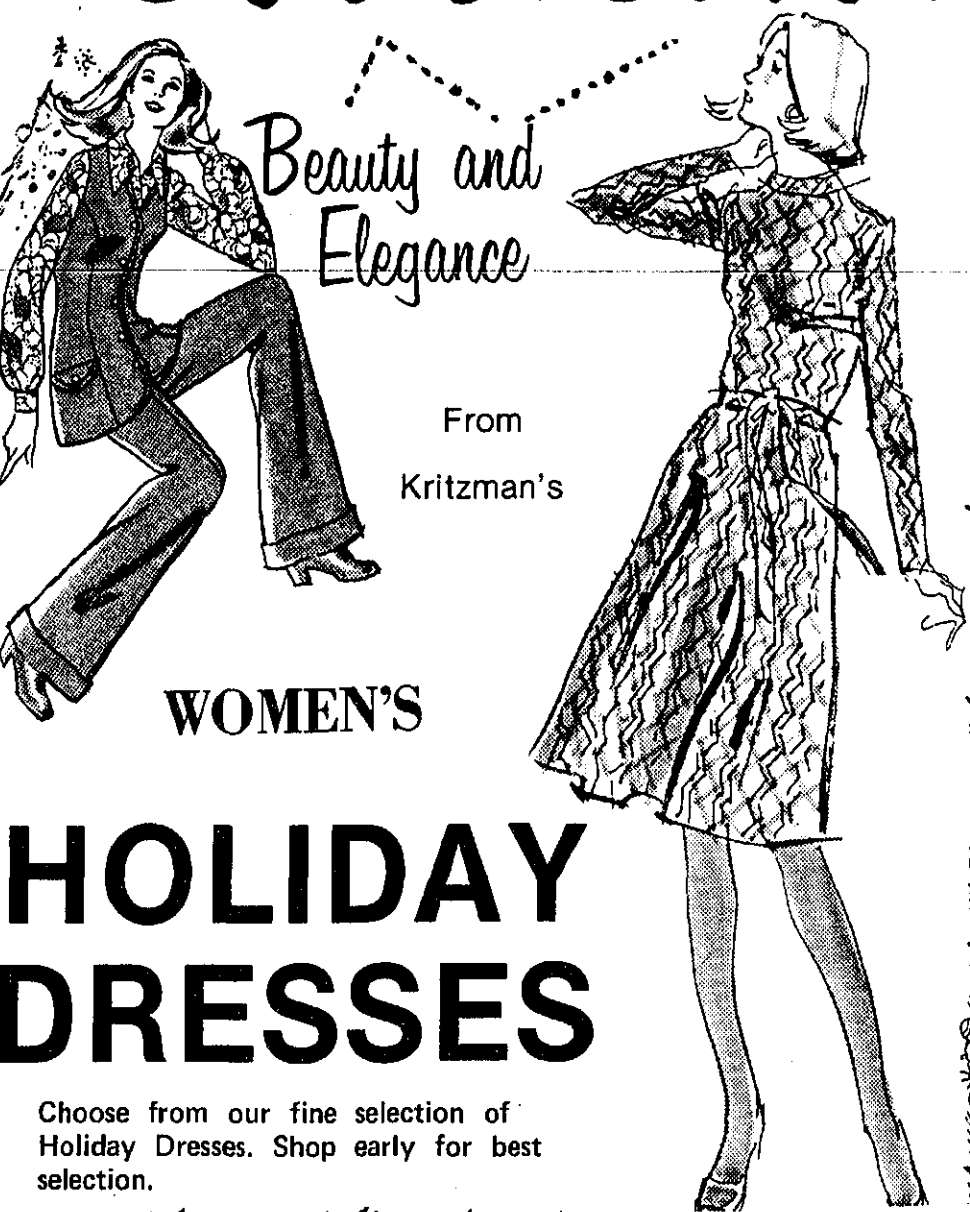
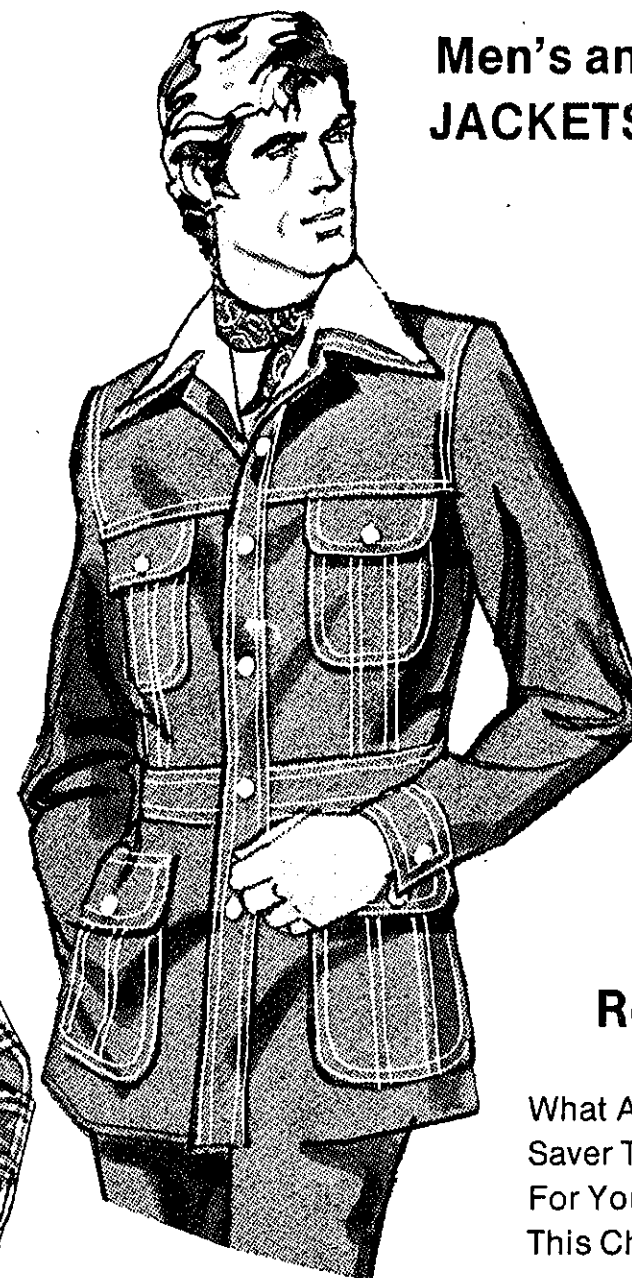
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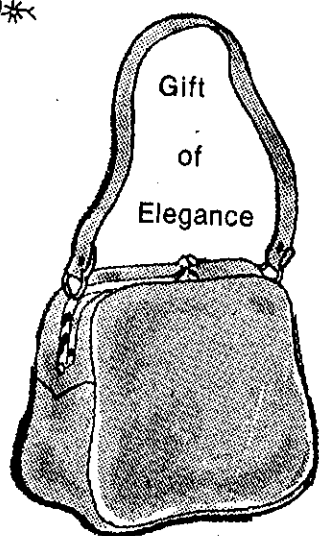
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# Predict area housing shortage by 1980

Tuscola county will face a housing shortage of nearly 2,000 units by 1980, with low and moderate income families feeling much of the crunch, according to a recently released report by the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region.

The report states that by the end of this decade, 16,752 housing units will be needed in Tuscola county, while only 14,842 units with adequate plumbing and heating will be

available.

The report, written by ECOMPDR Comprehensive Studies Regional Planner Charles Ward, is the result of a year's research into housing problems in the 14-county region which includes the Thumb.

The majority of the region's inadequate housing is located in rural areas such as the Thumb, the statistics show, while heavily populated counties such as Bay, Saginaw and Gratiot show projected housing surpluses by 1980.

Similar shortages are also forecast for Huron and Sanilac counties. By 1980, planners predict Huron county will have 1,337 fewer housing units than it needs, while Sanilac county's housing deficit should hit over 1,800.

The report says increased life expectancy, a trend toward smaller households, a slump in new home construction and the deterioration of

existing homes will all contribute toward the housing pinch.

In the total 14-county region, the shortage of adequate housing units is expected to reach over 22,500 by 1980 if nothing is done.

According to the report, the migration of families from Saginaw and Bay counties will continue to put pressure on the number of housing units in the tri-county area.

In addition, Sanilac county will probably continue under

the demand for more housing from persons moving from the Detroit-Port Huron area.

The report says 57 per cent of all year-round housing units in Tuscola county were built before 1939, with a majority of the townships having more than 60 per cent of their housing in this vintage.

It says 23 per cent of all year-round housing in the county has only marginal heating facilities and nine per cent have inadequate plumbing.

Ten per cent of the county's year-round housing units are considered substandard, meaning they are either dilapidated or have no plumbing facilities.

The report states most inadequacies in housing fall among the low income and the elderly. It says 78 per cent of all inadequacies are among those households earning below \$10,000 annually.

The need, therefore, is mainly for low income housing, and in this county the large families appear to have

a slightly greater need, although the percentages of need for elderly, non-elderly small family and large family are nearly equal," the report says.

The elderly and low income families are also prime targets for housing programs in Sanilac county, the report states. Figures show 54 per cent of all elderly households are considered inadequate while only 12 per cent of all the non-elderly households live in inadequate housing.

In Huron county, the report states, most existing housing is old, with only three townships having fewer than 30 per cent of their housing built before 1939. Most townships have over 60 per cent of their units built before that date.

The report says the great-

est need in Huron county is for low income housing with emphasis on the elderly.

One of the major problems brought out in the report is the lack of speculative housing construction throughout the area for moderate and low income families.

"There must be a concerted effort made on the part of local governments to provide housing for those of lower incomes," the report states.

"Those persons who object to government assisted housing because of the increase in tax expenditures must take into account the fact that the government spends far more on subsidizing middle and upper income households, by way of tax abatement, than it does on low income subsidies."

## Rural Caro man dies as fire sweeps camper

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officials were releasing few details Tuesday surrounding a mysterious fire which claimed the life of Richard Lee Kelley, 32, of Hurds Corner Rd., Caro, Sunday afternoon.

A department spokesman said Kelley's body was discovered around 3:00 p.m. by his brother, Myron, in the rear of a pickup camper parked in his driveway.

An ambulance from Caro was reportedly called, along with the Sheriff's department. The camper was reportedly heavily damaged by the fire. An autopsy was ordered and the State Fire Marshall's office was called in to investigate. At press time, the source of the fire was still unknown and the results of the autopsy were incomplete.

The incident remains under investigation. Cass City Police reported three area incidents to mar an otherwise quiet scene during the past week.

A citizens band radio antenna valued at \$40 was reported stolen from a car owned by Tom Brinkman of rural Cass City. The antenna was stolen while the car was parked at the Charmont.

Police have no suspects. Four chrome wheel rings were reported stolen from a vehicle owned by Karen Talaski of Bad Axe while the car was parked in the General

Cable Corp. lot on Garfield Street last week.

Police also investigated a reported broken window at Rawson Memorial Library. The five-by-six foot window was reported broken Satur-

day. Damage was estimated at around \$60. Police have no suspects.

Joyce Heineman, Kingston, reported a beer bottle was thrown through the front window of a business she oper-

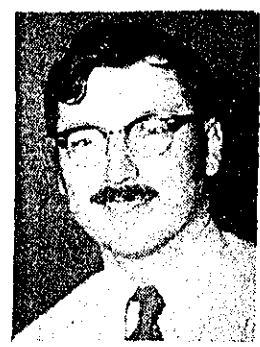
ates at 5991 State St., Kingston, Sunday.

The damage was discovered by a neighbor. No suspects have been arrested. Caro State Police investi-

### KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

## Girl watching

By Jim Ketchum



Take heart, male chauvinist pigs. Yours may be a declining race, but it isn't dead, not by a long shot.

Gloria Steinem and her lot of liberated feminists may have cooked most of your hambocks in the fires of their burning bras, but there are a few of you left. At least in Gainesville, Fla.

For the last couple of weeks, female students at the University of Florida have been complaining about wolf whistles and obscene remarks from workers at construction sites on campus.

They particularly don't like being rated on a scale of one to 10 or being "undressed in these men's eyes", as one curvaceous co-ed said.

A university official promised frantic females the workers would be quieted down. Contractors have even promised to fire workers who attempt committing lust with their eyes.

I ask you, is nothing sacred? What has become of the institution we used to call girl watching? It wasn't that many years ago a girl would sulk in the bathroom for hours if her latest outfit didn't turn at least three heads and attract at least two phone calls.

Girl watching has a long and illustrious history. It began with Benjamin Franklin I think, who should probably have gotten the title "Father of our Country" by default.

According to legend, Ben did most of his girl watching in Paris just before and during the Revolution. He

brought the art home where it slowly grew over the years until by this century it was a way of life.

It was accepted that men were the watchers and women were the watchees. There weren't any hangups about anybody being superior or inferior to anybody else.

It was just a nice thing to do-for both parties. Then along came Gloria and all the other Ms who brainwashed us into believing girlwatching was something degrading. The real reason they fussed so was that no one ever taught girls how to watch back.

Actually, I wouldn't mind being watched, if the watcher knew what to watch and how. Watching, after all, is more than just staring a hole through somebody.

When you watch a girl, or guy as the case may be, you must appreciate both design and execution. Understand that the watchee didn't just happen, but rather unfolded according to a genetically-prescribed plan.

I'm not necessarily defending those construction workers. They had the watching idea, they just didn't know how to execute it properly. If the truth were known, the girl who doesn't like being watched probably doesn't get the opportunity very often.

After all, ugly is as ugly does. So there, Gloria Steinem. Your lot may have invaded male dormitories, bars, clubs and locker rooms. But you can't take everything away from us.

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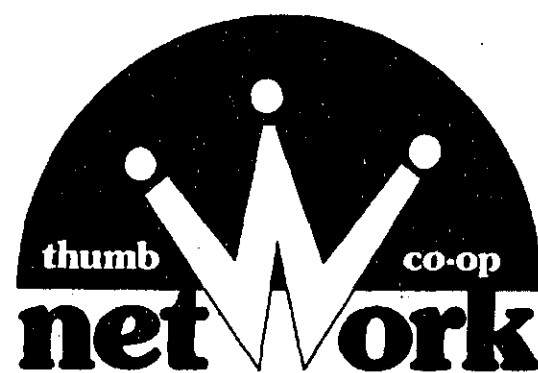
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## Area youth wins 4-H honors

A Tuscola county youth has won national honors for her work in the 4-H home management program.

May K. Ortnier, 17, Unionville, received an expense-paid trip to the 55th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 28 to Dec. 2, and a \$1,000 scholarship from Tupperware Home Parties, Division of Dart Industries, sponsor of the 4-H home management program awards. She competed in local, state and national competitions.

One of eight to receive the award, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ortnier, Unionville.

She says of her 4-H experience, "Every project I have ever participated in has involved management. The way I set my goals and utilize my resources determines whether or not I achieve my goal."

She is one of two Michigan 4-H'ers to receive national honors in the awards program arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

### FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Thursday, Dec. 2, at the home of Miss Grace Wheeler for a noon dinner. There were six families present.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by Alex Wheeler. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Marie Meredith, with package report by Mrs. Laurence Hyatt. The discussion on the "Member to Member" program was led by Grace Wheeler.

The Christmas party will be between Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt.

### PIONEER

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Shabbona RLDS church. It will be their Christmas party with a \$1 gift exchange. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

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

### BUNCO

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burk hosted the Bunco Group Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at the Community Hall. High prize was won by Andy Hoagg, low prize by Mrs. Clair Auslander, and door prize by Raymond Wallace.

The next meeting will be Dec. 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown as hosts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waun of Birch Run were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie attended a bus driver dinner in Cass City Saturday evening.

### WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Mrs. Voyle Dorman as co-hostesses. The program will be conducted by Mrs. Robert Sawdon, Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. George Krause. A 50 cent gift exchange will be held.

### HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers of the RLDS church met Sunday evening, Dec. 5, for a 7 p.m. supper with Mrs. Maude Holcomb. There were 15 present to enjoy the cooperative supper. A short worship service was conducted with Mrs. Holcomb in charge, with recreation by Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

The next meeting will be at the annex with the date to be announced.

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Mrs. Don Krause attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon in honor of her brother-in-law, George Frederick, at Sandusky.

Mrs. Arthur Severance has returned home after a stay at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Those in charge of an upcoming RLDS church bake sale are Mrs. Bill Dorman, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Voyle Dorman and Marie Meredith.

## Food, toys needed for Christmas

The Tuscola County Department of Social Services is organizing a project to collect food and workable toys for needy families. Referrals for Christmas baskets are being made by Social Services workers who are familiar with these families.

There are many persons in Tuscola county who will not have a joyful Christmas without help. Any individual or group who would like to donate food or clean, workable toys should call the Department of Social Services at 673p7701.

## Baptists elect officers

Officers to serve the Baptist church and Sunday school were elected at the Dec. 1

business meeting, held after the Bible study and prayer service.

Don Kowbel and George Fisher Jr. were added to the board of deacons and Gary Mellendorf is the new trustee on the board. Jim Ware and Ruth Fisher were re-elected church treasurer and clerk, respectively.

Elected as a deaconess was Marilyn Kowbel; head usher is Larry Guilds, and serving as church hostesses will be Jean Fisher, Norma Fisher and Lynn Sherman.

Committee chairmen include: bus, Lee Taylor; missionary, Dick Shaw; music, Shirley Shaw, and flower committee, Leila Battel.

Church organist and pianist are Don Greenleaf and Pauline McArthur. Ferris Ware was re-elected Sunday school superintendent, and Elwyn Helwig, Sunday school secretary.

The church will hold its annual business meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 5.



NEWS FROM

## District Court

Bernard William Viney of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed by DNR officers for transporting and possessing untagged traps. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Roy Wayne Walker of Kingston in Indianfields township was ticketed for disregarding a posted speed limit, 60 mph in a 40 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

Frank B. Holcomb of Cass City in Novesta township was ticketed for possessing a loaded gun in a motor vehicle. He paid fine and costs of \$35.

John Francis Kloc of Deford in Ellington township was ticketed for excessive speed, 90 mph in a 55 mph zone (radar). He paid fine and costs of \$90.

Charles John Franzel of Uby in Indianfields township was ticketed for speeding 74 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

James A. Mester of Deford in Wells township was ticketed by DNR officers for transporting or possessing an untagged firearm in an auto. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Allyn Kent Hartwick of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed by DNR officers for making use of an artificial light in an attempt to locate game with accessible firearm. He paid fine and costs of \$78.

Francis Elvin DeLong of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed by DNR officers for transporting an untagged firearm. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Darrell D. Maynard of Deford in Wells township was ticketed by DNR officers for an untagged gun in an auto. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Marla Elaine Crandell of Cass City in Ellington township was ticketed for excessive speed (radar), 71 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

William Dick Vanderpoel of Kingston in Fremont township was ticketed for failure to yield right of way (signed intersection). He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Richard Lewis Hover of Westland was ticketed in the village of Cass City for excessive speed, 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

William Joseph Rocheleau of Gagetown in Elmwood township was ticketed for failure to maintain equipment (no tail lights). He paid fine and costs of \$7.00.

## BETTER HEALTH

## A little beer can help

BY DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



If you long since have given up hope that scientific investigations would ever find any merit in the minor vices of mankind, take heart.

Now there is good news for tipplers, especially those who are older, who stick to wine or beer, and do not overdo it.

What most of us thought we always knew without requiring proof -- that old folks who have a ration of beer or wine each day perform better and communicate more warmly -- has been established, albeit a bit solemnly, by several carefully controlled scientific studies.

I can hear my late father who "came back alive" each day in his 80's when it was time for his twilight glass of beer, expostulating, "Do they have to do a study to prove the obvious?" Unfortunately that seems to be how it is, Dad.

One of the studies was done among the institutionalized elderly, where there is so often a failure of camaraderie and a virtual absence of social interchange. Two groups of 20 patients each were studied for a month to establish a specific picture of both groups in an "untreated" state.

The members of one group then were given one or two glasses of wine daily, the others grape juice. After three weeks, the groups were switched for a similar period, which was then followed by an extended free-choice period. In both groups there was a marked increase in sociability, and the changes were more marked in the wine group.

In another study, 34 senile men received a bottle of beer daily and TLC (tender loving care). The whole atmosphere of their ward lit up. The number of incontinent men dropped from 26 to 9. Jacket restraint, required for 26 of them before the new regimen, was reduced to only 4, and the bedridden dropped from 25 to 7.

In still another study, 34 patients were divided into a beer group and a fruit juice group, then switched at the end of four weeks. The beer group promptly became more

alert, friendly and communicative, and then less so when the daily beer was stopped.

All of this tends to confirm the obvious, but it is reassuring that we now have such convincing evidence and no longer have to depend on the possible apocryphal story that Winston Churchill in his 80's kept going by having a bottle of "bubbly" with his morning boiled egg.

There is no question that abuse of alcohol is sometimes the wholly undesirable result of the doctor's advice to have a drink or two with one's elderly friends.

But when the emphasis is on one or two at the most, and the patient understands that

and follows it out, the results are usually good, especially with the no-longer-young who stick with a glass of wine or a bottle of beer.

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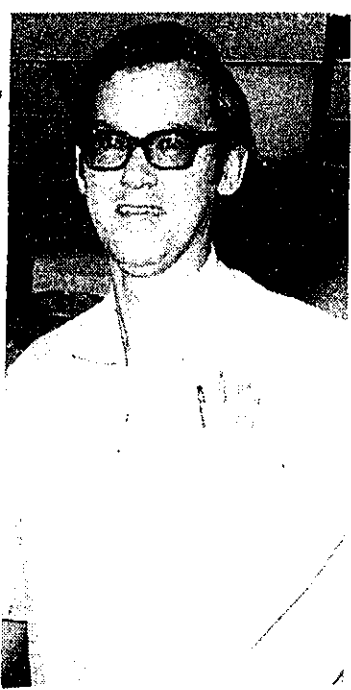
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DEC. 13-17

### MONDAY

Fishwich  
Tartare Sauce  
Buttered Corn  
Chips  
White Milk  
Cookie

### TUESDAY

Vegetable Beef Stew  
Bread-Butter  
Celery Sticks  
White Milk  
Apple Sauce

### WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun  
Chips  
Buttered Beans  
White Milk  
Cookie

### THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes  
Turkey in Gravy  
Buttered Peas  
Bread-Butter  
White Milk  
Cookie

### FRIDAY

Barbecue on Bun  
Chips  
Peach Slices  
White Milk  
Cookie

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1st Mon 26	1st Dec 14	New Moon 20	1	2	3	4
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			15	16	17	18
			22	23	24	25
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at 10 o'clock

### ANTIQUES

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### ANTIQUES

China cabinet; book case with glass door; ornate refectory table in excellent condition; ornate writing desk; oak table and 4 chairs; oak buffet; pine drop leaf table; 7 pc. mahogany bedroom suite with double bed; iron bed with brass trim; pine dresser with mirror; pine bed; chest of drawers; rockers; iron magazine rack; shelf clock; mantle clock; plant stand; knick knock shelves; wicker rocker; odd chairs; bench; record cabinet; sewing cabinet; cedar chest; wardrobe; 3 trunks; 2 night stands; 2 ice cream chairs; child's ice cream table and 2 chairs; baby buggy; mirrors; many pictures and frames; books; wood ice box; lamps; railroad 4-way post light; John and Jackie Kennedy memorabilia; post cards; large quantity of view master slides; jewelry; glass top oval coffee table; primitives; many others

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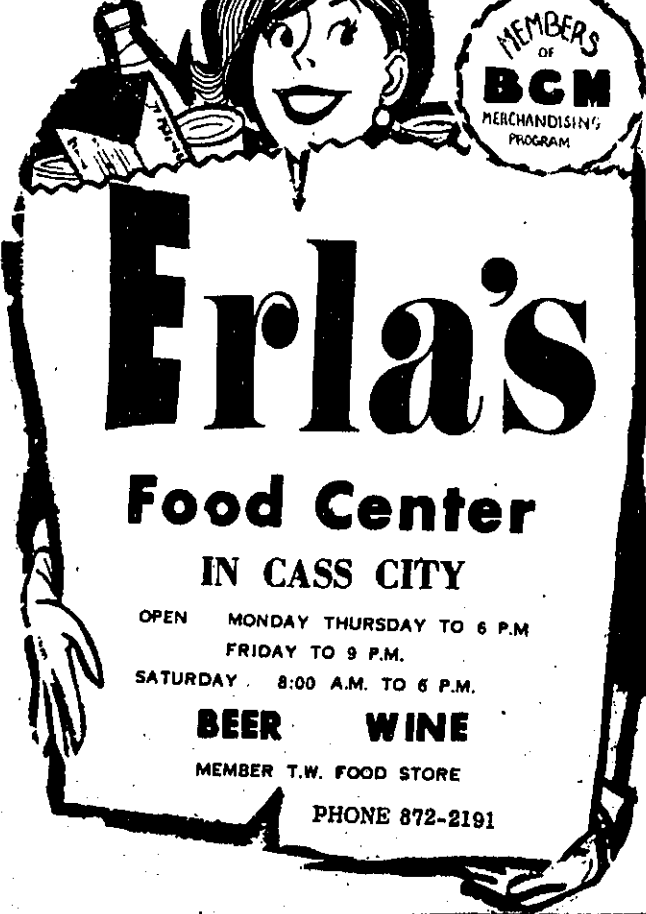
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## Gifford chapter hosts Thumb Stars

Ninety Eastern Star members attended the annual Thumb Association meeting held Saturday at Gagetown. The host chapter was Gifford Chapter. Among those attending were 13 Grand Officers and grand committee members. A noon luncheon was

served at the school. Presiding over the session was president, Mrs. Thelma Mellendorf of Gifford Chapter. Mrs. Betty Frost of Peck opened the morning session and Mrs. Ruth Ann Whittaker of Echo Chapter, the afternoon session. In charge of the

flag presentation and retirement were members of Uby chapter. The Bible presentation was done by Crowell Chapter and Vassar Chapter presented the memorial. Ten worthy matrons and four worthy patrons from Thumb chapters were introduced.

Presiding at the installation of officers for the coming year was Mrs. Phyllis Marks of Birmingham. Worthy Grand Matron. She was assisted by Grand Conductress, Janet Cheney; Mrs. Edith McQueen of Bad Axe, Past Grand Martha; Mrs. Iva McLean of Sandusky and Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Helen Milborn.

New officers include president, Mrs. Lucille Randall of Bad Axe; first vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Gottschalk of Brown City; second vice-president, Ralph Cook; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Stokes of Kingston; treasurer, Mrs. Shirley Rinnert of Sebewaing; chaplain, Mrs. Dolly Richmond; marshal, Mrs. Theda Seeger of Cass City, and assistant marshal, Mrs. Greta Sweet; organist, Mrs. Marian Colombo, and sunshine committee, Mrs. Marjorie Kerr of Bad Axe.

The spring rally will be held in Sebewaing and the fall, 1977, meeting in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart returned home last Thursday from San Francisco, Calif., where they had been attending the Milk Producers' Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet were supper guests of the Franklin Kochs Sunday. Nine friends of Janet Koch helped her celebrate her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon at a party given by her mother. Those present were Julie, Ray, and Jeff Hrycko, Derk Barr, Karen Koch, Ernie and Lynette Shresney, all of Gagetown, Holly Gremel of Sebewaing and Dana Hoese of Bad Axe. Mary Blondell, Elizabeth Bartholomy and Mabel Ondrajka attended the dinner at St. Paul Lutheran church Sunday noon. Later, Ada Salgat joined them for cards and visiting at the home of Mabel Ondrajka.

### BROWNIE TROOP 641

The Brownie Girl Scouts of Gagetown delivered their

tray-favors they had made for the Thanksgiving holiday to Hills and Dales General Hospital. They saw parts of the hospital and were treated with ice cream, cookies and milk. This past week they made Christmas tree ornaments.

### OWEN-GAGE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owendale-Gagetown Senior Citizens met Thursday at the Owendale center for their regular monthly business meeting with 34 members present.

Carl Erner conducted the meeting. The Christmas party will be held Dec. 16, with a potluck dinner at noon and a \$1.00 gift exchange. Mrs. Millie Wilson and Avis McIlhargie are in charge of the program and are asking each member to bring a reading to share for the program.

Cards were signed for Mrs. Electa Reibling and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schufeld. Election of officers took place with the following

elected. President, Leslie Munro; vice-president, Mrs. Peter Severence; secretary, Mrs. Millie Wilson, and treasurer, Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau. Ed Good Sr. donated a

piano to the group. Mrs. Wilson was at the piano and group singing was enjoyed. Hostesses for December are Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau, Mrs. Leslie Beach, Mrs. Luthur Durham, and Mrs.

Mary Blondell. The meeting was adjourned and bingo was played.

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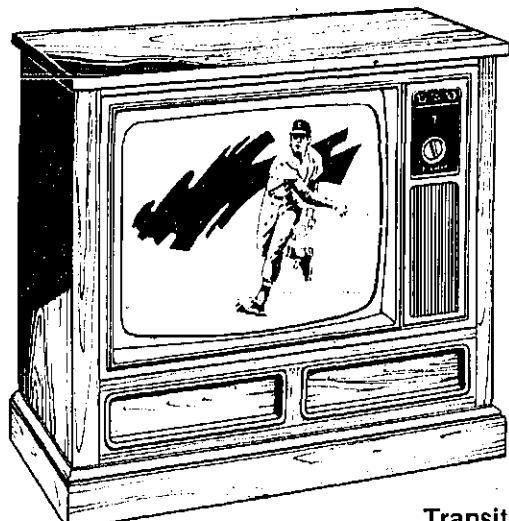
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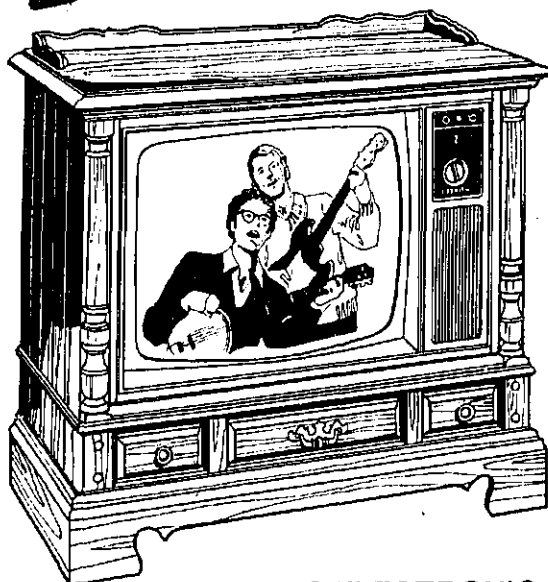
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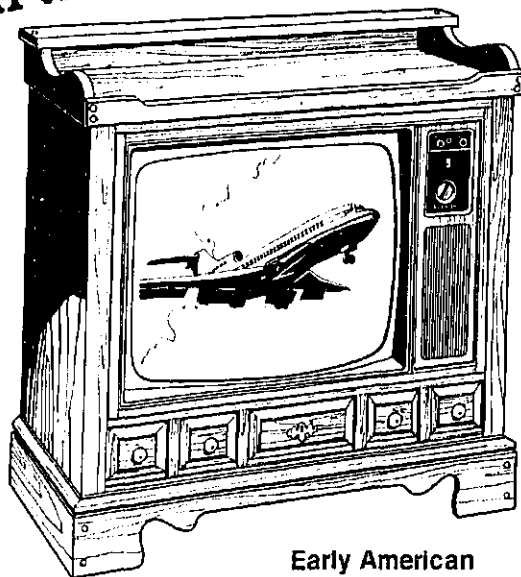


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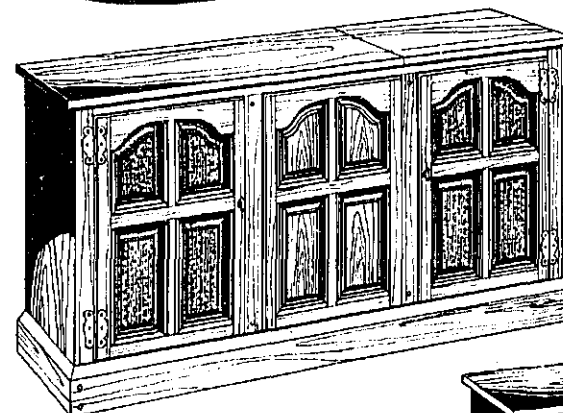
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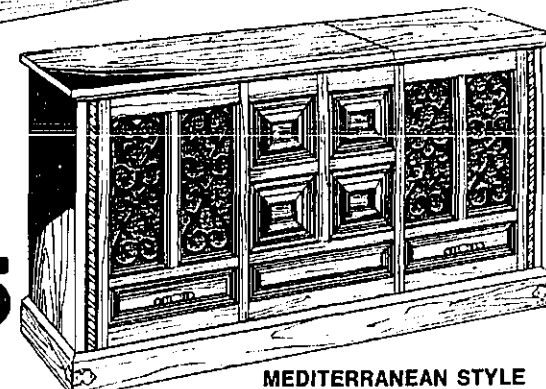
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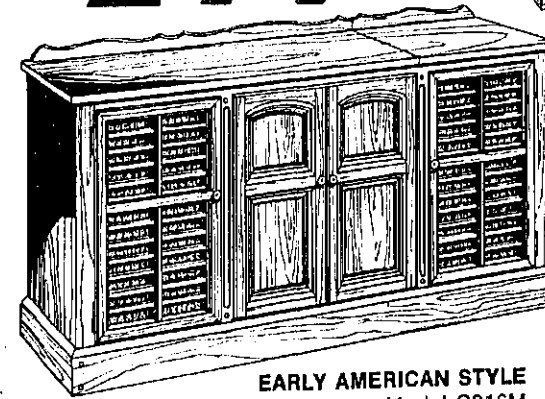


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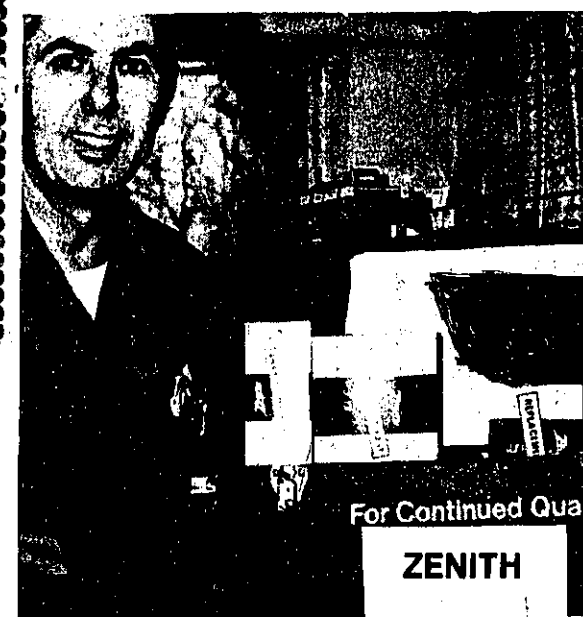
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# Cass City Bowling Leagues

## MONDAY NIGHT TRIO Dec. 6, 1976

Go-Getters	15
Deering Packing	15
Silverwood Motors	11
Country Kids	10
Dreamers	5½
Gutter Runners	3½

High Team Series: Go-Getters 1223, Country Kids 1176.

High Team Games: Country Kids 424, Go-Getters 424.

High Individual Series: P. Schwartz 550, B. Massingale 545.

High Individual Games: P. Schwartz 201-177-172, B. Massingale 188-179-178.

Splits Converted: M. Russell 3-10, 5-6-10.

## LADIES CITY LEAGUE Nov. 30, 1976

Team No. 7	14
Sandy's Beauties	12
Chappel & Gornowicz	12
Chappel's Men's Store	12
Francis Builders	10
Clare's Sunoco	10
Chuck Gage Welding	5
Big D	5

High Team Series: Copeland & Gornowicz 2109, Team No. 7 2014, Francis Builders 1970.

High Team Games: Copeland & Gornowicz 757-684, Team No. 7 730.

High Individual Series: S. Cummins 483.

High Individual Games: S. Cummins 180-154, I. Schweikart 168-151, R. Mellendorf 161, D. Mathewson 161, J. Deering 155, M. Copeland 155, I. Schwartz 155, M. LaPeer 154, C. Furness 154, P. Ulfing 153, S. McElDowney (sub) 150.

Splits Converted: P. Childs 3-10, M. Veldman 3-10, R. Mellendorf 5-7, C. Furness 5-7, M. Copeland 4-5, B. Rinas (sub) 6-7-10, V. LaPeer 6-7-10, J. Deering 3-10, M. LaPeer 5-8-10.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Nov. 30, 1976

Wonder Women	33
Funsome "4"	26
Chappel's Men's Shop	25½
Out of Towners	25
Sunshine	22
Bowling Bags	22
King-Gages	17½
Thunder Rollers	16
Day-Dreamers	16
Jugs	15
Roadrunners	13
Gutter Balls	9

High Individual Series: P. Teichman 499.

High Individual Games: F. McCreedy 197.

High Team Series: Funsome "4" 2378.

High Team Games: Funsome "4" 846.

Splits Converted: F. McCreedy 5-10, G. Priesskorn 2-7.

## SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIOR Dec. 5, 1976

Alleycats	18
Rookies	12
Badgers	11
Sweathogs	7½
Comeback Kids	6
Starlight Bowlers	4½

High Team Series: Comeback Kids 1211, Alleycats 1205.

High Team Games: Alleycats 424-409, Comeback Kids 445-407, Rookies 408.

High Individual Series: C. Kelley 500, D. Childs 455, M. Lefter 411, B. Redmond 406.

High Individual Games: C. Kelley 153-161-186, D. Childs 161-152, D. Ertman 150.

Splits Converted: M. Stahlbaum 5-6, 3-10, S. Bouverette 5-10, D. Dickinson 5-6.

## LADIES LEAGUE Nov. 30, 1976

Ber-Wa-Ga-No	7
Wire-ettes	7
Brinkman Bins	6½
Woods Research	6
Johnson Plumberettes	5
Veronica's	5
IGA Foodliner	4½
Gagetown Oil & Gas	3
Farm Bureau	3
Erla's	1
Provincial House	1
Cabelettes	0

Team High Series: Johnson Plumberettes 2325.

Team High Games: Johnson Plumberettes 802.

High Individual Series: E. Romain 562, P. McIntosh 527, N. Anderson 511, P. Johnson 460, C. Mellendorf 496, R. Batts 456, M. Spencer 488, M. Guilds 482, M. Grady 483, S. Stoll 475.

High Individual Games: E. Romain 204, P. McIntosh 197, F. Schaud 158, M. Lagos 178, R. Fader 178, D. Upleger 169, M. Parrish 167, N. Anderson 189, B. Abke 154, C. Wallace 150, J. Ardler 151, S. Stoll 174, N. Davis 158, R. Batts 159, J. O'Dell 158, M. Spencer 188, M. Guilds 175, M. Grady 193, B. Lefter 158, P. Johnson 175, H. Peters 166, C. Mellendorf 168, M. Tate 172, E. Butler 155, R. Leyva 150.

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High Team Series: Walbro 2284, Gambles 2254, Bliss 2249, C.C. Boron 2104, Tuckey's 2070, Big "D" 2061, Kritzman's 2054, Herron's 2023.

High Team Games: Gambles 812-727-715, Walbro 795-766-723, Bliss 782-762-708, Kritzman's 724, C.C. Boron 718-704, Tuckey's 715-700, Big "D" 710.

High Individual Series: L. Selby 550, Pat McIntosh 526, P. Little 507, S. Cummins 502, D. Golding 491, N. Wallace 483, H. Sontag 476, B. Deering 467.

High Individual Games: L. Selby 219-190, H. Sontag 213, S. Cummins 199-157, P. Little 199-157-151, Pat McIntosh 187-185-154, D. Golding 180-167, M. Guild 178, G. Root 175, N. Wallace 172-171, D. Adams (sub) 169, P. Johnson 159, B. Deering 159-155-153, M. Damm 158, M. Zdrojewski 156, L. Helwig 154, M. Kerbyson 154, M. Downing 153, N. Bauer 152, C. Langmaid 151, J. Morell 151, E. Buehrly (sub) 150, Phyllis McIntosh 150, K. Rutkoski 150.

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Kingston Krome	4
Fagans Carpet Clean. Serv.	3
Fort's Party Store	3
Halls Trim Shop	3
Rabideau Motors	3
Woods Hay & Straw	3
Blount Agri.	1
Cole Carbide	1
Farm Bureau	1
Formost Const.	1
Smitty's Mobil	1
Colwood No. 1	0

High Team Series: Fort's 2703.

High Team Games: Rabideau 996.

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Colony House	7
Sherwood Forest	7
Clare's Sunoco Service	6
Gagetown Oil & Gas	5
Croft-Clara Lumber	5
Rabideau Motor Sales	4
Herron Builders	3
Tuckey Block	3
Copeland Builders	3
Village Service Center	2
Walbro	2
American Bankers Life	1

High Team Series: Quaker Maid Kings 28.

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Quaker Maid Kings	28
Rookies	28
Martin Electric Guys	26
Ten Pins	26
Martin Electric Gals	24
The Turkeys	19
Gutter Cleaners	18
Alleycats	17
Lucky Strikes	16
Low Rollers	16
Pin Setters	8
The Cousins	6

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High Individual Games

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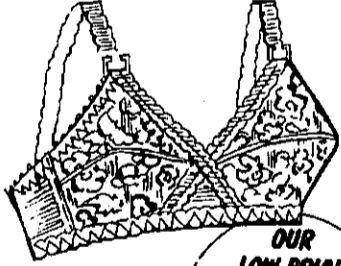


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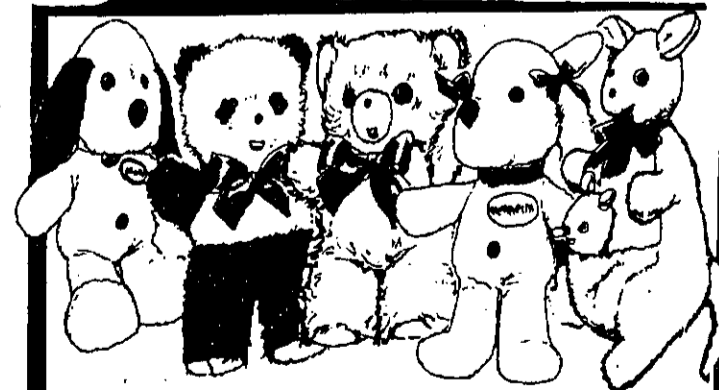
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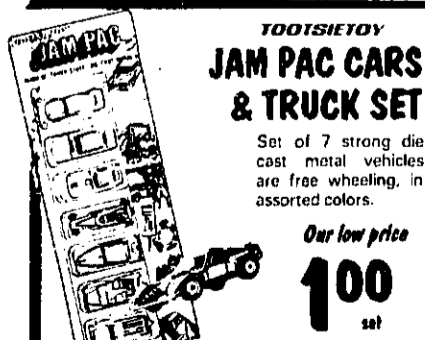
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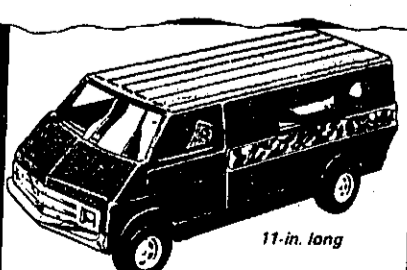
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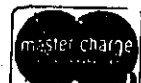


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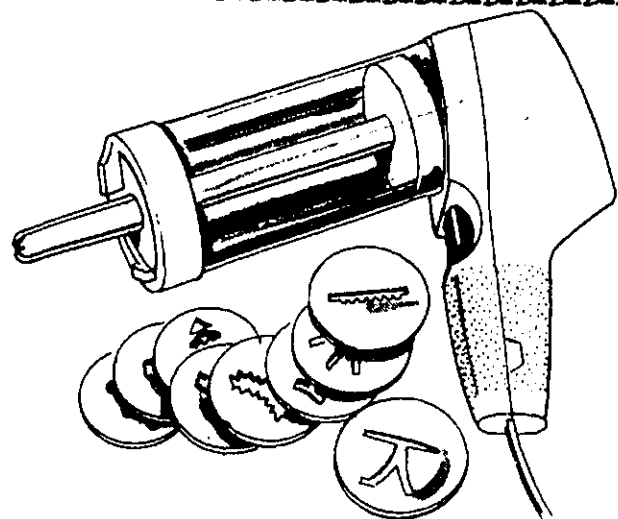
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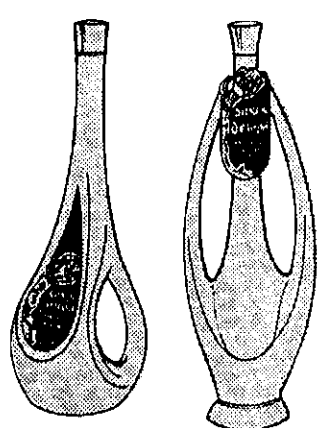


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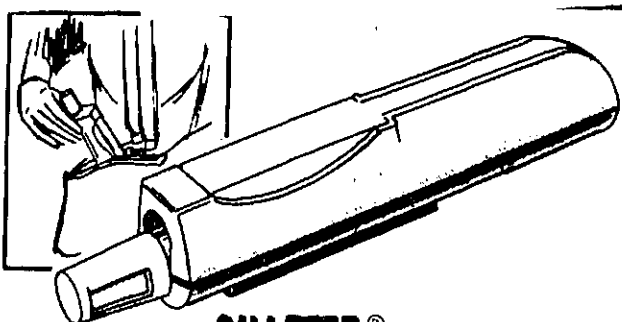
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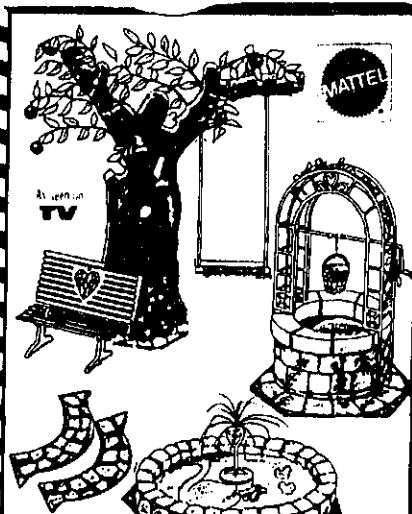
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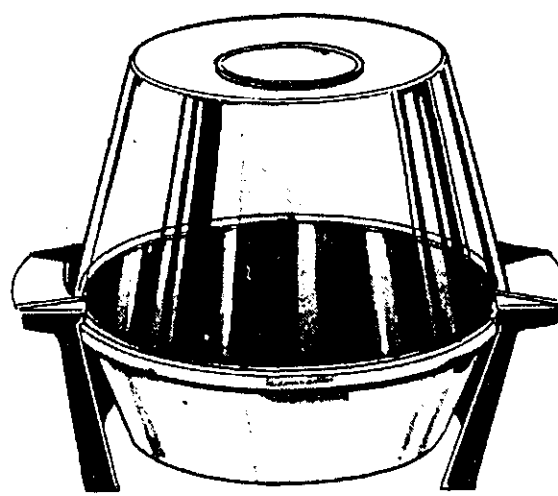
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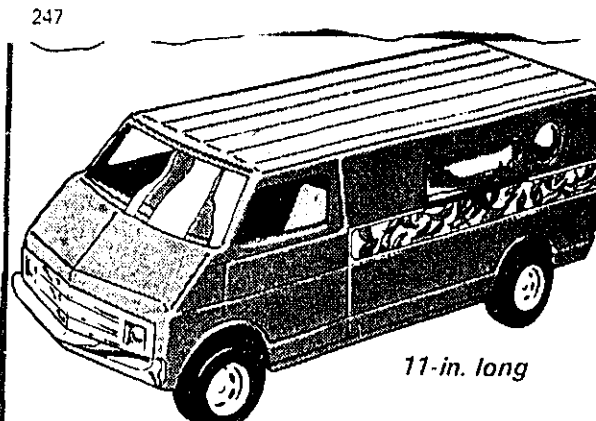
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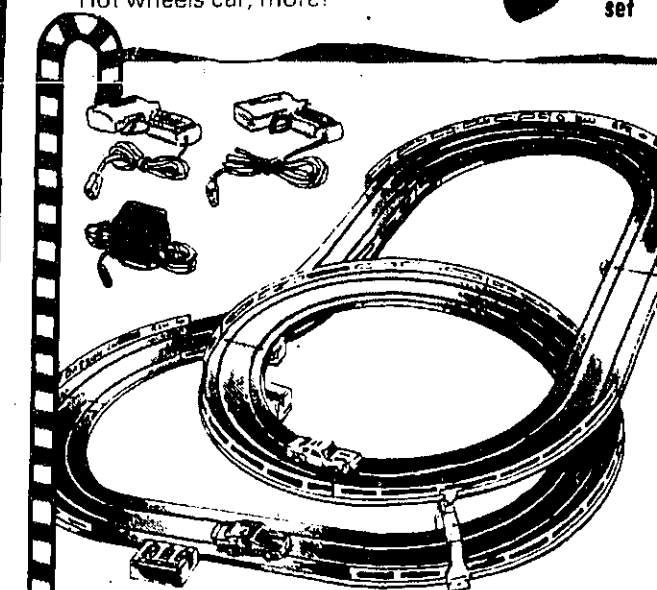
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Plastic replica of train that helped win the west. With cowboys, Indians.

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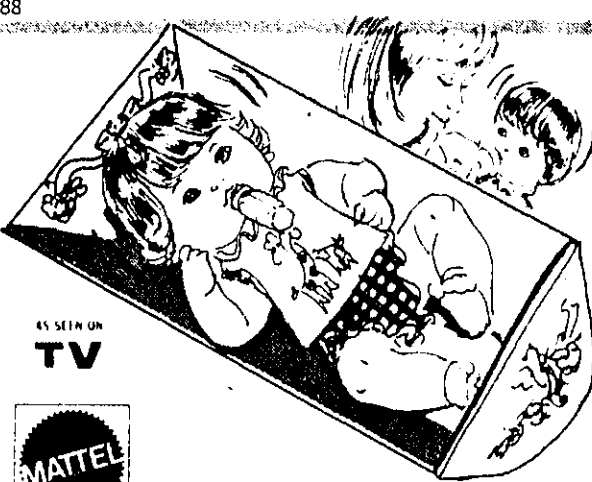
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## NERF CRITTERS

Safe, soft, friendly monsters of non-toxic Nerf foam. Ages 3-6.

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She moves, rocks, even cries! Give her her bottle she stops! 15 in. tall.

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## Weebles TREE HOUSE

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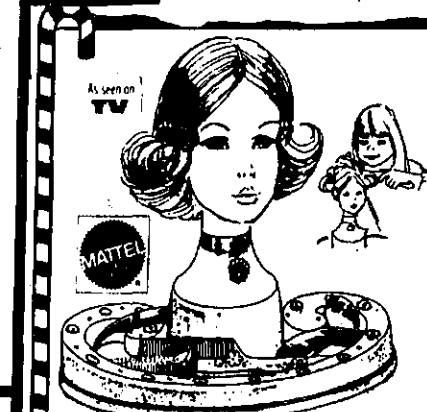


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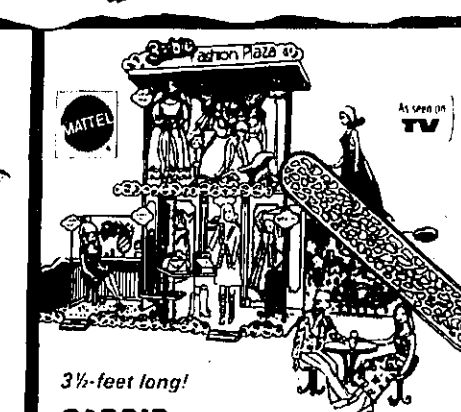


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## Holbrook Area News

Don Ainsworth and daughter Evalynn of Van Wert, Ohio, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill. Brent Jackson of Oxford was a Saturday dinner guest

of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Mrs. Delos Neal, Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, Sheree and Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and Patti

and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer in honor of Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer's birthday. Mrs. Dick Wallace and daughters, Mrs. Alex Cleland

and Carol spent Saturday at Saginaw. Miss Sheila Stoeckle and Miss Rita Tyrrell attended the Holly Berry Fair at Caseville, Saturday. Mike Schenk and nephew Eric Burleson were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Rosalie LaBuhn, Karen Bensinger and Becky Robinson were Thursday overnight guests of friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Reva Silver Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirtett of Bad Axe were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family spent Sunday in Bay City. Mrs. Henry Jackson visited Lillian Otulakowski and Rose

Strauss Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bukoski, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dreger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family in honor of Jason Jackson's third birthday. Ice cream and cake were served. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

### EARLY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Baker and Connie of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Burk of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cutler, John, Deb and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Phillips and Cristy, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and Chris of Webberville, Muriel Wygant and Johnathan of Williams-ton, Mrs. Chris Mellen, Dan, Duane and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzpatrick and Helen Baker of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dennis, Haines and Annette and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wright, Steven, Greg and Susan of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Warbynski, Daben and Kevin, Mrs. Gary Partlo and Angela and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Frenet, Jeff and Marty of Akron, Laura Lenzner and Fred Jaus of Bad Axe, Myrtle McColl of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol, Tom Nicol and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and sons.

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Don Ainsworth and Evalynn of Van Wert, Ohio, and

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347

## Your Neighbor says

### Seat belt law isn't answer

The federal Department of Transportation this week vetoed the mandatory installation of air bags on new cars. Proponents say the air bags would act as a passive restraint and protect persons who don't wear seat belts.

Others say a mandatory seat belt law is the answer. Miss Vicki Stoner of Cass City isn't sure a law requiring drivers and passengers to wear safety belts is the answer either.

"I'm sure a law requiring me to wear a seat belt would have an influence on whether or not I'd wear one," she says. "I wear one now most of the time, especially on long trips. But I would think a law would be hard to enforce."

Miss Stoner says she isn't convinced air bags are the answer either. She says she'd like to see more research done on the system before putting them into general use.

"We just don't know how

effective they are," she says. Miss Stoner is a relative newcomer to Cass City. She arrived last August and is employed by the Thumb Area Manpower Consortium as a program counselor for the CETA classroom training program.

She is originally from Port Huron.



### Baptist women meet

Twelve women attended the monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Vera Bearss.

Mrs. Richard Shaw presided over the business meeting in which members heard a report from Mrs. Bearss of a missionary conference she had attended at Lapeer.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Rosella Kretzschmer in which she stressed the real meaning of Christmas and reminded her listeners that the three symbols of Christmas were the cradle, the cross and the crown.

Prayer time for missionaries was led by Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Officers were elected to serve for the coming year. They are president, Mrs. Shaw; vice-president, Mrs. Pay McComb; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jim Perry with Mrs. Myrtle McColl as assistant; devotions chair-

man, Mrs. Bearss with Mrs. Clyde Wells as assistant; prayer chairman, Mrs. McComb and assistant Mrs. McArthur; project chairman, Mrs. Kretzschmer and assistant, Mrs. Donald Lester; missionary information chairman, Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and assistant, Mrs. Ralph Hanby; reporter, Mrs. McArthur and assistant, Mrs. Ella Cumper.

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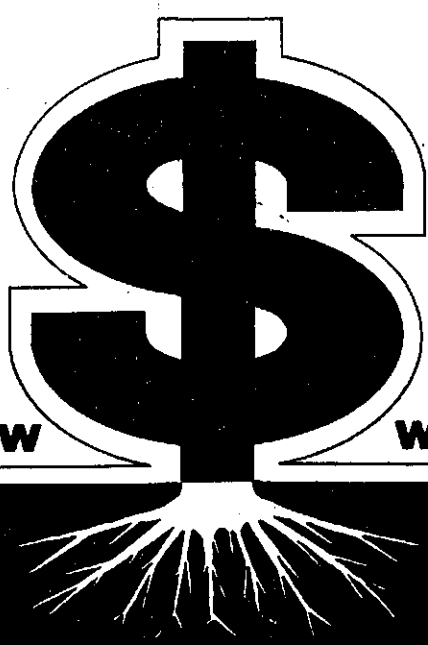
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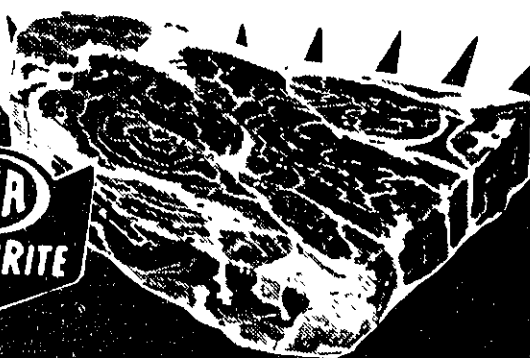
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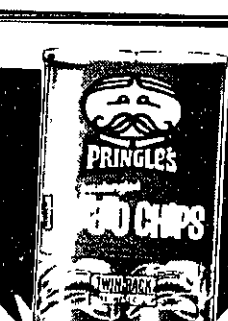
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# Student drinking seen on the rise

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they'll give you the sniff test."

The students said they'd enjoy dances if the police weren't there and if the supervision weren't as prominent.

"If we had a place where you could hold a dance and have a band for students, you could keep the immature kids out," another student said. "If you could get rid of the cops, you'd have it made."

They claim the students themselves would keep drunks and "rowdies" away without trouble. Besides, there are probably only one or two "crispy critters", someone who can't make it through the day without a drink, at the school, they say.

## NO PRESSURE TO DRINK

The students say while drinking is fun and they don't regret having started, there isn't peer pressure to drink. "If you go to a party, it isn't like you see on TV," one said. "If you want it, it's there. No one's going to stand over you and push you into it."

They claim you can be just as socially acceptable if you don't drink. Yet, if what the students say is true, why do so many drink?

"It does make you more 'cool' at a party if you can drink with the others," one admitted.

The group, juniors and seniors, say they started about the time they got a driver's license and a car. They say they don't regret the decision.

The students criticized the school's new attendance policy for bringing more kids with hangovers to school.

"Before, if you wanted to take off a day, you could do it," one student said. "Now, if you've got it bad, you can't take off."

Another student said even if a kid is caught drunk or hung over at the school, there's not much the administration can do. If they let one person off, they have to let everybody off, she said.

The idea that drinking under age 18 is illegal doesn't

bother them. They say raising the drinking age to 19 or 21 won't make any difference either.

"They could make the drinking age 30 and there'd still be ways to get it," a student said.

In fact, the group agreed smoking was probably more harmful to them than beer drinking. Besides, one said, the teachers drink.

"They'll get up and tell you not to drink or smoke but you know they do it," a student said.

They see the administration as "out to catch" youthful smokers rather than trying to prevent it. They see drinking in the same light.

When the students do drink, they say it's either at a party somewhere on the week end or out along a back road. Mostly it's beer, although they say a few "inexperienced" drinkers will try concoctions of other things such as slo-gin or rye.

They agree they drink because they want to and not because they need it. "If I ever woke up one morning having to have a drink, I'd quit right then," one student said.

They claim beer drinking doesn't get in the way of assignments or outside work. It's just something to do.

## DEALING WITH DRINKING

Cass City High School officials agree beer drinking is on the rise among students, but they admit there really isn't much they can do about it. High School Principal Russell Richards says it's prob-

ably the biggest drug problem at the school, generally coming to light in extracurricular activities. Still, a "significant number" of students have shown up drunk for classes. When that happens, the parents are called and told to come pick up the student.

## Hospital drive labor of love

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to meet the burgeoning demand on the hospital's existing clinic.

The drive's ultimate goal is \$500,000, with about 70 per cent raised in gifts and pledges.

"I guess the best way to sell it is simply by saying the hospital is here," he says. "They'd miss it if it weren't here. Our doctors are on the staff here and not someplace else."

Winchester says his only regret is that he doesn't have more time to spend on the campaign. So far, he's spent about six hours outside the hospital making calls. That doesn't count the two hours it took him to enroll the dietary department.

This is the first time Winchester has ever been involved in a fund-raising campaign of any kind. He says he hasn't regretted it and would do it again if asked.

Generally, the parents are shocked to find their children drunk, he said.

Richards said the school is thinking of coming up with a stronger set of regulations to deal with increased drinking. One idea he suggested would follow another area school's policy of a 10-day suspension or showing up under the influence.

But the change is only in the talking stage. "There's not much we can do about it (drinking)," Supt. Donald Crouse said, under present regulations.

Crouse believes the school has a responsibility to teach students about alcohol but once they leave school property, they're on their own.

Richards says the information is being offered about booze, but it isn't being accepted. "It's like teaching English," he says. "You teach that saying 'ain't' is bad but once the kid leaves school he can decide ain't is a pretty good word."

Both Richards and Crouse say raising the drinking age to 21 would help. They maintain it would take beer out of the hands of junior high students who get it from 18-year-olds.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson says teenage drinking is more popular today than in the six years he's been police chief.

"It's worse this year than it ever has been," he says. "That's one of the things that led to cancelling dances after the football and basketball games. I used to enjoy chaperoning at the dances, but no more."

"At one dance, we arrested one kid at the door and at the next dance we issued five appearance tickets for open container violations."

Wilson maintains kids who drink are more apt to get in trouble with the law than those who don't.

He's also an advocate of raising the drinking age back to 21.

"I think raising the age would make it a lot more difficult to get," he says. "It wouldn't take it out of the hands of the 18-year-olds as much as it would from the 14 and 15-year-olds. Raising the age would make it more inconvenient for the 16 and 17-year-olds as well."

But until or unless the age is changed, police, school officials and students don't see beer drinking becoming any less popular.

## County death toll hits 24

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medical treatment. The accident took place at 12:15 p.m.

Two drivers were injured in a Saturday morning accident at the intersection of Grassmere and Daus Roads, northeast of Cass City.

Sheriff's deputies said a vehicle driven south on Grassmere Road by Mark Lewis Battle, 20, of Ritter Rd., Cass City, struck a car driven east by Jeanne I. Anderson, 17, also of Ritter Road.

Deputies said the Battle vehicle attempted a right turn onto Daus Road and lost control, striking the Anderson auto. Battle was cited for failure to yield the right of way at an unsigned intersection.

The accident took place at 11:40 a.m.

Four persons were uninjured Friday in a two-car accident at the intersection of Kingsbury and River Streets in Kingston.

Cass City Police said a car driven by Mark Henry Wolak, 17, of S. Phillips Rd., Kingston, had stopped for the intersection when it was struck from behind by a car driven by Terry Dean Britton, 17, of S. Plain Rd., Kingston.

The accident took place at 6:50 p.m.

Cars driven by Peter James Koss, 19, Clio, and Robert Lavern Neiman, Cass City, collided Sunday afternoon on M-81 about 3 1/2 miles west of Cass City.

Sheriff's deputies said both vehicles were eastbound when Koss attempted to pass as Neiman was making a left turn into a driveway. No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 4:30 p.m.

Two Deford drivers were unhurt Wednesday, Dec. 1, when their cars collided on Deckerville Road at M-81.

Sheriff's deputies said cars driven by Ted Roy Marshall, 52, and Sheryl Lyn Hurd, 23, were westbound when Marshall stopped for the M-81 intersection and was struck from behind by Ms. Hurd.

She told officers her car skidded on slippery pavement. The accident took place at 10:10 a.m.

Bonnie Kay Sochocki, 25, of 6180 Lakeside Dr., escaped injury when the car she was driving east on M-81 near Caro struck a barrel which had fallen from the back of an oncoming vehicle, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Cass City Police investigated the mishap which took place at 10:55 a.m.

## BE PRACTICAL

What one knows is secondary—it's the use he makes of what he knows that really counts.

## Top county DHIA herds

	No. of Cows	% Cow Days in Milk	Test	Lbs. Milk	Daily B*Fat
1. Keinath Brothers	89	89	4.28	47.7	2.04
2. Clare L. Smith	63	83	3.67	53.1	1.95
3. George McMullen	46	100	3.81	49.0	1.87
4. Ronald Opperman	33	86	3.94	43.2	1.70
5. Arnold Schiefer	61	87	3.53	47.8	1.69
6. Lloyd Walz	43	79	3.64	45.9	1.67
7. Victor Ill	36	78	3.90	42.7	1.67
8. Martin Damm	44	86	3.40	46.7	1.59
9. Donald Doerr	70	94	3.61	41.9	1.51
10. Ronald Hampshire	79	82	4.19	35.9	1.51

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3. Ronald Elenbaum	53	87	3.65	15086	550
4. E. & K. Reinert	84	84	3.70	14515	536
5. Donald Currey	47	87	3.48	15357	534
6. Henry Gruber	41	86	4.09	12529	512
7. Frank Shaver	88	90	3.84	13105	503

## TOP 10 OWNER-SAMPLER HERDS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

1. Richard Wiacek	66	89	4.02	40.2	1.62
2. Donald Currey	49	86	4.14	37.0	1.53
3. E. & K. Reinert	80	90	3.48	43.0	1.50
4. Harland Lounsbury	55	98	3.58	41.6	1.49
5. Ronald Elenbaum	60	82	3.42	40.9	1.40
6. Satchell Farms	220	84	3.17	42.0	1.33
7. Frank Shaver	90	84	3.89	30.5	1.19
8. Arnold Middleton	62	84	3.60	30.9	1.11
9. Henry Gruber	40	63	4.17	26.4	1.10
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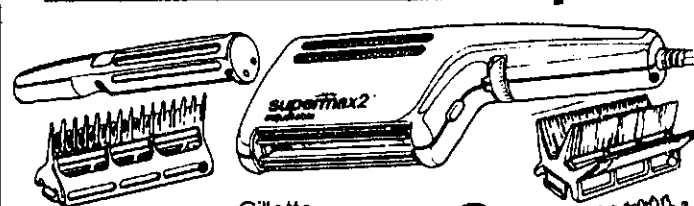
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# \$1.3 million Intermediate program for retarded enters second year



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(Adv.)

By Jim Ketchum

It looks much like a kindergarten-type classroom, complete with simple desks, chairs and toys you'd expect to find. The difference is in the students.

Most are physically in their teens. All are severely mentally handicapped. One blind student struggles to find his way to the bathroom and back.

Another sobs uncontrollably over her "work". Others slowly, painstakingly try working pencil against paper.

The setting is just one classroom on the Caro Regional Center grounds in a program begun a year ago and operated by the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

It's one of 11 similar programs throughout the state operating under the Mandatory Special Education Act of 1971 which basically says everyone, including the retarded, is entitled to an education.

Initially, Tuscola county's program began in 1975. Although \$1.2 million, all of it either federal or state monies, was budgeted for the first year, only \$872,000 was spent, according to Allen Jones, supervisor of classroom programs at the Intermediate School District.

Since the program really didn't get off the ground until October, 1975, less was spent than anticipated, Jones said.

This year, the 12-month program is projected to cost \$1.3 million. With 317 students enrolled, that figures out to around \$4,200 per student.

Last year, there were 361 students enrolled in the same program. Jones projects by 1980, enrollments may be as low as 270.

Much of the drop has come through a dwindling student population. In addition, other students who have passed age 26 are transferred to other Regional Center programs.

Critics maintain the program cannot accomplish enough in the long run to justify spending over \$1 million annually on around 300 mentally handicapped students.

Some say less emphasis should be placed on education

and more on general care for the students.

Jones disagrees. "When you get down to it, it's a question of rights," he says. "These kids have a right by law to an education just as much as any so-called normal child has."

Jones admits most of the students will never be able to live apart from some form of full-time care.

"Our goal is to train these kids to their greatest potential," he says. "For most, that means a foster home."

Of the 317 students enrolled, about 120 are in the classroom building at the Regional Center and 75 others are in the infirmary. The remainder live in cottages on the Regional Center grounds.

The program expanded this year, bussing the "highest-ability" kids to a rural school building leased at Fostoria.

## MIXED YEAR

Jones characterized the first year of the program as "mixed".

Part of the problem is to match program goals with the curriculum.

"Our goal is still to make these kids as self-sufficient as possible," he says. "When this happens, it makes life better for the student and for those who work with him."

Jones says the program has been getting pressure from state authorities who would like to see it removed from the Regional Center grounds in order to get away from an "institution" type environment.

"They feel it isn't appropriate to stay on the institution grounds and that it should become more involved in the community," he says.

Just how such a move could be made isn't known, since there are no present plans to build new quarters.

Another problem is finding foster homes for those students who do make enough progress to leave the Regional Center. Finding the right home takes a combination of factors, according to Wendell Wood, Regional Center Placement Supervisor.

"It's at least a three-cornered process involving the institution, the school district

and the foster parents," Wood says. "We're interested in finding homes and plugging the student into the kind of education program he needs."

Wood said about 20 students in the Intermediate District's CRC program are living in foster homes. He said it's hard to say if each one progressed to the foster home because he was in the program.

## LARGE STAFF

The program employs 19 certified teachers, 83 teacher aides, three speech therapists, a psychologist and two occupational therapists.

Jones says the ratio of teachers to students is about one to five. "You need that large a staff simply because of the type of students you're dealing with," he says.

Maintaining the staff on a 12-month basis is another problem facing the program. Most teachers have summers off, Jones said, while teachers in the CRC program take just two weeks' vacation.

"Another problem we find is getting teachers with the type of experience we need in the program," Jones said. "Many are young and they're in a transition phase of their lives. Most weren't trained specifically for the type of program we have."

Of the students in the program, Jones said only 18 are legal residents of Tuscola county. Many of the rest are from Wayne county, he said. Under a restructuring of the program, new entrants will come from the tri-counties plus Saginaw county.

Jones says the relative success of the program is hard to evaluate after just one year.

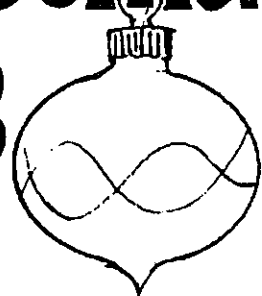
"You really have to look at it in terms of the overall goal of training these kids for their greatest potential," he says. "Five years from now we may look back and say we were going about it all wrong. We've just begun getting into providing services for the mentally handicapped. By comparison, we're in the Wright Brothers era of educating these people."

"But at least we're doing something."

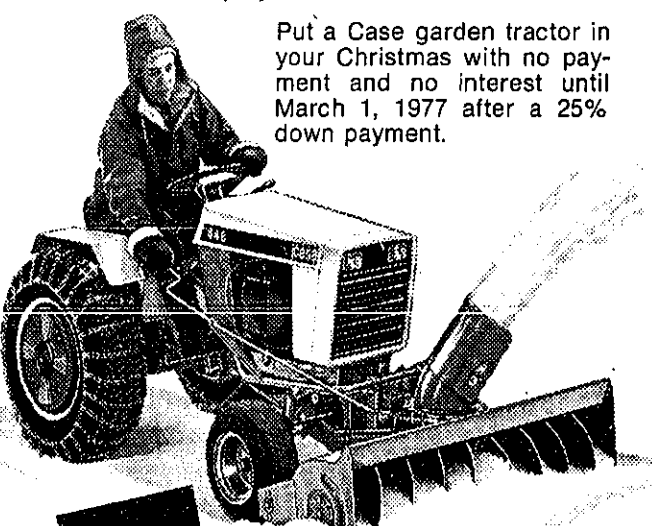


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President Linda Voss presided over the business meeting which was followed by the "Hanging of the Greens" for Christmas. Christmas boxes

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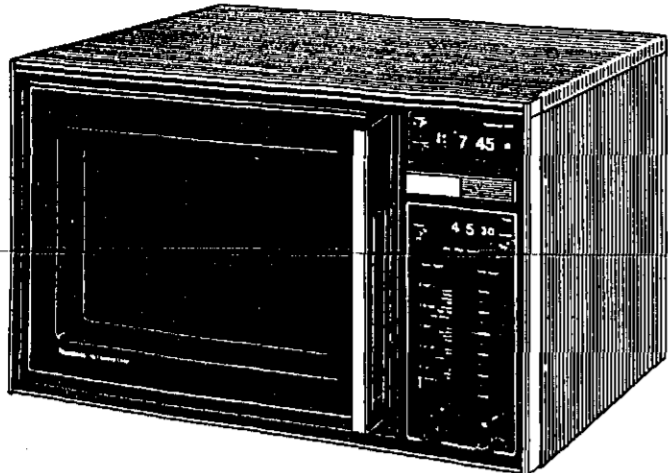
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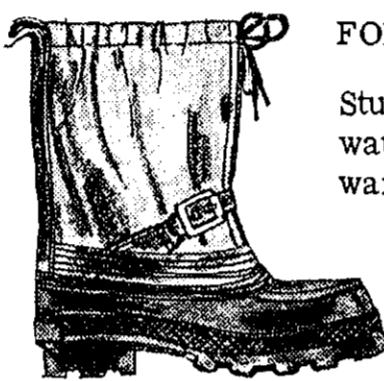
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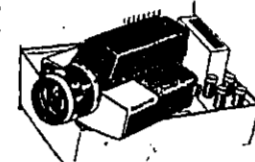
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# Cleland views challenge, rewards of dual role as counselor, pastor

The way Curtis J. (Jerry) Cleland sees it, the two jobs he holds down are pretty much the same. But the settings are different and it's a separation he fights tenaciously to maintain.

Cleland, who has served as a guidance counselor at Cass City High School the past 10 years, was recently elected

pastor of the Bad Axe Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

It's the fourth year in the last five that Cleland has been elected to the post which pays nothing but which allows him to use his counseling skills beyond the walls of the school.

"I see my job as a guidance

counselor preparing me for the ministry because both help people," Cleland said, taking a break from his high school work and leaning back in his office chair.

Yet the Cass City area native is committed not to let either job interfere with the other.

"I see some basic conflict in

my position," he said. "Other people of strong religious belief might not like the thought of an ordained minister telling their kids what directions they should take with their lives."

"That's why I try very hard to keep the two separate. It's one reason I attend church in Bad Axe. I've made it a point not to hide my ministry or broadcast it."

"I absolutely refuse to talk church during school time."

Cleland became ordained at age 16, but did not attain an office which would allow him to perform marriages until he was 22. Since then, he estimates he's married about a dozen couples as well as officiating at a smattering of baptisms and funerals.

Cleland's congregation numbers around 80 and began about eight years ago meeting in the old Huron County Jail building in Bad Axe before acquiring their own quarters.

"We used to joke about the fact that our church began in jail," Cleland said.

Cleland's great-grandfather was an itinerant evangelist in the Cass City-Bad Axe area. Other family members have been associated with the church but not in an

office-holding capacity.

Cleland said the idea of working as he is today is one he lived with most of his life.

"I can't recall a time when I wasn't thinking along the lines of doing something in the way of helping people and counseling them," he said.

Cleland estimates he spends about 15 hours a week outside of school preparing sermons and church services, visitations and answering mail.

A lot of the work is shared among elders in the church who make most of the hospital visits and home calls Cleland cannot handle alone.

"Being the pastor means I get to answer the letters and open the junk mail," he joked.

Cleland says the RLDS church emphasizes community involvement. Many are educators in area schools, he says.

Cleland sees his ministry as an extension of his counseling work. "When I step into the pulpit, I'm not preaching as much as I'm counseling," he says. "I don't stress doctrine or theology as much as I do trying to help people get along with each other."

At times, his ministry and his guidance counseling work have crossed paths. He recalled a former student who requested he officiate at her marriage.

She was pregnant and her future husband had just gotten a divorce.

He said the couple went through a series of pre-marital counseling sessions and as a result, the marriage had held up.

"They were headed for a judge to marry them if I hadn't agreed," he said. "And I think having the time to counsel them helped give their marriage a better chance."

Another time, he refused to marry a couple who requested it because the bride's father was dying. "That didn't seem like the best reason to rush into a marriage," he said. "But I did agree that if it worked out and they wanted to have some counseling, we'd do all we could for them."

Cleland sees church membership growing as a whole. He sees the popularity of the church among teenagers as still low, but increases as they mature.

"Most young people think church attendance isn't something that's a requirement," he said. "Yet about three-quarters of them express an association with some church body and that's a good sign."

Cleland lives with his wife and three children on Germania Road in Greenleaf township.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

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Dec. 4, 1976

Dear Mr. Haire:  
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CURTIS (JERRY) CLELAND, Cass City, holds down a full-time job as a guidance counselor at Cass City High School as well as pastor of the Bad Axe RLDS church. Cleland says one of his biggest challenges is keeping the two separate.

## Marker completes course

Thomas Marker, Service Clerk - Repair for General Telephone at Imlay City, recently completed a course in repair at the company's service training center in Muskegon, C.R. Kowalski, Northeastern Division Manager, has announced.

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# Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

## FIVE YEARS AGO

Despite delays in construction, the Rev. Lloyd Streeter is still optimistic about the \$100,000 addition to the First Baptist church.

The planning commission heard testimony at the zoning hearing held Tuesday night at the Municipal Building but have delayed their approval of the proposed zoning ordinance until they have had time to consider requests.

Dr. James Ballard has been named chief of staff at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Other officers elected last week were Dr. K. Ivan MacRae, vice-president, and Dr. June MacRae, Gagetown, secretary-treasurer.

What might have been a test case to decide the legality of the county ordinance prohibiting antlerless deer hunting in Tuscola county has been halted by Prosecutor Leo Maki in his decision not to issue an arrest warrant for a man who shot a doe.

The five men who will serve on the Elkland Township Building Authority were named this week by Supervisor Maynard McConkey. They are Lambert Althaver, Jerome Root, Robert Buttery, Robert Tuckey and Chester Muntz.

## TEN YEARS AGO

There will be no decision on a community college for the tri-county area until June when a vote will probably be taken in conjunction with the annual school election, Intermediate School Supt. William Scott said Tuesday following a meeting of the tri-county board in Cass City.

Mrs. Agnes Morell, Uby, was chosen as winner of a new television set in a drawing sponsored by the Cass

City Chamber of Commerce.

Authorities for Klein Fertilizers, Inc. announced this week that construction of a new fertilizer plant to serve the Thumb started this week. The plant is on Vulcan Street near the Grand Trunk Railroad in southwest Cass City.

Mrs. Frederick Auten was elected president of the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary at a meeting held Monday, Nov. 28. Other officers are president-elect, Mrs. H.T. Donahue and vice-president-elect, Mrs. James Champion.

The Cass City Red Hawks had little trouble winning the opening game of the season Friday against a talent-poor Sandusky quintet 68-40.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City, which has the state's most outstanding record for champions in the state Junior Livestock Show at Detroit, crashed through with two more grand champions as Dale Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leslie, captured top honors with his 1,100-pound Aberdeen Angus "Blackboy", and Bill Zinnecker won the sheep championship with his Southdown Wethers lamb.

Members of the senior class play, "Strictly Formal" gathered for rehearsals prior to their performance next week. They include John Ellis, Glenn Meiser, Wesley Frederick, Dick Wallace, Doris Root, Ellen Sickler, Jane McMiller, Mary McClorey, Frank Creason, Charlyne Bartz, Delores Simmons, Barbara Morell, Peggy Urquhart and Betsy Thorpe.

The Cass City Gavel Club entertained the Cass City High School football team Tuesday night at the high school gym. Fred Auten was program chairman for the evening.

A new organ will be dedicated at Salem Evangelical UB church Sunday evening.

## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Congress declared war on Japan Monday. Within 36 minutes after Congress had received a message from President Roosevelt early Thursday afternoon, both houses declared war on Germany and Italy, according to radio reports.

Cass City streets assumed a more holiday appearance when strings of colored lights were placed across intersections of Main and Seeger, Oak and Leach Streets by village employees early this week.

State Rep. Audley Rawson has been named a member of the study commission appointed by Gov. Van Wagener to investigate the need for a general revision of Michigan's constitution.

The beautiful residence of Dr. and Mrs. H.T. Donahue was completed last summer but grading and landscaping were not finished until recently. The residence, situated on the brow of the hill north of the Cass City Public School, faces the west.

Leonard Damm of Cass City and Roy Damm of Pigeon spent Wednesday and Thursday at East Lansing where they attended a showing of farm machinery by the Michigan Farm Equipment Association at Michigan State College.



**BETTER LATE than never--The bulk of Cass City's Christmas decorations went up this week following repairs to wiring which delayed the annual displays by about two weeks. Cost of the repairs, which will be borne by the Chamber of Commerce, is estimated at around \$1,000.**

# Sentence Yencer on check charge

A three to five year prison term was ordered Monday for Deway Clinton Yencer, 33, Vassar, when he was sentenced on a bad check charge in Tuscola County Circuit Court by presiding Judge Martin Clements.

Yencer was found guilty on a charge of writing a bad check on an account at Frankemuth Bank and Trust Co. at its Richville office last June.

Yencer received credit for 62 days already served and his bond was continued at \$10,000.

Two men entered guilty pleas to reduced charges of unarmed robbery in connection with a holdup at the Kingston Party Store when they appeared during Monday's motion day.

Dennis Michael Lamblin, 19, Caro, and Richard Nicholas Bond, 28, Saginaw, will each be sentenced Jan. 17. Bonds for both men were continued at \$25,000 each.

The pair were arrested following the robbery which took place last May 25 shortly before midnight.

Donald James Jackson, 43, Caro, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree during his arraignment.

The plea was taken under advisement and bond was continued at \$5,000. A tentative sentence date for Jackson was set Jan. 7.

Ronald Charles Fritz, 21, Mayville, entered a guilty plea to a charge of receiving and aiding in concealing stolen property. The plea was accepted and sentencing was set for Jan. 7.

Fritz was charged in connection with a theft that took place Oct. 20, 1975, in Dayton township.

Terri Lyn Wright, 22, Watrous, entered a guilty plea to a charge of attempting to commit grand larceny. Her plea was accepted and sentencing was set for Jan. 17. Bond was continued at \$2,000.

Ms. Wright was originally arraigned in connection with a bad check charge last May in Indianfields township.

An attempt by Sherryll Gae Partridge, 31, Caro, to plead guilty to a reduced uttering and publishing (bad check) charge was denied by Judge Clements during her arraignment.

A trial was ordered, with no date set. Ms. Partridge was arrested in December, 1975, in Caro.

Michael Phelps, Mayville, was sentenced to two years' probation and fines and costs totaling \$500 after pleading guilty to a larceny charge.

Phelps was ordered to pay his fine at a rate of \$25 per month along with serving a 30 day jail sentence. He receives credit for time served.

Phelps was arrested last February in Dayton township.

## Tyler Lodge to install officers

Tyler Lodge, corner of Maple and Garfield Streets, will hold an open installation of its officers Dec. 11 at 8:00 p.m.

The Senior Grand Deacon of the State of Michigan, Robert Osborn, will be the installing officer. Eugene Avram, 33 degree, of Channel 7 TV Detroit, will be the soloist of the evening. James Godwin, 33 degree, will be the

Grand Marshal and Arthur Shultz, a member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge for Districts 23A and 23B, will be the Grand Secretary.

Following the installation, a lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of the lodge.

The public is invited to attend the installation.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

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## Automotive

FOR SALE - 1967 Chevrolet pickup, 6 cylinder, good condition. Call 872-3579. 1-12-9-3

FOR SALE - 1965 4 door Dodge Polaris, automatic. Good condition. Good transportation. Olive Hutchinson, 6623 Huron St., Cass City. Phone 872-3244. 1-12-9-1

FOR SALE - '70 Ford Maverick, standard transmission, radio, heater, excellent condition. Can be seen at 4462 Koepfgen Rd. or call 872-3045. 1-12-9-3

FOR SALE - '76 3/4 ton Chevrolet 4 wheel drive camper special. AM-FM radio with tape and also camper. Phone 872-2416. 1-12-2-3

FOR SALE - 1970 Ford Ranchero, excellent condition. Phone 313-672-9629. 1-12-2-3

FOR SALE - 1975 Grand Prix, silver with red Landau top, power steering and brakes, air, AM-FM stereo radio, bucket seats, rally wheels, console. Call 872-2635 after 5:30 p.m. 1-11-4-3n

FOR SALE - 1968 Plymouth Fury V-8, very good condition; also young donkey. Will sell or trade. 9 miles south-west of Cass City on M-81. 1-12-9-1

FOR SALE - '65 Buick, good running condition, good body. Best offer. Phone 872-3160. 1-10-7-4f

## General Merchandise

FOR SALE - Purebred Doberman pups. Eligible to register. Shots and wormed. 2 south, 1 west, first place north of Cass City. Jim Neiman. 2-12-9-1

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Night  
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11-11-4f

## General Merchandise

LARGE BASEMENT Sale - toys, clothes, baby furniture and many household items. Dec. 9-10, from 9 till 5. 4511 Germania Rd., 1 mile south of Argyle Rd. Phone (313) 672-9629. 2-12-9-1

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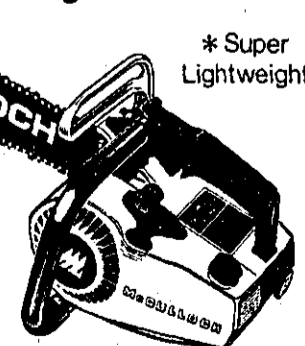
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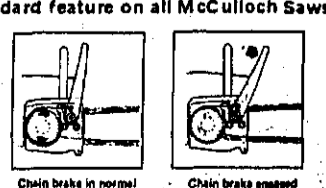
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**HOUSE FOR SALE by owner** in Cass City with a country view. 3/4 acre, tri-level, country kitchen, 3 bedroom, 2-way fireplace, cherry paneled family room, 2-car garage. Phone 872-2677. 3-12-2-3

## Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE - 40 acres - Caro.** Land contract terms. Surrounded by State land. Cass River at rear. Phone 517-872-3066. 3-11-11-6

**FOR SALE - lovely mobile home** in adult park, near Caro. Double-wide with porch, garage, range and refrigerator. Skirted. Excellent condition. Phone 673-4845. 3-12-2-3

**FOR SALE - 2 bedroom on 1** acre, 2 1/2 car garage. \$1500.00 down. Land contract. Call 872-3136. 3-12-2-2

## Real Estate For Sale

### Real Estate

**FARMETTE FOR YOU!!!**  
**SPECIAL!!! 8 ACRES:** 1 1/2 miles from village --- 1 1/2 story Frame 7 room home; 1 bedroom down and 2 bedrooms upstairs; oil furnace 3 years old - electric water heater 3 years old - new water pump; basement; 2 acres woods - large choice garden spot - 1/4 mile off blacktop road --- all this for \$16,500.00 terms.

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**79 ACRES 3 1/2 miles from Cass City - Large 4 bedroom home** with lots of closets and storage space; FIREPLACE; practically new gas furnace & water system; basement; formal dining room; 1 1/2 bathrooms; barn; distant owner wants quick sale --- offered to you for \$65,000.00.

**REMODELED:** In Cass City --- Large 2 story home with Vinyl siding; 5 bedrooms; 1 den; 2 BATHROOMS; natural gas fired boiler with forced hot water heating system; new basement; aluminum storm doors and screens; comes with gas range; refrigerator; automatic washer and dryer; two large maple shade trees on property - out of state owner says "Sell" Asking \$28,000. terms.

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## Notices

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Old Wood Drug 5-12-2-3

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## Hawks defeat rebuilding Marlette, Vassar

# Hawks for real? Bad Axe test will tell

Cass City is undefeated in the Thumb B Conference title chase after two games but following Tuesday night's victory over Vassar, 66-44, one thing is certain.

Cass City is not playing good basketball. Either the team was overrated when the season started or has not yet put it all together.

Hawk fans are hoping that it's a case of not yet jelling rather than a lack of talent. The trouble is that Cass City has very little time left. Friday the Bad Axe Hatchets

come to town. Undefeated and loaded for bear.

If the Hawks play no better against the Hatchets than they did against Vassar, Mike Weaver, Belew and company will sweep them off the floor.

Cass City won because they dominated the boards against the Vulcans. Paul Battel showed the way with 16 rebounds and 18 points.

The rebounding advantage over the short Vulcans made it an easy game for Cass City. The number of turnovers keyed the game. Cass City

was guilty of 28 in the sloppy contest.

The Hawks went in front early and kept the advantage the entire game.

But it was never a clear-cut domination that coaches like to see. At the end of the first period the Hawks were in front, 15-12. The second quarter was an exact duplicate and Cass City rolled into the locker room at halftime with a 30-26 edge.

The Hawks managed to play a little more aggressive defense in the third quarter.

### MARLETTE GAME

Cass City rolled to an easy victory over outmanned Marlette Friday, 67-46, but Coach Ron Nurnberger still sees plenty of work ahead to make the Hawks genuine contenders in the Thumb B Conference.

Cass City led all the way but it was not until the third quarter that Cass City steamed ahead as anticipated to win.

Cass City controlled the boards against the short Marlette five to win the game. The Hawks posted a 38-24 margin in rebounding.

Paul Battel used his three-inch height advantage to snag 10 rebounds while scoring 15 points to help control the game for Cass City.

While the team has yet to play the type of ball it takes to be a factor in the Thumb B, there appeared to be improvement over the first game played the previous week.

Cass City played more aggressively on defense and committed fewer errors on offense.

Despite an obvious advantage in talent, the Hawks failed to dominate the game in the first two periods.

They were always in front, but never by enough to relax.

At the half the margin was 11 points, 25-14. In the third period Cass City rolled. With Battel, Clarke Haire and Rick Richards carrying the scoring load the Hawks moved in front, 46-30.

With the game in hand Cass

### The box score:

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS.
Haire	5	5-7	15
Hartel	1	4-4	6
Hendrick	2	3-4	7
Richards, R.	4	2-3	10
Battel	7	1-1	15
Richards, M.	2	-	4
Ridenour	0	2-2	2
Groth	1	0-1	2
Trischler	0	5-6	5
Severance	0	0-1	0
Molnar	0	1-2	1
	22	23-31	67

Marlette	FG	FT	PTS.
Geister	5	-	10
Brenner	0	2-2	2
Rayl	1	-	2
Chapin	1	-	2
Sullivan	3	2-2	8
Blowsky	1	-	2
Howell	0	0-6	0
Titus	1	2-2	4
Cummings	2	2-2	6
Fleming	2	2-2	6
Dunsford	1	-	2
Boyne	0	2-3	2
	17	12-19	46

City cleared its bench and everyone saw action and nine players broke into the scoring column.

Haire and Battel shared scoring honors with 15 points each. Also in double figures was Rick Richards with 10. Mark Geister led a balanced Red Raider scoring attack with 10. Cass City shot 40 per cent, making 22 of 55 from the floor while Marlette hit 17 of 48 for 35 per cent.

### JV'S WIN

The Cass City junior varsity evened its season's record with a 48-40 decision over the Marlette JV.

Featuring divided scoring they chalked up 14 points and held the fading Vulcans to just seven.

Cass City was ahead by 16

points with two minutes gone in the fourth quarter when Coach Ron Nurnberger started to clear his bench. Meanwhile, the foul prone Vulcans were sending man after man to the bench with five fouls and finished the game with just four players on the floor.

Besides Battel, Haire with 12 points was the only other player in double figures.

### JV'S NOTCH ANOTHER

Coach Jim Mastie's Junior Varsity made it two in a row with a 54-49 decision over the Vulcans JV. The game was close all the way and the five points at the end of the game was the widest margin of the night.

### VARSITY SCORING

Haire, 5 2-3 12; Jeff Hartel, 2 4-6 8; Clare Trischler,

1 4-5 6; Rick Richards, 2 1-3 5; Jim Molnar, 0 1-4 1; Chuck Hendrick, 3 0 6; Ross Ridenour, 1 0 2; Mike Richards, 1 2-5 4; Jesse Groth, 2 0-0 4; Battel, 5 8-12 18.

### THUMB B CONFERENCE

	League Overall	W	L	W	L
Caro	2	0	3	0	
Bad Axe	2	0	4	0	
Cass City	2	0	2	1	
Lakers	1	1	2	1	
Frankenmuth	1	1	2	1	
Sandusky	0	2	1	2	
Vassar	0	2	0	2	
Marlette	0	2	0	3	

Tuesday's results: Caro, 74, Frankenmuth, 71; Bad Axe, 66, Marlette, 51; Lakers over Sandusky by 11 points.

Friday's games - Lakers at Caro; Vassar at Frankenmuth; Bad Axe at Cass City; Sandusky at Marlette.

## Girls bow out in regional finals

The Cass City Hawks came to the end of the tournament trail Friday night as they bowed to Lake Fenton, 57-47, Friday night in the Regional

Finals played at Goodrich High School.

The Hawks took an early 14-7 lead in the first quarter but fell behind by one at

halftime, 25-24.

Down but not out, the Hawks came back to square the contest at 39-39 after three quarters, only to watch their momentum evaporate in the final stanza as Lake Fenton scored 10 unanswered points.

Beth Erla played one of her best games all season as she scored 17 points to lead the Hawk attack. She also hauled down 12 rebounds and shot 63 per cent from the floor.

Coach Kally Maharg said Erla played "a super game" and helped keep the squad in the contest.

Guard Elaine Stoutenburg added 13 points and shot 40 per cent from the floor while Lisa Zimba netted nine points and came away with 11 rebounds.

Coach Maharg said 38 turnovers and not sticking to the fundamentals helped contribute to the Hawk loss which left them second in regional play, second in the league and first in the district.

In the fourth quarter, the Hawks threw a press defense at Lake Fenton but failed to capitalize when they lost the ball on bad passes and travels. In all, the Hawks took just 10 shots in the final frame.

Overall, Lake Fenton shot 12 for 18 free shots while the Hawks managed only nine for 21.

Scoring by quarters:  
CC 14-10-15-8-47  
LF 7-18-14-18-57

### TRUE PICTURE

Take time out for reflection—see if you are as reasonable as you expect others to be.

### IT'S A FACT

Failure is not the end—it's time to forget the past and look forward to a new start.

### Coming Auctions

Saturday, Dec. 11 - Cloie Souva will hold a household auction at the place located one and a half miles west of Filion on W. Filion Rd. Ira, David and Martin Osentoski, auctioneers.

Saturday, Dec. 11 - An antique and household auction, the estate of the late Margaret Foster, will be held at the American Legion Hall in Peck. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

Saturday, Dec. 11 - Don and Donna Wernette will auction antiques at the place located three miles east of Cass City and two miles south on Greenland Rd. Herb Albrecht, auctioneer.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan.  
The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
File No. 23033.

Estate of Hector DeNolf, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Alice Westley has been appointed General Fiduciary of said estate. On Thursday, February 17, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in Caro, Michigan, a hearing will be held on the petition of Alice Westley and Dolores Hale for a determination of heirs of the decedent and on allowance of claims.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that on or before February 15, 1977, all claims against the estate must be presented to Alice Westley, General Fiduciary, at the address set forth below, with copies of the claims filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

Dated: December 1, 1976.  
Attorney for Petitioner: Learman, Peters & Sarow.  
By: Robert D. Sarow, 201 Mutual Savings Building, Bay City, Mich. 48706. Phone (517) 895-5565.

Alice Westley, General Fiduciary, 25520 Dei Street, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071.

By: Robert D. Sarow, her Attorney. 12-9-1

## 2 attend meet

Two Cass City High School students represented this area at the recent COSMOS week end held at Alma College in Alma. Selected were Anne-Marie Ivarsson, of Sweden, and Lori Ziehm.

The meeting was sponsored by the State YMCA for Michigan high school students and foreign exchange students. A total of 200 students attended the conference.

## Group hosts solons

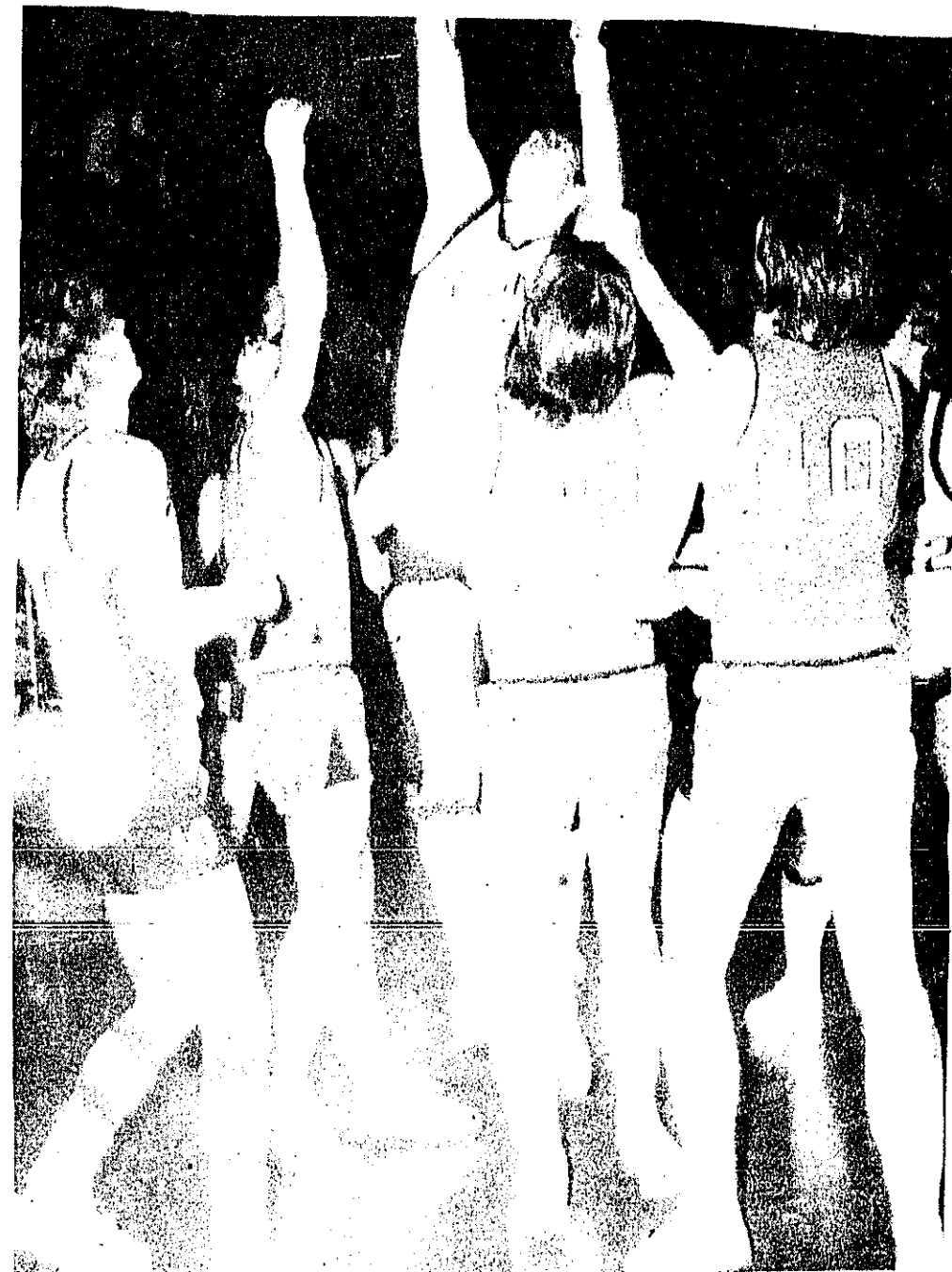
Officials of Michigan Thumb Railroad recently hosted an informal reception for members of the state legislature's Senate and House of Representatives in Lansing.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint Thumb area legislators with the rail transportation problems of their region, and to develop support for the company's efforts to take over approximately 130 miles of Chessie System and Grand Trunk Western Railroad lines which are threatened with abandonment.

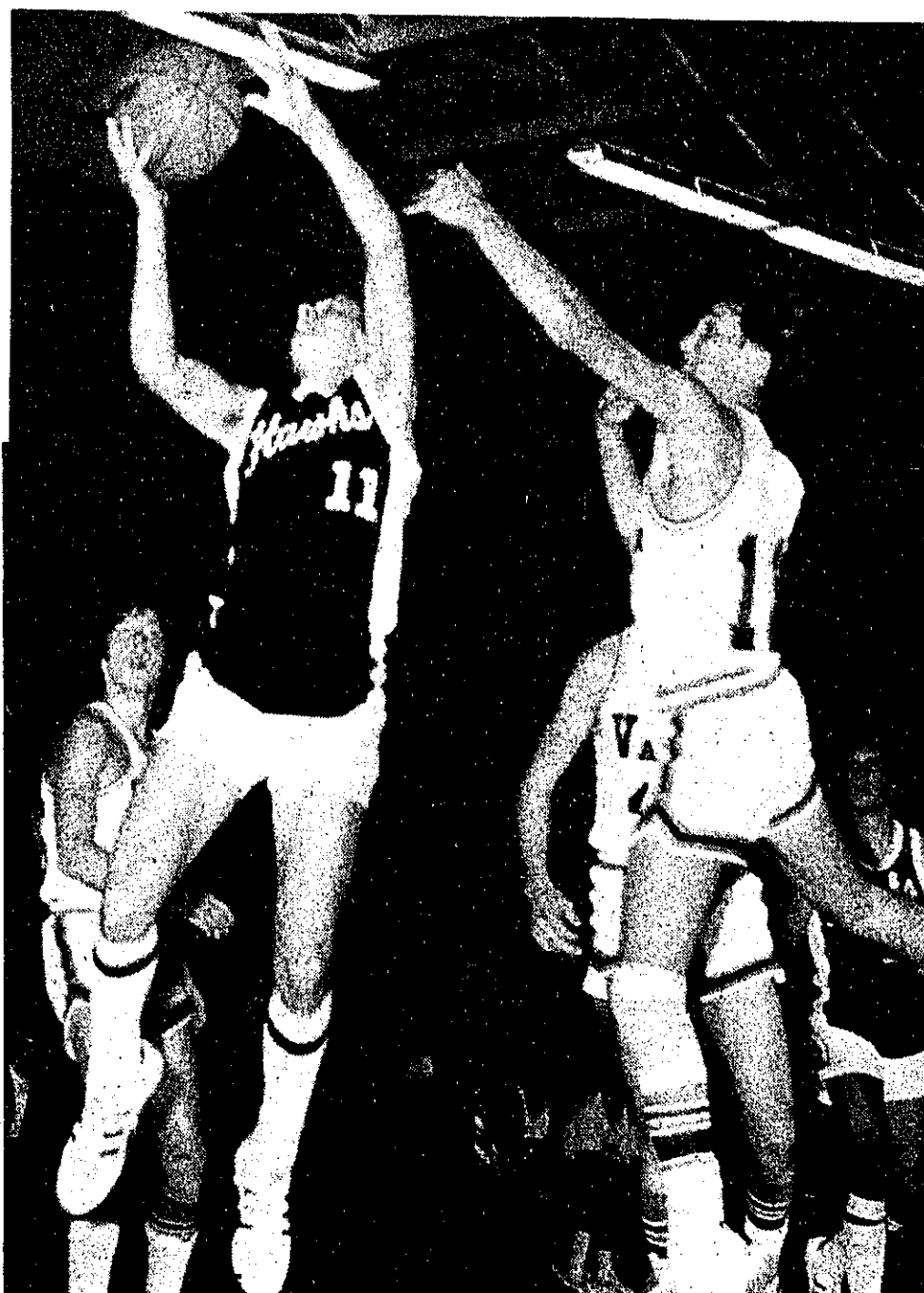
Also in attendance were many users of rail freight service in Huron, Tuscola, and Sanilac counties.

Law-makers on hand for the Dec. 1 meeting included Senator David A. Plawecki, Dearborn Heights, who is co-chairman of the Legislature's Special Committee on Railroads, Senator Robert D. Young of Saginaw and Representative Quincy Hoffman of Applegate.

When in operation, Michigan Thumb Railroad will be responsible for service on Chessie System tracks from Pigeon to Croswell, and the Grand Trunk Western line from Cass City to Caseville. The new company expects to begin business early in 1977.



PAUL BATTEL GOES up in a crowd to snare a rebound against Marlette Friday. Number 10 is Jeff Hartel.



JEFF HARTEL drives for two points Tuesday against outmanned Vassar. Jim Gohsman fails to make the stop. In the background, right, is sophomore Clare Trischler.

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