

From the Editor's Corner

If Cass City's Centennial doesn't make history, it will at least be recorded in microfilm.

The New York Public Library Reference Department has asked for a copy of the Chronicle's Centennial issue for their files.

Thanks to Gerard Schultz of Elkton, author of "History of Michigan Towns", the Chronicle is displaying an authentic survey in its window that shows Cass City and "Moonshine" as it appeared, building by building, in 1866.

Just about all normal activities have ceased for the Centennial. Meetings that normally are held have been cancelled or postponed and the regular newsbeats on the paper are barren. In this issue, just about everything that has happened is related in some way to the 100-year event.

The work that preceded the Centennial and the results that are being achieved prove that the community can work together given a common, popular goal. And while this is the week that everyone has been looking forward to, by the time it is over most folks will be happy that it occurred and happy that it is finished.

There is something about a Centennial that attracts, even if there are no ties to the past with the community.

The Haires received a call from some friends in Pinconning (Bay county) who have never been in Cass City, saying that they were coming over dressed in old-fashioned costumes that they dug out of mothballs from the time their county celebrated a centennial a few years ago.

And we know of many families who plan on vacations as soon as the celebration is over. One of them is the Haires who will tour northern Michigan for a week while the kids are in camp.

Vote in Union at Walbro

Walbro Corporation became the third of Cass City's larger industries to become unionized Friday when employees voted 59-39 to have the UAW, AFL-CIO represent them at the plant.

Bargaining will start after the election is certified by the National Labor Relations Board.

It will be the first union at the plant in the 10-year history of the company. Already organized in Cass City are General Cable and Anrod Screen Cylinder Co.

Dismiss Jury in Indecent Liberties Case in Caro

Jurors called in a Circuit Court indecent liberties case Tuesday, July 13, were dismissed when a 33-year-old Birch Run man changed his plea to guilty.

Reymund Cantu of Birch Run entered the changed plea and Judge James Churell remanded Cantu to the custody of the sheriff under bond of \$5,000. A presentence investigation was ordered.

Cantu is charged with taking indecent liberties with a nine-year-old girl on April 4.

Charles Verduco, alias Carlos Verduco, of Saginaw, was arraigned for unlawful driving away of a car owned by Dennis Thiek of Gagetown on June 27 in Gagetown. The arraignment was continued to July 28.

Ernest J. C. Blackmer of Vassar was arraigned on a charge of drawing a no account check and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. Blackmer was released on bond and a presentence investigation was ordered for August 17.

Blackmer wrote a check for \$35.00 on the First National Bank of Lapeer on February 20 with no account.

Divorces

Kathleen L. Gedro of Deford was granted attorney fees in a divorce suit against her husband Charles. The couple were married June 25, 1955, and have no children. She charged extreme cruelty.

Robert McAlpine of Cass City was found in contempt of court for non-payment of \$200 in support and assignment of \$60.00 per pay day was placed on his wages. McAlpine and his wife, Constance, were married July 1, 1961, in Cass City and have two children.

Still Debate Track

An estimated 40 persons met at the Greenleaf town hall Saturday night to try to decide whether or not a stock car track is good for the area.

"The matter was hashed and rehashed at the special meeting, but no one has any definite answers yet," Stanley Wills, supervisor, reported this week.

The majority of the people at the meeting, Wills said, seemed to be against the track.

Of course, he continued, most of those attending live close to the area where the track would be located. (Just north of the M-31 and M-53 intersection.) Other folks in the county probably don't care one way or the other, Wills believes.

The township lawyer is on vacation now and we won't be coming up with any definite answers until he returns, he said.

Meanwhile, the Kostankos reported that Tom Kostanko has not given up in his quest for the track. He believes, according to Mrs. Michael Kostanko, that young people (and their parents, too) need a place for recreation and that a track would be of benefit to the whole area. He's not giving up, Mrs. Kostanko continued.

The promoter of the track was not available for comment, as he works in the city.

Businesses Spruce Up in Time For Centennial

When the pioneers and former residents come to town this week they are going to find many of Cass City's business places have been remodeled, repainted or changed.

Repainting has been completed by Dr. William Selby, Western Auto-Associate Store, Federated, Cass City Lunch Room and Helen's Beauty Shop building.

A huge new sign has been erected in front of Rabideau Motors and Jack's Bar has a completely remodeled front. The fire department is also sporting a new sign.

Coco's and Service has a new paved drive.

\$30 for A Chipped Vase

Antique Auction Just Average



A STOVE LIKE this isn't worth much at an antique auction. It sold for \$3.00. But a chipped yellow vase used as a catch-all for pens and pencils brought \$30 at the auction held by the Robert Benkelmans. Lorn Hillaker was one of two auctioneers at the day-long sale. (Chronicle photo)

"It wasn't outstandingly successful and it wasn't a flop," Bob Benkelman said, following the antique auction sale at his home in Cass City Saturday. "It was a good average sale."

The amount received from the items may have been average, but the sale certainly wasn't, not by Cass City's sale standards, anyway.

For this was the first antique auction held in at least 25 years here and it attracted buyers from most of southern Michigan. They were present from Romeo, Oxford, Bay City, Saginaw and other metropolitan suburban communities.

Selling antiques takes time. The sale started at 10 a.m. and continued through 6 p.m. For when you sell antiques, you sell most of them piece by piece.

Some items were grouped in baskets, but most were sold individually. There were 650 separate sale transactions.

For the uninformed, some of the items bring fabulous sums. A small mother-of-pearl vase sold for \$30. It would have been worth much more except that it was chipped on top.

One reason it brought this amount was that it was yellow satin glass. The color was harder to make and there are fewer of them around, Mrs. Benkelman said. If it didn't have the chip, it may have sold for twice as much as it brought, she explained.

Some of the items brought money for no apparent reason. An old DeLaval milk separator sign sold for \$4.50. It should have been hauled to the dump years ago, said Benkelman.

To the uninformed, most of the items belonged in the same category. One local farmer said, "If this sells, I've got a barn full of junk and I'm going to hold an antique sale myself."

Obviously he doesn't know anything about mother-of-pearl satin glass vases.



GOV. GEORGE ROMNEY cuts the ribbon at the door of Cass City's Cultural Center and the revamped Elkland Town Hall was officially dedicated Monday.

Tiny Tot Struck by Car; Escapes with Minor Injuries

A five-year-old Cass City girl received minor injuries Saturday when she was struck by a car coming out of a village alley.

Debra Ann Zawilinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zawilinski of Cass City, received a bloody nose and a black eye when struck by a car driven by Glen Vermilya, 23, of Cass City, as he was pulling out of the alley by the fire hall onto Seeger Street.

Debra reportedly ran in front of Vermilya's car and he was unable to stop.

Minor Accidents

Four minor accidents were investigated by Patrolman William McKinley in a two-day period between July 16 and 18.

Police are looking for the drivers of cars which apparently damaged two cars at Erla's Food Center Saturday afternoon while their drivers were shopping.

Russell D. Coleman, 17, of Deford, found the left front door of the car owned by his father, Myles

Coleman, had been damaged by an unknown car at about 5:30 p.m.

Also damaged at the same time by an unidentified car was a vehicle driven by Mary Edwards, 45, of Deford. Her car was also damaged on the left side.

A car owned by Maynard Thompson of Port Huron, parked at the Walnut Trailer Park, was damaged when a boy threw a stone, chipping the windshield Sunday afternoon.

Tim Knight, 16, of Cass City struck a parked car owned by Elwyn Helwig, also of Cass City, Friday night at the Recreation Park when he backed from a parking space. Helwig's car was damaged on the left front fender and door.

A car driven by Carolyn I. Roach, 20, of Deford, was struck by another car Friday, July 16, as she attempted to cross M-46 at Hurd's Corner Road.

Norman J. Noordeloos, 29, Grand Rapids, told police that he came

over a hill on M-46 and saw the Roach car crossing at the bottom. He stated that he was unable to stop. Miss Roach told police she looked both ways and didn't see the Noordeloos car coming.

Ruth Ann MacAlpine, 17, Gagetown, and Catherine Sheufelt, 18, Owendale, suffered cuts and bruises Sunday night when Miss MacAlpine's car was struck by another car as she was making a U-turn on M-53 in front of the Port Austin High School.

Driver of the other car was LeRoy H. Koehn, 18, Harbor Beach. A 71-year-old Snover woman suffered hand and shoulder injuries Friday, July 16, in an accident on Keewahdin Road in Port Huron.

Mrs. Grace A. Smekert, Snover, suffered the injuries when her car was struck in the rear by a car driven by Raymond Wagner as Wagner was attempting to pass.

Mrs. Smekert's car went into a spin and struck a utility pole rear first. Wagner's car went into a ditch and turned over.

Wagner was ticketed for failure to stop in a safe distance. Neither driver was hospitalized.

Draw Jury Panel For August Term Of Circuit Court

The names of 35 Tuscola county residents have been drawn for the August jury panel in Tuscola County Circuit Court, Clerk Arthur Hicks announced this week.

Included are four persons from the area. They are: Betty Crandell and Neil J. Sherman, both of Cass City; Sherwood Rice Jr., Gagetown, and Jerome A. Root of Cass City.

Others to be selected were: Norma Bell and Arthur E. Beatenhead, both of Unionville; Gus Miklovic and Mrs. Rex Hiser, both of Caro; Esther Allen, Millington; Barbara Gaul, Caro; Ross Wood, Silverwood; Amanda Bauer and Arthur Walt, both of Reese; William Tomlinson, Caro, and Erna Laethem, Fairgrove.

Completing the list are: Asa Pelton, Akron; Clarence McMullin and Tyrus Hamble, both of Mayville; Frank Reid, Fairgrove; Mrs. Frances Alles, Leland Watrous, Ivan Hanson, Lyle Miller and Mrs. Vera Henry, all of Caro; Lloyd Hower and William Vonderpool, both of Kingston; Harry McCartney and Betty Johnson, both of Millington; Phyllis Baldwin, Tuscola; William H. Ackerman, Alex Andreychuk and Frank Rubisch, all of Vassar; Lyle Sweet, Fostoria; Fred Schilk, Caro, and Betty Hampton, Fairgrove.

Deford Girl Scouts Planning for Camp

Deford Girl Scouts will spend four days at Camp Neyati in the annual troop camping days at the camp located near Clare.

Accompanying the girls will be four leaders, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Duane Lester, Mrs. Joe Kilbourn and Mrs. John Laszlo.

The girls attending from troop 149 will be: Lora Crawford, Sharon Crawford, Shelia Crawford, Cathy Field, Ruth Ray, Patty Wood, Lorie Kilbourn, Cathy Spencer, Kathy Koepf, Judy Venema, Vera Francis and Sue Nicol.

Appearance Sparks Centennial

Romney Dedicates New Cultural Center

Spearheaded by the appearance of Gov. George Romney and his wife, the Cass City Centennial celebration was off to a flying start Monday as the Cultural Center was dedicated. It was the first of six performances of the Centennial pageant presented. It was highlighted by the crowning of the queen.

Gov. Romney spoke briefly in front of the Cultural Center, stressing the importance of freedom and telling how it made this country great.

His address followed the cutting of the ribbon that officially opened the center.

He was presented the scissors prior to the ceremony by Mrs. Lucile Bauer, president of the Cultural Center Association.

Before he spoke, the governor was presented the key to the city

by Village President Lambert Althaver.

M. B. Auten, Cass City's citizen of the year, recalled the history of the center. He told the crowd that he was married in the building when he was five years old and had a picture to prove it. He was referring to one of the many plays held in the building when it was the Elkland Town Hall.

Mrs. Bauer told the crowd that the center was their building and said that she hoped that they would make use of it as much as possible.

The brief ceremony was opened by Mrs. Belle Knapp who gave the invocation. The master of ceremonies was Clinton House, a member of the Cultural Center Association.

Evening Performance After the dedication, the governor

was the guest of honor at a chicken barbecue held at the park. He attended the opening performance of "The Pacesetters - From Wilderness to Wonders" and prior to the performance placed the crown upon Queen Mrs. Dwaine Peters.

Also presented to the crowd were the six princesses that form the queen's court.

In other activities concerning the Centennial, two style revues were held Monday afternoon. A prize will be awarded Friday, ladies' day, for the best model in the show.

The Happyland shows cranked up late Monday evening and the kids started bouncing along on the various rides. Doing a booming business on the opening night were the various concession stands, especially the ones serving coffee as the evening was decidedly chilly.

Four Days Left

Cass City area residents have just four days left to take in all the sights and sounds of what is shaping up to be a fantastically successful centennial celebration.

Still awaiting visitors are Children's Day, Farmers' Day, Ladies' Day and Pioneer Day, as well as the nightly presentation of the pageant, "Wilderness to Wonders."

Between special programs, time can be filled by a host of activities ranging from the Happylands midway to examining the window displays in most Cass City stores.

Children's Day

Children's Day will get underway this morning (Wednesday) with flag raising ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. at the Recreation Park. Immediately after the flag raising, a coin hunt for Kennedy half dollars will be held.

At 11:00 a.m., in a delightful attempt to spoil lunch-time appetites, a watermelon eating contest will be held for children from nine to 14.

After lunch a Little Olympics and swimming contests will be held for boys and girls in three age groups with prizes for the winners.

Winding up Wednesday's children's activities will be the Youth Parade at 4:00 p.m. with a Little League All-Star game to follow.

Agricultural Day

Thursday has been designated Agricultural Day and fittingly enough, will be kicked-off with a livestock show at the village park between 9:00 a.m. and noon. A horse show, also at the park, will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Also during the afternoon, a sheep shearing demonstration will be given at 2:00 and a tug-of-war between the farmers and businessmen will take place at 3:00 p.m.

Ending Thursday's activities, aside from the pageant, will be a pony pulling contest at the village park between 4:00 and 6:00.

Ladies' Day

Mom will have her day during the centennial on Friday with a cooking school and homemakers show to emphasize the latest in radiant cooking and progress in home economics enjoyed by the women of today. This program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run until noon.

A special White Collar Girl Luncheon with style show and old fashioned entertainment will be held at the high school gym at noon.

Friday afternoon will be purely social with Cass City's 100th Anniversary teas and garden parties commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Pre-spectacle activities at 7:00 p.m. will include introduction of famous daughters, and active ladies of civic and social clubs. Finale of the day will be the old fashion style show, all at the Cass City stadium.

Last Day Activities

Pioneer and American Heritage Day is Saturday's title with the long awaited Grand Parade heading the events at 1:00 p.m. along Main Street.

Earlier in the day, at 10:00 a.m., the judging of the Brothers of the Brush beard contest at the village park will take place. The American Legion Hall open house will be held from noon to 6:00 p.m.

After the spectacle a D. J. dance will be held at the tennis courts.

Blood Bank Set For This Thursday

Cass City Hospital administrator Joseph Weiler reminded area residents this week that a blood bank drawing will be made Thursday, July 22, at the hospital. Drawings will be taken from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Talented Youth Fatally Stricken

Dan Robinson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson of Ubly, died Friday at Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Cancer ended the career, almost before it began, of one of the area's more promising young men.

Dan was a 1964 graduate of Ubly High School. While at school, he was a member of band for four years and served as its president in his senior year. He participated in the junior and senior plays and was named vice-president of his class in his freshman and sophomore years.

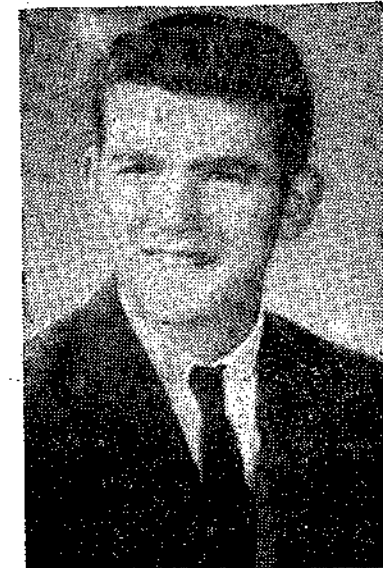
In addition, he found time to participate in basketball, baseball, football and track. He played basketball for four years and won a trophy as the most improved player. He was on the baseball team for four years, the football team for two and in track for three years.

He was a talented singer. He was a member of the "Runabouts", a Thumb singing group that performed in hospitals and at benefits, as well as the Democratic convention in Detroit in 1964.

He sang for Gov. George Romney at a dinner in his honor in May, 1964, at Harbor Beach. He had the lead role in the "Music Man" at Casaville Summer Enrichment program last year.

The death of the youth was one of a series of misfortunes that has struck the Robinson family. A daughter, Becky, required heart surgery recently and three weeks previously she broke her arm. Another son, Philip, suffered injuries in a car accident that required 30 stitches.

Surviving are: three brothers, Philip of Lake Orion and Larry and Kevin, who live with their parents; a sister, Becky, at home; his grandparents, Ira Robinson of Bad Axe and Harold Dickinson of Cass City. Mrs. Robert Albrant of Caro is a great-grandmother and Levi



Dan Robinson

Dickinson, who will be honored at Cass City's Centennial, is the youth's great-grandfather.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Ubly Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John Osborn officiated.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Palbearers were Terry Hiser and Earl Mattlin, both of Caro, and Jerry Nugent, Dan Ross, Max Hammond and Chuck Veaser, all of Ubly.



HAPPY QUEEN—A surprised and happy Queen Helen is crowned by Court of Appeals Judge Timothy Quinn at Saturday's Coronation Ball at the High School. The wife of Dwaine Peters of Cass City, Queen Helen's crowning was the high point of the ball which was attended by about 200 persons. Mrs. Peters will reign over all centennial festivities for the remainder of the centennial. (Chronicle photo)

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Irvin Kritzman and children of Kawakawin spent July 14 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Mrs. Wilma Fry spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard and children, at Port Huron.

The Hill Reunion will be held Sunday, July 25, at Oak Beach. Potluck dinner will be held at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Hill of Onaway is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Loren Trathen.

Harold, Linda and Billy Douglas are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Connolly, in Cass City.

Mrs. William Morrison and daughter Brenda of Saginaw, former Cass City residents, were injured in a two-car auto accident Thursday afternoon. Both were treated at a Saginaw hospital and released. Mrs. Morrison required stitches in one arm.

Mrs. Irene McGrath and children, Gary, Michael and Paula, of Troy came for the week end at the Arthur Kelley home. The McGrath children remained to spend the week Debbie Harbec, who had spent 10 days with the McGraths in Troy, returned to her home here with them Saturday.

ENGAGED



Shirley Morell

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Gerald Houghton of Pontiac. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Houghton of Kingston. An Aug. 14 wedding is planned.

HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

Born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Ramirez of Sebewaing, a boy. The baby died.

Born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fifield of Marlette, a boy.

Born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod of Caro, a girl. Patients listed July 19 were:

Jerry Lynn and Priscilla Johnson, Debra Cooley of Gagetown; Mrs. Charles Izydorek of Decker;

Mrs. Joseph Stabli, Mrs. Raymond Sharp and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez of Unionville;

Stanley Mitchell of Bad Axe; Carl Marietta and Jerry Colosky of Mayville;

Brenda and Rose Mary Szostak of Kingston;

Mrs. Bertram Partlo of Akron; Harry Hess and Mrs. Andrew Gyirko of Caro;

Harry Nitz of Sebewaing; Mrs. David Smith of Cass City. Patients listed last week and still in the hospital Monday were:

Mrs. Mabel Uhan of Akron; Kenneth Maher and Roy Allen of Carsonville;

Forest Clark, George Grice, Miss Shirley Savers of Caro;

Mrs. Elizabeth Anthes of Gagetown;

Mrs. Elsa Wood of Deford; Carlton Fox, Bert Green, William Davis of Mayville;

John Linzer of Unionville; Dugald MacLachlan of Bad Axe. Patients recently discharged were:

Roy Norrington, Jane and Richard Cottrell, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. John Laux, Mrs. Donald Thane and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Caro;

Alvin Groombridge, Mrs. Owen Smith of Decker;

Michael O'Mara and Mrs. Michael O'Mara of Palms;

Carol Pringle, Oscar Buschlin of Snover;

Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Lee Clark of Mayville;

Mrs. Carl Davis and baby girl of Pigeon;

Evelyn and Paul Wolak, Mrs. Judy Mathews, Jacqueline Galubenski of Kingston;

Mrs. Lena Griffith and Mrs. Betty Hurst of Akron;

Mrs. Paul Rabago Sr. of Unionville;

Mrs. Margaret Generous of Gagetown;

Mrs. Paul James, Donald Wernette Jr., Gregory Welch, Mrs. Eva Bair, Charles McCaslin, Mrs. Alice Nichols, Mrs. Jose Coronado, Mrs. Robert Tuckey, Mrs. Carl MacDonald of Cass City.

Albert VanHove of Akron was transferred to Bay Osteopathic Hospital in Bay City.

Mrs. Ada Rennells, 91, of Cass City died July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gestrich and children of Warren were week-end visitors at the Jim Moore home.

Miss Joyce Bitterling of Decker called on her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Spiller, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey of Vassar called on her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Profit are spending some time at the Draper cottage at Pointe Look Out.

Mrs. Mack Little spent from Thursday until Monday in Caro with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caisser.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and children, Mary Beth and Dick, of Royal Oak spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and children vacationed at Burt Lake from Tuesday until Friday, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Connolly returned Sunday after spending two weeks at their cabin on Whitestone Lake in Ontario. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Harold, Linda and Billy Douglas of Palatine, Ill.

Bruce A. Little of Chicago spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Don Roberts home at Center Line and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little.

Rev. George Getchel is teaching this week at the Rock Lake youth camp. Attending the camp this week from the Novesta Church of Christ are Dennis Little and Alex Nizzola.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz had as guests at their cottage from Sunday until Wednesday, July 11-14, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Treadway of Huron, South Dakota.

Mrs. Florence Morey, who had made her home in Cass City for a number of years with her sister, the late Mrs. Maude Schenck, left Sunday to make her home in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss and family had as week-end guests, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyo of St. Clair Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. James Althoff and children of Homewood, Ill., a Chicago suburb, came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ernest Croft, for most of this week. They were Saturday overnight guests of Miss JoAnn Bigelow in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. W. Price expected to leave Wednesday, July 21, for Covina, Calif., for an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnum and children.

Fourteen members of the Youth Fellowship of Salem EUB church, accompanied by Pastor and Mrs. R. E. Betts, Mrs. Ted Morgan and Mrs. George Dillman, went to Midland Tuesday, July 13, to tour Dow Chemical plant and the Dow gardens. This outing took the place of the regular July meeting.

Mrs. Sadie Rolison came Saturday to spend a few weeks in Cass City with Mrs. C. U. Haire. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinkman of Pontiac, Ill., brought her and the Brinkmans left Monday on a two-week Canadian vacation trip. They were all Sunday dinner guests in the John Haire home.

More than 100 from Salem EUB church enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the municipal park. Members of the Titans, captained by Don Buehrly, were guests of the Atlas team, captained by Gerald Auten. The picnic celebrated the conclusion of a Sunday school attendance contest which ended July 11. In addition to a potluck dinner, moon burgers, celestial nectar, moon juice and green cheese were served. The contest was an imaginary trip to the moon.

ENGAGED



Christine McCullough

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Ann, to Larry C. Shagena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor of Cass City. Wedding plans are indefinite.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL, INC.
Born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckroth of Cass City, a seven-pound, six-ounce boy, Ronald Ted.

Born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks of Decker, a seven-pound girl.

Presently in the hospital: Charles Freshney, Harold McQuiston, Mrs. Maurice Taylor of Cass City;

John Grudzien of Lexington; Mrs. Howard Hicks and baby of Decker;

Mrs. Elmer Shope of Gagetown. Recently discharged:

Elsie Lindahl of Deford; Mrs. Arthur Severance and baby of Decker;

Joseph Brill, Charles Hill of Sandusky;

Terry Fortin of Canada; Mrs. Lucy Seeger, Mrs. Millard Smith, Mrs. Paul Heckroth and baby of Cass City;

Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Linda Kretschmer of Owendale.

LIP SERVICE

Some people can talk more religion in a few minutes than they practice in a lifetime.

Visitors Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loretta Lorenzen were Mrs. Levi Kritzman and Gaylord Kritzman of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinmann and family of Peck were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorenzen.

Lynn and Betty Haire will attend Camp Daggett near Potosky July 26-Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider of Elkton were callers Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Milton Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herron are having a new home built west of Cass City at the corner of Koepfgen road and M-81.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cumper entertained Friday at dinner, the Evangelist Rev. J. C. Shrier of Ottawa, Canada, and the Rev. Larkin of Marlette.

The Cass City Senior Band marched in Bay City's Centennial festivities Saturday morning. They also participated in Bay City's celebration Sunday, July 11.

Richard Todd Chippi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chippi, was baptized in church services Sunday morning at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Edward Mark arrived home Thursday after spending a week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dill and daughter, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Vera Mae Wright of Alexandria, Va., came home to spend her week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, and other relatives. Also expected this week are Mrs. Wright's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jersey of Boyne City came Tuesday to visit their daughter and family, the Charles Autens, and to attend the Centennial celebration.

Christina Graham of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Bottrell and family of Flint at their cottage at Oak Beach. Monday, the Bottrells and Christina Graham spent the day at the Graham home here.

Major and Mrs. Gerald Kercher and family, who had spent a week at the Lyle Koepfgen home, left July 13 to return to Campbell Hall, N. Y. While they were here they enrolled their daughter Susan in college at Ypsilanti for the coming year. Philip Kercher remained here to spend the rest of the summer in the Koepfgen home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus went to Flint Sunday to see their new granddaughter, Lynn Marie, born July 14 in McLaren hospital in Flint to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martus. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Martus and baby went to their home in Flint Monday. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Girard McCormick of Flint.

Services Wednesday For Mrs. F. Soffin
Mrs. Kate Soffin, 74, wife of Frank Soffin, lifelong resident of the Blue Water District, died Sunday in Port Huron Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Soffin is survived by her husband; three sons, William, Orval F. and Peter F. Shagena, all of Port Huron; two daughters, Mrs. Victor Hyatt of Argyle and Mrs. Melvin O. Ingles of Marysville; two stepsons, Simon Shagena of Argyle and Harry Shagena of Cumber; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Kate Appley of Port Huron; a brother, Peter McRae of Royal Oak; nine grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Wednesday by Dr. John W. Hubley, former pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under auspices of Myrtle K. Rebekah Lodge No. 459, of which she was a member.

Farm Bureau Hosts Special Clinic
Farm Bureau representatives from five counties met at the Farm Bureau Center in Caro July 15, to learn how to become more effective in informing people, at a communications clinic.

Mrs. Clare Carpenter, Cass City, co-chairman of the county Farm Bureau Information Division, and Mrs. Ford Boyne, Marlette, head of the Community Group Committee, entertained chairman from these committees from Bay, Saginaw, Sanilac and Huron Counties at the all-day school.

Members of the Michigan Farm Bureau Information Division staff conducted the session. The group explored the areas of news gathering, writing news stories, news letters and taking pictures.

The clinics, being held throughout the state, are designed to help county information committees to better work in the interest of agriculture through communications.

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QUEEN AND COURT—Queen Helen, Cass City Area Centennial queen, (center) poses with the members of her court just after her crowning at the Coronation Ball Saturday night. Members of the court are, left to right: Marty

Old Movies Of Cass City Slated at Cass

In conjunction with the Centennial, Dick Hendrick, owner of the Cass Theatre, says that he will be showing a 25-year-old film featuring Cass City merchants.

The strip is bound to recall some vivid memories for today's businessmen, he said. How many remember when Keith McConkey ran the A&P store and had a full head of hair?

Bob Ryland was a young boy sitting at the ice cream bar and Frank Fort was younger than he is today.

The film shows all of the store fronts of the day. It will be shown nightly in addition to the regular feature Thursday through Sunday.

Thumb Church Group Names New Officers

The West Thumb Chapter of the Lutheran Children's Friend Auxiliary elected officers at their regular meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Linkville.

President is Mrs. Clarence Kern. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Art Hoag; recording secretary, Mrs. Alex Kovach; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Butler.

Delegate to the state convention Oct. 12 is Mrs. Paul Roemer. Mrs. Butler is an alternate. The officers were installed by the Rev. Paul Waschlewsky.

The next meeting will be held at the Cass City church.

Mrs. Carolyn Holmes of Bay City was the guest speaker and she showed slides of the Children's Home in Bay City.

A financial statement revealed that the organization has \$218.56 on hand.

Urge Qualified Girls to Enter Queen's Contest

Farm Bureau, Grange and farmers' club groups have been asked to encourage qualified candidates to get their nominations in for the Tuscola County Bean Queen contest which will be held in conjunction with the Tuscola County Fair the week of Aug. 23, advises Fred Black of Akron, county bean queen committee chairman.

Applications for use by interested candidates are available through local Farm Bureau, Grange or farmers' club groups; the county Farm Bureau office, and the Co-operative Extension office in Caro.

At a meeting of the county bean queen committee, it was decided that August 6 should be the deadline date for entering the contest. Contestants will be called together the evening of Monday, August 16, for a meeting with the judges and a lunch furnished through the courtesy of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau. Then on the following Monday evening, the opening day of the Tuscola County Fair, the Bean Queen Contest will be a part of the evening program.

Interested ladies are asked to contact their local groups to enter the contest. Contestants must be unmarried and a farmer's daughter who has or is now growing beans.

Age limitation is 17 to 25 years, inclusive. County bean queens of previous years are not eligible.

Other members of the county bean queen committee, in addition to Black, are Fred Bach of Akron, Lyle Sylvester of Fairgrove and Elmer Kurpsel of Millington.

Bob Jackson Top Player

Bob Jackson of California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson of Holbrook, won a trophy in the Automatics Day Billiard League recently. He and his partner, Amanda Correa, captured the team trophy. It was the eighth trophy that Jackson has won in various events.

Honor Pioneer Residents in Three Categories

Levi Dickinson, 95, is the oldest resident living in Cass City for a period of less than 75 years.

He will be one of the pioneer residents honored during the Centennial. Several other senior citizens have been recognized in several categories.

The man who has been in the longest continuous residency in the area is Edward Hartwick, 87, who has lived here all his life. The woman who tops the same category is Mrs. Anson Henderson, 87.

Another category is for persons who have lived in the area for 75 years or more. Tops in this division among the men is Steve Decker, 90.

In the women's division there is a tie between Mrs. George McArthur, 92, and Mrs. John Marshall Sr., 92.

Another division is for women with less than 75 years of continuous residency and the winner is Mrs. A. J. Knapp, 90.

The information was gathered by a committee headed by the Rev. Melvin R. Vender.

Former Resident A Tennis Star

Burt Bethell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bethell of Lapeer, won the men's division of the annual Flint tennis tournament recently, but couldn't accept the prize.

A new racquet and a huge trophy. Because he wants to play for Lapeer High School in his senior year, the star tennis player cannot accept a prize worth more than \$3.00.

If he does, he is considered a professional by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The problem never arose in the tournament before because it was the first time a high school boy has topped the men's division of the tournament.

Coming Auction

Saturday, July 31, Jack Harbec will sell Holstein cattle and milking equipment at the place located six miles east and one and three-quarters miles north of Cass City.

Most folks are anxious to tell you how, but few offer help.

Whether a house will become a home depends entirely on the people who live in it.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

It is Ordered that on September 30, 1965, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Village of Caro, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court, and serve a copy on Konstanty Adamczak, Administrator, Route No. 2, Cass City, Michigan, prior to the hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: July 16, 1965.

James J. Eyskamp, Attorney for Estate

447 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan

C. Bates Wells, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate.

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Wark, Marilyn Suranye, Connie DeLong, Sandy Copeland, Jeanne Fisher and Caro's Kloc. The queen and her court all received prizes. Chief prize is an all-expense paid trip to Chicago for the queen and her husband. (Chronicle photo)

\$22,300 Cost of County Fires in Month of June

Fire losses throughout the county during June totaled \$22,300, Cass City firemen learned Thursday night, July 15, at a Tuscola County Fire Association meeting in Richville.

The figure is a compilation of all fires handled by all county departments belonging to the association.

In coming events, Secretary Dick Root of Cass City reported that the Flint Inspection Bureau has been contacted for the next meeting, to be held in Millington in August. The bureau will give information on building inspection and on reaction of individuals to inspection.

Cass City members attending the meeting included: Jack Hartwick, Jim Jezewski, Nelson Willy, Bob McArthur, Barney Freiburger, and Leo Miller.

Two Cass City implement dealers, Dale Damm and John Marshall, also attended the meeting briefly to pick up antique fire equipment from the Richville department for use in the Cass City Centennial grand parade.

Marriage Licenses

The following persons applied for marriage licenses at the County clerk's office, Caro, during the past week.

Albert A. Sargent, 62, Vassar, and Arlene L. Alexander, 54, Vassar.

William D. Paige, 21, Frankfort, Ind., and Ruth E. Murdock, 16, Fairgrove.

Frederick H. Niebel, 25, Caro, and Janice E. Day, 19, Fairgrove.

Martin J. Buella, 20, Vassar, and Linda G. Eckelson, 17, Vassar.

James A. Fodo, 26, Caro, and Ruth J. Jeffrey, 25, Caro.

David L. Bell, 21, Unionville, and Phyllis J. Joles, 21, Unionville.

Charles J. Woolson, 22, Reese, and Mary A. Caldwell, 20, Reese.

William A. Zelling, 21, Kingston, and Alice J. Schneider, 19, Clifford.

Roger L. Peters, 22, Caro, and Diana Lynn Johnson, 16, Caro.

Robert B. Holcomb, 23, Cass City, and LaVonne E. Graham, 22, Flint.

Thomas E. McGill, 18, Reese, and Linda J. Burnham, 18, Caro.

Larry R. Dietz, 19, Mayville, and Alice J. Kilmer, 19, Mayville.

Gary L. Cramer, 22, Akron, and Diane G. Fischer, 17, Unionville.

Be enthusiastic, but don't set a pace you can't keep up with.

Don't consider yourself a real success until you begin getting letters from cranks.

JOE'S FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

Get up earlier in the morning than your competitor. Work harder and scheme more. Stick closely to the job and stay up later planning how to get ahead of that guy while he sleeps. Not only will you leave more money when you die, but you will leave it a darn-site sooner!

MORAL: Live while you may, but live sanely. And above all, live comfortably in a pair of Foot-So-Port Shoes. A comfort consultation and demonstration fitting will cost you nothing, but the comfort will amaze you.

We carry sizes in stock to size 15.

RILEY'S FOOT COMFORT

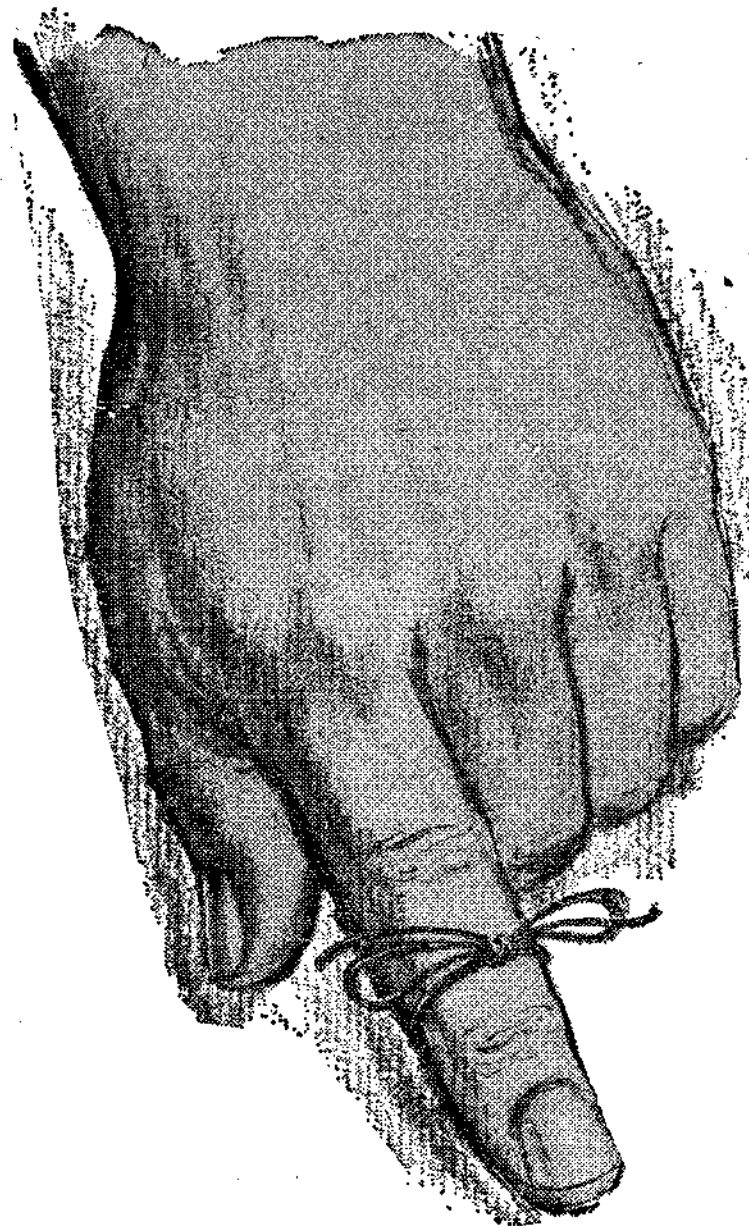
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—OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS—

HERE'S A REMINDER!

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FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION!

Crowded Circuit Court Docket

Topped by 13 criminal cases, the August Tuscola County Circuit Court calendar is the largest in recent years. It includes a total of 49 cases, plus an additional 34 cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year. The complete docket:

Criminal Cases

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- William Robert White, Appeal from Justice Court.
The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Michael E. DeBeauvoir, Appeal from Justice Court.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- James Richard Schepler, Negligent Homicide.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Mary Lou Baker, Drawing 3 or more insufficient fund checks within a ten day period.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Harold Edward Walker, Driving on a revoked or suspended license—Second offense.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Ernest J. C. Blackmer, Drawing a No Account Check.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Raymond Cantu, Indecent Liberties.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Ramon Ramirez, Unlawfully driving away the automobile of another.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Douglas Johnson, Breaking and Entering.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Richard Blondell, Larceny from a building.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Clayton LeRoy Colosky, Carrying Concealed Weapon.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Robert Greve, Restoration of Driving Privileges.

The People of the State of Michigan -vs- Charles Verduco, alias Carlos Verduco, Unlawfully driving away the automobile of another.

Civil Cases—Jury

Grace Sharp -vs- New York Central Railroad Company a Michigan Corporation, General Civil.

Charles Stevenson -vs- Orville Irish, Automobile Negligence.

Thomas L. Elmy -vs- Nelson Howe and Clark Eugene Spaulding Jointly and Severally, Automobile Negligence.

Wesley Clark and the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York Subrogee -vs- Lloyd Trisch, Automobile Negligence.

Marilyn Lutz and Michael Lutz -vs- James Ackley, Automobile Negligence.

Clarence E. Schroeder and Michigan State Accident Fund -vs- Hall & Dean Searl Foster, Teckla Foster Bernice Bush, James Barnes, Leonard Refineries, N. & W. Transport Inc., General Civil.

Frank S. Aymer Jr. -vs- Wilsie Kelley Chevrolet Company a Michigan Corporation, Automobile Negligence.

Helen Chapelo -vs- Clyde Ro-main, General Civil.

Raymond Gilewski -vs- James C. Hyde, individually and d-b-a H. R. Hyde Co. Harold Hyde and Louis Muska, all jointly and severally, Automobile Negligence.

Josephine Gilewski -vs- James C. Hyde, individually and d-b-a H. R. Hyde Co. and Harold Hyde and Louis Muska, Auto Negligence.

Annette Forster, Administratrix of the Estate of Judith Forster, deceased and Annette Forster individually -vs- Edwin E. Huber, Automobile Negligence.

Searl Foster and Teckla Foster -vs- Beulah Hall and Ervin Dean, individually and as a Co-Partnership d-b-a Hall & Dean, N. & W. Transport, Inc. a Mich. Corp., General Civil.

August Klopff and Margaret Klopff -vs- Carson Wilson and Margaret Wilson, General Civil.

Robert P. Smith and Isabelle Jean Smith -vs- Bulk Transport Company of Essexville, Inc. Marcella Green, Automobile Negligence.

Clarence E. Millikin -vs- William Gruber and Marie Gruber d-b-a Uncle Rays Foods, General Civil.

Cynthia Hollingsworth by her next friend Aseneath Schniers -vs- Hugh Glenn Hagerman, James Lewis Walmsley Paul Martinez, Melvin Louis Walker, Hazen S. Brown, d-b-a Brownies Tavern, Walter Zawilinski & Martin Zawilinski d-b-a Cass Tavern & Harvey Alton Polk d-b-a Harv's Bar, Jointly and Severally, Automobile Negligence.

Harriet Osborn -vs- Edna Zavits, L. D. Sage, and Mary E. Zavits as Administrators of the estate of Florence Atkins, deceased, General Civil.

Nettie Owen -vs- William Merrill Sr. and William Merrill Jr. Jointly and Severally, Automobile Negligence.

Insurance Company of North America, a Foreign Corporation, subrogee of Brewster H. Shaw -vs- Sophie Peters, Administratrix of the estate of Virgil Peters, deceased, Automobile Negligence.

Gerald Stilson -vs- Joseph Frederick and Lavina Frederick Fuelgas Company of Cass City and B. A. Calka, General Civil.

Rex Sables -vs- Cook Construction Company, General Civil.
Wolverine Insurance Company, -vs- Shav Lake Sportmens Club, a corporation and Marcus Stein and

Steve Stein d-b-a Club 24, General Civil.

Norma E. Anderson -vs- Lloyd Cornish, General Civil.
Hubert N. Root -vs- James Don Nicol and Don Wheltham Jointly and severally, Automobile Negligence.

Howard G. Fillion and Cora Fillion -vs- George William Service a-k-a George V. Service, Automobile Negligence.

Carl Woolever -vs- Claude D. Carrier, Automobile Negligence.

Civil Cases—non-jury

In the Matter of the petition of John C. Mackie as State Highway Commissioner of the State of Michigan for condemnation of private property for highway purposes at Juniata, Indianfields, & Fremont Twp's, Tuscola County, Michigan, General Civil.

Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank a Michigan Banking Corporation of Flint, Michigan -vs- Edward Lesko, General Civil.

Mary B. Alegria -vs- Larry Bloomfield, General Civil.

Judy Kurish -vs- Ron Bellamy, General Civil.

Harold L. Simon and Mutual Liability -vs- Fiddes-Moore & Co. a Corporation & Evans Products Co. a Corporation, & John Doe, whose person is well-known but whose name is unknown, Automobile Negligence.

Carlton J. Rondo, Guardian of the estate of Charles Allen Rondo -vs- Dolores Fay Rondo, now, Becker, General Civil.

Divorce

Kaethe Mock -vs- Walter Mock, Divorce.

Theresa I. Sapien -vs- Manuel J. Sapien, Divorce.

Diane Wilson -vs- Gene Wilson, Divorce.

June M. Bobryk -vs- Frank C. Bobryk, Divorce.

Streets Weren't Paved When Electricity First Arrived

When electricity first came to Cass City it found life very pleasant, but certainly lacking many of the conveniences now taken for granted. The Village had been incorporated 15 years and boasted a population slightly over 1,000. Streets were not yet paved and rural free delivery of mail had not been established in Michigan but had not quite reached this area. Livestock stables were common—the first horseless carriage was five years behind the town's first street lights.

In 1888 W. J. Moore extended his telephone lines from Caro to Cass City and the Village entered the electric light and power business. The first power house was built at Church and Maple Streets with Bert Spindler the electrician in charge.

Street lighting became practical but it was far different than today's variety. The carbon arc lights which lined Main Street showed off the W. D. Schooley Harness Shop; Frank Austin, Tinsmith; W. A. Fairweather, Dry Goods, and the 2-Mack-2 clothing store owned by James McArthur and P. S. Gregory. They were shut off every night at 10:30 and the carbons were replaced regularly.

Along with electricity came a waterworks system operated from the power house. Source of the water supply was 28 driven wells; fire hydrants, connected to the new water mains, were placed throughout town.

In 1914 Cass City school children were studying about a war in Europe but the 'current event' the town was most interested in was

the newer and larger powerhouse at the west end of Pine St. It was adjacent to the railroad station for convenience in unloading the large quantities of coal it used. William Straube had taken charge of the operation in 1900 and the new installation would provide electric service on a 24-hour basis.

Shortly, though, a war-created fuel shortage made curtailment of round-the-clock service imperative. When the municipal power plant had only four weeks supply of coal on hand, the Village Council found it necessary to discontinue electric service between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. As part of the same fuel conservation program, business places kept their shops open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only and churches discontinued evening services.

By 1920 rising costs—forced the Council to raise the electric lighting rates from 12 to 16 cents per kilowatt-hour—about six times more than the average Cass City home owner pays today.

The high price of service and the need for replacements in the municipal power equipment shortly became an urgent problem for the Village Council. In 1923, after study of the Diesel Plant at Quincy and several meetings with representatives of the Great Lakes Power Company, a ten year contract was entered into with the Great Lakes Power Company of Bad Axe to furnish electric power for the Village. Early that year Elkton Township voted a franchise to the company for use of roads for lines and in September a franchise from Cass City was granted for similar use of the village streets. Lines were

built and new service was established in January, 1924.

Within the year, the Central Power Company of Bad Axe, the Great Lakes Power Company, Linpeer Gas & Electric Company and Consumers Heating Company were all merged into the Michigan Electric Power Company. In the spring of 1925 the Village Council agreed to sell the electrical system and equipment to the new company and accepted a proposal by the company to install boulevard lighting in five blocks on Main Street. The water pumping which had been using steam power changed to electric motors.

About ten years later, late in 1935, Detroit Edison purchased the Michigan Electric Power Company and began construction of farm lines on a large scale. Within three years over 600 miles of such lines were completed throughout the area. The Pinney State Bank and the Cass City Bank both accepted Edison bill payments and the Woods Drug Store exchanged worn out cords, fuses and light bulbs for new ones in behalf of the company.

Detroit Edison's first customer office opened here in the summer of 1950 and Herbert Ludlow was named local manager. Herb had worked for the Michigan Electric Power Company and the L. E. Myers Construction Company as a lineman before joining Edison's overhead lines department in 1938. He transferred to the company's sales department in 1937, about the same time he and his wife, Myrtle, moved to Cass City.

Today, 67 years after electric power came to Cass City, the village residents are using about 6,650 kilowatt-hours of electricity a year and drawing it from Edison's network of power lines covering an area of 7,600 square miles. This network is fed from Detroit Edison's six giant power plants located along the Detroit and St. Clair rivers from Trenton to St. Clair.

Know your abilities—faith is no problem to the man who has confidence in himself.

At home dad may be the chief executive, but mother is usually speaker of the house.

GIVE-AWAY

The silence money buys may be golden, but sometimes it has the most telling effect.

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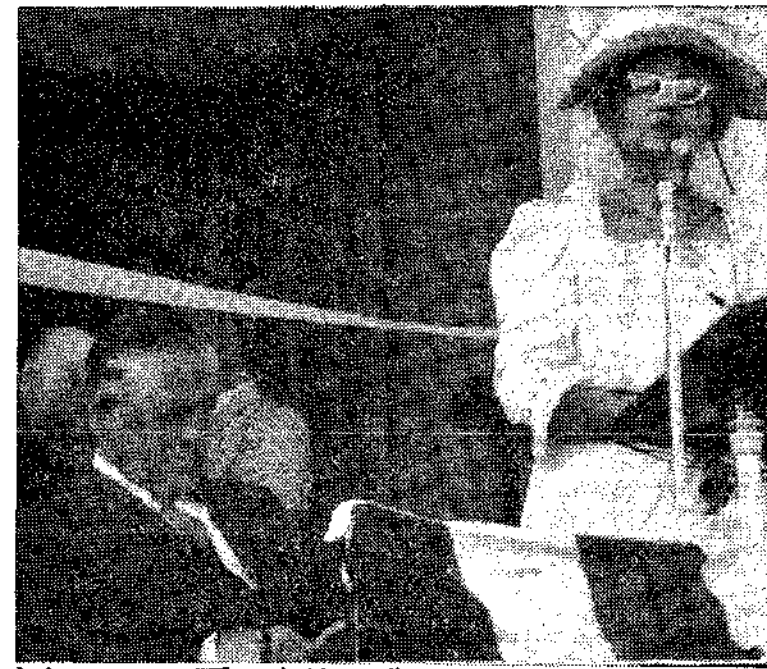
Governor's Visit Highlights



THE KEY TO THE village was presented to Gov. Romney by Lambert Althaver, village president. Mrs. Belle Knapp (rear) gave the invocation.



HOLD MY HAT governor, said M. B. Auten, as he briefly told of the history of the town hall before its transformation. The Gov. entered the Centennial spirit and donned the lid.



WE WANT YOU to use this center, it was created for you, said Mrs. Lucile Bauer when she spoke briefly as part of the dedication ceremony.

The man who succeeds profits by observation — and never repeats the mistakes of others.

LINK-BY-LINK

A man's character is built step by step — each step representing a good habit.

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Make Woods Your Film and Processing Headquarters.

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Personal News and Notes from Deford

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field had for week end guests, their son Alan and his family of Holland. Sunday, they, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field and children attended the John Field family reunion at the Caro fairgrounds.

Miss Donna Peters of Warren and Winnie Tallman of Maaton were Friday and Saturday visitors at the Louis Babich home.

George Martin and Donald Cross of Pontiac were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster.

Charles Venema returned home Sunday after spending the past week with the FFA at Interlochen, near Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hergenreder of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. William Beltz and daughter Arlene of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hartwick and daughter Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwick and Mrs. Olive Hartwick were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Boissoneault of Saginaw. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Allan Hartwick and Mr. Hergenreder.

Mrs. Olive Hartwick entertained at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettingill and children and Mrs. Dora Walker of Union Lake and Mrs. Clarence Foster and son Clinton of Pontiac.

Miss Marsha Hamlette and Judy Farnum of Pontiac were visitors at the Gail Parrott home from Friday until Sunday. Sunday, the Parrotts entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parrott of Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrott of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hicks of Waterford, Mrs. Iris Hicks and daughter Greta, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks and family attended the annual reunion of the Hicks families Sunday at Indianfields Park. Others attending were from Detroit, Bay City, Pigeon and Flint.

Miss Vera Wright of Alexandria, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright this week. Sunday, they all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Karr and family. Also present at the Karr home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Wright and children of Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhinehardt and children of Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lagos and son Michael were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lagos of Detroit and Sunday attended the Detroit Tiger-Baltimore Oriole game at Tiger Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood of Cass City called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Etzel Wilcox and Mrs. Florence Shaver called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaver of Mayville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb and children were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holcomb and family of Fife Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zinnecker of Saginaw were Tuesday evening dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field attended the Field families annual reunion at Popular Hills, Strothroy, Ontario, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babich and son Kenneth of Manton and Miss Ruth Miles of Petoskey were week-end guests at the Louis Babich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Conquest and son Jim of Chlo called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Hicks of Flint and son Lloyd of Caro visited Mrs. Iris Hicks and daughter Greta Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Terbush called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sawdon and children Sunday.

Paul and Gary Setton of Decker were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kapala.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bullock of Plymouth are visiting this week end at the George Jacoby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warner and children of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Warner and boys were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Effie Warner and Harriet.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pringle had for week-end visitors, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague of Caro called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Surine Sunday.

Miss Renae Rayl of Silverwood was a Sunday guest of the Burton Allen family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Upperman of Wilmet called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft Friday evening.

Leland and David Deering are vacationing this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhinehardt of Detroit.

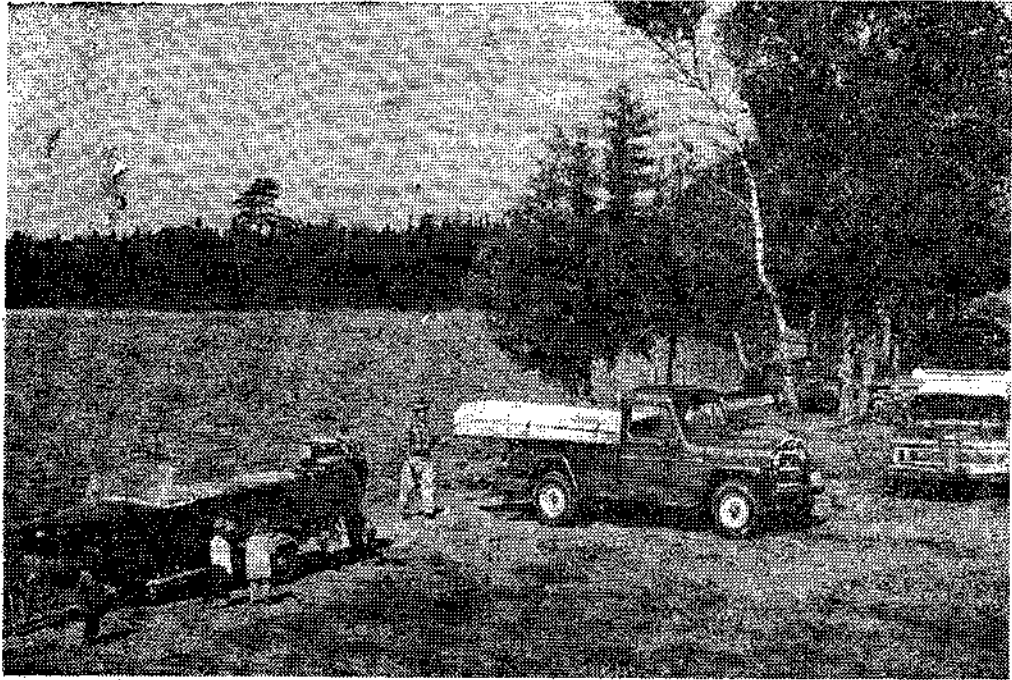
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Herman of Unionville called Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurd and children.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Caister and daughter Sharlie of Wilmore, Ky., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker and son Ralph were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Mosher of Saginaw at their cottage at Tawas City.

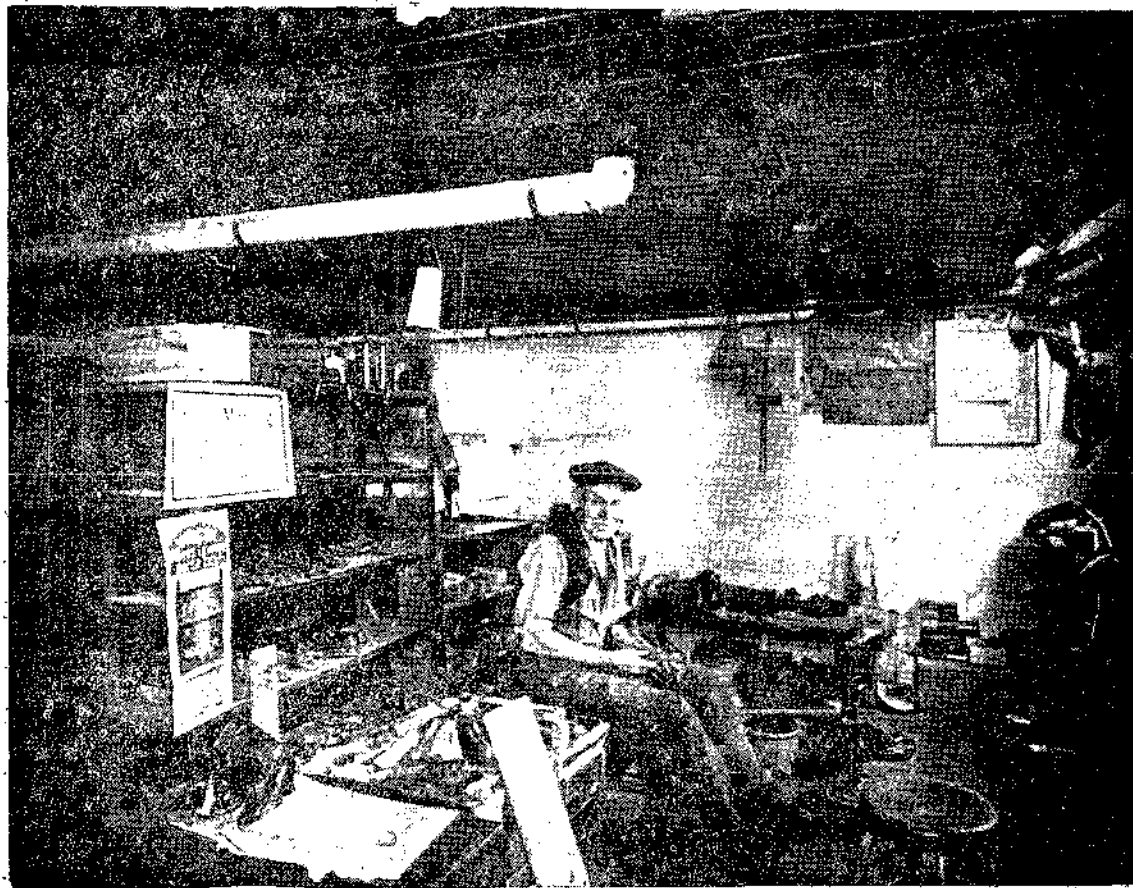
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Mayville visited Mr. and Mrs. Etzel Wilcox Wednesday evening.

Welcome Aboard, Water Users

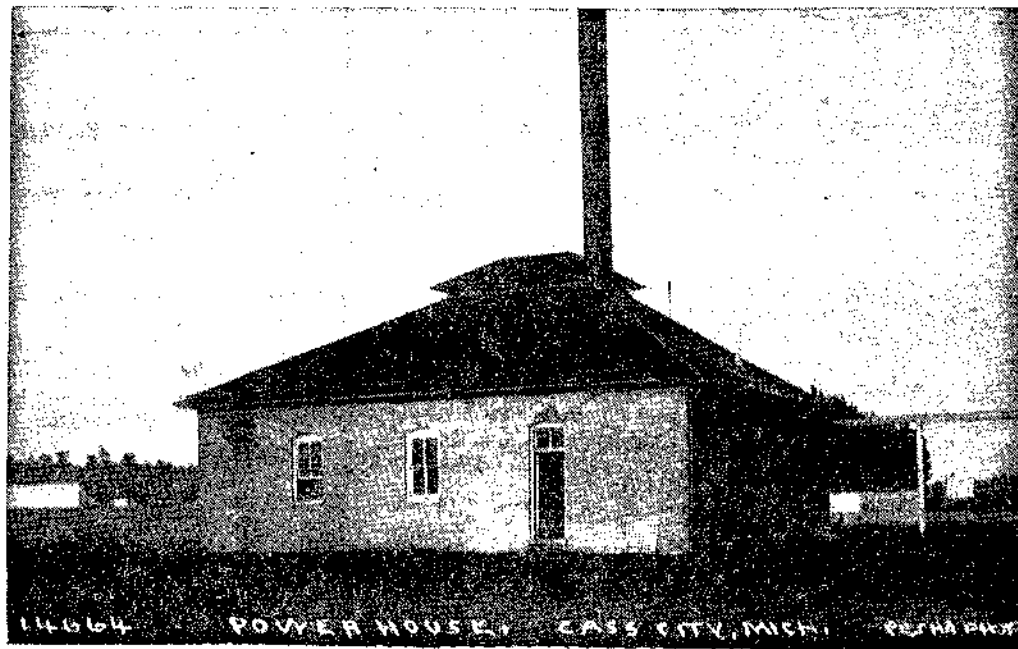


Here's a timely tip for fishermen and anyone else looking for places to launch their boats: There are more than 700 sites developed and maintained throughout Michigan by the Conservation Department which offer public access to waters. Each of them provides a spot to park cars and launch boats, and some include toilets, pumps, and wells. Also, short-term camping is available at a number of sites where facilities, size, and location are suited for this extra use. To find where any of these 700 public entry points are located, write the Department's Publications Room in Lansing for free copies of the "Michigan Water Access Sites." --Michigan Department of Conservation

Another Backward Look From Chronicle Files



Repairing shoes was big business. This is John Zinnecker in his shop in early Cass City days.



This is the first power house in Cass City. It operated around the turn of the century.

Want Ads

BUSINESS FORMS Bring one you're using or your own idea. Quality mimeographing. D & J Shop. Phone 872-3263. 4 miles west of town. 7-22-1

FOR SALE — Case tractor, one bottom plow on rubber, 7 ft. disc, 2 section drags, 2-row cultivator. Phone 872-2357. 7-22-1

FOR SALE — Good ear corn. Clayton Root, 5 north, 2 1/4 east of Cass City. 7-22-1

Local Markets

Buying price	
Beans	
Soybeans	2.62
Navy Beans	5.65
Grain	
Wheat, new crop	1.32
Corn shelled bu.	1.20
Oats 30 lb. test	.58
Rye	.77
Feed Barley	1.60

Seed	
June Clover bu.	10.20
Mammoth bu.	10.20
Alsike Seed bu.	9.00
Alfalfa bu.	12.00
Sweet Clover cwt.	5.00
Timothy cwt.	12.00
Buckwheat cwt.	1.65
Vetch cwt.	7.00

Livestock	
Cows, pound	.10 .12
Cattle, pound	.15 .20
Calves, pound	.20 .30
Hogs, pound	.25

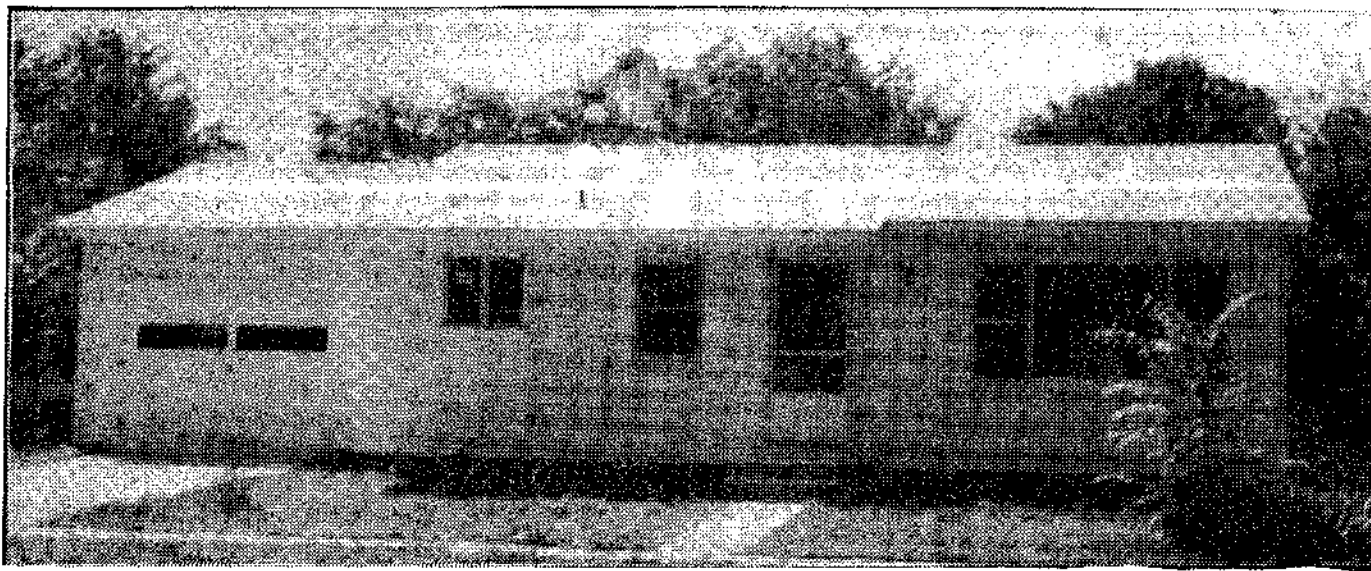
MARLETTE STOCKYARDS

Monday, July 19, 1965
Few Outstanding Calf Sales

	Cwt.
205 lbs.	33.00
185 lbs.	31.00
195 lbs.	30.50
220 lbs.	30.50
115 lbs.	30.50
115 lbs.	26.00
100 lbs.	27.00
100 lbs.	23.00
95 lbs.	22.50
90 lbs.	25.50
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80 lbs.	23.00
60 lbs.	19.00

OPEN HOUSE

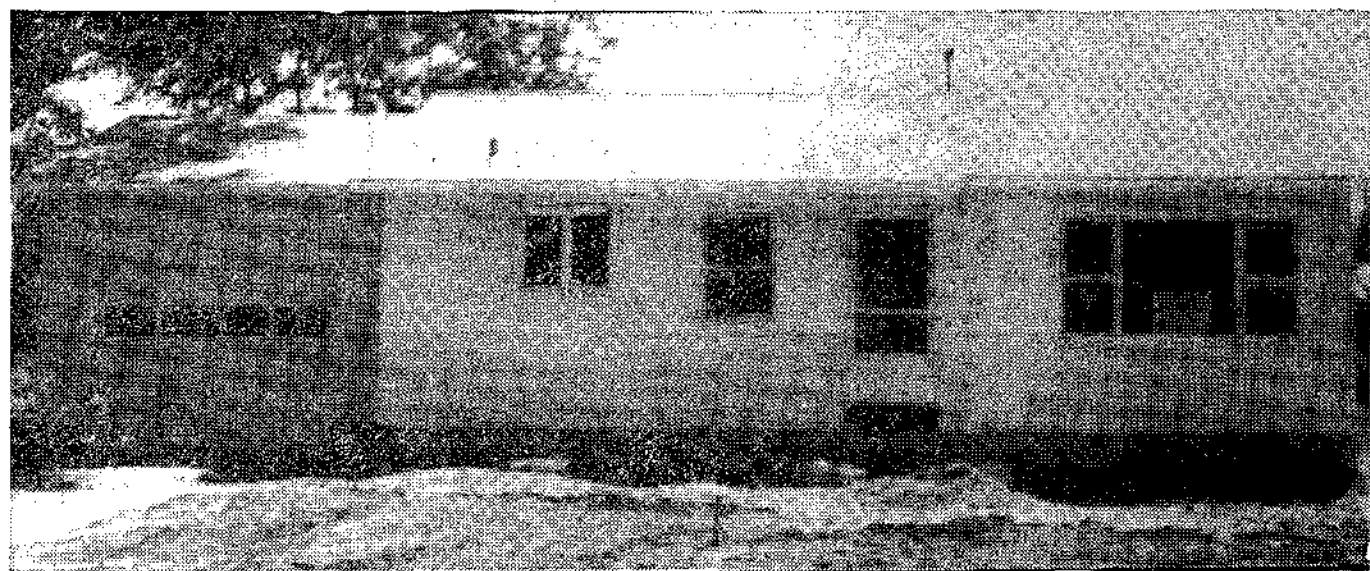
1 TO 5 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN CASS CITY



6568 PINE STREET

The two fine custom built homes pictured here, mark the 18th and 19th new homes built and sold by John McCormick, broker, in the past few years.

These homes are built of A-1 material, well insulated, aluminum siding, oak floors, birch cupboards and birch doors.



4312 OAK STREET

Lots of electric outlets, disposal and natural gas-fired hot water heat. Aluminum storms and screens and constructed by masters of the craft.

We invite you to visit us and see these beautiful homes. Terms are available.

Just out a little ways and practically new. On one acre, nicely landscaped, spacious, 3-bedroom home, carpeted, many built-ins, full basement with fireplace, two-car garage and on blacktop main road. Priced to sell at less than replacement costs. Shown by appointment.

50 ACRES VACANT LAND, near Cass City, all cropland, only \$8000, with \$1000 down and \$50.00 per month, int. @ 5 percent.

100 ACRES, level and all cropland, partly tiled, balance easily tiled, good land, fair house, barn and silo. Main blacktop road. \$5000 down will buy this good farm. long easy terms on balance @ 5 percent interest.

32 ACRES on the Cass River, no buildings, \$600 down and \$50.00 per month.

40 ACRES, pasture and hunting ground, near Cass River, small down payment, easy terms

80 ACRES, excellent potato ground, on blacktop road, natural gas available, all can be tiled, abundance of water available for irrigation, priced for immediate sale at \$17,000.

120 A. APPROXIMATELY 55 cropland, good land too, large frame home in good condition, full set of farm buildings. A good place to raise a family. Only \$16,000, with \$4,000 down.

200 ACRES pasture land, river through property, only \$12,000, on terms.

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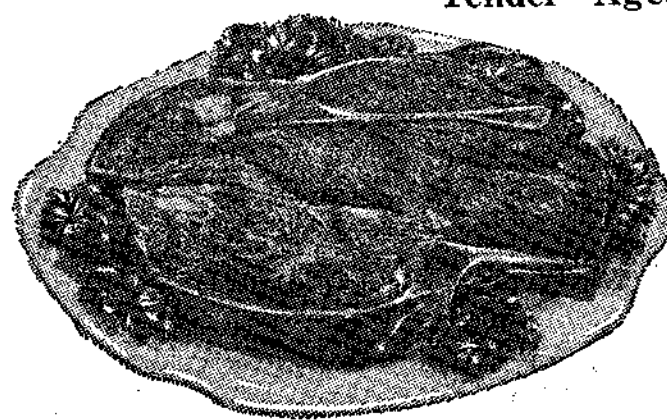
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By Dave Kraft



One of the most important things to come out of this centennial are the window displays and other antique exhibits now in store windows and at business places throughout town.

Important because most of these items have been hidden from sight in attics and basements and as soon as the centennial ends, back they go.

I know I've been amazed at the articles and I'm sure you will be also.

One item which is particularly interesting to me is the old horse-drawn kerosene tanker at the Standard Station.

Shorty Luetke tells me this tanker was last used around 1900, according to Standard officials and is one of only two in existence. The other one was donated by Standard to Greenfield Village.

This is the first time the tanker has been on display and the company spent three months reconditioning it.

Shorty reports that the company considers the tanker so valuable that they were going to send a man along with the rig to make sure nothing happened to it.

On the tanker is a sign advertising "Mica Axle Grease." Butford Cook and a couple of other farmers have told Shorty that Mica was the best stuff ever made for healing cuts and open wounds on horses.

Betcha didn't know that, did ya? Just across the street from the Standard Station is an entirely different mode of travel. It's the Chamber of Commerce sponsored space exhibit.

You should see the space suit that's part of the exhibit. It looks as if it's made out of the same aluminum foil used to wrap potatoes in just before you throw them into the fire.

The suit is in the front window. I don't know how the guy inside does it ... standing there day after day after day.

Did you hear about the two fleas that came out of the bar and the one said to the other, "Do you want to walk or shall we take a dog?"

I'm one of five narrators for the pageant and I'm having a lot of trouble with one scene. I'm supposed to be an Indian chief offering his peace pipe to the seasons and some of the names, wow. Dandies like Ito Kagata. Every

time I say it, I sound like a Japanese Indian.

If you haven't seen the pageant, it's well worth your while ... if for no other reason than just to see how so many people can do what they're supposed to do without getting in each other's way.

How about that Coronation Ball? Some pretty costumes and beautiful decorations. I had on a suit, borrowed from Bob Benkelman, that some one had been married in 50 or 60 years ago ... not Bob.

It had a long coat and you couldn't tell if I was getting married or buried.

Meredith Auten Wins Final Beard Contest

The first to identify the final photo of man-behind-the-beard in our continuing contest was M. B. Auten who walked into the office, flipped to the second section, pointed at the picture and said, "That's Bruce Thompson".



For being first with the correct guess, he will receive a year's free subscription to the Chronicle. Although first, he was not alone with the correct guess.

Right on his heels was Bob Hunter. Ruth Ann Meilendorf also correctly guessed, as did the mystery man's wife.

Others among the first to call the right answer were: Mark Battel, Eldon Stilson, Cheryl Kozan, Karen Kerbyson, Dick Hendrick and Betty Ballagh.

Deford News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pelton had as visitors the past week their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pelton, and children, David and Teresa, their daughter, Mrs. Louis Horner, and children, Carol and Timmy, of Enid, Okla. Marlene Pelton, who has been visiting in Texas and Oklahoma the past month, accompanied them home. Mrs. Louis Horner visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and family of Highland. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pelton went to Canada Thursday and Friday to visit Niagara Falls and points of interest while David and Theresa stayed with their grandparents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pelton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pelton of Columbiaville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Czupla of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm, daughter Rainell and friend of Owendale, Mrs. Reatha Hughes and daughter Kathy of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and daughters of Port Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pelton and family of Abilene, Texas, and Mrs. Louis Horner and children of Enid, Okla.

Pfc. Henry A. LaJoie returned July 11 to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is attending engineering school, after spending a nine-day leave at his home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. LaJoie, sister, Laura, and fiancée, Elaine Houghton, accompanied him to Willow Run airport, from where he left by jet.

Ties of friendship slip the minute you pull on them.

TIP TO MOTORISTS
Hold your horses on the highway — uncontrolled horsepower causes a big percentage of all traffic fatalities.

AGGRESSIVE
If all men were placed on an equal footing today it wouldn't be long before one-half was pulling the other half.

Holbrook News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit and Ed Jackson spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richardson.

Kay and Kathy Decker spent a couple days at the Mackinac Bridge and in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and daughters of Cass City were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Sharon Hanby was a Thursday overnight guest of Susie Bond.

Bob Damm of Pigeon, Karen and Susie Bond spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey spent Thursday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene were hostesses at a bridal shower for Jonell Miller at their home Friday evening when 30 guests attended. Games were played and prizes given. Miss Miller received many nice gifts. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, she and Keith Beecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beecher, will be married Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beltz and son and Kay Decker of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit spent several days with Ed Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown were Monday evening visitors.

Becky Robinson spent Tuesday at the Cliff Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Kay and Kathy returned home from a five-day trip to Niagara Falls, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family, Hugh Storton and Joyce

Austin were Tuesday evening and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene where they celebrated Darryl Lapeer's seventh birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer's ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker.

Among the survivors of Danny Robinson are three uncles, Harlan Dickinson of Cass City, the Rev. Richard Turner of Millington and Ira Robinson Jr. of Roseville, and four aunts, Mrs. Gordon Malm of Norway, Mrs. Ernest Ozorowicz of Stiles, Wis., Mrs. Marie Bowron and Mrs. Delmar Bowron, both of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayden of Longview, Washington, visited Miss Jessie Wilson of Wickware Sunday. It is the first time the three have seen each other in 50 years. The Haydens are traveling with Jack Dickinson. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

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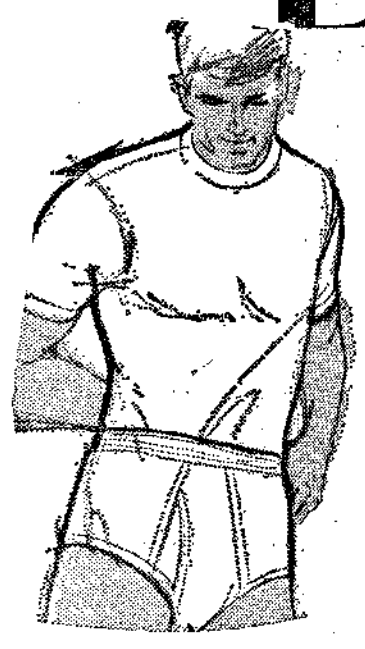
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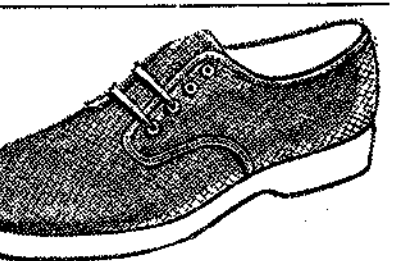
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Novesta Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. George Harmon. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. Youth meeting, 7 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine Methodist Church—Church School 10:30. Worship Service 11:30. Wednesday evening prayer service and Bible study, all services.

Salem EUB Church—Corner Ale and Pine Streets. R. E. Betts, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Bible Fellowship Hour 8:00 p.m. Thursday. Choir and orchestra practice Thursday, 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Assembly of God—Corner Leach and Sixth St. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Evening evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Young Peoples Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Mizpah United Missionary Church—Rev. Harold Knight, pastor. Phone 872-2053. Mrs. Irma Kennedy, Secretary. Sunday School 10 a.m. Junior and senior departments. Morning Worship 11 a.m., the pastor preaching. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend the services of the Mizpah United Missionary Church.

Holbrook Baptist Church—Pastor, Milton Gelatt. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Bible Class and Prayer Wednesday 7:30.

First Baptist Church—Cass City. Rev. Richard Canfield, pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. Youth meeting, 7 p.m. Prayer groups, 7:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. prayer service.

St. Agatha Church—Gagetown, 4672 South Street, Telephone NO-5-9966. Rev. Frank L. McLaughlin, pastor. Mass Schedule: Sunday 7:30 and 9:30. Weekdays 7:00 a.m. Holy Days 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Funeral and nuptial Masses by appointment. Confessions: Daily before Mass and Saturday 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Cass City United Missionary Church—(Riverside and New Greenleaf) Pastor: Rev. Fred H. Johnson, phone 872-2723. Ass't. Pastor Rev. J. Clement Schott, phone 872-3147. Church Secretary: Mrs. Harold Whittaker, phone 872-3512. Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening Services alternate at Riverside and New Greenleaf Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. Evening Service, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting at each church, Thursday, 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Deford Methodist Church—Rev. Charles Strawn, pastor. Sunday services: Church, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30. Warren Kelley, superintendent. Sunday evening—Youth meeting, 7 p.m. Evening service, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p.m., in the church. Family fellowship, fourth Friday night of each month. WSCS, second Tuesday of each month. Primary department, Ada Kilbourn, Supt.

Novesta Church of Christ—3 1/4 Miles south of Cass City. George Getchel, Minister. Lee Hartel, Supt. Summer Schedule

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Bible School Mardel Ware, Junior Supt. Classes for all ages. 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship Hour

Thursday 8:00 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—Delos Neal, Sunday School Superintendent. Sunday School 10:00. Worship Service 11:00. Young Peoples Service, Edward Howard, president, 7:00. Junior Service, Shirley Howard director, 7:00. Evangelistic Service 7:30. Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30.

Shabbona Methodist Church—Rev. William Burgess, minister. Phone Snover 2399. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Severance. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship service 11:30 a.m. Wednesday night, prayer meeting, 8 p.m. WSCS, second Wednesday every month. MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) meets every other Sunday at church, 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend all services.

Fraser Presbyterian Church—Rev. John W. Osborn, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. George Fisher Sr., Superintendent. Worship service 11:15 a.m. 7:45 p.m. — Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Calvin MacRae and Rev. John Osborn, leaders. Thursday - 8:30 p.m., choir practice. Mrs. Harry Stine, pianist. Arthur Battel - Clerk of the Session.

Lamotte United Missionary Church—8 miles north of Marlette. Phone Marlette ME 5-2012. Morning worship, 11:00. Sunday School, 10:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Church and Seeger Streets Marion S. Hostetler, Minister. Worship service, 10:00 a.m.

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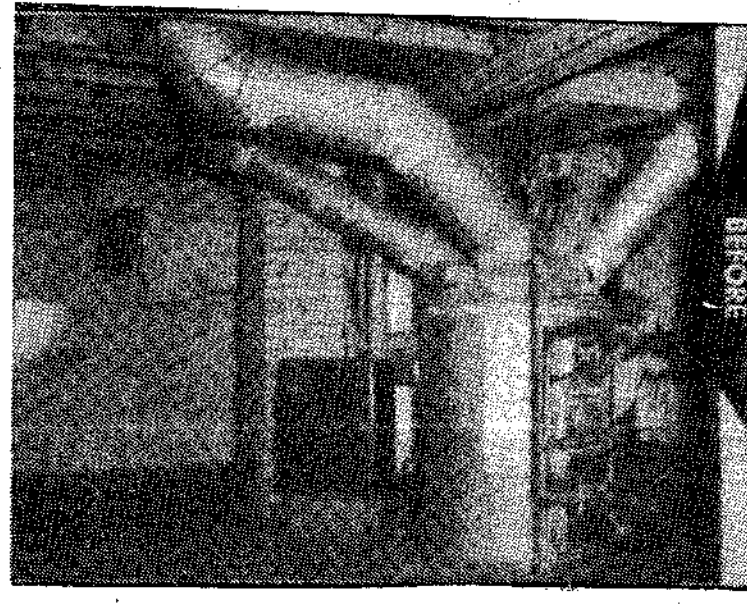
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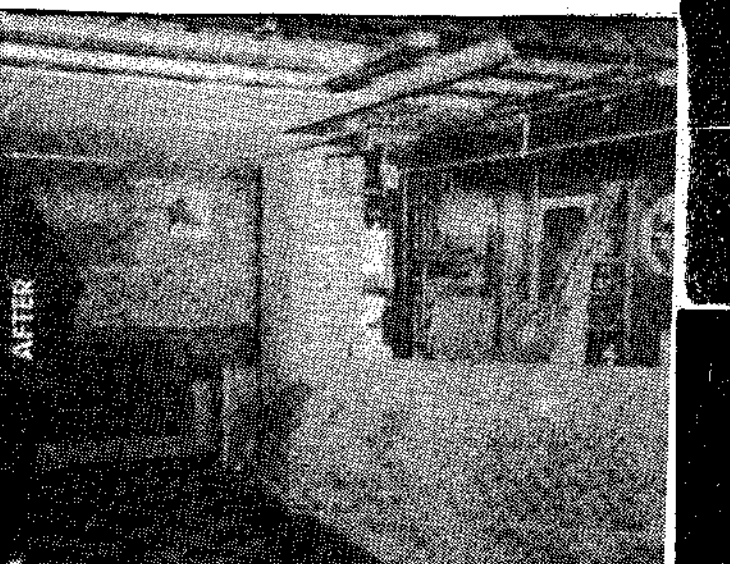


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Chronicle File Pictures Bring Memories



Music has always played a big part in the curriculum at Cass City High School. This is a 1910 vintage orchestra at the school.



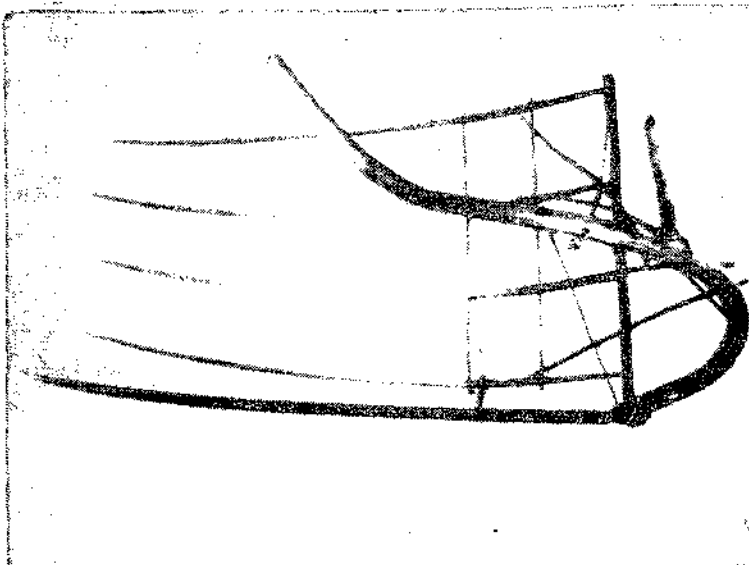
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Striffler pose with the latest in fashions . . . the kind you see during Centennial week in Cass City.



This car is a 1907 model and is owned by William Ehlers of Shabbona. He is pictured with his son, Herb.

Centennial Pictures Taken from Ad Series

These old-time pictures, dug from the files of the Chronicle, ran in a series of advertisements called "Pages from the Past," sponsored by The Pinney State Bank in 1961-62. The Chronicle presents them as a reminder of some of the olden days in the village as recalled in the advertising feature.



Cradles and frogs were built in Cass City manufacturing plants as early as 1890.



There have been several "Womanless Wedding" productions given in Cass City. This is a picture of the first . . . an immediate hit.



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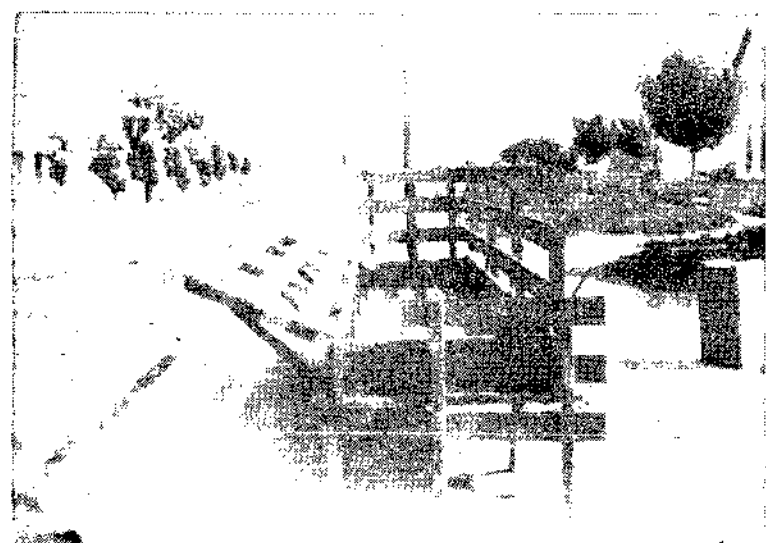
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FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago
Michigan's best in a national farm mechanics contest of the Future Farmers of America is Larry Merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant. For his efforts, Larry received \$100 and a certificate.

Mary Ann Hohart of Gagetown is Tuscola county's summer 4-H agent.

New teachers in the Cass City system are Donald J. Mance, Ann Mance, Donald R. Gillette, Dale V. Sherman, Marvin Hauck, Fulton McLain, Nancy Jean Cockerill and Betty Murphy.

Crowds swarmed into Cass City Friday and Saturday for the third annual sidewalk sale in the village and were greeted with outstanding bargains and special events for the two days.

Police Chief William Wood spent three days in Detroit last week where he attended the 36th annual police chiefs' convention.

Explorers Ed Knight and Bill Bliss and Scouts Tom Craig and Jim Champion are attending the Fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree being held July 22-28 near Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Babe Ruth nine of Cass City slaughtered Sebewaing, 30-3.

Dr. Albert A. MacPhail, son of Mrs. Angus MacPhail, began his radiology practice in Flint.

Chester Graham and Clare Carpenter are serving on the August jury panel for Tuscola Circuit Court.

Ten Years Ago
Cass City's Babe Ruth entry topped the league championship by beating Caseville and then Sebewaing in a playoff for the winning laurels.

Clare J. Hewens, governor of 220 District of Rotary International, will speak to the Cass City Rotary Club next week.

Wilma Fry was elected secretary of the United Health and Welfare Board at their meeting in Caro. Robert Keating was chosen director.

Auten Motor Sales clinched a share of first place in the Caro Softball League by beating Poultry Plant, 10-6.

A bumper wheat crop has been reported in the area, according to elevator operators.

Family night will conclude the summer recreation program.

Grace Donnelly, one of five area girls to represent area 4-H'ers, is taking part in a district judging contest which will include cup cakes, muffins and menus.

Dale Buehrly and Chuck Guinther left Monday night, taking Maynard Helwig, who had spent two weeks here, back to camp in Teaneck,

N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Connolly and Mrs. Ethel Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bearss and four sons of Niagara Falls, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman.

Mrs. Victor Johnson of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Curtis Hunt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toner left Sunday on a week's trip to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Neitzel left Sunday for Otsego Lake to vacation for 10 days.

Twenty-five Years Ago
Work will start on additional recreational facilities at the athletic fields, due to the loan granted by WPA. Facilities will include a quarter-mile track, a football gridiron, football practice field, two softball fields, baseball diamond, horseshoe courts, outdoor basketball court, tennis courts and shuffleboard. Parking spaces and field-house will also be erected.

An all-time record for free swimming was set in the Cass City pool when 200 school-age children took advantage of the water.

Adult season tickets to the Tuscola County Fair were offered for \$1.10.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Krapf and 121 friends celebrated the Krapfs' golden wedding anniversary.

Daily vacation Bible school drew an enrollment of 305 students from eight of the 13 denominations in the area.

Pruth McFarlin, an outstanding Negro tenor who teaches at the Piney Woods school in Piney Woods, Mississippi, will give a concert here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNamee spent a few days in Ann Arbor.

Prof. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Olympia, Washington, spent some time in this community with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maier. This was their first visit in 38 years.

Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer and children, June and Gil, returned Wednesday from a week's trip to Washington, D. C.

Keith Gowen of Pontiac spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gowen.

Ferris Meriam of San Mateo, California, is spending some time with his cousin, Miss Shirley Beardsly.

Leonard Urquhart received two vacations for the price of one. On a train trip to Caseville he slept in the upper berth and he is a sleep walker. He started to sleep-walk and fell from the berth, breaking

his toe and is hobbling around with a cast and crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn returned Saturday night from St. Ignace where Mr. Osborn attended the state convention of drain commissioners.

Leslie Stewart visited his sister in Detroit, making the trip in 11 hours by bicycle.

Thirty-five Years Ago
The biggest windfall in the history of delinquent taxes in the county was received by the county clerk this past quarter. Cass City paid only \$9.73, while Elkland, Elkington, Elmwood and Novesta townships paid a combined total of \$2,100.

Mrs. E. Pinney and Dr. P. A. Schenk were re-elected as school trustees. A total of 14 votes were cast.

Expenditures for the fractional district No. 5, Elkland, were \$48,310.

Dillman school reunion drew 175 former students, teachers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landon hosted 75 rural mail carriers and their wives at a potluck supper at their home. Plans were made for the state rural carriers convention in Holland and the national convention in Detroit.

M. B. Auten, Charles E. Hartsell, Lewis Travis, Charles Severance and Bruce Brown were re-elected as the board of directors of the Cass City Oil and Gas Company.

L. C. Cramton, national congressman, spoke on the activities of congress to Rotary members at noon Tuesday and that night gave a lecture complete with slides to the Evergreen Club. His topic covered his trip to the Yellowstone National Park.

M-53, between Port Austin and Imlay City, will be paved soon.

Supervisor John A. Benkelman, along with supervisors from all over the state, said that the primary fund for school purposes was up to \$4,000,000, exceeding all other totals in the state's history.

Robert Dillman of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus and son William are to leave Sunday on a 10-day trip to South Dakota and will visit relatives.

Horace Pinney left Friday for Camp Hayo-Went-O on Torch Lake. He has attended the YMCA camp for four years.

Scoutmaster Rev. William R. Curtis and the following boy scouts spent the week at Huron County Park at Caseville: Frank Morris, Harold Greenleaf, Ray Brown, Robert Allured, Howard Blades, Arlington Hoffman, Van Rench, Ray Fleenor, Lloyd Donnelly, Nile and Norris Stafford, Clement Kelly, Carlos Vader, Russell Hunt and Harry Crandell.

James Henry of Victoria, B. C., is spending the week at Alex Henry's house. Alex is his brother.

Letter to Editor

Royal Oak, Mich.
July 11, 1965

Dear Sirs:
For many years I had your paper sent here. I left R. O. for Florida in 1952 and had several addresses so discontinued the paper. I am now back in R. O. to stay and would like to have the paper again. I lived in Cass City for many years and knew the former owners of your paper very well. As a former subscriber, my name was Mrs. A. C. Dunham, 728 West St. So. Royal Oak. Will you please put me on your list again and send me the bill for same? If you wish any reference, John Bayley is a cousin.
Sincerely yours,
Lucile Curtis

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OPEN HOUSE—Visitors to the Cass City-Elkland Township Library open house Tuesday saw, among other things, this painting by Annette Pinney, one of several loaned to the library for the event. Looking at the painting, left to right, are Library Board members Mrs. John Zinnecker, Mrs.

Robert Keating, Mrs. Fred McEachern, Mrs. Esther McCullough and Mrs. Bill Profit. Not present was Mrs. Avis Benkelman. Remodeling included new lighting, new curtains, new departmental signs and new accessories
(Chronicle photo)

Pioneer Resident Dies in Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Rennells, 91, were held Monday at Little's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rennells died at Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday where she had been a patient three days. She had been in ill health for three months.

She was born in Tuscola county June 28, 1874, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ackley.

She married Frank Rennells in Millington in 1907 where they made their home. They came to Cass City 51 years ago.

She was a member of the Cass

City Methodist Church for over 50 years.

Mrs. Rennells was to have been honored during the Cass City Centennial.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Jennette Conway of Lupton and Mrs. William (Helen) McKinley of Cass City; two sons, Carl Reed of Cass City and Harold Reed of Los Angeles; 10 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. James Braid, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the final ceremony.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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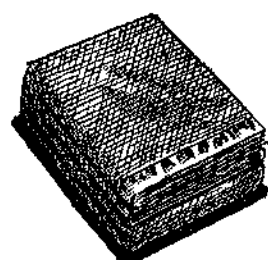
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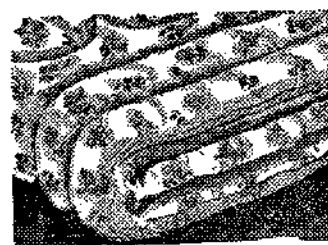


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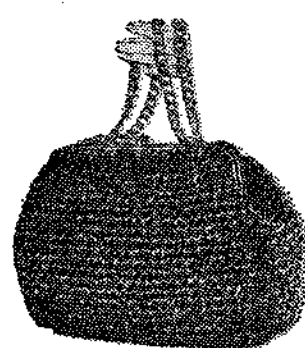
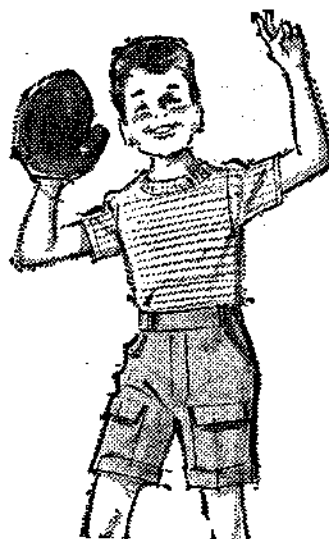
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The Trend is to Breeze Along

By the Rev. R. J. Searls

I received the following in a church newsletter and thought that you might enjoy it.

"Duz your life Drift along with the Tide? Well, brother, if you want Joy, the Trend is to Breeze along to church on Sunday morning. Too many Woodbury their heads in a pillow or try to make a lawn Sparkie. They forget that the Lord's day was made for Lestail.

"And the way the world Lux today you should Wisk yourself out of bed, dress up Spic and Span and Dash into God's house like a Comet to Praise. Cleanse out your soul and the Dove of peace will bring more Cheer and Zest into your life.

"This is not silly Bob-Bo, for you will find it will add to your Life-Bucy. Just Dial Heaven and collect with the Ivory palaces." - First Baptist Church, Tarentum, Pa.

Allow me to point out that many brands are missing from the above: why not make a list of them, and try to write them as a postscript to the above? At least, Mr. Editor, it's all good, clean fun or, so IT SEEMS TO ME.

The same week that Cass City voted for a new school, I had occasion to visit in the lower part of our fair state. School men had already learned of the victory won by the school board (and by our Superintendent Crouse) and queried us as to how the campaign was waged. I think that the forward looking vote did much to raise the prestige of our village at a state level or, so IT SEEMS TO ME!

Ever since our president was killed by a gun ordered from a mail-order firm, it has been assumed that a bill controlling the sale of firearms would be speedily enacted by Congress. As stated by THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY, "The fact that the weapon which killed the President was of foreign make and had been purchased through the mails by a man of unstable character dramatized the need for restrictions on the sale of firearms." Senator Dodd (Conn.) has introduced the necessary legislation into the Congress and worked hard to see that the bill is passed. Supporting his efforts are a blue-ribbon group of men. The bill is opposed by manufacturers and distributors of firearms, importers, mail order firms, sportsmen, target clubs, members of extremist groups and others. To date, no legislation has been introduced on the floor of Congress for the effective control of such weapons. The Dodd bill should be passed before another tragedy takes place; or, so IT SEEMS TO ME!

A Dutchman was explaining the red, white, and blue Netherlands flag to a visiting American. "Our flag has a connection with our taxes," the Dutchman said. "We

turn red in the face when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and we get terribly blue when we pay them."

"That's just how it is in the USA," replied the American, "only we see stars as well."

A recent item was printed in one of the church journals I receive; here it is in full. "Dr. Jesse J. McNeil will leave the faculty of California Baptist Theological Seminary to become head of the Department of Christian Education at Bishop College in Dallas." While he was a pastor in Detroit, Dr. McNeil was quite active in civic affairs and in interdenominational activities, as was his charming wife. On a Race Relations Sunday, we exchanged pulpits and choirs. You see, what the news item quoted above didn't feel was important was the fact that Dr. McNeil is Negro. I guess, on second thought, that it isn't. Or, so IT SEEMS TO ME.

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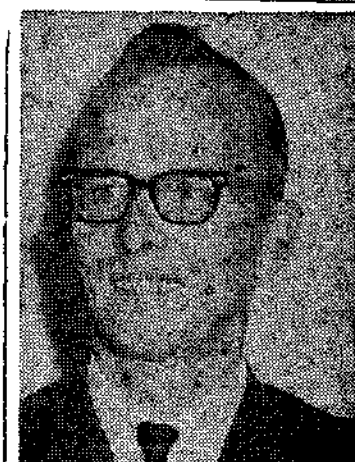
Experience proves that habit is a tyrant, and there is no freedom unless it is broken.

ADJUSTMENT

The paradise most people look for is not a locality — it is merely a state of mind.

NO INSTALLMENTS

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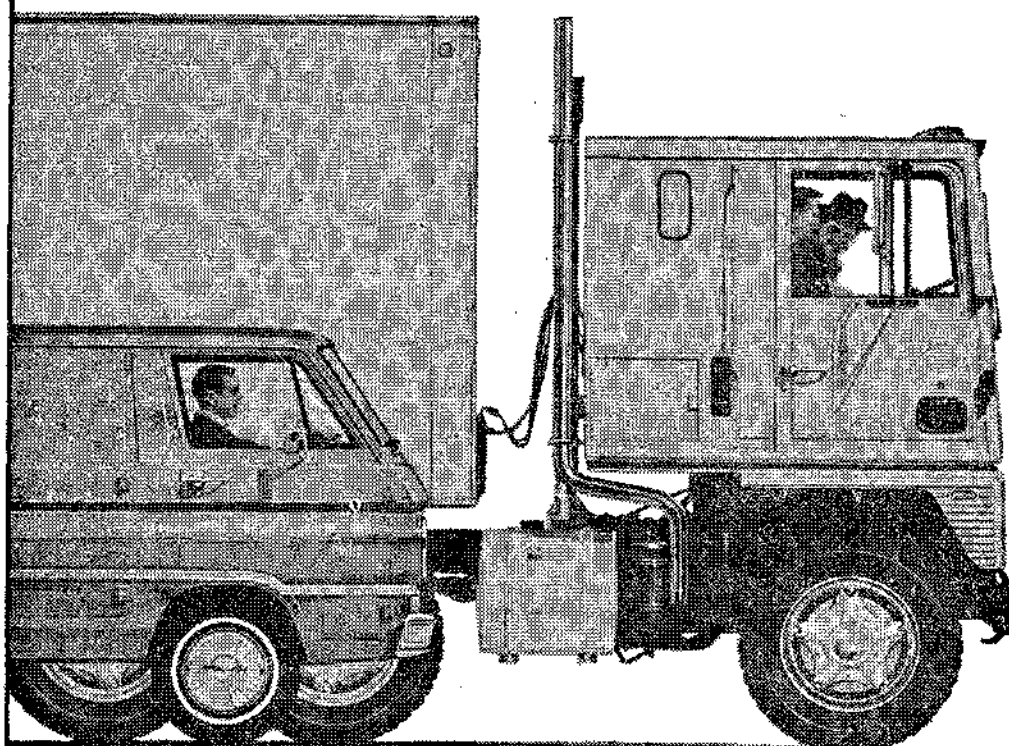
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Michigan Mirror

Plan Special Program to Help Farmers Adjust to Change

Farming Changes
Farming still accounts for a good portion of Michigan's economy, but further change in its status is anticipated.

Agriculture ties with resorting or rates second to manufacturing as an industry, depending on who is speaking. But the number of people and land area involved in farming has changed considerably over the years, and the evolution has not stopped yet, according to the experts.

For this reason, Michigan State University has received a sizeable

grant from the Kellogg Foundation to help farmers adjust to this continuing change in demand.

Young farmers, mostly in the 25-35 year age bracket, will be the prime targets of the experimental program to be conducted by MSU's extension service.

Theory behind the program, according to Dr. David Boyne of the agricultural economics department, is that well informed leaders are needed to give farm people a better understanding of their role in the present and future industrial-urban society.

Starting this fall, 30 farmers will be selected annually to participate in the program. They will be enrolled for a three-year period to attend institutes, discussion meetings and to travel in Michigan, the nation and throughout the world.

Dr. Boyne notes that since most participating farmers will not have had any college training, the three-year program will include classes in economics, political science, sociology, communications, philosophy, the arts, history and education.

Despite a five-year grant of \$432,225, the program will call for individual expenditures of an estimated \$4,250 per farmer. The grant will be used as a supplement to the enrollment fee for books, study materials and travel.

regional tourist associations listed items by city.

For the Lansing-East Lansing area the pamphlet listed four movie theaters and the Oldsmobile factory. Described by Council officials as "a regrettable oversight" was the omission of the state Capitol, Michigan Historical Museum and the Michigan State University campus.

Other errors in emphasis in the two new publications may have been received from other locales but the Tourist Council is keeping them in its classified file.

As one observer noted, the oversight of leaving the Capitol building out of the Lansing tourist attractions list would be comparable to omitting Interstate 94 or 96 from the state's official highway map.

Michigan Exposition?

Another innovation in the annual Michigan Showcase is in the making.

In each of the previous years Michigan Week planners have added something to give the observance new spark. One year it was a magazine promotion supplement in the New York Times and this past year it took the form of a pre-Michigan Week European tour by government and business leaders.

Next year it could be Michigan's answer to the World's Fair. Under study now is the feasibility of holding some kind of Michigan industry exposition in conjunction with the 1966 brag week or at some later date.

Problems experienced during the World's Fair in New York this year and last prompted most Michigan officials to forget about the idea of holding a future one here in the state.

A Michigan industry exposition, possibly including a trade fair, might be a good substitute for getting the World's Fair and, indeed, might even be better since the entire spotlight would be on participating state industries and organizations.

The exposition idea, sparked by the world-wide reverberations of the 1965 Michigan Week, is still at the beginning study stage. The way Michigan Week organizers have started ideas and expanded on them annually in the past indicates this one could follow the same pattern.

GAGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and family, Mrs. Elger Generous, Jerry and Jack and Mrs. Harry Johnston went to Sand Point Thursday evening to the William Johnston cottage to celebrate Mrs. Harry Johnston's birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitcher, Jon and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitcher of Sebawang, and Mrs. William Johnston and family, Miss Jan Parker and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Damm, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russo and family spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore. The Russo family previously lived in Mackinaw City, but he has been transferred to Detroit, where they will live in the future. Miss Selma McKenzie of Kalamazoo spent the week end at the William Ashmore home.

ANEMIC

A man is blue because the high cost of living bleeds him white and keeps him in the red.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Needs Counseling

Big Business sometimes is accused of losing touch with its original function and so it appears to be with some facets of tourism in Michigan.

Twice recently, and perhaps more instances have gone unnoticed, the State Tourist Council has been called on the carpet for glaring errors in doing its job. The errors appeared to be big ones, at least to the home town folks who should be experts on their community's main tourist attractions.

In one case a State Senator by letter sharply criticized the Council for failing to adequately credit the historic significance of a courthouse in his district. He said the description in the Council's new map not only failed to note the rare antiquity of the building but mislocated the structure as well.

Still somewhat red-faced from publicity given this inaccuracy, the Council then helped publish a pamphlet which drew criticism from right in its own front yard.

In a booklet entitled "Your Guide to Michigan Accommodations, Restaurants and Attractions," the Council in conjunction with the four

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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY



THE GAZEBO at the right doubled as a centerpiece for Saturday night's Coronation Ball and as a refreshment stand for the more than 200 persons attending the event. Mrs. Dwaine Peters was crowned Centennial Queen to a background of music by Arliss Woodward and his band. The semi-formal and costume ball was the first formal centennial event. (Chronicle photo)

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Mrs. H. Hoy, 68 Dies

Mrs. Hattie Hoy, 68, of Owendale, former school teacher, died Monday, July 12, at Fairview Park, Ohio.
Born Dec. 18, 1896, in Bay county, she was married May 24, 1923, to Ralph Hoy at Detroit. He died Jan. 29, 1961.
Mrs. Hoy was a member of the Owendale Methodist Church and Gaytown chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.
She taught school 45 years and for 23 years she and her husband

July 12 in Ohio

owned and operated a drugstore in Owendale.
She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Dawe of Rocky River, O., whom she had been visiting since November, and one brother.
Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Owendale Methodist Church and burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery, Bay City.
Well-balanced people are the kind who aren't easily upset.

Damms Attend New Equipment Show

Dale Damm and Leonard Damm of Leonard Damm and Son, the local Oliver farm machinery dealer in Cass City, attended Oliver Corporation's 1965 "Growing O" campaign field demonstrations at the Harold Bateson and Dale Roe farms near Bowling Green, Ohio, Monday, July 12.
New Oliver tractors and other farm machinery were demonstrated.

Uncle Tim From Tyre Sez:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The session at the country store Saturday night was giving a little highbrow for fellers that never got past a log schoolhouse.
First off, Ed Doolittle was discussing the "philosophy of nations." He don't know no more about the philosophy of nations than a Congressman knows about economy in Government, but Ed is at his best when he's talking about somepon he don't know nothing about.

Ed allowed as how democracy was the most expensive form of Government ever invented by man and he was in favor of trying some other plan. He said he could recollect just 20 year ago when we could git a good U. S. Senator for \$10,000 a year, one that didn't take but two days off fer the week-end and that didn't take but half his kinfolks on free trips around the world. Now, claimed Ed, a assistant to a Senator gits twice as much as that, and it takes two assistants and a army of typers to assist one Senator.
Furthermore, reported Ed, the high cost of democracy was spreading down to the states. Fer instant, he said he could recollect reading here a while back where little Rhode Island had 88 doorkeepers fer a Legislature that didn't have but 11 doors. Them doorkeepers, said Ed, was politicians that had to eat out of the public trough.
Zeke Grubb was agreed with Ed, special on the Rhode Island item. Zeke reported he had saw once in the papers where Rhode Island never collected no speed fines, that the state was so small a feller was out of the state afore he got up enough speed to git caught.
Clem Webster said he would go along with Ed "in theory" but they wasn't nothing we could do about it but live with it. Clem allowed as how we didn't want no dictator and we didn't want communism and that didn't leave nothing but socialism. He claimed socialism was worse than democracy, reported he had saw in the papers where they had banned the use of cream in England and might have to ration milk. Clem was perdicating the day was coming when all the food them English socialists was going to git would be food fer thought.

Bug Hookum was lamenting we got 99 U. S. Senators and Wayne Morse made 98 and a half and most of 'em figgered tax money growed on trees, but Bug was of the opinion we ain't got no place to go but stick with a democracy. Maybe, allowed Bug, us taxpayers would git our reward in the hereafter.
Personal, Mister Editor, when the fellers at the store git to talking about the "philosophy of nations" and "in theory" I think it was time to call in a sykkitryist and give 'em a little of that "group therapy" I been reading about.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

Baptists Schedule Home-coming July 25

The First Baptist Church has extended an invitation to all who have formerly attended the church to attend their Home-coming Day, July 25.
Over 200 invitations to former members and friends have been sent out and some of the church's former pastors will be participating in the three o'clock afternoon service.
A potluck dinner will be served at one o'clock. Everyone is invited. Special music will be offered by many of the former members.

Shabbona News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb of Lansing spent the week end at their parental homes here.

The MYF attended the New Life Crusade Sunday, July 11, and Sunday, July 18, as a group.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of California, formerly of this area, announce the birth of a son, Mark Emerson, born July 11. Grandparents are Mrs. Luella Smith of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheffer of California, also formerly of this area.

Mrs. Charles Meredith and Miss Judy Donaghy of Sandusky spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander and Dale we.e also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander and Dale attended the horse pulling contest in Gladwin Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Caister and Charlotte were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caister one day last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caister were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schwannecke and Cindy of Saginaw.

WSCS Meeting
The Shabbona Methodist WSCS

met Wednesday evening, July 14, in the church basement with Mrs. Eugene Chapin as hostess.

Mrs. Dale Turner led the devotions. The business meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Chapin and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Gene Vatter.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

Funeral services for Orville Caswell, 80, of Deckerville were held Monday. Mr. Caswell died Friday afternoon following a short illness. He was a farmer in the area for more than 60 years. Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Phillips of Decker and Mrs. Rita Meohling of Deckerville, and six sons, Winston, Clifton, Francis, Arthur and Raymond, all of Deckerville, and Morris of Clawson.

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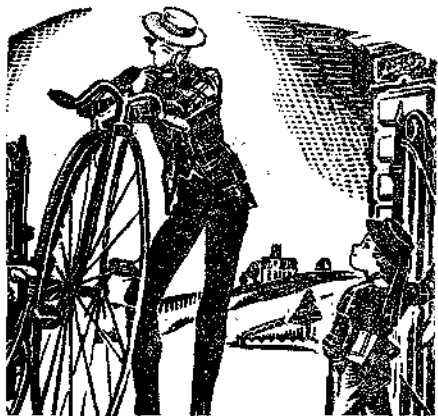
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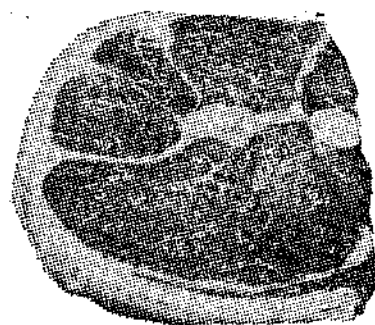


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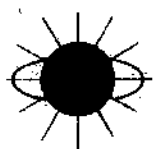
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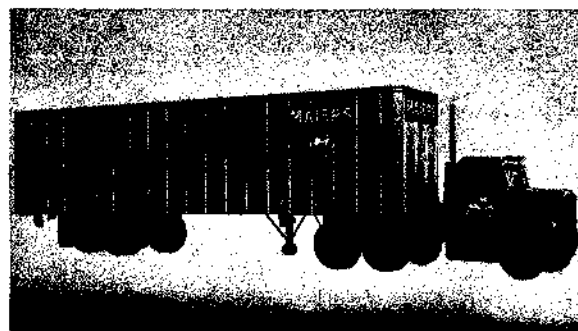
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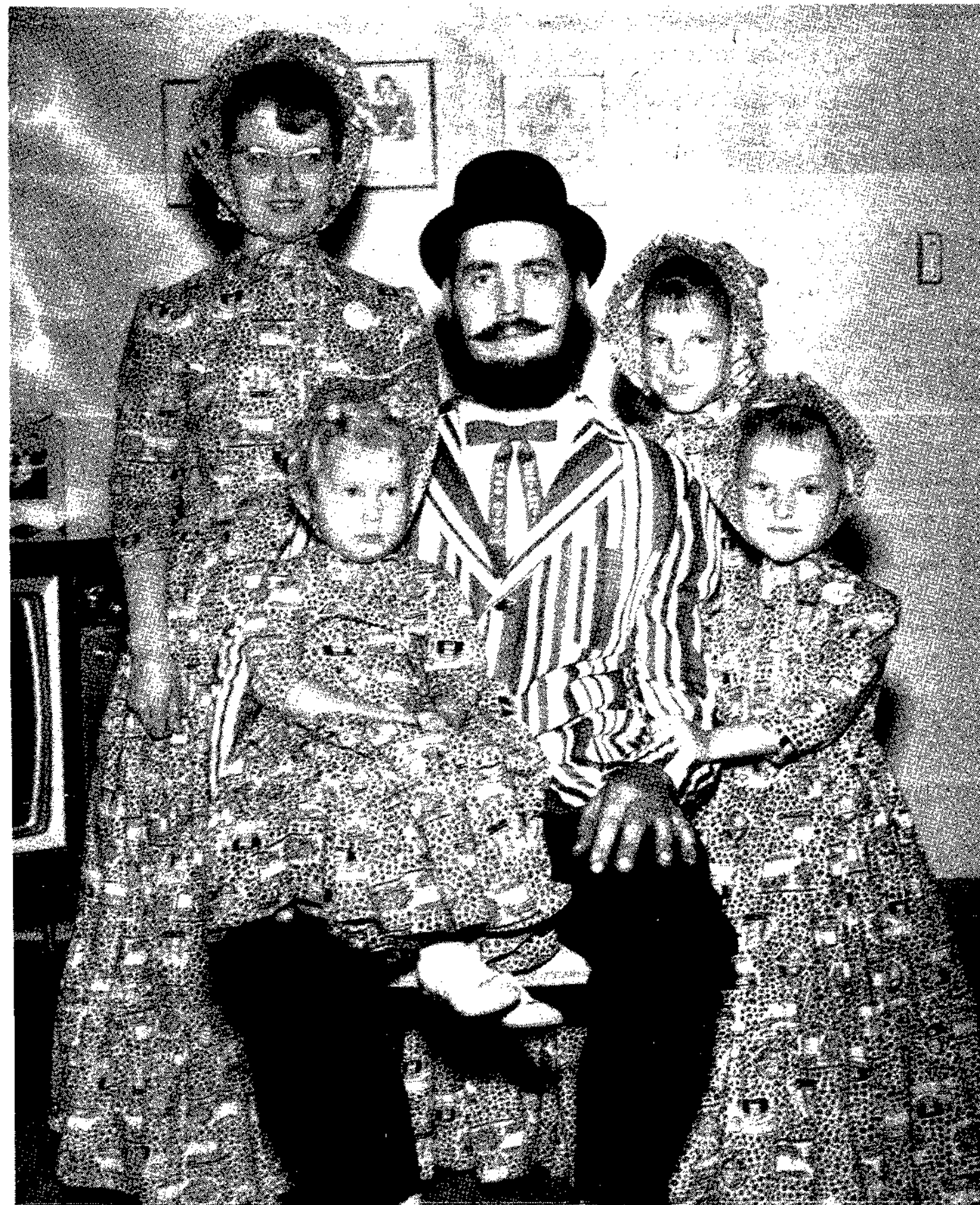
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In Capsule Form

Top Events of By-Gone Years

In capsule form these are the highlights of Cass City and Elkland Township's progress gleaned from the history of Cass City as prepared by the Pinney State Bank.

For a complete history of the community see the official commemorative booklet in a hard-bound cover, now on sale at the Cultural Center.

1847-In the spring, the first saw logs of any number were rafted down the Cass River.

1855-Hugh Seed became the first farmer in Elkland township. Andrew Walmsley and William Edgar were other early pioneers.

1857-Elkland township was organized by the county board of supervisors.

1858-John H. Bird was elected first supervisor of Elkland Township.

1858-First meeting of township board, bills of \$84.50 were audited.

1860-The log house of Andrew Walmsley was the scene of the first religious service in the area. Rev. Baker of the Watrousville Methodist Episcopal church spoke.

1860-Two school districts were organized, one in what is now the village and the other in the north-east part of the township.

1860-Weekly mail service was established with a post office at the John Winton farm.

1861-The first wedding, Andrew Walmsley and Eliza Orr, took place.

1862-Cass City's post office was transferred to John Anyon's farm with the establishment of the mail route from East Saginaw to Harbor Beach.

1866-First bridge was built at the forks of the Cass River by William H. Brown. Two hundred dollars was appropriated.

1866-Nathaniel Clark started the first store in a small board shanty near the intersection which is now Main and Seeger Street.

1867-The village of Cass City was organized.

1867-Travis Leach in his survey of Cass City insisted that the main streets of town, Seeger and Main, were to be 99 feet, giving the town the wide streets it now enjoys.

1867-The John C. Seeger estate was platted to form the first section of Cass City.

1867-The post office was moved to the village.

1870-\$500 was appropriated to buy a cemetery for Elkland township.

1881-The first Township Hall was built at a cost of \$2,600.

1870-Population of Cass City 511.

1880-Population of Cass City was 1,249.

1870-George Tennant built the Tennant House, one of the best hotels in the area.

1870-Cass City had a wagon making business, mercantile stores, a furniture making factory, and a millinery shop.

1878-E. B. Landon opened the first law office.

1881-The Cass City Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the village.

1881-The great fire of 1881 did some damage to the village but due to the good water supply the losses were not as heavy as those in other areas.

1881-The town's first newspaper, The Cass City Enterprise, made its bow by covering the fire.

1882-The first bank, The Cass City Bank, was founded by Curtis W. McPhail.

1882-The most important event of the era, the coming of the railroad, was celebrated by young and old.

1883-The village of Cass City was incorporated.

1885-The Sheridan Hotel was built by John and Mike Sheridan to give Cass City its second hotel.

1885-Cass City's second newspaper, the Cass City Times, was started by Walter I. Gamble and Malcolm M. Wickwire.

1886-The Exchange Bank was started by Elijah H. Pinney.

1889-Cass City Fairgrounds and Driving Park Association was organized and a fairgrounds with a one-half mile oval track was built.

1890-The first telephone was installed using a line from Caro.

1890-Cass City entered the utility business with the construction of the powerhouse to provide electricity to the town.

1890-The Tri-County Chronicle was founded by Frederick Klump.

1906-With the merger of the Cass City Enterprise and the Tri-County Chronicle, the Cass City Chronicle was born. Its owner and publisher was Herbert F. Lenzner.

1903-Rural Free Delivery came to Cass City with the establishment of five routes.

1901-George Turner has the first "horseless carriage" in town.

1907-The Cass City Telephone Company was offering stiff competition to the Moore Telephone Company.

1910-Rural phone service was being offered for the first time by the Cass City Telephone Company.

1914-A new powerhouse promised continuous 24-hour service to the community.

1917-The Business Men's Association was organized to promote new business for the village. Immediate objective was a milk processing plant.

1916-A community Christmas Tree was put on display on the corner of Main and Seeger Streets.

1914-1916-Local citizens were taking part in the various war drives to help the fighting men overseas.

1918-Women in Elkland, some 200, were given the right to vote.

1918-An influenza epidemic closed schools and public meetings.

1919-Councilmen bought the land owned by the Driving Park Association and decided to make it into a park.

1920-Rates were raised to 16 cents per KWH for electricity and the village paid \$17,000 for its share.

1922-The Grand Trunk Railroad limited its passenger service to one train a day.

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Police Kept Pace With Village



This picture tells the tale. It shows the modern car and equipment used by Cass City Police Department. It is a far cry from the department's start when a man walked around town for as little as \$100 per year. Carl Palmateer poses in front of the new police car.

First Officers in Cass City Worked for \$100 Per Year

Back in 1894, police protection cost the residents of Cass City less per year than the present department spends for one man for one week.

The striking change in rates is typical of the change in duties, equipment and responsibilities of the department in Cass City.

In 1894, Charles D. Striffler received \$100 a year as town marshal of a sleepy village.

One of his major jobs was keeping the town's hot-rodgers under control...the speed limit was eight miles an hour and that included anything on wheels or on horseback. He walked his daily rounds in the village.

Other fields of major responsibilities during that day were to enforce ordinances covering gambling, prize fighting, the Sabbath billiards and the town taverns.

And while Striffler was on duty, it was flouting the law to play ball in the streets, stake old dobbin in the alley or street or to loiter around the streets and alleys.

But to earn his magnificent salary, Striffler was required to be more than a policeman...he needed to be a bookkeeper, too. The council required a written report of all his activities and duties.

Following Striffler as marshal was John Caldwell, who was even less costly for Cass City than Striffler. He was paid by the county and was a combination deputy and constable.

Later the village hired Caldwell

to work as a night watchman and he was well liked and respected in the community.

Police work was serious business for Caldwell. When he died, he requested that his officer's hat be buried with him and his request was honored. The merchants paid him for his work.

In 1940, John Zinnecker took charge of the police department and was paid \$100 for 100 hours of work. The depression was ending, the town was growing and so was the work of a policeman.

Checking cars and protecting new and more valuable buildings became a demanding task.

Probably the start of the modern full-time police department began in 1948 when Steve Orto was hired. At first, he drove his own car and was given gas mileage money. While Orto was in office, the village switched for the first time to municipal ownership of a police vehicle.

It was during Orto's reign that the increasing law enforcement problems became too big for one man and a part-time relief man was hired.

Orto resigned in 1955 to work in the post office and William Wood was hired by the council to serve until Carl Palmateer, the present officer, arrived in 1962.

The work of the police department has always been a perplexing problem. Whether to have a man work days or nights, or a split day-night schedule has been argued by every council in the last decade.

At its last regular session, the council tried to settle the problem by adding a third man to the department and give around-the-clock police protection.

Today, the department logs about 30,000 miles a year in a patrol car equipped with two-way radio that is a part of a Thumb and State communication hookup.

With the system the area can have emergency assistance on its way in moments from any place south of Bay City and Saginaw and east to Port Huron. In addition, State Police troopers are available from Bay City, Sandusky, Bad Axe and Bridgeport.

This extensive police network is seldom needed in Cass City. Palmateer says that crimes are few and far between. "Once in awhile we'll have a robbery or similar break-in", he said, "but the majority of the job is enforcing traffic ordinances, checking doors in the business district and seeing that the town is run in an orderly manner."

Despite the lack of crime, the Cass City department keeps abreast in the science of law enforcement. Palmateer attends periodic schools conducted by the FBI and Saginaw Valley Law Enforcement Association.

He has completed 90 hours of study in a wide range of diversified police activities including new methods of solving robberies, murders and false fire alarms.

In addition to this instruction, the courses provide the theory and science of criminology.

After 95 Years

Cemetery Smaller, More Beautiful

Nearly everything connected with Cass City has grown in the first 100 years, except one facility that has decreased in size while retaining its value to the village.

The Elkland Township Cemetery is smaller today than it was when it was purchased in 1870 by the Elkland Township Board of Health.

To establish the cemetery, the township purchased 40 acres of unimproved land and today Sexton Charles Bigelow says that there are 25 acres belonging to the township.

Clear Land
According to the records, the cemetery land was cleared in 1872 and familiar pioneer names were paid to do the work. Names like Luke Wright, William Withey, Hugh Seed, Ed Hoyt, George Frey and Joe D. Withey appear on the account books.

A newspaper account revealed that eight acres were purchased from J. H. Striffler and 20 acres sold to S. F. Bigelow, leaving 28 acres in the burial grounds.

"Not true," says Bigelow. "In 1940, there were 21 acres in the cemetery and four acres were added in 1940, bringing the total area to 25 acres."

Regardless of the amount of land at the cemetery, there is general agreement among area residents and visitors alike...that the Elkland cemetery is a well-maintained and dignified attractive facility for Cass City and the area.

The reasons for its excellence can be traced to a long list of competent sextons and a township policy of continued improvements.

Henry C. Hills was the first sexton and was appointed April 21, 1872. Bigelow is the 10th to have the job.

When lots were first sold at the cemetery, they were auctioned to the highest bidder over a minimum price.

In 1872, the minimum prices were \$3 for a resident and \$5 for a non-resident. In 1938, records reveal that the bidding system had been discarded and lot prices had jumped to \$35 for a resident and \$125 for nonresident. A fee of \$25 was charged for permanent lot care.

Today, a five-space lot costs \$150 for a resident and \$250 for non-resident and includes permanent care, Bigelow said.

In 1917, four wells were authorized as needed. A chapel was erected in 1919 and in 1936 it was enlarged to 20 by 44 feet.

In 1913, a steel fence replaced the board fence that previously surrounded the cemetery.

Revise Records
In 1930, when Joe Benkelman was sexton, records were revised and modernized and since that time the name of every purchaser and the exact place of every burial have been recorded.

Martin Anthes built the first sexton's house in 1884.

It was moved in 1894 and a replacement house erected. In 1929 it was moved from the south to the north side of M-81. It is currently used by Sexton Bigelow and is owned by the township.

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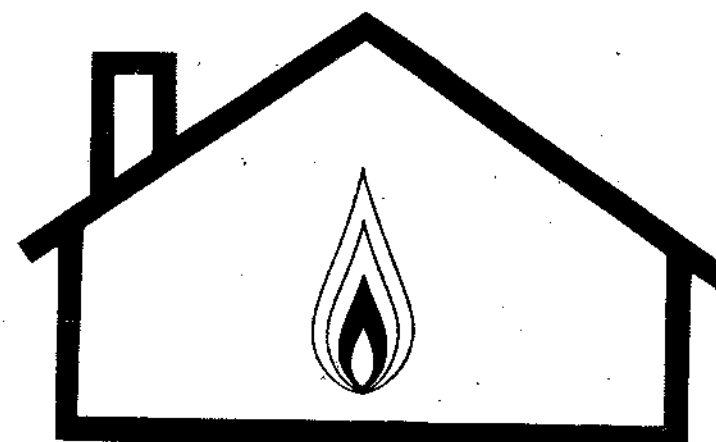
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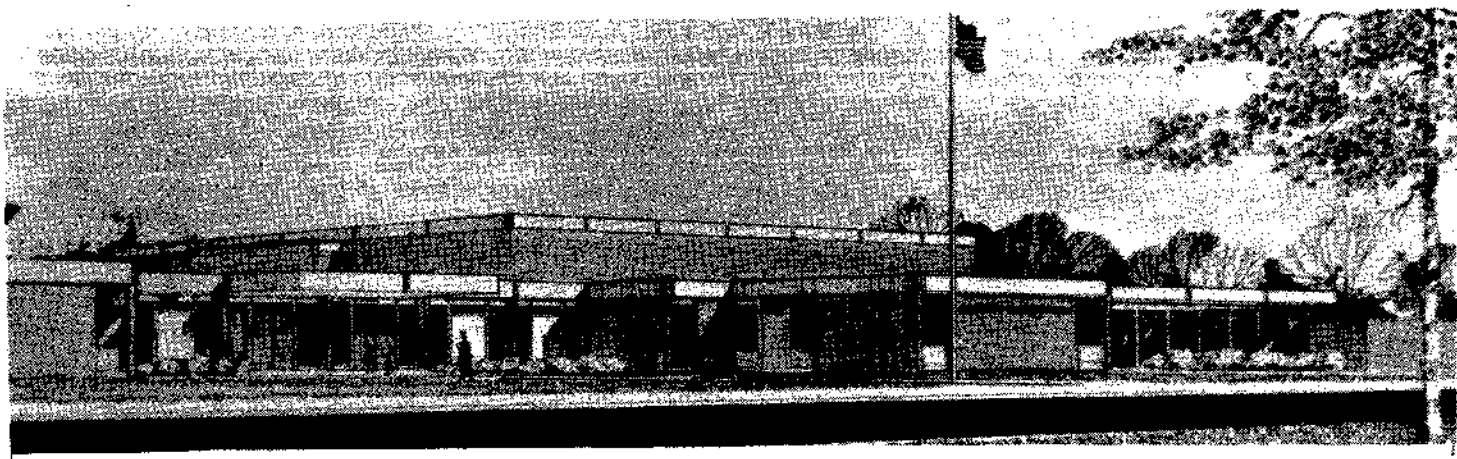
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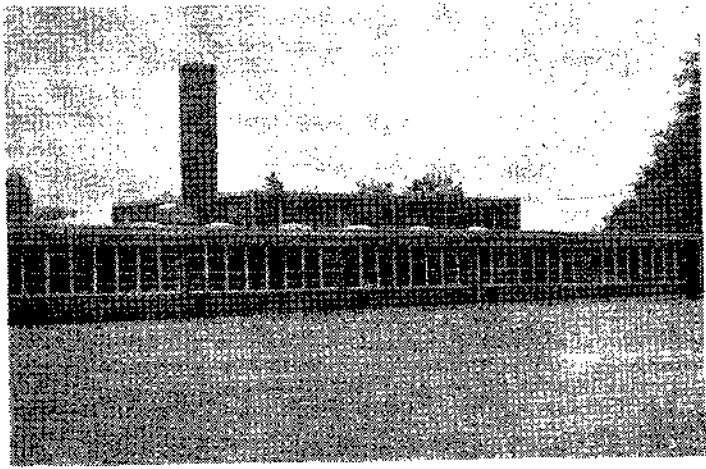


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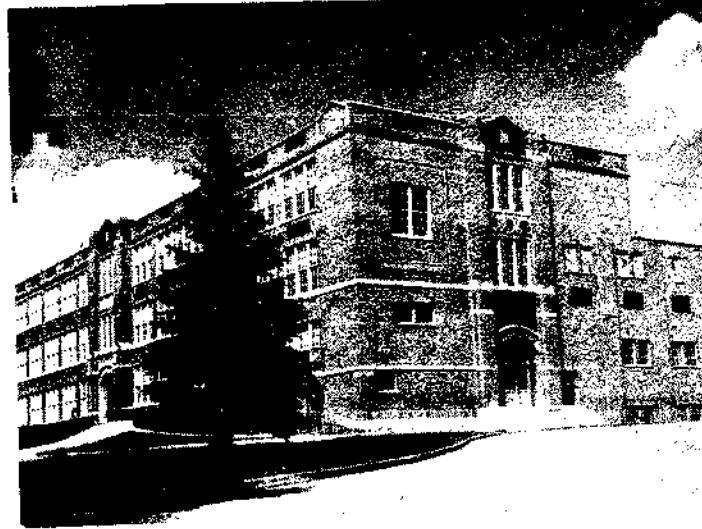
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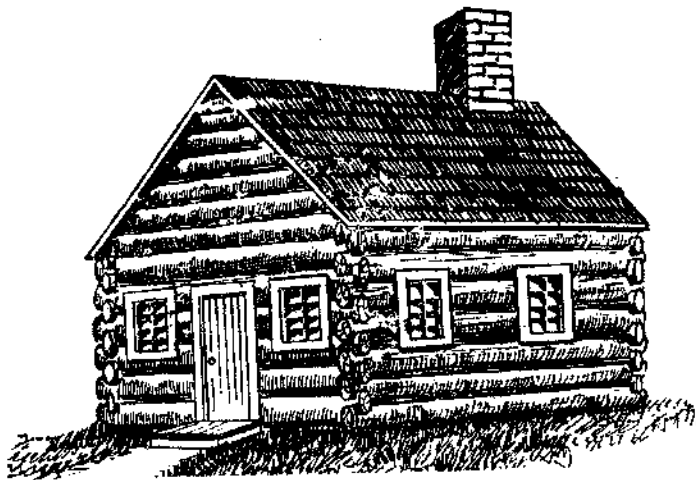
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other four buildings. Equally as different is the kind and type of education offered today.

New Buildings Small Part of Story

Better Teaching, Curriculum As School System Expands

In the first 100 years at Cass modern multi-building complex. City there have been striking dif- Equally as striking, but perhaps not ferences in school buildings from quite as apparent, are the changes the first log building to today's in the methods, the teaching and

the teachers themselves.

Just a little over 50 years ago the stress was on reading, writing and arithmetic.

For instance, the ninth graders in 1910 were taught algebra, grammar and English as required courses and could elect to take physiology, Latin I and bookkeeping.

Nowhere through the entire four years of high school was vocational agriculture, shop, home economics, physical education, band or any of the other myriad courses offered as part of the regular curriculum.

The change in teacher requirements has been nearly as spectacular as the change in the courses.

Willis Campbell recalled the requirements when he first came to Cass City over 40 years ago. A majority of the teachers qualified for their positions by attending County Normal for just one year at either Caro or Bad Axe, he said.

When a teacher instructed for two years, she received a life certificate. A teacher had a lot more duties in those days, Campbell recalled, than they do today.

I was hired to teach math and help maintain discipline, he said. Besides my regular classes in math, I handled debating, coaching and set up the first vocational agriculture class in 1921.

Of course, he said, it is hard to do justice to the work when you have too many responsibilities.

Today's teachers do not have such varied responsibilities, but they are better educated and must know more than any teachers have ever been forced to learn.

Supt. Donald Crouse listed a few of the modern aids to instruction that teachers use today. In the electronics division alone, the list is eye-opening. There are closed-circuit television instruction, film strips, overhead projectors, 16mm projectors, language and mathematics labs, tape recorders, public address systems and teaching machines.

Modern innovations in teaching include large group instruction, team teaching, modern scheduling, elementary and secondary librarians and visiting lecturers.

No Change
In one way, there has been little change. The problems of handling the children remain. I wasn't here, Campbell said, but the story is that the superintendent that preceded the one that hired me, was through in the middle of the school year because one of the students had kicked him down the stairs.

Special features of the school today include driver education, type A special education, speech correction and summer reading classes. The latest innovation is a move to

centralized vocational education school, under discussion now in the Thumb.

It is impossible for a new teacher to get a job today (even with the critical shortage that exists) unless he has a college degree. At Cass City there are 57 degree teachers and seven teachers with master's degrees.

Supt. Crouse has a specialist in education degree, a notch higher than a master's.

Keeping Pace
Keeping pace with the growth in the teaching methods and curriculum has been the physical plant.

The latest addition to the school system is still in the planning stage. It is the new \$1.6 million high school slated to open in 1967.

Also recently added to the school system was the Deford school, an important eight-grade feeder school for the high school.

According to a history compiled by The Pinney State Bank, the first school was erected on the southwest corner of Leach and Main Streets.

The second school came in 1868-70 and the third school was placed on the present school site in 1876. The fourth school had four rooms and set the stage for the present high school which was built at the then tremendous cost of \$175,000.

The present modern grade school buildings were erected in two stages, the first in 1950 and the second in 1954. The most recent building included an addition to the present high school buildings at a cost of \$125,000.

The addition provided shop, agriculture and drawing rooms, as well as a teachers' lounge.



It's Big Business Now

Council's Woes Explode as Cass City's Facilities Expand

Exploding with Cass City's change from a farm community to a farm-industrial center have been the problems for the Village Council.

Back in 1883 when the first council was organized, Henry Butler, the first president, undoubtedly faced plenty of problems.....but they probably didn't take the time that running the community does today.

Each year since the 1950's the village has been adding to its services and taxpayers are expecting more and more for their money.

Providing it takes a good many hours. For 50 years the council "got by" with a regular monthly meeting and an occasional special meeting....today they meet once a week to plan a course of action, have a regular monthly meeting to implement all decisions and add a special meeting or two each month to handle the projects that just won't wait.

Get More

Today's councilmen get more for their work than they did back when the council was formed. Present trustees get a maximum of \$150 a year, while the president gets a maximum of \$225. To earn the money they are required to attend a minimum number of meetings.....each councilman inevitably

exceeds this quota each year.

Prior to the salary, the councilmen received \$5 a meeting. This regulation was adopted in the last decade.

The pioneers worked without pay when they decided such items as sidewalk repair . . . 100 feet of plank cost \$1.50.

Or perhaps it was labor that occupied the pioneer settlers' attention. Six hours of hard manual work earned \$1.00.

A rent of a dray for a day cost all of 10 cents.....it was no wonder that most of the work was done by hand.

It was not until the 1950's that the cost of labor started catching up with the village and the city fathers turned to mechanization.

Today 10 persons are hired, not including seasonal help, and the village has 11 different vehicles used in carrying on the work of the street department. Included are four trucks, three tractors, a street sweeper and a compactor, purchased within the last two weeks.

Another gauge of the work in the village can be seen when you study the budget. In 1894, the total expenditures for Cass City, as revealed in the budget, were \$2,066.95.

Last year, village receipts totaled \$165,819.52. Even allowing for inflation, that's growth!

Cass City Hospital



The Cass City Hospital located on South Seegar Street was founded in 1926 by Dr. F.L. Morris. It was known as the Morris Hospital.

Bertha Hildinger purchased the hospital in 1947 and it became the Cass City Hospital. She made many improvements in the original building. The hospital became a corporation in 1956 and is operated as a non-profit organization. A new wing is nearing completion. When it is finished the hospital will have 41 beds and also a new maternity section, modern laboratory facilities, X-Ray department, central supply, pharmacy, and an emergency room.

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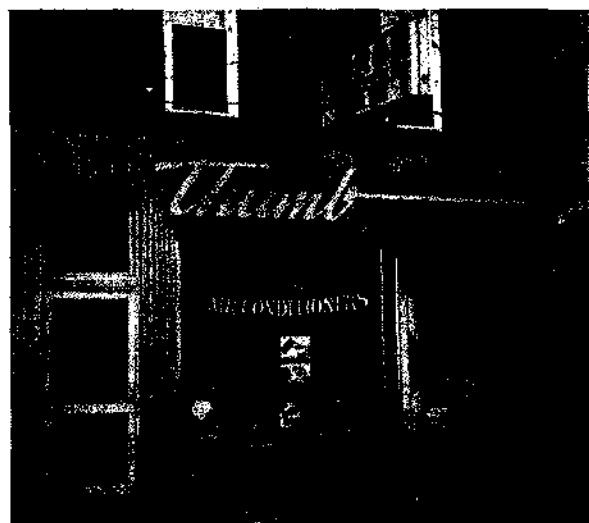
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For many years the Cass City Fair was the high point of the summer's activities. It flourished in the early 1900's before fading out in 1930.

Spend \$6,000 to Provide Train Service to Village

To have a train serving the community was as crucial to progress back at the turn of the century as good roads, schools and industrial sites are today.

To entice a railroad through Cass City, area residents made two major concessions. First land for a right-of-way was donated to the road. Second, and of major importance during the tight money days of 1882, \$6,000 was donated to the railroad by interested Cass City residents.

The arrival of the railroad was a time for celebration. All of the town dignitaries were there on Nov.

18, 1882. A committee headed by P. R. Weydemeyer and W. L. McLachlan invited the construction employees to dinner and the entire group paraded to the town hall. Business for the day was suspended and everyone "celebrated the auspicious event."

The first railroad went from Pontiac to Caseville through Cass City and was called the Pontiac, Oxford and Port Austin Railway. The name was later changed to Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railway.

It was a busy line. Four passenger and two freight trains served

Cass City daily and the expanding area often required extra trains. Sunday excursions from Pontiac to Caseville were the rule rather than the exception.

A 1910 timetable showed passenger trains arriving at Cass City from Caseville at 7:10 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. and from Pontiac at 11:20 a.m. and 7:58 p.m.

The road was sold to Grand Trunk Railroad and service gradually curtailed as the automobile took over. Today only freight service is available, although about once a year or so an excursion train will operate.

Big Boost for Cass City

They Connived to Start Cass City Rotary Club

"Service Above Self" is the motto of Rotary International. The Cass City Rotary Club endeavors to live up to that motto. The club was born in 1930, 35 years ago.

The Caro Club had been running for 25 years when they sent Fred Striffler and Herb Orr as a committee to organize Cass City. They were not well received. It was argued that the club would die out, but after much conniving they signed up Doc McCoy, Harry Young, Walt Mann, Paul Allured, Al Knapp, Fred Pinney, Ernie Schwaderer, Ashton Tindale, Larry Randall, M. B. Auten, Sheldon Young, Fred Bigelow, Herb Lenzner John Sandham and Dr. P. A. Schenck. This gave the club the magic 15 necessary for a charter. At the organizational meeting M. B. Auten was elected president and Herb Lenzner was chosen secretary.

Charter Night

The Cass City Rotary Club No. 2130 was elected to membership June 21, 1930 and Charter night was set for October 7.

Rotary members from Alpena, Mount Pleasant, Dearborn, Ontario, all of the Caro club, en masse, and members from towns around, some 225 strong, convened at the school for a meal, singing and the induction activities. The new club had planned well for the Charter night but not for the influx of visitors and very soon during the meal they ran out of food and had very little available having planned for 150 people at the most.

H. Whorlow Bull of Windsor led the singing of "Alouette" with all manner of descriptive gestures and the volume was tremendous. This prompted Herman Doerr to make the comment that he thought the object of singing was to harmonize but since he joined Rotary he found it to be how much noise one could make. Arthur S. Fitzgerald gave the address and Herb Orr was toastmaster.

First Projects

Among the first projects of Rotary was the promotion of a swimming pool. The entire community entered into the spirit of the endeavor. Most of the materials used

were donated. All the local labor was donated and the swimming pool became a reality at very little cost. This led on to the playground which the Gavel Club soon seized as a project. The Gavel Club bet the Rotary Club \$500.00 it wouldn't build the stadium before a certain track meet. It was far enough along so that Bob Hunter and Keith McConkey sat in it on the night of the meet and the Gavel Club paid the bet. Later the Club sponsored the electric scoreboard but were stymied there until Chick Schwaderer volunteered to construct the building for it at his own expense.

At an early meeting of Rotary, Walt Mann and Doc Donahue proposed a hospital for Cass City. A committee was appointed to raise the money and after many years, the Hills and Dale General Hospital evolved with fifty-seven beds and over 100 employees. All clubs

in Cass City helped raise money for the hospital. The Rotary Club had a couple of minstrel shows and several plays which proved profitable.

Cass City Rotary has always sponsored the Boy Scouts, furnished funds for their operation and sending boys to the annual Jamboree. The club has an annual Christmas party for children where all business and professional newcomers are welcomed and entertained.

New Officers

Officers of the Cass City Club for the coming year are: William Kritzman, president; Gerald Prieskorn, vice president; Tom Proctor, secretary; Art Atwell, treasurer. There are 37 members active in the club. Projects for the coming year are continued sponsorship of the Boy Scouts and the crippled children and possibly the repairing and heating of the pool.

Business and Professional Women

Youngest Club is Big in Endeavor

Cass City's youngest women's club has accomplished a great deal in a relatively short time.

From its beginning in 1961, the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club has given a \$50 scholarship to a senior girl and donated \$40 to the Exchange Student Program.

The major emphasis has been put on community betterment this past year as the women have contributed a lot towards the renovation of the Cultural Center.

Through the years the club has sponsored a Brownie Scout troop and have sold litter bags for the Park Improvement Fund.

First Officers

First officers elected by the 25

charter members were Miss Dorothy Muntz, president; Miss Iva Hildinger, first vice-president; Mrs. John Marshall, second vice-president; Miss Margaret Matuszak, recording secretary; Mrs. Calvin MacRae, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Fred Wagner, treasurer.

Member's Elect

Officers for next year, elected by the 30 present members, will be Miss Betty Carmer, president; Mrs. Calvin MacRae, first vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Anthes, second vice-president; Mrs. Jean Dergis, recording secretary; Miss Sherryl Seelov, corresponding secretary, and Miss Martha Knoblet, treasurer.

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HARTWICK'S FOOD MARKET

The history of the land on which Hartwick's Food Market stands, dates back to 1851. In July of that year William McKie started proceedings to secure a tract of land from the federal government. He gained the grant in February, 1862. In 1867, Jesse Fox acquired eighty acres of this original McKie tract for \$1080.00. The next year he platted the Fox Addition to the village of Cass City. The Hartwick store now stands on a lot of this Fox Addition purchased by Charles E. Hinkle from James L. Hitchcock for \$225.00, for the purpose of building a store. It was stipulated in the purchase agreement that the building must be brick or, brick veneer 22 by 60 feet on a stone foundation two stories high, and to be completed within two years. The deed would become null and void if any part of the agreement were not fulfilled.

What this eighty-four year old building was used for in the early years is not clear. By 1885, it was owned by Dugald McIntyre and in 1888 it became the

firm of Edson Moore and Company. Around 1893, Whitson D. Schooley started a harness shop in the building which at the turn of the century, came into the possession of Elijah H. Pinney. It is undetermined how long the Schooley harness shop continued in the building but Mr. Hartwick can show the visitor where Mr. Schooley displayed his buggy whips. George E. Goff later ran another harness shop in this same building.

About 1915, L. E. Dickinson opened the first grocery store here. He also bought eggs and cream. The next owner was John Holcomb, from whom Alex Henry bought the business in 1926. The rear of the building was used as a cream receiving station. After sixteen years, Mr. Henry sold the business in 1942 to Arlan E. Hartwick, the present owner, who discontinued buying cream in 1943. With the advent of super markets, Mr. Hartwick converted the store to self-serve.



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Community Projects Forte Of Junior Woman's Club

Donating equipment for hospitals and selling community calendars have been two of the many projects of the Cass City Junior Woman's Club since its beginning in 1952.

No age limit is set on club members, only an interest in community service is required to join. With this thought, a group met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Robert Schuckert, Mrs. Leon Paul, Mrs. Floyd Reid home in 1952 to form the club.

They chose Mrs. Leonard Smith, president; Mrs. Robert Schuckert, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Hartwick, second vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Crandell, Hospital a reality and have purchased a book cart, a positive pres-

sure machine and an alternating pressure machine for patient use.

Other community affairs have been an important addition to the club's activities. Selling TB seals, stamps for wounded veterans, helping with the cultural center and contributing to the art fund have been some of these projects.

Youth of Cass City and the state have received many benefits of the Club's generosity. Girl Scouts, the community playground and nursing projects have helped the local youth. While Indian scholarships, money for Mexican schools, sponsorship of foreign exchange students and Girlstown have given

youth outstate aid.

The club received many awards from the General Federation of Women's Clubs for outstanding work by club members.

Membership has remained steady around 15 to 19, but the club is constantly working to get more women in the community to take an active part in club work.

Present officers of the club are: Mrs. Robert Ryland, president; Mrs. David Kraft, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Guinther, second vice-president; Mrs. Derek Romain, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Palmateer, treasurer; Mrs. Dwaine Peters, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Russell Ayres, parliamentarian.



A familiar scene occurred each fall in Cass City when the sugar beets were brought into the weigh stations. A wait of several hours was not uncommon as the horse drawn wagons hauled the beets which were pitched by shovel unto waiting railroad cars.

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The National Federation of Zonta Clubs authorized the local club because of the growth and progressiveness of Cass City.

Since its inception in 1957, the club has been active in civic projects locally, nationally and internationally.

At home, the club pitched wholeheartedly into promotion of the Christmas pageant, helping in the plays' production and also by selling pageant books describing its history, its promotion.

When the Christmas pageant ceased, the women turned to the youth and senior citizens with outstanding programs.

With the cooperation of the police department they arranged dances at the high school, and teas for graduating senior students. Arthur Murray dance classes and other youth activities were arranged under club guidance.

Chains of friendship were established with senior citizens and others who lived alone, bringing them into the circle of activities of the community.

On the national front, the club cooperates with a Zonta program which provides grants of \$2,500 to women for graduate study in aeronautical science. The fund was established in the name of Amelia Earhart, a charter member of Zonta, lost in the Pacific on an attempted round-the-world flight.

Internationally, the local club does its bit by sending 10 copies of the Readers Digest (Arabic edition) to the Middle East.

First Officers
The first officers of the club

were: Mrs. W. E. Walpole, president; Mrs. Lucile Bauer, vice-president; Mrs. Marie Krueger, treasurer; Mrs. Wilma Fry, secretary, and Mrs. Irene Freeman, Mrs. Mildred McConkey and Mrs. Helen Baker, board of directors.

Charter members inducted at the charter night banquet that attracted 150 guests were: Mrs. Alice Donahue, Mrs. Mary Leeson, Mrs. Helen Hullen, Mrs. Helen Stevens, Mrs. Edith Little, Mrs. Hazel Barnes, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Mrs. Lucille Sommers, Mrs. Marian Douglas, Mrs. Esther McCullough, Mrs. Lulu Belle Champion, Mrs. Gladys Fort and Mrs. Margaret Neitzel.

In the eight years the club has been organized, the membership has remained constant. Today there are 24 members and one honorary member, Mrs. Belle Knapp. Activities currently scheduled include a game night in October and a first-run movie as a community-wide event.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. George Roch, president; Mrs. Willard Agar, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Little, second vice-president; Mrs. Clinton House, secretary, and Mrs. Konrad Konwalski, treasurer.

The board of directors include: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Raymond McCullough and Mrs. Alfred Fort.

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Formed for Speeches-Gavel Club's Deeds Do the Talking

The Cass City Gavel Club has been organized for less than a quarter of a century, but in its comparatively brief history this unique local organization has proved to be a dynamic force in community activity and growth.

The club started unpretentiously with modest aims and gradually expanded to become the well-rounded civic club that serves the community today. When first organized, the club's expressed aims were to "write, serve prestige."

Much of this emphasis has been at the Cass City Recreational Park. The Gavel Club was responsible for turning the park from the former fairgrounds into a modern park. \$30,000 investment. With a total investment of \$30,000 the club built the football, softball and baseball fields and installed the lights. Members handled the local football games and the proceeds went to help pay for the project. Club members took tickets, parked cars and handled all of the details to earn the necessary money.

The most recent major improvement at the park sponsored by the club is the track. This track, the most modern in the Thumb, was donated by Gavelites.

So well did members do the job that Cass City's track has been used for every Regional track meet in Classes B, C and D since it was completed.

Invitational Meet

At about the time the track was completed, the club organized the Gavel Club Invitational. This meet, that hosts top timeclads from all schools in mid-Michigan, is still running and is one of the high points of the track season.

Today the club is continuing its track improvement program by adding facilities to the playground. In addition to its park work, the club has sponsored the Cub Scout program in the village and assisted with a troop of Girl Scouts.

At Christmas time, Gavel Club gifts and candy for the small fry had been a tradition until this year when the task was taken over by the Chamber of Commerce.

Organize in '43

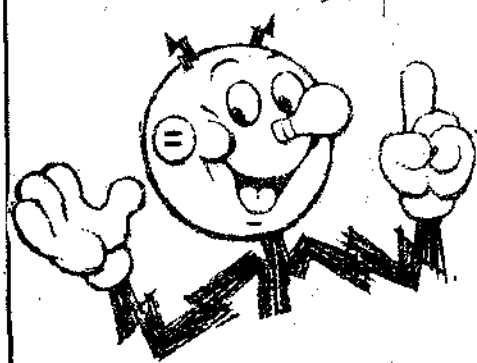
After several meetings in local homes, the club was officially formed at Hopper's Restaurant in August of 1943.

Officers of the first club were: Dr. B. H. Starmann, president; Lester Ross, vice-president; C. M. Wallace, secretary, and Bud Burt, treasurer.

The 18 charter members were: Ben Benkelman Jr., Andy Bigelow, Burt, Dr. Edwin Fritz, James Gross, Russ Leeson, Dr. Ivan MacRae, Glenn McCullough, Don Miller, Hugh Munro, Ross, Ed Schwiegler, Starmann, Frank Smith, Watson Spaven, Wallace, Howard Wooley and Glenn Wooster.

Among today's 25 active members there are five charter members. They are: Fritz, MacRae, McCullough, Ross and Wallace.

Officers of the club this year are: Don Erla, president; Jim Baker, vice-president; Jerry Stroupe, secretary, and Dick Dillman, treasurer.



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Before the day of the combines when the threshers came, it was a big day for the entire farm family. Preparing the meals for a host of hungry men was a giant task for the housewives and tales of what the threshing crews would eat are still told with gusto by the elder residents.

When the Parades Start the Legion Will Be There

The Tri-County Post Number 507 of the American Legion, organized in Cass City in June of 1946, will join wholeheartedly in the Centennial celebration in Cass City July 17-24.

Its participation is typical of the organization since it was founded. Through the efforts of the local post, Leo Tracy, commander, says that American Legion Units from all over the area will participate in the parades during the Centennial.

When the Legion's permanent charter was granted Jan. 13, 1947, there were 49 members on the charter roll.

The membership has fluctuated since that time. In 1947, the roll jumped from 48 to 168 members as a building program loomed before the members. Today there are 84 members.

Arthur Little was the first commander and the charter members were: Justus Ashmore, Little, Horace Bulen, Joseph Clement, Floyd O'Rourke, Philip Doerr, Archie Mark, Francis C. Decker, Grant Little, Alex Tyo, Kenneth Clement, George A. Lapp, Paul

Dewey, Leslie Peasley, Eldon Hall, Vernon McConnell, Jack Spencer and Earl Douglas.

New Building

The Legion currently meets in a basement building on West Main Street which they built in anticipation of later constructing a Legion hall.

However, the changing conditions in the community have altered Tracy said in discussing the these plans. "We would like to sell future of the club, that there is a the property and take the money potential for twice as many members in Cass City as now served. will be more parking," Tracy said. "If we can build our new headquarters, you can look Legion each year is the selling of for a greatly expanded legion in poppies. Proceeds go to help hos- Cass City in the years to come."

... the Auxiliary Will Help

Taking these words out of the preamble to their constitution, "For God and Country, we associate ourselves together to participate in and contribute to the accomplishments of the aims and purposes of the American Legion," and putting them to good use has been the goal and accomplishment of the American Legion Auxiliary since its founding in 1947.

As a group giving assistance to the Legion, the Auxiliary has done an excellent job and also as a group working with their own identity they have accounted for a great deal of the civic improvements in Cass City. Through the years the Auxiliary has sponsored and worked with the

Girl Scouts, conducted the annual Pappy sale in May and given substantially for hospitalized veterans and their families. In addition, they contribute time and money to many of the civic projects sponsored by other service groups.

The Auxiliary to Tri-County Post No. 507 of the American Legion in Cass City was chartered April 17, 1947, with 16 ladies as charter members.

Reva M. Little, president, and Frances Tyo, secretary, were among the first officers.

Charter members were: Elsie Asher, Enola Bartle, Ida Bogart, Martha Clement, Susie Keating, Esther Koffman, Marguerite Leishman, Dorothy Leitch, Mrs. Little,

Evelyn MacKay, Verneta Spencer, Mrs. Tyo, Ella Vance, Cora Wilson, Mae Wise and Rachel Wright.

Seven of the charter members are still active and they are Mrs. Little, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Tyo and Rachel Wright.

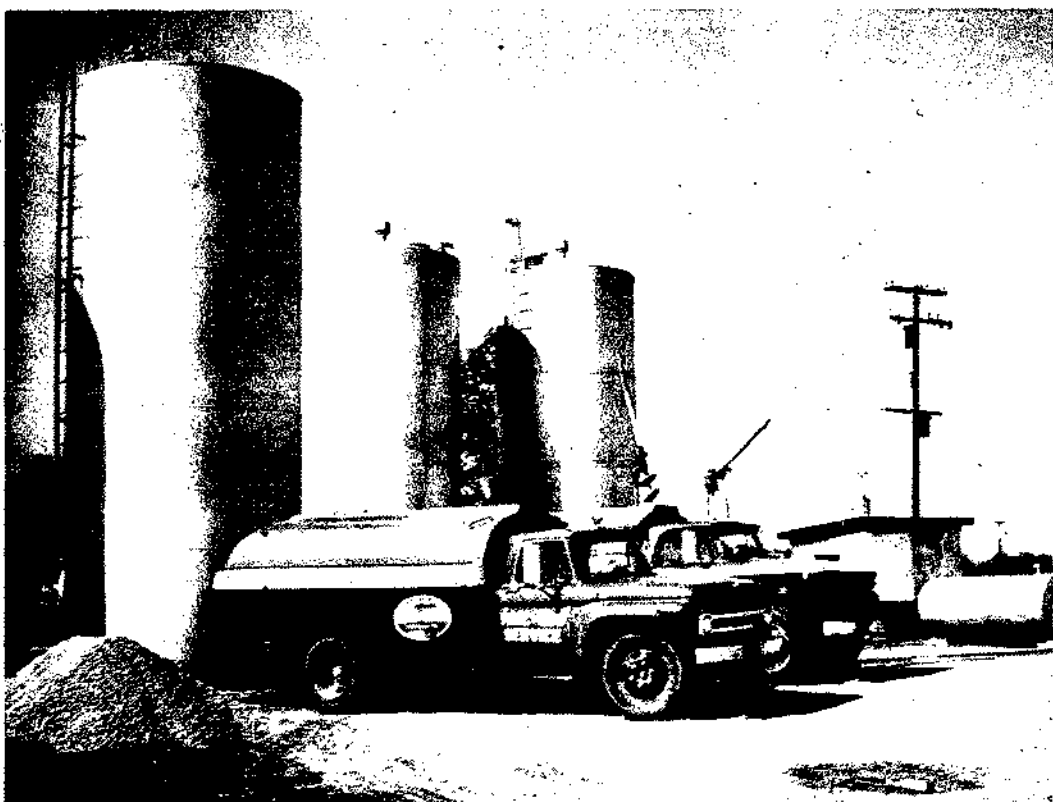
Today there are 114 members and several Junior members helping with auxiliary projects.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. William Donnelly, president; Mrs. Garrison Stine, vice-president; Mrs. Elfreda Koepf, secretary; Mrs. Philip McComb, treasurer; Esther Buehrly, chaplain; Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly, historian, and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, sergeant-at-arms.



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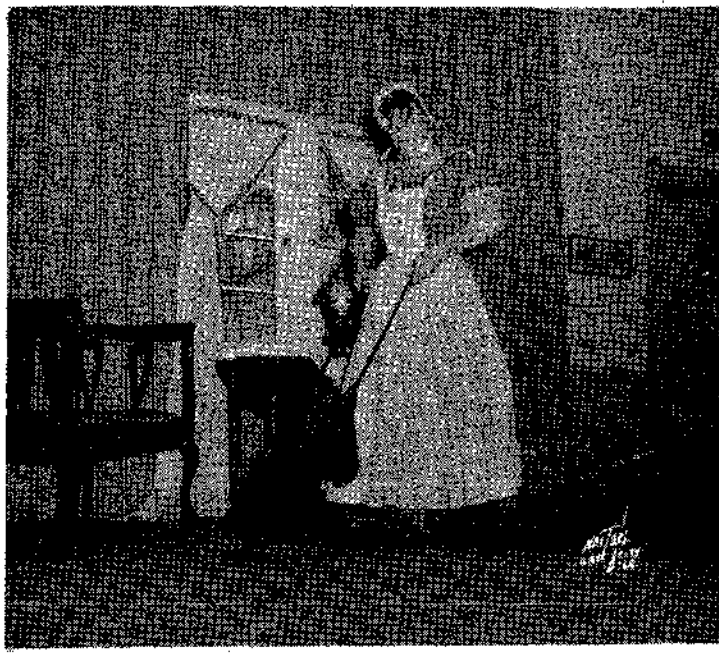


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BETTY CARMER has been a busy worker at Centennial Headquarters at the cultural center. Here she poses with an old fashioned vacuum sweeper to set the Centennial spirit.

Chamber of Commerce

Strong Force In Cass City

July, 1949, was an epic day in the growth and progress of Cass City. It was the date that the planning of several months culminated in the organization of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Almost from the first the organization assumed a key role in the promotion of Cass City.....and much of the credit for the growth of the village can be traced to programs started by the Chamber pioneers.

Dr. D. E. Rawson, the Chamber's first president, in reviewing the accomplishments of the first year, reported at the first annual banquet: "The Chamber sponsored Christmas merchandise awards, a show for the promotion of beef cattle, a slogan contest—and many more projects are in the planning stage".

That was the start of a long list of achievements.

Appoint Committee
The forerunner of the modern industrial development corporation started with the Chamber which appointed a committee to look into "an industry for Cass City."

Cass City, "The Christmas Town," earned state-wide recognition and was fostered by the Chamber.

Directors during the first year included: Rawson, Clifford Croft, Joseph Riley, Lloyd Brvant, Fritz Neitzel, Howard Ellis, Jack Hulien, Fred Pinney and Horace Bulen. During its early years the Cham-

ber included all business, professional and industrial representatives. As it grew, it became apparent that a division would become necessary.

Two Divisions
As a result, there are two divisions in the organization today. The first is the general membership for everyone that is concerned with over-all promotion of Cass City and the area.

The second is the retail division that is devoted to promotion of retail business. A good example of the two functions can be seen during this Centennial week.

The old-fashioned sidewalk days is the work of the retail division and the centennial celebration is a project originated by the entire Chamber.

In its brief history, the Chamber has issued two brochures. The first was printed by Detroit Edison and depicted the industrial development of Cass City and the second presented general information about the village, including its businesses, industries, churches and facilities.

Sixteen years after its formation, the Chamber is still directed by a nine-man board with three new directors elected for three-year terms each year.

The current officers are: President James Ware, Vice-president Bob Keating, Secretary Herb Ludlow and Treasurer Dick Palm.

The Woman's Study Club

Cass City's Oldest Civic Club Lists Top Civic Achievements

Through the years in Cass City, various civic groups have played an important part in the progress of the Cass City area.

The first, but by no means the least, is the Woman's Study Club. This club can point with pride to a long list of achievements.

In addition to the day-to-day and year-by-year steady program of plugging for community betterment, the club completed notable projects. Probably the most important was the establishment of the Cass City and Elkland Township Public Library. This center, for the entire Cass City area, was started by the club and then turned over to the village and township for further expansion.

Using the motto, "The End Crowns the Work", the club has continued through the years to sponsor projects for community betterment.

Early Projects

Among the early projects were dental clinics, health clinics, pre-school children clinics, milk funds, local and state nursing projects, helping with the Earle monument and giving baskets to the needy.

The school received a lot of attention to improve the cultural environment for the youngsters. These projects included \$500 to the school library and contributions to the purchase of hand instruments in 1939.

When woman's suffrage became a reality in 1918 this club was instrumental in getting 676 women registered to vote in one week.

Lending a helping hand to the Starr Commonwealth, Girls Town, Retarded Children's classes, arthritis, Care, the Statue of Liberty museum, Belgium Relief and the purchase of war bonds have given the club a state and national outlook on service.

Helping to provide opportunities and give aid to the less fortunate in the community has been a big part of the club's work. They furnished furnishings for the social center, part of the youth center, helped with the historical room at the court house, sponsored the annual poppy sale for disabled veterans, and helped school garden projects.

The Hills and Dales General Hospital was a big item in community service and the club rose to meet the need by giving them \$500. Many of the women work in the hospital auxiliary.

Another activity in keeping in

line with the conservation program was the reforestation of two acres at Higgins Lake in honor of Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Allured.

Organize Study Group
Organized in 1908, the club's major function was as a study group. They had programs discussing art, literature, music, religion and health. Lecture courses were sponsored as money raising projects and for entertainment.

The first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. S. G. Benkelman and 35 members joined. During that first year, officers were Mrs. Alfred J. Knapp, president; Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Haviland, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Hays, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Ryan, secretary, and Mrs. F. A. Fallis, librarian. These women administered to an average attendance of 23.

To keep up the spirit of colorful activities the club chose pink and green for club colors.

Today's Activities
Today, the 25 club women are preserving the heritage of the past as they continue to give of themselves for the betterment of the community.

Three projects have been on the agenda for this year, raising money for Girlstown at Belleville, a home for girls from troubled homes, and the purchase of a coffee urn for the cultural center. They will register guests for the centennial celebration.

Mrs. Ben Benkelman heads the organization this year. Other officers include: Mrs. Keith McConkey, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Esther McCullough, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Harold Perry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Meiser, re-

cording secretary; Mrs. George Murray, treasurer; Mrs. Frederick Pinney, publicity; Mrs. Alfred Knapp, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Margaret Haire, legislative chairman.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, the first president, is still active in the club. "Her loyalty to and interest in the club has never ceased. She also brought honor to the club by being elected president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs."

The club celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1958 with a special luncheon at the Methodist church. A certificate of merit for 50 years of state, district and community service was presented the club. State, district and county officers were present. Mrs. C. Graham, prominent in club work for many years, also served as president of the East Central District.

Youngest Cass City Men's Club

Lions Compile Top Record in Short Time

The Cass City Lions Club is the youngest of the three men's civic organizations in Cass City and since it was formed in 1964 has been another of the dynamic forces in the community.

Most persons associate the Lions with the organization's sight conservation program and the Cass City club helps in the program locally and nationally.

On the local level, the club buys glasses for needy children and adults and sponsors, with other area Lions clubs, a sight-screening program and helps all persons with sight problems.

The local club aids the State program by contributing to the Leader Dog School at Rochester and the Welcome Home for the blind.

Besides the sight program, the club also helps in nearly all of the local civic programs. It was a major contributor to Hills and Dales General Hospital (\$5,000). An estimated 450 persons

crowded the Cass City High School gym for the charter night and annual projects. Members sell brooms

in the fall and hold a spring White Cane sale.

Annual Show
A major source of club revenue is the annual show staged by members. The yearly event features either professional talent or the efforts of members themselves. Some of the shows have been classics.....as well as extremely profitable for the club.

Cass City's club was sponsored by the Marlette and Caro clubs and at the organizational meeting in February of 1964, the following officers were named: president, Harry Little; first vice-president, Wilford Jolly; second vice-president, Dr. George Carrick; third vice-president, Dale Kettlewell; treasurer, Chester Muntz; Lion tamer, Ralph Powell; tail-twister, Thomas Cottick; and board of directors, Jim King, Dr. K. I. MacRae, Russell Leeson and Leo Ware.

Money for these projects are raised primarily through three annual projects. Members sell brooms

came from all over the area and included a Canadian flag from a club in St. Mary's, Ont.

Inducted as charter members were William Johnston, Donald Doerr, Arthur Kettlewell, George Jacoby, Basil Bigham, King, MacRae, Cottick, Dale Kettlewell, Ware, Muntz, Little, John Bayley, Leeson, Carrick, Jolly, Thomas Jackson, Powell and Robert Kettlewell.

Three Generations
The local club had the unusual distinction of being the only club to induct three generations (the Kettlewells) into their club during the charter night.

Presently leading the club are the following officers: Lloyd Bryant, president; Pete Rlenstra, first vice-president; Edward Cantile, second vice-president; Duke Turner, third vice-president; Dave Kraft, secretary; Ron Keegan, treasurer; Oliver Voyer, tail-twister; Fay McComb, Lion tamer, and directors, Al Witherspoon, Don Doerr, Dale Iseler and Larry Cummings.

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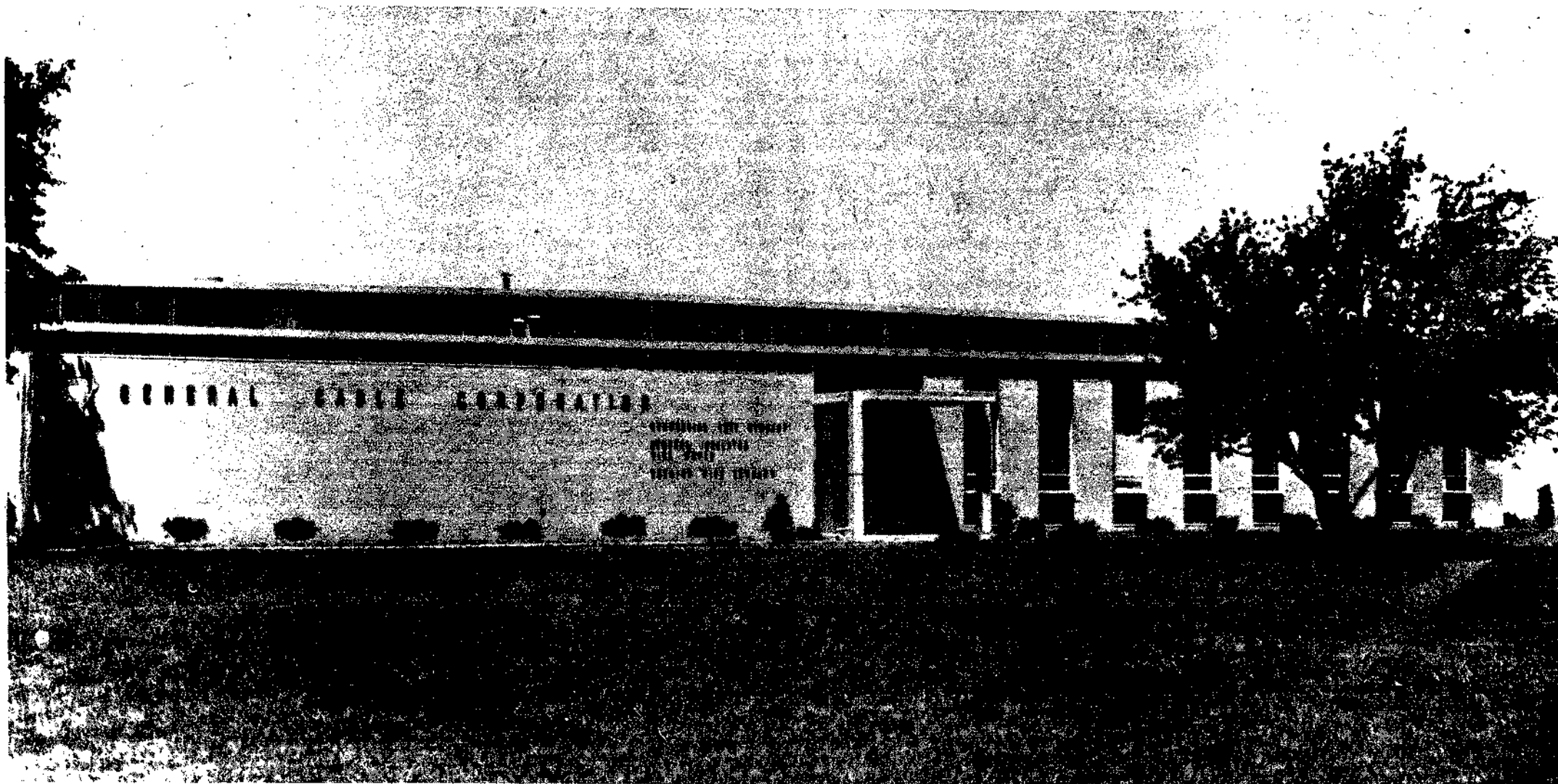
Early in 1954, W. E. Walpole, President, agreed to move Walbro Corporation to Cass City. In return, the Cass City Development Corporation provided a building of 6,000 square feet, which was to be large enough to take care of Walbro's needs for five years. From 1955 through 1957, five additions to that building were provided. In 1958, an additional separate building was built by the Development Corporation and leased to Walbro, into which the Electric Autopulse Division, acquired a year earlier, was moved.

In 1961, the Cass City roller rink was purchased and became the home of Dupree Products Corporation, a newly acquired Walbro subsidiary. In 1964, another addition to the original building on Garfield Street was begun, which when completed during the summer of 1965, will house some of Walbro's executive office staff, as well as other manufacturing and engineering functions.

The loyalty of our employees, the cooperation of the business and professional people, and the fine community spirit, have all contributed greatly to our success. Our products reach to many corners of the Earth, and with each shipment, Cass City becomes a focal point in the ever-widening circle. Walbro is proud to live and work in Cass City and participate in the continued growth and vigor of the community.

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Most of the General Cable plant personnel are local residents and an estimated 95% reside within 15 miles of the plant.

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President Offers Congratulations

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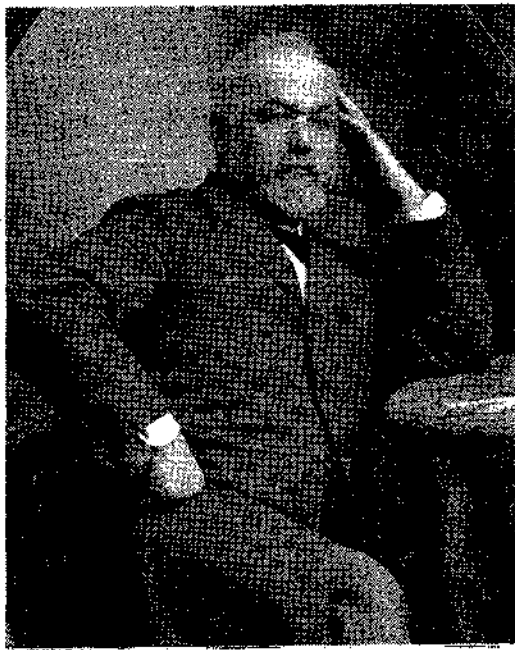
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President Of Village
Cass City Mich .

I Am extremely pleased to extend to the citizens of Cass City my warmest greetings and hearty congratulations as they celebrate the towns One Hundredth Anniversary.

On this Historic and Memorable occasion you may look with pride upon past accomplishments and with confidence to the years to come. May your Second Hundred Years lead you to a Big Centennial as joyful as the anniversary you mark today .

Lyndon B Johnson .



In a reflective mood, Dr. Deming is one of three physicians who served Cass City in 1883.



TYPICAL OF the pre-centennial fun were the pie eating contests and the numerous tugs of war. In one, a brothers of the brush chapter pulled against a team of horses. Both sides claimed victory.



THE ENTIRE CENTENNIAL was directed by this board of the Cass City Centennial Association. They are, from left: Co-chairman Clinton House, Co-chairman Jim Ware, Treasurer Bob Keating and Headquarters Chairman Mrs. Janet Bishop. Seated, from left: Mrs. Lota Hartel and President Mrs. Lucile Bauer.

3 Doctors Here in 1883

Local physicians are experiencing a steadily increasing pressure on their time as the area's population expands and new physicians have not yet moved in to relieve the community's over-burdened doctors.

Today the community is serviced by Dr. H. T. Donahue, Dr. James Ballard, Dr. K. I. MacRae and Dr. E. P. Lockwood.

When most persons talk about the "good old days," they are simply engaging in harmless nostalgia, but if you consider medical help only by the numbers, the old-timers really had it made.

For, Cass City boasted three doctors in 1883....Dr. Deming, Dr. Smith and Dr. Green.

Even if a doctor were available on instant request, it's doubtful if area persons would like to use the early facilities.

For many years the community was serviced by the Pleasant Home Hospital and the Cass City Hospital. Both of these facilities gave excellent service in their time, but either bowed to progress or revamped their method of operation.

Although Cass City Hospital still exists, it is a far cry from the former Morris Hospital that originally serviced patients.

When remodeled through money donated by area residents, the hospital was completely renovated and includes X-ray and laboratory facilities.

Hills and Dales General Hospital opened Aug. 11, 1960, and the million-dollar facility boasts 57 beds, X-ray and pathologist departments and was built for easy expansion.

Already there are tentative plans for expansion in the near future. Cass City is undoubtedly the only community in the United States with a population under 2,000 that has two hospitals built from donated funds.



Despite the travel limitations around the turn of the century, Cass City's concert band really got around. Under the direction of Frank Lenzner, music instructor, the band flourished from June 14, 1901, to June 2, 1920. Concerts were given as far away as Port Huron and the judges there said the band was third best among 21 competing groups. Band members received instruction free and the men were a familiar sight at picnics, fairs and train excursions. The money earned was divided among the players.

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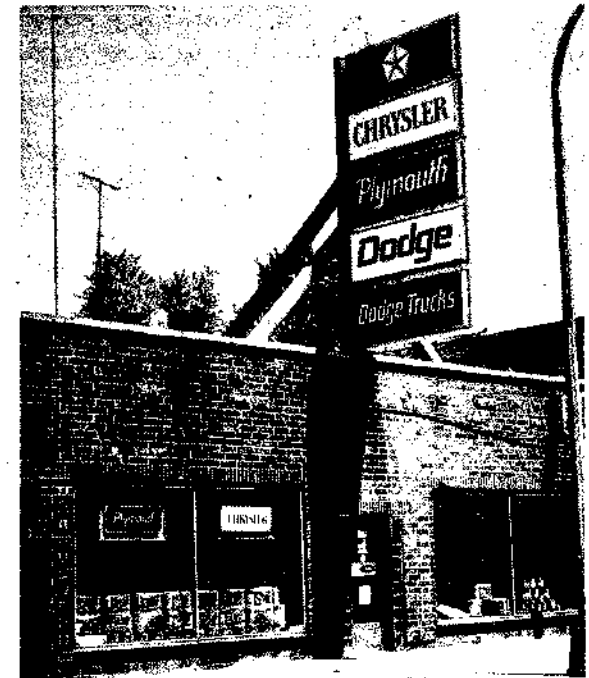
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September 25, 1925, Martin E. Kenney purchased the original building from Alice G. Moore. May 31, 1945, Martin E. Kenney deceased leaving business to John Martin Kenney & Dorothy Kenney; Nov. 15, 1945 John Martin Kenney & Dorothy Kenney to Clemence Alger Freiburger & Genevieve Freiburger his wife and Alden Bernard Freiburger; Jan. 1, 1957, Clemence Alger Freiburger & Genevieve to Alden Bernard Freiburger & Jacqueline Freiburger.

Cheese and Chicory Were Manufactured

Interesting Changes Mark 100 Years in Village of Gagetown

Although Gagetown is not observing a Centennial celebration this year, the good neighbors of Cass City boast an extensive history and its churches, businesses and people have added immeasurably to the cultural and economic wealth of the area.

Although Gagetown has not grown spectacularly since its early days in 1871, it has never-the-less experienced many interesting changes through the years. Briefly, one of the most striking has been on the business scene. Picture a scene back in 1881. Mail was a big event of the day and residents received "speedy", three times a week, service. The railroad came and business boomed in 1882-83. A meat market was put into operation. There was a small brewery, a hotel, a planing mill, the inevitable general store and harness shop and hardware store.

It was during this boom that P. C. Purdy opened the Gagetown bank in 1883. The bank still serves the community and is now a branch of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Sebawaing. Twenty houses were erected during the year.

Later, growth gave rise to civic and cultural improvements. An opera house entertained with the music popular at the time, and four churches provided the spiritual uplifting needs. The town boasted cement sidewalks, a boon to the community when compared to the old wooden, splinter-filled walks.

Factories that produced cheese and used the chicory plant were started and gave the town added economic versatility. Farming, however, was still the big industry. Five years after the railroad gave new birth to the village it was incorporated and the boom hit 378 people in 1907. Elected to govern these people were William Morris,

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ERLA'S... A Family Affair

ERLA FOOD CENTER

Purchased in 1953 as Cass City Frozen Food Locker, the store at that time carried a small line of groceries, meats and frozen food lockers. One small truck wholesaled meat on the road. The store was then owned by Genevieve and Richard Erla (Mother and son).

Erla's first enlarged in 1956 and the name was changed to Erla Food Center. Extensive changes have been made since then, the interior again remodeled in 1964, lockers removed and the store enlarged. A new office, smoke house, sausage room, stock room and enlarged meat cutting room were added.

Erla's do their own custom slaughtering at their slaughter house on South Seegar Street. They carry a full line of groceries, frozen foods, fresh meats, home made sausages and lunch meats.

Seated: Genevieve Erla, Vice-President; Dick Erla, President; and John Erla, retired. Standing, left to right: Don Erla, Manager groceries, and produce department; Dan Erla, Meat manager in cutting and meat processing; Arnold Erla, Road salesman; Chuck Erla, Salesman; Marilyn Erla Schott, Office; and Clark Erla, Salesman.

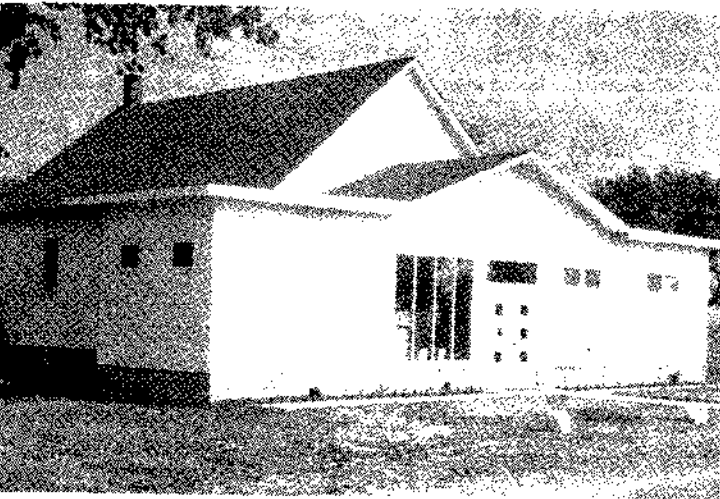
ERLA'S INCORPORATED IN 1964

The firm now has five trucks wholesaling meat throughout the Thumb, Saginaw, Bay City and Rogers City as well as supplying five jobber trucks.

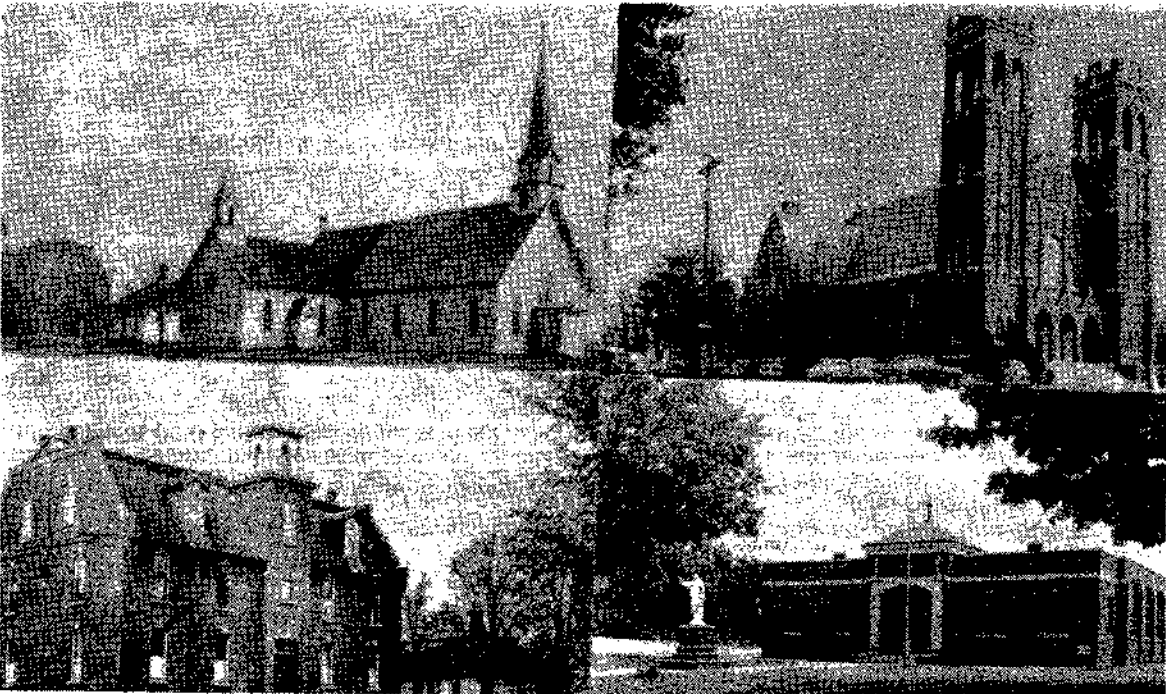
The store employs 40 persons and family members. Corporation officers are: Richard Erla, President; Genevieve Erla, Vice-President; Dan Erla, meat manager in cutting department and processing; and Don Erla, manager, groceries and produce.



Gagetown Methodist Church



Gagetown Church of The Nazarene



St. Agatha Church and School

3 Churches Very Active

Gagetown has been served by three churches for over a half a century and the same three denominations are still serving the spiritual needs of the village and surrounding area.

The three churches are the Gagetown Church of The Nazarene, the Methodist and St. Agatha Catholic Church.

The "youngest" of the three in Gagetown is the Church of The Nazarene. It was organized by the Rev. Ford, who now lives in Caro.

Nine persons organized the church and there have been many persons acting as ministers during the succeeding years. Some of the names include: Ford, Holiday, Ling, Putman, Ferguson, Hutcheson, Beetle, Fish, Miller, Glass, Hayes, Sandborn, Holdbrook, Stanley, Richards and the present pastor, Gary Abke.

A new addition enlarged the church in 1964 when the Rev. Alvin Richards was the pastor.

St. Agatha Church

The Rev. Fr. Clement T. B. Krebs, the first resident priest in Tuscola county, said the first Masses in Gagetown in Fahrenheit's Wagon Shop. He ministered to 25 families and Mass was said once a month.

From this start, services were soon increased to twice monthly and in 1880 the members purchased land for \$200 for the first church.

The first church building followed the next year and the rectory that was built with the new church is still in use. Five years later the St.

Agatha school was erected and the Dominican Sisters of Adrian came to teach.

Gagetown sponsored Cass City's St. Pancratius Church as a mission.

In 1904 a new church, combining the best of Romanesque and Gothic architecture, was erected and with repairs and alterations still serves the 800 members of the parish.

During the pastorate of the Rev. Fr. McCullough, the church tower and stained glass windows were added.

A new school was needed by 1949 to replace the 60-year-old first school. It was dedicated in 1950.

In the last 15 years the church and the rectory have been modernized, the parking lot blacktopped and the cemetery enlarged.

Today St. Agatha serves 250 families and some 800 persons.

The Rev. Fr. Frank L. McLaughlin has been the pastor since 1959.

Although the Gagetown Methodist Church has used only two church buildings since it was organized in 1886, it has been a part of three circuits and for many years operated with its own pastor.

The church's history started when John Williams of Gagetown donated a site for the church and the first structure was erected. Rev. A. E. Fox was the first minister.

Two years later the parsonage was built and in 1900 the congregation moved the church to its location at the corner of Lincoln and South Streets.

The original church was sold to William Simmons, who converted it into a home, and was replaced by the present brick building.

In 1923 the Methodist Protestant Conference joined the Methodist Episcopal to become the First Methodist Church of Gagetown.

One of the three circuits that included Gagetown was with Brookfield. The Brookfield Church was located at the corner of MacAlpine and Owendale roads and the two churches were served by a common pastor. The Brookfield church is now gone.

Today, and intermittently in past years, the church has been served together with the Owendale Church. For about a year, it was served by the Cass City pastor.

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The personnel, as shown above, has likewise changed but little in appearance.
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Other Real Estate	1,244.54	0.0	1.00
Cash and Due	11,099.90	22,116.30	472,485.46
	\$58,884.53	\$165,441.89	\$5,371,206.36
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Capital Account	\$34,669.25	\$ 20,317.66	\$ 522,598.28
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Named Waterloo or Elmwood-Township Grew

Over a hundred years ago the first settler, Joseph White, hacked his way through the woods to settle in an area covered with thick green forests of maple, beech and hemlock in an area that was to be named five years later as Waterloo township.

The name didn't stick but the settlers did. For in 1863, the name Waterloo was changed to Elmwood township by permission of the State legislature. No reason was recorded for the change.

The settlers came and prospered, despite living conditions, considered impossible by today's standards. For in Elmwood township, the settlers found rich clay loam as good as any in the State.

The big problem of the day was transportation. Supplies were hauled directly from Saginaw or shipped to Caro and picked up. It was cheaper to go to Saginaw, but it was a rough five-day trip. The prices reflected the problem..... flour was worth \$10 a barrel de-

livered to the area and pork was priced at \$20 a barrel.

When Waterloo became Elmwood township, Gageton was not yet born. The nearest store belonged to Aaron Watrous at Watrousville and was over 20 grueling miles from the township area.

In pioneer days, you either brought your family with you or you suffered almost total separation from them.....mail service was nonexistent.

What communication was available was furnished by a committee with a member from each of the area families.

The delegates went to Watrousville and Wahamega over the tote roads at more or less regular intervals to get the mail.

Consequently, when the first mail route was established for the area it was hailed as a giant step forward. A route extending from Watrousville to Forestville was established. Service was provided once a week by a man who deliv-

ered the mail the quickest way possible.....on horseback or on foot. The mail route was as important to the area as the first railroad was when it arrived years later.

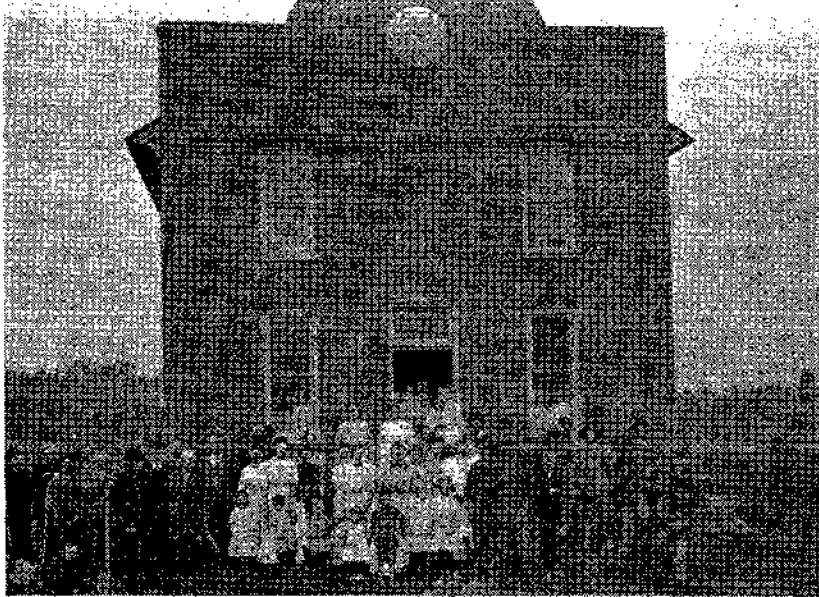
First Officers

At the first town meeting of Elmwood township the following officers were selected: George H. Wilcox, supervisor; John C. Laing, clerk; Elijah S. White, treasurer; Andrew O. McDonald and Amos Predmore, school inspectors; Phil- etus R. Weydemeyer, White and

Predmore, highway commis- sioners; Theodore B. Meyers, Wilcox, McDonald and Laing, justices of the peace, and White and Weydemeyer, constables.

In 1864 Elmwood's population was about 100 persons. Eleven years later it had increased over five times to 565 persons. In 1880,

the township listed 1,017 persons. It was the period of greatest growth. While population growth has virtually ceased, the growth in values in the township has not. In early years, equalized valuation was \$280,325.....a low figure when compared to the area's valuation today of well over \$5 million.



THIS IS THE ELLINGTON TOWN HALL. This photo was taken in 1912. It was formerly known as Glen-ner Hall. The ladies pictured served meals to the men who were working on M-81.

Settled 10 Years Before Cass City

Ellington Township Is True Pioneer

Although Cass City is 100 years old, it's a Johnny-come-lately to neighboring Ellington Township, which was a husky 10 years old when Cass City was formed.

But Cass City doesn't need to feel chagrined, for Ellington is older than anybody.....in Tuscola county at least. Settlers bought land in the area as early as 1847.

Finding a name for the virgin territory was almost as difficult as settling it. The first selection of settlers was Eden, but evidently some of the pioneers didn't feel that it quite suited the conditions of the time and it was tossed aside.

Paradise was a little too laudatory also and the realists said "no" to the second choice before Ellington was finally adopted as the official title.

After the township was organized, the usual rapid growth of the area was experienced, followed by a period of almost no growth as the urban areas started to attract the young people of the area.

In 1860 there were 92 persons and 11 families in the township. Four years later it had jumped to 203

persons. By 1880 there were 723 persons living in the area.

Today, over three-quarters of a century later, there are 764 persons living in the township.

Ellington Corners, halfway between Cass City and Caro on M-81, has only two stores today, but at one time it was a booming village.

The village was started by Davies H. Gould who built the usual combination general store and home at the location.

Lumbering and farming made the town boom and at one time had two stores and six to eight homes and mail came twice a day from Caro and Cass City by stage. A postoffice was located in the community.

The township experienced most of the trials and tribulations of those recorded throughout the Thum.

Besides the two great fires, history reveals that residents experienced a smallpox epidemic that closed the schools and all public meetings as settlers huddled in

their homes to escape the dread disease.

In 1864, the township started cracking down on farmers who didn't care for their livestock and passed an ordinance that prohibited swine from running at large.

Value Grows

Despite the handicap of having about one-third of its land reserved for conservation, the township's valuation continues to show steady growth.

In 1860 the equalized valuation was \$70,731, while today it is over the \$2 million mark.

Ellington was organized at the home of Simeon Botsford. The first officers to serve included: Inman J. B. McKenney, supervisor; Simeon Botsford, clerk; Benjamin W. White, treasurer, and Hugh F. Cooper, William R. Robinson, Joseph M. Dodge and William Edger, justices of the peace.

Others serving on the first organized group in the township were Alexander Cooper, Jonathan White, James Andrew and Elijah S. White, constables, and Botsford and McKenney, directors of the poor.



Sutton Methodist Church



Sunshine Methodist Church

Sutton-Sunshine Last of Cass River Circuit

Although the Sutton and Sunshine Methodist churches are smaller than their counterparts in Caro and Cass City, these two "country" churches are the oldest in the area and were "parent" churches for today's larger village churches.

They are part of the Cass River Circuit from which sprang the churches of Fairgrove, Cass City, Gageton, Tuscola and Caro. Today the two churches are all that is left of the circuit.

Sutton Church

Members of the Sutton church met in log homes and schools until they were able to build a frame church building in 1872 at the corner of Dutcher and Colwood roads. Essentially the same building serves the congregation today although it was remodeled in 1914 and again in 1939.

Indoor plumbing was added in 1954 and in the last 11 years the roof on the church has been replaced. The parsonage, which was located at Ellington store, was moved to its present location in 1947.

Through the years, 50 pastors have served the two circuit churches. Sutton's membership is 104.

Sunshine Church

The 104 members at Sutton is over twice as many as belong to the Sunshine church, which has 48 members.

The land for the church, at the corner of Jacob and Cass City roads in Elmwood township, was purchased for \$25 and the building erected when the Rev. J. W. Mulholland was the circuit pastor.

The building was erected in 1899 and members of the congregation did the work.....using stones and timber from the surrounding countryside.

The church was remodeled in 1924 and the small congregation has ambitious plans for the future, including a new furnace, inside plumbing and a new well for water.

Both churches are served today by the Rev. Willis Braun.

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BEST WISHES TO THE CASS CITY AREA ON ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1ST 1960.

By

Marvin A. Kritzman President

LaWayne M. Kritzman Secretary-Treasurer

William L. Kritzman Vice President

Novesta Boasted of 2 Thriving Towns

Although Novesta township can no longer boast of two small, thriving villages as it did around the turn of the century, the area is still a productive farm area and the home sites of many residents who work in neighboring villages and cities.

The early days of the township paralleled the experiences of all the area townships...a period of rapid growth followed by years of stable population from year to year.

Novesta was organized around a potbellied stove in Centerville (Cass) Jan. 7, 1869, and the inspiration for the name came from the stove.

Perhaps because they became weary of trying to agree on a name one of the men pointed to the stove's brand name, Vesta No. 4, and said let's call it Vesta. Another elector piped up and said put the No. before the Vesta...and Novesta was born.

Growth Slowed

The growth of the township was slowed in early years by the Cass River that cut it off from neighboring areas. The first bridge was built in 1870 and a more modern structure erected in 1882, connecting Novesta with Cass City.

Township population increased sharply. In 1870 there were 105 persons in the township.

By 1899 there were 158 farms in the township and Deford and Novesta were flourishing. Today the population is listed at 1,010. Deford boasted a bank, an elevator, foundry, bakery, blacksmith shop, hotel and two general stores. There were three mail routes out of the community which distributed over 1,200 pieces of mail each month.

Novesta was established four miles east of Deford. A general store was established in 1878 and four years later the community

was granted a postoffice. A fire swept the community in 1906, but it was immediately returned to its former active force in the township history until its use-fulness was destroyed by better transportation.

Deford has shown a similar decline in recent years. Today there are two gas stations, a general store, postoffice and elevator in the community.

While the town's population has not increased, the total valuation of the township has grown steadily.

First Officers
The first equalized valuation of the township was \$20,325. Today the valuation is \$2,466,082.

The first supervisor of the area was William H. Brown. He was

assisted on the board by James Farley, clerk, and James McQuilling, treasurer.

Others to serve on the first township board were: Levi K. Bridges, Abram G. Houghton and Robert O. Curtis, justices of the peace; Bridges and Alanson Valentine, commissioners of highways; Warren T. Sheffer, Henry Sheffer, Franklin B. Curtis and James O. Valentine, constables.

Charles H. Hardy and David M. Houghton were school inspectors.

An interesting feature of the farming in the history was that in the early 1900's the most important crop was potatoes.

Corn, wheat and hay were grown, but, according to early historical reports, were minor crops.



Today the township meetings are held in the Novesta Town Hall in Deford. Before the township purchased the building it was a skating rink.



In the Centennial parades, Bill Zemke will ride this bike and wear this Prince Albert frock coat and fur covered stovepipe hat. The clothes are third generation from Charles Freshney. They came from England and are well over 100 years old. Mrs. Max Agar examines the bike in her authentic Centennial costume.

Zemke Set For Parade

Over the years, Bill Zemke has collected many relics of yesteryear from old homes and garages throughout the area.

His latest, and one of the most unusual, is a bike that is estimated to be 140 years old.

Like old cars, old bikes are expensive, Zemke said with a grin. Restoring the spokes in the bike cost \$100 in cash and took three hours. The bike is insured for \$600.

The unusual bike actually is owned by Jack Dauphin, a Deford friend of Zemke's. Dauphin found the bike while wrecking a building in Detroit.

A feature that excites the imagination of most persons is the craftsmanship entailed in building the vehicle. Every part was hand

machined and blacksmithed. The quality of the work has been proved by time....the bike was in excellent shape except for a few spokes and the seat, the only 20th century items on this Centennial special.

Another rarity is that the big wheel is in the back, the opposite of the way most bikes were constructed.

The genial Cass City real estate broker intends to ride his "new" bike in the Centennial parades and has been practicing. After falling a few times he mastered the art of staying aboard.

His precentennial test runs revealed that the pedals would need adjusting for easy riding and then the bike will be ready and so will Bill.

Pioneers Sacrificed for Them

Churches Are Integral Part of Novesta

Back in the early days of the Novesta Baptist Church, pastors were not overpaid. The men organized the church under the name of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Novesta and Peter Upp was the acting pastor.

For his efforts he was paid what was available...receiving the first year \$14.60 for his work. Later he was boosted to as much as \$40 a year.

First trustees of the church were Upper, George Collins, H. W. Goodrich, Robert Horner, George Howard and Elwood Biddle. This election was held Dec. 28, 1895.

First Building
The first building was 30 by 44 feet and was to have been brick veneer...but the brick was never placed as a cyclone struck June 5, 1905, and the building was blown away.

Although considered primitive by today's standards, the loss of this church was a severe blow to the struggling congregation...the total loss was estimated at \$1,550.

The church was heated by two sheetiron stoves and one member fixed the fires, while another furnished the wood. Light came from three oil lamps.

Women contributed to pay expenses when they "set a hen" with the proceeds helping out with costs.

Help for the new church building was received from Free Will Baptist churches from throughout the area. Sunday school classes raised \$10 each and the conference chipped in with \$25 for a total of \$120.83.

Prayer meetings held in the various homes netted \$160.14 as the work continued. Finally, corporation papers were filed in 1933.

The church observed its 50th anniversary July 4, 1945, with a homecoming.

In 1949 the church joined the Conservative Baptist Association of Michigan and the name of the church was changed to Novesta Baptist Church.

Not forgetting its primary purpose, the church contributes to several missionaries both at home and abroad.

Although there are only 19 members and eight junior members, the church is experiencing expansion.

Sunday school attendance grew to where additional classrooms were necessary and an annex with nursery and four classrooms were added in 1957 under the direction of L. O. Shattuck. Also added were a furnace room and furnace.

In 1961 a basement was started and upon completion Nov. 30, 1962, was dedicated with a thanksgiving supper under the supervision of the Rev. George Harmon.

The next forward step came in 1962 when the Myron Rethertorfs donated a half acre to the church for a parking lot.

This year, a new kitchen, water well and inside plumbing have been added to the church.

The Deford Methodist Church dates back to 1889 when 11 members of the church met in a log school house to conduct services.

From this start, the church expanded until it reached its present membership of 100. The pulpit is filled on a circuit from Kingston.

Some 10 years after the first meetings, a church structure was built in Deford. The brick building was erected in 1898.

Among the first members of the church were William Willis, Mary Willis, Archie MacArthur, Carolyn MacArthur, William Pratt, Jennie Pratt, Serepha Chadwick, George McCallum, Angeline McCallum, Kenny McCain and Charles Malcolm.

Church of Christ
The Quick school house was the setting for the start of the Novesta Church of Christ in 1896. The church was built in 1903 3/4 miles south of Cass City. The parsonage was completed in 1939 and a basement was added during those years. An annex was added to the church in 1964. Mr. George Getchel has been minister for the past five years.



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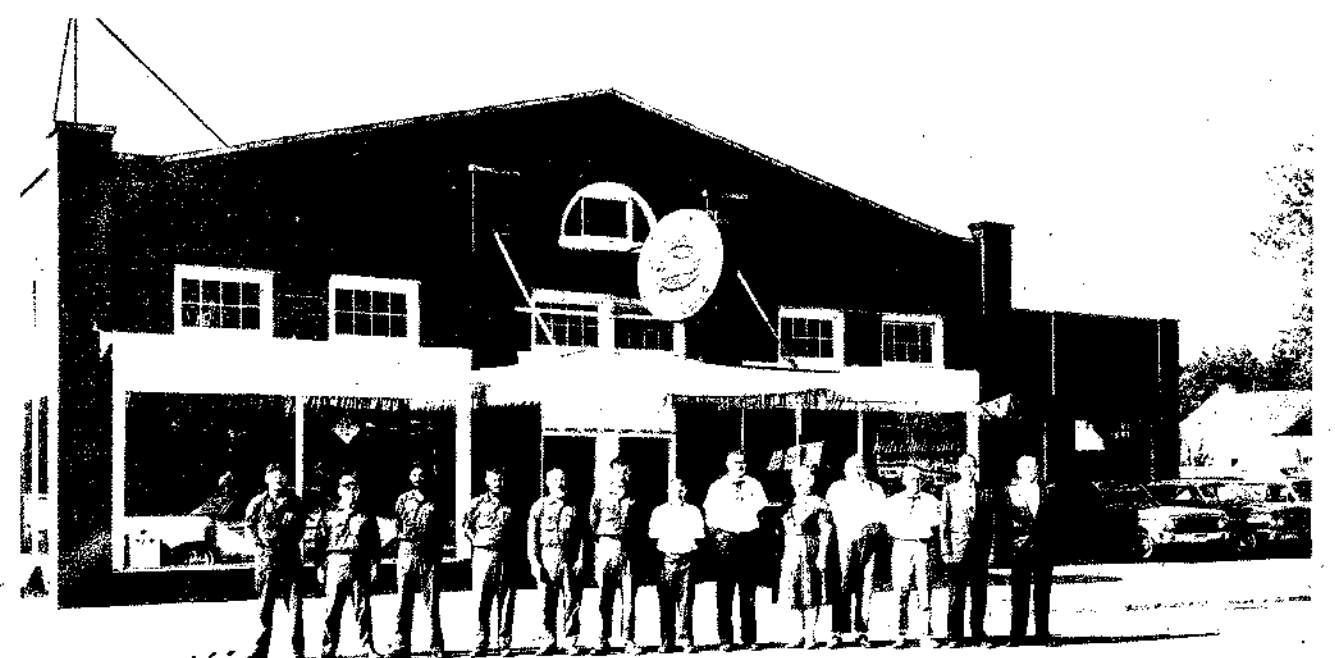
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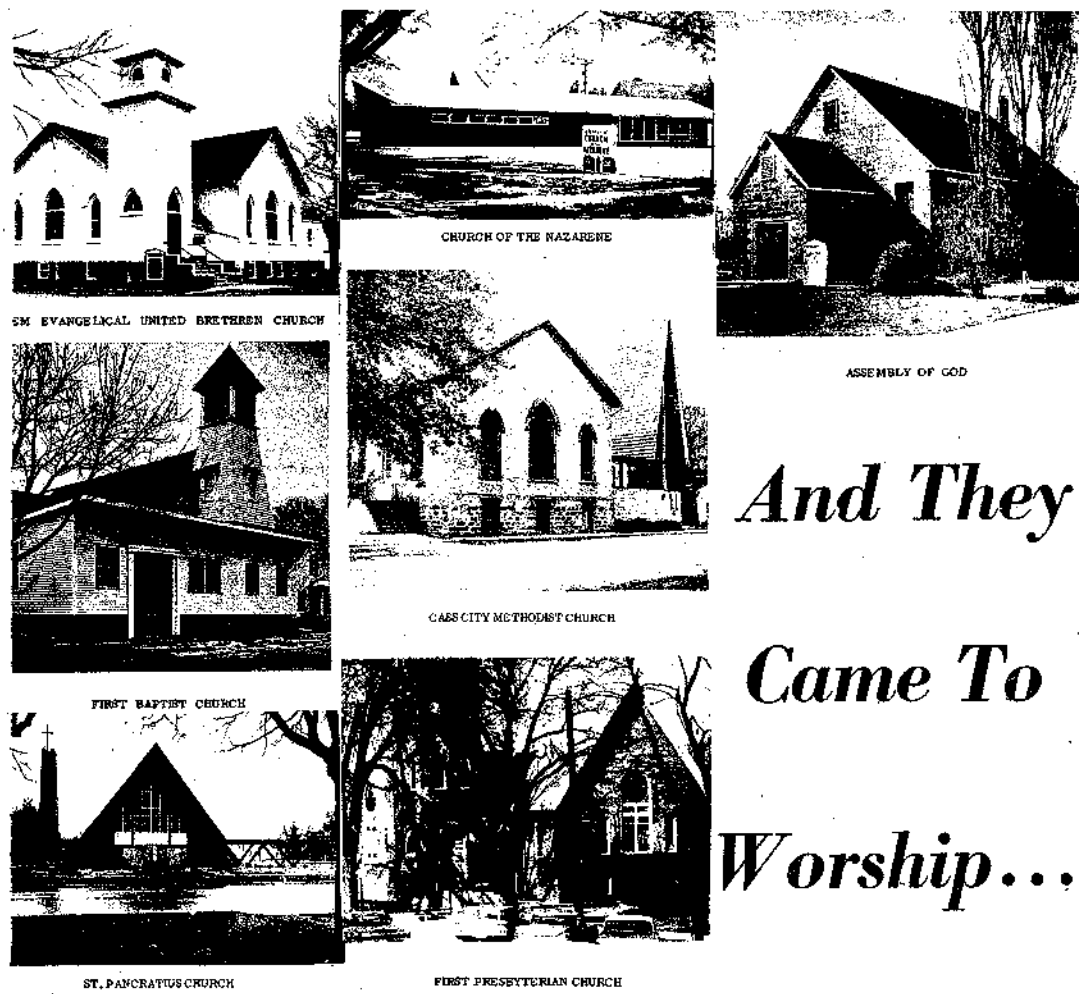
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Churches Lead Way in History of Cass City

Interwoven with Cass City's settlement and growth as an outstanding Thumb village is its Christian heritage. One of the things that stands out about the men and women who made their way into the Thumb area from Eastern United States and Canada was their faith in God. In establishing Cass City these people never lost their faith and after settling here and before their church buildings could be built, they worshipped in houses, stores and schools.

Most of the present eight churches started out as either circuits or missions, the oldest being the Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church established as a Sebewaing circuit in 1865. The newest church is the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd begun in 1945 as a mission church having its pastor from Caro.

Six other churches which have their own buildings and pastors are in and around Cass City today. They have been very active in serving the spiritual needs of the growing community and have done a lot in temperance work. Village taverns only sell beer and wine and it was just within the past year that the Sunday sale of beer and wine was adopted.

Salem EUB Church

The Salem EUB Church met in village is the Salem EUB which began in 1865 and met in homes until 1883 when a frame building was built at Pine and Ale Streets. At its beginning the charter members numbered 13 and by 1884 numbered 50. The frame church was remodeled in 1910 and in 1946 merged with the United Brethren Church. In 1958 the west wing was remodeled to provide classrooms as was the annex. Today the Rev. Robert Betts is pastor to 163 members.

Methodist Church

J. E. Withey, a circuit rider, came to Cass City in 1869 and started the Methodist church here in town. Seven members began the services and for 11 years worshipped in a store-school building. The first building was built in 1880 and remodeled in 1933 with a parsonage erected adjacent to the church.

Bethel Church merged with it in 1945. The present membership of 367 made extensive improvements necessary. In 1958 more classrooms and a new entrance were added. This was followed by the purchase of new pews in 1964.

The Rev. James C. Braid is serving his fourth year as pastor.

Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian church came into existence in a school-house in 1877 with five trustees and three members. The distinction of building the first church structure in town belongs to this church when they erected a frame building in 1878. The frame building was changed to a cement block structure in 1907 and is still there. The original pipe organ and windows are used.

One wing has been added along with new pews, floors, memorial windows and a tower.

Under Dr. Marion Hostetler the membership has grown to 300.

Baptist Church

At a cost of \$1500 the First Baptist church came into being in 1884. The first services were held in 1882. The Rev. Richard Canfield is the minister for the present 115 members.

Through the years improvements on the church included a bell tower in 1891, a back room and baptismal tank, parsonage in 1907, the basement and east addition in 1911, the northeast addition in 1933 and other internal improvements since 1960.

St. Pancratius

The Cass City parish of the Roman Catholic church was organized in 1901 but dates back to the circuit in 1879. The cornerstone for the St. Pancratius church was laid in 1903 and the church was dedicated by 94 parishioners in 1904. From the start until 1942 the church was a mission when the Rev. Fr. John J. Bozek became the first resident pastor. A residence for him was bought during those years. In 1960 under the present priest, the Rev. Fr. Arnold Messing, plans were made for a new church, dedicated in 1964. There are now over 200 families and the church seats 500 people.

Mizpah UM Church

Located on M-33 is the Mizpah United Missionary church, established in 1895 and the first church was built in 1896. The present church was erected in 1933. Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new Cass City United Missionary church were held this past spring.

Nazarene Church

With 11 members the Cass City Church of the Nazarene came into

being in 1924. The Rev. E. C. Ling was the first pastor. Today the church has 42 members under the leadership of the Rev. Richard Spencer.

Worship services were given in the upper story of an apartment building until a basement was built. Since 1956 services have been held in the present building with the plans for a larger sanctuary exist at some future date. Until the basement church was built the services were held in a converted house. The parsonage was completed in June.

Assembly of God

The Cook sisters came from Ohio in 1944 to start the Assembly of God church. The Paul school house was used to worship in until the congregation moved into town in 1948. The new church was dedicated in 1952.

Lutheran Church

Latest addition to the church family in Cass City is the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd begun in 1945 by the Rev. Otto Nuechterlein in the Elkland Township Hall. There were 32 present.

For three years the group met in the O'Rourke restaurant and in 1947 decided to build. They built a white-frame church at the corners of Garfield and Maple Streets. Thirty charter members were in the first congregation. The church decided that the present structure was inadequate and they dug a basement with complete kitchen facilities and this has been their home since then.

The Rev. Paul Heitmann was the first resident pastor in 1959 and there are 150 communicant and 250 baptized members.

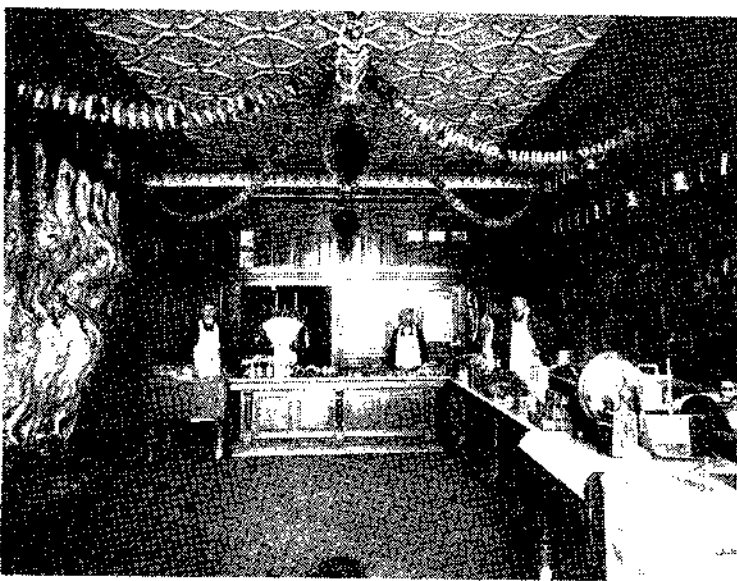


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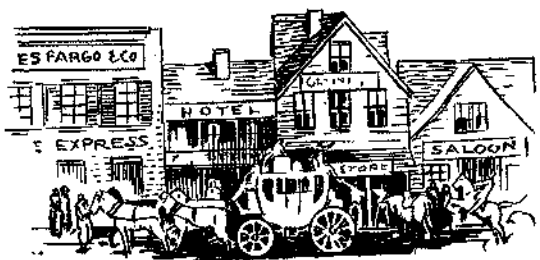
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Guy Landon Recalls Early Years

Post Office Keeping Pace with Progress in Cass City Area

Everywhere you turn in Cass City this Centennial year progress has been the keynote and the post office has been keeping pace, Postmaster Grant Glaspie reported. It's a far cry from the mail service — when Guy Landon, 77, started on the rural deliveries in 1912.

What are the principal differences?

One of the biggest is the volume and content of the mails. In Guy Landon's early days he carried the mail under his arm and it consisted of a few letters and papers from Bay City, Port Huron, Saginaw, Flint, Detroit, Pontiac and Chicago. Today's mail consists of everything under the sun including money orders, advertising brochures, premiums, mail order catalogues, magazines, books, merchandise, postcards, newspapers and even letters.

Last Christmas the Cass City post office handled some 120,000 pieces of mail including 2,000 packages.

Guy Landon has the longevity record for rural route carriers. He served 44 years, 3 months and 10 days from 1912 to 1956. His 18½-mile route was covered in a closed carriage deftly named, Cozy Cab. This was used in the spring, summer and fall. In the winter the men used horse drawn cutters. When the snow was up to their armpits or the mud was too thick to travel with the horses, they walked around the area or used a stone boat.

Today's carriers drive in cars and their routes have been lengthened to 76 miles. They may have problems with mud in the spring and after an especially bad snow but the snow removal equipment keeps the mail going through. Some days, though, they may have to drive 130 miles to get around their 76 mile route.

Today's postman takes a civil service exam, starts at \$2.48 an hour, works six days a week, six hours a day and sorts his own mail. Rural carriers are Chester Muntz, Peter Rienstra and Robert Profit. They can sell money orders, stamps, postage and are post offices on wheels.



Guy Landon made the switch from the horse and buggy to this "modern" car without trouble. In later years he was a familiar sight swooping down on the rural mailboxes in a roomy Oldsmobile.

Just Asked

Guy Landon went in and said he wanted a job, was paid \$72 a month, worked until noon and spent the afternoon vulcanizing tires in the Ford garage. Other carriers in Guy's time were Walter Schell, Frank Nash, Warrine Kelly and Frank Hall.

The biggest changes, according to Grant Glaspie, have been in the concepts of handling mail. This includes getting the mail properly addressed, in order to insure the fastest and most efficient service to the patron. The reason it took so long for letters to reach their destination was the amount of handling required for a piece of mail to go from Cass City to Detroit. Each time the piece of mail had to be handled slowed up its journey to the receiver.

This new concept of handling mail can be summed up in three slogans — ZIP Code, NIMS and preferred mail. Each one will improve the mail service immeasurably if it is explained to the public.

Mail is tagged with the ZIP code and is sent directly to this area and thus eliminates several handlings. The ZIP code idea has cut down breakage in packages in the Cass City area by 40 per cent.

For example, 48 is the code number for Michigan, 487 means this is in the Saginaw area, 48726 means that this is the code number for Cass City, so when the postmaster in another town or state sees the ZIP code he looks on his master chart and the letter goes right to the area and is handled only by him and by the local post office.

NIMS stands for National Improved Mail Service which is another important link in the concept of fast, efficient mail service. This is also termed preferred mail. The earlier a person mails a letter in Cass City, the sooner it will be delivered in the town it is sent to. If it is mailed early enough it will be delivered the same day.

The increase in services and volume in mail made Cass City a class 1 post office July first. This is based on amount of revenue taken in on stamps, money orders and postage which totaled \$70,000 last year. Men, mail and vehicles are included, too.

In 1961 the post office moved into a new building which is well enough equipped so that Mr. Glaspie said that we have never been bogged down enough so that we could not get all of the mail sort the day.

Growth in the number of men required to handle the many demands of the mail has been apparent. When Glaspie started in 1946 they had three rural carriers and a postmaster. In 1958 they added three city carriers, and now have four clerks, an assistant postmaster and a custodian.

Even with this growth and change the post office retains its main goal of personal service. One winter a farmer could not get out to his road with eight cartons of eggs so Guy Landon put them on his stone boat and hauled them out. Last Christmas on their own time and at their own expense Chester Muntz and Pete Rienstra spent half of Christmas Day delivering last minute Christmas packages.

One other regulation has not changed through the years and that was that the postman can only deliver on one side of the road at a time so that one side of the road receives mail at nine in the morning and the house directly opposite may not get the mail until 12 noon when the carrier is making his last deliveries.

But the key to the past was personal service and the key today is the same though methods of delivery and volumes of mail have increased through the years.

FRANK MUSIC STORE



It was July of 1946, that Steve Frank, began teaching music, at Bad-Axe, Michigan, for Fred Bethel. The following year Mr. Bethel, decided to leave this area, and go to the Dakotas, and requested that Steve go with him and continue teaching for him, but Steve declined, and decided to go on his own in this area.

In April of 1958, Steve made arrangements with Jack Hullen, to use the office below Hullen's store on Main Street, to teach in Cass City. The beginning enrollment was a total of 8 students. The enrollment kept increasing, and the spring of 1961, the students, participated in their first Musical Revue, in Cass City, held at the Cass City High School Gym.

As time slipped by, it became necessary to expand to larger quarters, and in March of 1963 Steve and his wife Jane purchased, the Hobby Shop, from Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger. The Frank's decided to name the store "Frank Music Store." Here Steve continues to give music lessons on the Guitar, Accordion, Pianos and organ. Used pianos are completely re-conditioned for re-sale. The store carries: Records, Phonographs, Guitars, Accordions, Pianos, Sheet Music, and, many more musical items and accessories. Steve also does piano tuning and repairing outside the store in the surrounding communities.

In February of 1959 Steve had the pleasure of tuning the piano, which Dave Rubinoff, the renowned violinist gave a concert in Bad Axe.

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