

SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES of soldiers who have returned from Viet Nam have special reason to celebrate at Thanksgiving. Typical of those observing the holiday with special emphasis this year is Marine Cpl. Jim Crane. He spent 13 months in Vietnam, returning home in September. Now at Camp Lejeune, N. C., he has 22 months yet to serve. But he will be home on a 96-hour pass to spend the holidays with his wife, the former Debbie Chapman, and his parents.

## How to keep him down on the farm: raise pigs

Because the Kenneth Jicklings, Kingston area farmers, have been unusually successful pig farmers, their son Tom, has a problem.

Tom, 16, likes just about everything about farming the way it's done in his family and his dad is ready, willing and able to take him into the family business after he completes his education.

The problem is that he's

not quite sure that he wants to devote his life to raising pigs, although he is leaning in that direction.

Probably, the Marlette High School Junior will take some agricultural related college courses after graduation before coming to a final decision.

What young Tom and all the Jicklings are thinking about is the long-range prospects in the business.

Right now, Kenneth Jickling

says, things have never looked better and it appears that the long-term prospects are bright.

There is a profit to be made with pigs, but it's no place for amateurs. The Jicklings are making money through specialization and know-how.

We don't have much land (110 acres), the elder Jickling notes, so we buy all our feed...we make our money by spending our time with the herd.

Over the 29 years the family has been raising pigs, they have acquired a reputation in the business...and the reputation is money in the bank.

Buyers from widely scattered areas come to buy breeding stock from the Jicklings because they know their reputation and feel that they can pick up superior animals. "We get more money from them than they bring at the market," Jickling says. "So it helps us and also the farmer who wants and gets top quality."

To get this quality, the Jicklings use the latest scientific management methods combined with oceans of tender loving care.

The Jicklings quit dairy farming about a decade ago and now the pigs are tied in the stalls where the cows once were. This way, the Jicklings say, they can watch them closely and give individual attention to each animal. We can vary the feed for the needs of each and in addition care for the herd quicker than we could if they were running loose, they claim.

The Jicklings watch market trends about as closely as they do the herd. Yorkshires have been the basic breed at the farm, but when statistics started to reveal that Durocs and Hampshires were gaining in popularity they were quickly added. Besides, crossbreeds are often better than purebreds as the best from each breed comes out, Jickling noted, as he pointed out a crossbred in one of the stalls.

It takes about two hours for Tom and his dad to do the daily chores for the estimated 900-pig herd. In addition all day Saturday is devoted to work on the farm.

Although Tom says he doesn't mind the work, what he really looks forward to is show time. He likes the excitement of the competition and the money he earns. This year he has salted away \$1,200 in prize money. The most recent victory came when he exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow at the Detroit Junior Livestock and Horse Show.

Over the years the Jicklings have won most of the top prizes. Tom is following in the foot-

Concluded on Page 8



TOM JICKLING poses with his latest trophy won at the Junior Show in Detroit. His dad looks on approvingly. The Jicklings tie pigs in a converted dairy barn.

## Cass City teenager dies in early morning auto crash

Two Tuscola County teenagers were killed in separate automobile accidents Saturday night and early Monday morning.

Mary Ann Martin, 16, daughter of Mrs. Howard Britt, rural Cass City, died in a crash on Hartzell Road, about 14 miles east of Sebewaing.

According to Bad Axe State Police officials, Mary Ann lost control of her car while driving at an evident high rate of speed. The car veered across

a driveway and struck a tree on the lawn on the Simon Szychulski residence.



Mary Ann Martin

Mary Ann was pinned in the car and was pronounced dead on arrival at Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

A passenger in the car, Diane Lynn Romage, 16, of Owendale suffered cuts and bruises. She was treated and released at Hubbard Hospital.

Miss Romage knocked at the door of the Szychulski residence at 3:45 a.m. to seek help. The couple are without a phone and did not answer the door. The girl walked part way and

was then given a ride by a neighbor to her home, two and a half miles away. A member of the Romage family called the police at about 4:30 a.m.

Police said that the two girls were spending the night together in the Britt house in Grant Township and left without the knowledge of her mother or step-father for a drive in the family car.

Mary Ann was a sophomore at Cass City High School.

Surviving besides her mother and step-father are two step-brothers, William Britt of Owendale and Douglas Britt of Cass City. Her father, Eli T. Martin, died in 1964. Mary Ann was born in Cass City Dec. 24, 1953.

Funeral services will be held at St. Columbkille Catholic Church Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Edward R. Werm will officiate and burial will be in St. Columbkille Cemetery in Sheridan township.

### LITTLE ACCIDENT

Also killed in an auto crash was Douglas G. Little, 17, of Caro who was a passenger in a car driven by June Gettel, 17, of Caro.

According to the report of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Miss Gettel lost control of the car she was driving on Colling Road, near Deckerville Road at about

9:10 p.m. The car skidded some 113 feet, crossed the roadway and hit a tree. Miss Gettel reported that ice and snow on the road caused the skid.

Miss Gettel was taken to Caro Community Hospital for treatment.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Huston Funeral Home in Caro. Burial was in White Cemetery in Troy.

Three other minor crashes were reported to the sheriff's department during the week. Thomas Maron Swindell, 64, of Dearborn was uninjured in a crash Saturday afternoon on Kelly road, a half mile east of Phillips road. Swindell said that he was driving east on Kelly road when he fell asleep. The next thing I knew, he reported, I was upside down in the ditch.

Two deer were killed in separate accidents. A buck was killed when it bounded in front of a car driven by Allen Edwin Spencer, 44, on Bevens Road, a quarter mile west of Cemetery road. The accident occurred Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

A doe was killed when it ran in front of a car driven by Floyd McIntosh, 29, of Snover. McIntosh was driving at about 7 a.m. Friday on Deckerville road, a half mile from Kingston Road in Novesta township.



NEW THIS YEAR IN the Main Street Christmas decoration plans will be four huge Christmas trees to be placed at the intersections of Main and Oak streets and Main and Leach streets. All Main Street Yule decorations are expected to be up this week end.

## Sharply increased Elkland tax bills due next week

Elkland township residents will receive their 1969 tax bills in the mail early next month and township residents will be paying an average of eight per cent more than they did in 1968.

According to Supervisor Maynard McConkey, the total valuation of the county has jumped about \$1 million, primarily because of the valuations placed on property by the State Tax Commission.

The new valuations will place

township revenues at an all time high. McConkey said that total taxes this year in the township will be \$323,339.25 as compared to \$293,488.16 last year. It is a hefty increase of \$29,851.09.

Of the nearly \$1 million valuation increase, over 80 per cent came through the action of the tax commission and the remainder from new construction in the township, McConkey noted.

This is the way the valuation

increase affected the various property owners in the township:

Agricultural land, up \$226,513.

Rural and urban residential dwellings, up \$384,765.

Industrial property, up \$196,400.

Coupled with the increase in valuation will be a slight increase in the tax rate.

Persons in the township that live in the Owendale-Gagetown

concluded on page 8

### Merchants kick off Christmas season

Cass City merchants are kicking off the Christmas season with their annual pre-Christmas sale Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Under the direction of Retail President James Hatch, retailers have again gone all out to make shopping enjoyable and profitable in the village.

Besides the sale, details of a free prize drawing were announced. A total of \$150 in cash prizes will be distributed weekly in each of 3 drawings.

Tickets are available from all participating merchants. In addition, four free movies for children 12 and under will be presented. The first is "Gentle Giant" and is slated for Saturday at 2 p.m.

As always, Santa will be visiting with candy and treats for all the kids, sponsored by the entire Chamber of Commerce.

Merchants also announced evening opening hours.

Most Cass City stores will be open Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 5-6, and every night until Christmas eve beginning Friday, Dec. 12.





# Projects galore at Thanksgiving as all

## -AT EVERGREEN-



PUTTING THE FINISHING touches on the turkey are Linda Whittaker and Steven Agar. It is a second and third grade project.



THE OLDER STUDENTS also work on projects at Evergreen... but they are not connected with Thanksgiving. Sixth graders Ken Lowe, Don Copeland and Tim Dorland are building a feudal castle for a social study course.



SEARCHING FOR IDEAS for Thanksgiving are these students at Evergreen School. First graders, Rita Whittaker, Robert Leslie, Kathy Gibbard, Debra Dorland and Douglas Hyatt, and second graders, Sharon Lowe, Flakee Bitterling, Donald Pomeroy and Cindy Russell.



THE GIRLS also have a social study project. Building a monastery are Delores Peters, Christine Strace and Holly Turner.

**HAHN'S CHRISTMAS TREES**  
 OUR 14th YEAR  
**ORDER EARLY**  
 OPEN 9 a. m. to 8 p.m.



All trees fresh cut as you need them, natural color. None painted. Scotch, white, red & Austrian pines; some spruce. Also boughs, memorial blankets, wreaths and garland roping.

6240 W. Main St. Cass City  
 Phone 872-2155 or 872-3519

**NOW YOU CAN HAVE A BEDROOM-FULL OF FINE FURNITURE AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES**



**BUY and SAVE**

A. FULL OR TWIN CANOPY BED (WHITE OR MAPLE) CANOPY FRAME  
 B. 6-DRAWER DOUBLE DRESSER 42" x 17" x 30 1/2" (WHITE OR MAPLE)  
 C. DRAWER CHEST 29" x 17" x 41" (WHITE OR MAPLE)

YOUR TRUSTWORTHY STORE  
**ALBEE HARDWARE and FURNITURE**  
 CASS CITY PHONE 872-2270



IN THE SECOND grade at Deford Thanksgiving pictures decorate the walls. Pointing to student-made turkeys on the bulletin board are Laurie Snyder and James Nicol.

## -AT DEFORD-



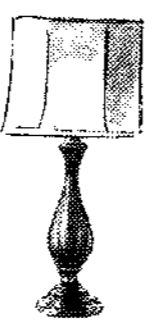

THE PUPILS SHOW talent in the first grade at Deford. Susan Vincent, Danny Heckroth and April Blackmer exhibit their creations for the Chronicle camera.

# Big values Big selection FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

**BERKLINE CHAIRS**  
 GIVE THE FINEST  
 \*ROCKERS  
 \*OCCASIONAL CHAIRS  
 \*RECLINERS



**LAMPS! LAMPS**  
 \*POLE LAMPS  
 \*TABLE LAMPS  
 \*PIN-UP LAMPS  
 \*FLOOR LAMPS

MAGEE CARPETS and ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM


**Carlo HOME FURNISHINGS**

NICK & NORMA DECKER

PHONE 673-4262

**LAY-AWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**  
 GIVE A GIFT FOR THE HOME

- Mirrors - All sizes
- Decorator Pillows
- Desks • Pictures




# area elementary students commemorate the holiday

## -AT CASS CITY-



POSING IN FRONT OF Thanksgiving pictures are these second grade students.



SHOWING HOW the plates are made are David Howden and Shelly Rabideau.



LOADED WITH THE trappings of Thanksgiving they have created are these girls from Campbell Elementary at Cass City. Standing in the back row, from left, are: Becky Nye, Karla Wischmeyer, Michele Adams, Michelle Jones, Missy Kelley, Donna Jackson and Gail Little.

Seated are: Josephine Bresky, Kelly McPhail, Bobbie Jo MacKay, Heidi Hurlburt, Kristy Deering, Debbie Paladi and Denise Richmond.



THINGS ARE HUMMING at Gagetown elementary school. Special plates made for Thanksgiving are displayed by a group of students. Front row: Robert LaFave, Edward Rievert and David Howden. Second row: Catarino Ramirez, Lisa Comment, Tom Salcido and Terri Sontag. Back row: Debra Nave, Debra Shope, Kelly Seuryneck, Dana Laurie, Shelly Rabideau.

## -AT GAGETOWN-



TURKEYS ARE also created at Gagetown. Rosie Salcido, Peggy Repshinska and Duane Hill demonstrate.



THE BOYS ALSO help with Thanksgiving at Campbell Elementary. From left: Fred Francis, Jeff Harbin, Marty Henderson, Danny Guinther, Ricky Neiman, Brian Stoutenburg, Tom Rutkoski and Dale Keyser.



INTENT ON THEIR Thanksgiving creations are Kris Proctor and Barbie Spencer. The children are making Indian head bands.

# HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR YOUR FAVORITE LADY

JUST \$1.00 HOLDS ANY IN LAYAWAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS AT WESTERN AUTO!

**Wizard Appliances—  
Favorite Gifts for  
Giving and Receiving!**  
Immediate Replacement Guarantee!

**TEFLON® Coated Waffle**  
4-waffle grid and smooth sandwich grill, both coated with Teflon! JC1172 **20<sup>88</sup>**

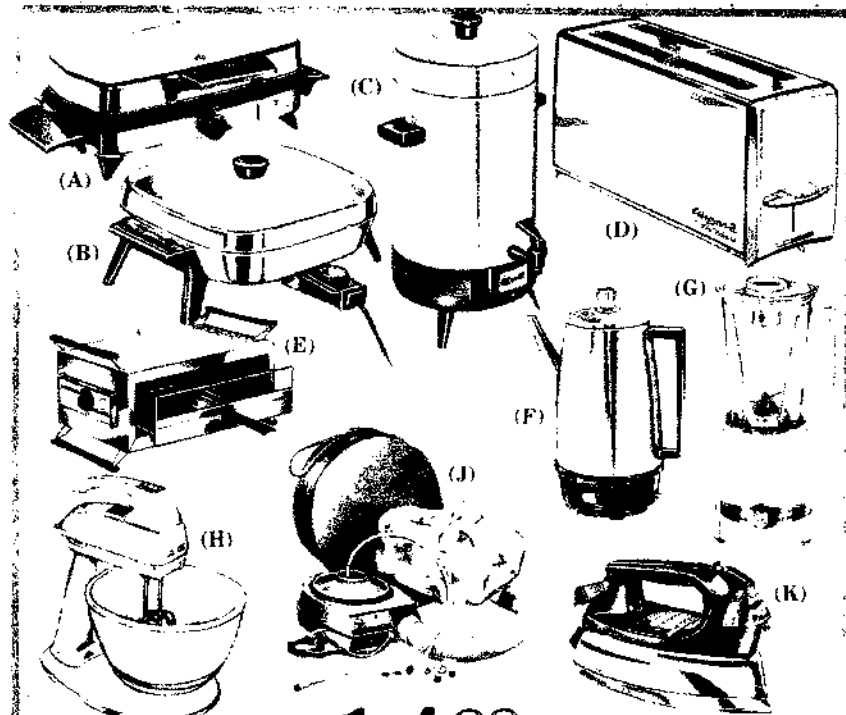
**TEFLON® Coated Griddle**  
Big 188 sq. in. cooking area! Automatic control detaches! With signal light! JC2423 **18<sup>88</sup>**

**Deluxe 12-Cup Coffeemaker**  
Stainless steel inside & out! Coffee-view tube in handle! Brew strength dial! JC2317 **18<sup>88</sup>**

**Deluxe 4-Slice Toaster**  
Dual thermostats for cooked-to-order toast! Crumb clean-out doors! JC2113 **17<sup>88</sup>**

**Hair Dryer & Manicure Kit**  
High wattage heat element for fast drying! Flexible air hose! JC2577 Save! **18<sup>88</sup>**

**Spray-Steam-Dry Iron**  
Stainless steel soleplate! Thermostat, spray button, Water level gauge! JC2018 **17<sup>77</sup>**



TAKE YOUR PICK AT ONLY **14<sup>88</sup>** EACH at W.A. FULL YEAR FREE REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE!

- (A) Wizard TEFLON® Waffle Baker & Sandwich Grill. Waffles won't stick! Brownness dial. JC1162
- (B) Wizard 12" Buffet Style Electric Skillet. Plug in control makes it immersible. With lid. JC2425
- (C) Wizard Party Perk Brews 8 to 32 Cups of Coffee Automatically. Keeps it ready to serve. JC2322
- (D) Wizard Family-Size 4-Slice Automatic Toaster. Toasts 1 slice or 4 fast! Brownness control. JC2111
- (E) Wizard Automatic Toaster-Broiler-Baker. Flip-over style, thermostat control. JC2144
- (F) Wizard Imperial Stainless Steel Automatic Coffeemaker. 10 cup capacity - as you like it! JC2316
- (G) Wizard 2-Speed Blender - Versatile Kitchen Helper. Stainless steel blades. 44-oz. jar. JC2230
- (H) Wizard 3 Speed Convertible Mixer. Use on stand or as a portable! With mixing bowl. JC2217
- (J) Wizard Shoulder-Strap Portable Hair Dryer & Power Manicure. Quiet! 5-way heat dial. JC2576
- (K) Wizard TEFLON® Coated Spray-Steam-Dry Iron. Can't stick - even on heaviest starch! JC2004

# WESTERN AUTO STORE

FERRIS WARE, Owner

CASS CITY

Sgt. Gary Holik earns unit award

Sergeant Gary L. Holik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holik of Caro, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Thailand. He will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration. The wing was cited for its successful and sustained aerial accomplishments within the Western Pacific area from March 1968 to March 1969. It is part of the Strategic Air

Command's (SAC) 3rd Air Division. SAC is the nation's long-range bomber and missile force. The sergeant is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Holik of Cass City. Advertise in The Chronicle.

Letter to Editor

Blasts editor for tax stand

In answer to your editorial in 'Editor's Corner' the first week in Nov. we are surprised that an editor of a newspaper is so poorly educated in the responsibilities of a citizen. Since when must a private citizen or group of citizens provide a solution to the dilemma of excessive taxation before he dares complain?

that role adequately. He has no role in the local group and not an officer in the state organization except during the organizational stages. The state chairman is GEORGE MEYERS a cost analyst in Detroit, Vice chairman a real estate man LEE SWALLOW from Clare, treasurer is GEORGE WELSH a retired newspaper publisher from Grand Rapids.

Eddie Gruber loses battle with aleukemia

Eddie Allen Gruber, 20, of Cass City lost his eight-month battle to aleukemia Saturday when he succumbed at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.



EDDIE GRUBER

Despite his disease, the 1968 graduate of Cass City High School had been planning a normal life. He was to have announced his engagement to Miss Sandi Holcomb this week and the couple had planned to be married in June.

Select low bidders for Anthes branch drain

Bids were let Monday for work on the Anthes Branch Drain and Les Lounsbury, commissioner, reported that the bids were very close to the estimates.



THE CARD SHOP at Wood Rexall Drug has the finest selection of American Greeting Cards around. Individual cards to say the special message are on display.

American Greetings Beautiful (ADV)

Prison sentence for Woloshen

Robert Woloshen, Caro, was sentenced for 2 to 4 years at Jackson Prison Monday by Judge Norman A. Baguley in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

rate of \$25 per month. He was arrested for stealing a gun and two snow tires from the house of John Bohnsack, 1995 E. Dayton Road, Columbiaville township.



News From District Court

Cass City Lions review gains in eye program

Gov. William Milliken has declared Nov. 30 through Dec. 6 as Leader Dog week in Michigan. The annual observance is in recognition of the Lions Club service to the blind and the work being done by the non-profit corporation at Rochester, Michigan.

Shabbona

Gene Vatters and Mrs. A. Hoagg will sponsor a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bye who lost their home in Shabbona Wednesday night when a fire broke out while they were away.

Settle \$95,000 suit out of court

A consent judgement was reached in a damage suit brought against Olive Gleason of Vassar by Roger and Maybelle Kukulski in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The plaintiffs had sued for a total of \$98,000. Principal damages were sought for a boy in the family who was injured in the crash. He was awarded \$20,000. Mrs. Kukulski was given \$2,500 and her husband, \$1,000, for loss of companionship.

Buck luck

Six members of the John Crawford family hunted at Kanton in the Upper Peninsula. They bagged a six-point buck, a three-point buck and three does.

Dick Haney shot a 10-point buck while hunting near Ellington. He recently returned from Wyoming where he shot an antelope and deer.

Bob Lowe bagged a six-pointer Monday, Nov. 17, hunting in Evergreen township.

Pete Kritzman got a five-point buck in the Shabbona area around 8 a.m. the opening day of the season.

Thomas Ellis downed a 150-pound, eight-point buck at 8:15 a.m. opening day east of Lake City.

Bob VanErp, hunting in Sheridan township, got a six-point, 150-pound deer.

A Company Of Opportunities

We offer - TOP AREA WAGES WITH Automatic wage increases, Plus Liberal Fully Company Paid Fringe Benefits such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospitalization and Medical Insurance - M-75-Plan Life & Accident Insurance - Pension/Program-Vacations - Nine Holidays

ACTIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Elkton, Michigan

HELP WANTED

MACHINE REPAIRMEN—SET-UP MEN—ARC WELDERS—MALE AND FEMALE PRODUCTION WORKERS

58 hours or more work week with time-and-a-half over 8 hours and double-time for 10 hours.

Fringe benefits include company paid full Blue Cross-Blue Shield sickness and accident insurance plus life insurance.

ALSO 9 PAID HOLIDAYS CALL

SEBEWAING INDUSTRIES, INC.

Sebewaing, Michigan Phone 881-2551 CONTACT JOE MEININGER

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING PRODUCTION OPERATORS

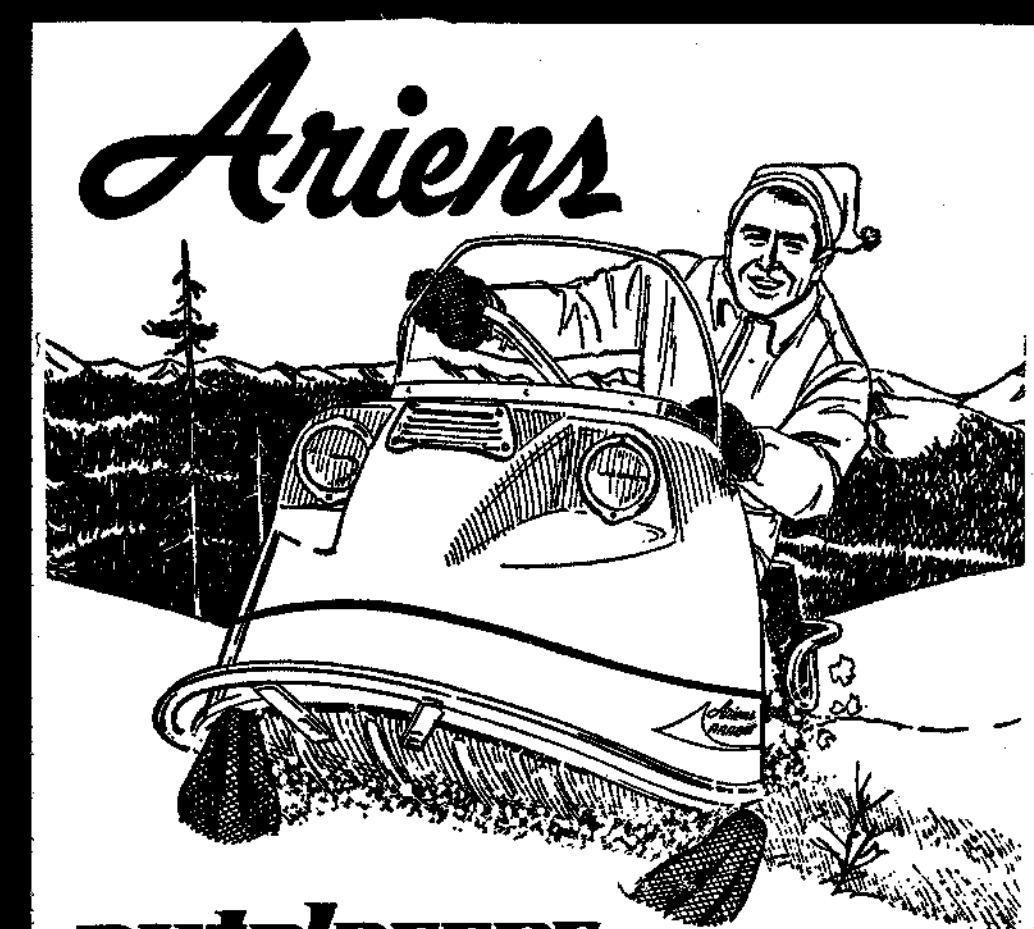
Male & Female Experience not required - on the job training.

A Company Of Opportunities

We offer - TOP AREA WAGES WITH Automatic wage increases, Plus Liberal Fully Company Paid Fringe Benefits such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospitalization and Medical Insurance - M-75-Plan Life & Accident Insurance - Pension/Program-Vacations - Nine Holidays

ACTIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.

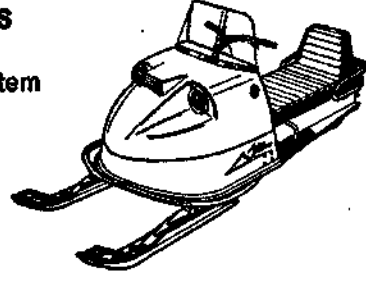
Elkton, Michigan



outclasses them all! RIDING • RACING • RECREATION

Tested and proven at the World's Championship Snowmobile Races. Now, you can feel the thrill of championship driving with Ariens Arrow 295S.

- HERE'S WHY ARIENS ARROW 295S outmaneuvers the rest in the field
• 40 watt self-charging electric system
• ABS Thermoplastic tilt-up hood
• Twin sealed beam headlights
• Wrap around bumpers
• Torque sensing clutch
• 293 cc Sachs engine
• Power tuned muffler
• Arctic dynamic skis
• Wide 15" track
• Disc brake



ARIENS ARROW 295S a cut above the rest

6 MODELS to choose from Lowest price 20 hp in the field

REX BINDER SALES 1264 E. CARO RD. M-81 PHONE 673-4367

FRED'S SERVICE 2 MILES WEST OF CASS CITY ON M-81 PHONE 872-2235

Hospital Auxiliary officers elected

Officers, presented by the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Donald McAleer, were elected at the Nov. 24 meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Hills and Dales Hospital. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Hunt; recording secretary, Mr. D. C. Wernette, and treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Murray, will be installed in office at the Jan. 24 meeting.







# WE'RE ALL AGLOW WITH CHRISTMAS

## GIANT CASH PRIZES 3--BIG DRAWINGS--3

SAT.-1 P.M. -- DEC. 6-13-20

In Front of Cass Theatre

ALL PRIZE MONEY NOT CLAIMED AWARDED IN GIANT DEC. 20 DRAWING

- 1st CASH PRIZE \$100.00 MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
- 2nd CASH PRIZE \$25.00 IF NOT PRESENT ½ pd.
- 3rd CASH PRIZE \$10.00 IF NOT PRESENT ½ pd.
- 4th CASH PRIZE \$10.00 IF NOT PRESENT ½ pd.
- 5th CASH PRIZE \$5.00 IF NOT PRESENT ½ pd.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RETAIL MEMBERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	DECEMBER 1969		

OPEN EVERY NIGHT CIRCLED ON CALENDAR 'TIL 9 p.m.

# SHOP CASS CITY

## FREE MOVIES FOR KIDDIES EVERY SAT.-2 P.M. — 'TIL CHRISTMAS

12 AND UNDER

SAT., NOV. 29

A wisp of boy... A ton of bear. And a whole angry town trying to tear them apart...




PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENTS  
**GENTLE GIANT**

COLOR

SAT., DEC. 13


COLUMBIA PICTURES PRESENTS  
JIM HUTTON DOROTHY PROVINE MILTON BERLE JOEY BISHOP  
BOB DENVER and WALTER BRENNAN  
as The

**"WHO'S MINDING THE MINT?"**



COLOR  
THE YEAR'S MOST HILARIOUS PICTURE!

SATURDAY  
DEC. 6



FIVE THOUSAND MILES OF INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE!

**A BOY TEN FEET TALL**

starring **EDWARD G. ROBINSON**  
as THE WHITE HUNTER

SAT., DEC. 20

DAFFY SAYS DON'T MISS-



**"The Magic Weaver"**

ALL CARTOON SHOW  
Wide Screen Color

SPONSORED BY RETAIL DIVISION  
CASS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

















## "If It Fitz. . ."

### Fathers have duties

BY JIM FITZGERALD



There are certain things a father should do for his kids. My wife says so.

It doesn't matter if the kids are brats. It doesn't matter if Old Dad Twitches and foams at the mere sound of such revolting slogans as "The family that ticks together, sticks together."

This is a nation where the validity of a family relationship can be measured by how many times Dad takes Junior fishing. So there I was at a church supper. On Saturday night! As I make this news public, I have the feeling that the south wall of the Alibi Bar just crumbled.

To start with, I ate too much. I always eat too much at these suppers. I take a selfish helping from every bowl passed for fear the bowl will never be back. Suddenly my plate is eye-high with more food than my wife melts in 3 days. And I eat every bite because, after supper, there's liable to be a missionary

movie about starving kids in India.

But there was no movie this Saturday. Instead the crowd moved into a room usually used for nursery school. Fathers with cigars grabbed seats next to the sandbox. We were gathered there to see a skit and hear songs and speeches. Just as I was asking myself what in the Good Lord's name I was doing 7 blocks away from my Alka Seltzer, I overheard something startling.

"Hey," I whispered to my wife, "that young man just said this is a Senior Youth Fellowship supper. Our oldest daughter long ago graduated from this group and the other 2 kids are too young for it. So why are we here, anyway?"

"Christie is playing the guitar, that's why," my wife answered.

This is a sure-pop method for getting wayward fathers to

church. Just get his kids on the program, doing anything, it doesn't matter what. If the bum still refuses to attend, his wife is justified in turning his name in to the Readers Digest and having him arrested for un-Americanism. I've eaten 6 a.m. breakfasts in church simply because my daughter was in the kitchen, dripping oatmeal in the scrambled eggs.

Anyway, Chrissie is our hippie-haired 13-year-old who'd rather be called Chris. And sure enough, there she was on stage with her best friend, Kathy, both of them strumming away while everyone sang. It didn't sound like everyone was singing the same song, but that was probably the guitar players' fault. Chrissie missed a lot of lessons.

When the sing-along ended, the toastmaster complimented Chrissie and Kathy who were uniformed in matching maxiskirts. "They made their outfits themselves, just for our program," the man said.

My wife gave a slight sigh. "What's the matter?" I asked. "Nothing," she said, "except I'm tired from sitting at the sewing machine the last 3 days, making those skirts."

Kids are beautiful. And some dads are phonies. I never went to a church or school program without grumbling mightily. But I never left without somehow feeling good about having been there.

And when that kid finished playing the guitar, I took so many bows I almost fell in the sandbox.

## Hawks hustle in pre-season practice to learn new cage system

If work, desire and hustle can be turned into winning performances, Cass City will have a fine team this season.

New head coach Fred Hurlburt said that this has been the outstanding attribute of his nine-man squad in pre-season practice sessions.

And the drills have been lengthy, hard and frequent. Besides the normal after school practice there have been drills in the morning and occasional sessions after supper.

"I'm going to go out on a limb," Hurlburt said, and predict that we will win more than we lose.

It is a bold prediction, for last season the Hawks won just once in 16 games.

There has been more than the usual urgency about the practice session because the players are learning a new system under their new coach.

Hurlburt stresses discipline on the basketball floor. We want the good shot, he said. I have never had a team that shot less than 41 per cent and I'm confident that our squad this year will do as well.

These boys want to win, Hurlburt says, and they are beginning to take pride in team play...the total effort.

And for Hurlburt total effort includes defense. In fact, Hurlburt says that defense is the heart of every basketball team.

It's the one most single important facet of the game. And we're coming along, Marty

Zawilinski has been especially tough on defense, he's already come a long way, the coach feels.

For Hurlburt there is no other defense than man-to-man. He teaches a full court press, half court press and sagging man-to-man variations.

When the fundamentals of the new offense are learned, Hurlburt says that about 60 per cent of his practice time is devoted to defense.

While the coach would prefer a varsity squad of a dozen boys or so, he isn't overly concerned with the small nine-member squad.

The boys are in good condition for the grind ahead, he said.

Both the varsity and the Junior Varsity need to be in good condition. For there are just 12 players on the JV squad, a total of 21 from the high school.

One advantage that the Hawks

have had this year is an extra week of practice. The grid season was one game shorter than usual allowing the cage team to start a week ahead of its normal opening.

The Hawks are still over a week away from their first game against Marlette. The Red Raiders aren't considered to be one of the league powerhouses, but usually field a representative cage team.

The results will be watched with interest by local fans

anxious for a tip on the relative chances of the team this season.

A dress preview will be available for parents and other interested persons Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, when a family night will be held at the gym.

The players will run through drills and a pair of referees will be present to explain the rules. The fans and the team will get acquainted. Refreshments will be served.



WORKING FEVERISHLY to prepare for the season's opening game Dec. 5 at Marlette are these members of the 1969-70 Cass City Red Hawk Cage Squad. From left: Dale Ashmore, Scott Guernsey, Dan Caister, Tony Davis, Joe Hillaker, Rob Alexander, Richard Miller, Jim Wentworth and Marty Zawilinski. Kneeling are the team managers Randy Peters and John Schwartz.

## What To Give For Christmas?

A Gift Subscription to

THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARD SENT WITH EACH ORDER.

COME IN OR PHONE TODAY.

## RYAN'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

\*STETSON \*MALLORY

# HATS 1/2 PRICE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK!

## WELL SUITED FOR CHRISTMAS

### SUITS

Shaped to flatter, and tailored to perfection... our suits greet the holidays with a livelier look.

### SPORT COATS

We specialize in Men's Wear gifts! With our huge selection and fair prices, you are assured of happy gifting for him. Choose!

### PENDLETON JACKETS

THE NORFOLK JACKET, MUCH A PART OF THE MEN'S FASHION SCENE.

All Selections GIFT WRAPPED

## RYAN'S MEN'S WEAR

CASS CITY

## Tips for buying

"What type of automatic washer and dryer do I need?" is a question that crosses the mind of almost every homemaker. Your own laundry hamper holds the answers. The kind of appliances you need depends on the type of laundering you do and the size and age-grouping of your family.

Here are a few of the important keys to waltzing through your washer decision:

How many cycles? This depends on the types of fabrics you wash frequently. If you do permanent press and synthetics, insist on at least three cycles: regular, gentle and permanent press.

One or more speeds? If you do more than three loads a week, if you have a variety of fabrics, multi-speeds are needed. This can let you do all your laundry automatically — no more handwashing.

Variable water levels? Permit matching the quantity of water to the size and type of load. Good if you do less than full loads.

Water-temperature control? You get hot water for dirty clothes, plus warm or cold wash and rinse temperature for synthetics and delicate items.

Special soaking feature? By all means if there's a baby in the family. A soak or pre-soak setting for diapers and heavily soiled garments works wonders.

You'll find similar variations in automatic dryers. Among your choices will be:

Permanent-press cycle? Yes, because it means automatic no-iron performance of permanent-press items and eliminates ironing from much wash-and-wear and even some regular fabrics.

Electronic dryness control? Yes, if you don't want to guess at time and temperature settings. The sensors "feel" the dryness of the clothes.

Automatic dampeners and or damp-dry settings? These eliminate clothes dampening and ease ironing.

Would you like to send a truly distinctive

## CHRISTMAS CARD?

Choose from our Christmas collection albums.

Hallmark editors and artists have carefully selected for this album of popular Christmas themes only those cards that will accomplish all that a Christmas card should

Select your imprinted Christmas cards from our Hallmark Christmas collection.

Hallmark Cards

When you care enough to send the very best

## SNOWMOBILE OWNERS



Newell Harris

Don't forget to insure your investment.

PHONE 872-2688 CASS CITY



Richard Hampshire

HARRIS - HAMPSHIRE

Insurance Agency

Cass City

6815 E. Cass City Road

## COACH LIGHT PHARMACY

(Formerly Mac & Scotty Drug)

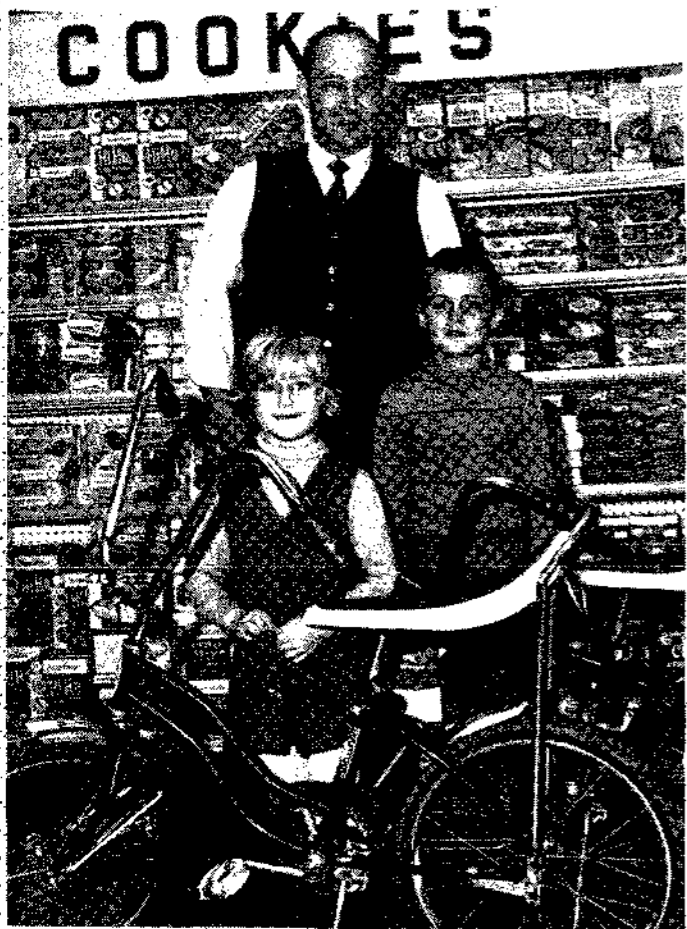
MIKE WEAVER, Owner

Ph. 872-3613

Emergency Ph. 872-3283



# Smart Santas Are Shopping and Saving in Kingston This Christmas!



POSING WITH THE bikes they won are Tena LaRoche and Rusty Hoag, both of Cass City. The presentation was made by store manager Don Erla.



WINNER OF THE grand prize in Erla's Grand Opening drawing were the Frank Prebas of Cass City. Winning is not new for them. Several years ago they won the major prize in a drawing sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

**FIRM FOUNDATION**  
No man needs to worry about the years ahead of him if he has spent all the years behind him intelligently.

## Tell winners of Erla's Grand Opening contest

Winners in the various contests sponsored by Erla Food Center in connection with its grand opening were announced this week by Don Erla, one of the store owners.

Besides the grand prize winners dozens of other prizes were awarded. Coffee makers went to Janice Hurlburt and Karen Wills, both of Cass City. Radios were won by Patricia Beecher of Caro and Louis Buehly, Cass City. Five hams were given away. Winners were Gloria Peddie, Joseph Gruber, Florence Crouse, Bernard Dillon, all of Cass City, and Mrs. George Hartman, Gagetown.

Ten baskets of groceries were also among the prizes. The winners were: S. Adamczyk, Kingston; Leota Ashmore, Gagetown; Gerald Lowe, Deford; and Sena Bassett, Joyce Thiemke, Marton Turner, Irene Hall and Don Lorentzen, all of Cass City; Wayne Lassiter of Caro, and Carl MacDonald of Gagetown.

There was a tie for first in the raisin contest. Mrs. Lenora Teller and John Bulla, both of Cass City, guessed that the loaf of bread contained 14,000 raisins. The actual count was 13,838. Third place winner was Stella Pisarek, Gagetown, with a guess of 13,333. The three winners received a pearl set. Nine runners-up received a large box of potato chips.

Erla's also gave away 25 20-pound bags of potatoes in the grand opening drawing.

Martin Gritka, Snover, won the picklemobile (a child's car.)

Many an accident would be avoided on the nation's highways if everyone knew and obeyed all the traffic rules.

Eating Out Is a Family Favorite...  
**THE IRISH LASS**  
—FORMERLY THE KINGSTON DAIRY BAR—  
**EVERYTHING HOMEMADE**

\*SNACKS  
\*FULL MEALS

OPEN DAILY 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
CLOSED SATURDAYS  
Serve Sunday Dinners

STOP IN...  
**THE IRISH LASS**  
Kingston  
VI & NANCY, OWNERS

**ANTIQUE**  
**COME-SEE OUR LINE OF NEW**

Christmas Toys, Cards, Wreaths, Music Boxes, Jewelry, China and Glass Gifts Galore.  
ALSO

Antique Glass, China, Books, Clocks, Pictures, Furniture, Cutters and Buggies, Beam Bottles, Iron and Tin Items.

Your Business Appreciated  
**RAINBOW TRAIL SHOP**  
6038 State St., Kingston  
LAUREN and EVELYN BURNS

New Location...  
**BARRONS ANTIQUES**  
—DOWNTOWN KINGSTON—

• Large Stock of Furniture  
• China • Glass

ITEMS ESPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS

STORE HOURS  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Daily  
Closed Sunday

**BARRONS ANTIQUES**  
Kingston, Michigan

12 Models To Choose From

*Come see the better choice in 1970 snowmobiles*

**ski-doo**

Choose the model right for you. For the man who wants luxury, there's Ski-Doo Nordic. For the man who likes his action fast, there's Ski-Doo T'NT. And for the man who wants more than one Ski-Doo, there's the low priced Olympique 12/3. But don't wait too long. Better deal now for best choice.

*go one better go ski-doo*  
the sign of the finest snowmobiles, sportswear, accessories, parts and service. Ski-Doo.

\*T.M.

**PARKER BROS.**  
KINGSTON NORTH BRANCH GRAYLING

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- DR. W. S. SELBY**  
Optometrist  
Hours 8-5:00 except Thursday  
Evenings by appointment  
4624 Hill St.  
Across from Hills and Dales Hospital.  
Phone 872-3404
- Dr. E. Paul Lockwood**  
Chiropractic Physician  
Office Hours:  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.  
9-12 a.m. and 1:30-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9-12 a.m.  
Evenings-Tues. & Fri. 7-9 p.m.  
Closed All Day Thursday  
PH. 872-2765 Cass City  
For Appointment
- Harold T. Donahue, M.D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Clinic  
4674 Hill St., Cass City  
Office 872-2323-Res. 872-2311
- Edward C. Scollon, D.V.M.**  
Office 4349 North Seeger St.  
Phone 872-2935
- PAT'S BEAUTY SALON**  
6265 Main St.  
Across from Leonard Station  
Phone 872-2772 Cass City
- DENTISTRY**  
**E. C. FRITZ**  
Office over Mac & Scotty Drug Store. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.
- PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**CAMERA SHOP**  
**Fritz Neitzel, P. A. of A.**  
1 Day Photo Finishing  
Phone 872-2944 Cass City
- DR. D. E. RAWSON**  
DENTIST  
Phone 872-2181 Cass City
- Expert Watch Repairing**  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
**Reasonable Charges**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
No job too big -  
No job too small  
**Wm. Manasse**  
**JEWELER**  
180 N. State St. Caro, Mich.
- JAMES BALLARD, M.D.**  
Office at 4530 Weaver St.  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00-  
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Daily except Thursday after-  
noon.
- K. I. MacRAE, D.O.**  
Osteopathic Physician and  
Surgeon  
Corner Church and Oak Sts.  
Office 872-2880 - Res. 872-3365
- DR. J. H. GEISSINGER**  
Chiropractic Physician  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
and Friday 9-12 and 2-5.  
Monday, Thursday evenings  
7-9.  
21 N. Almer St., Caro  
Phone 673-4464
- Harry Crandell, Jr. D.V.M.**  
Office 4438 South Seeger St.  
Phone 872-2255
- VERA'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
On Argyle Road 5 miles east  
of M-58 or 3 miles west of Ar-  
gyle.  
Phone Uby OL 8-5108  
For Appointment  
Barbara MacAlpine and Vera  
Ferguson, Operators.
- HARRIS-HAMPSHIRE**  
Insurance Agency  
Complete Insurance Services  
6815 E. Cass City Rd.  
Cass City, Michigan  
Phone 872-2688
- ALLEN WITHERSPOON**  
New England Life  
NEL Growth Fund  
NEL Equity Fund  
Value Line Fund-Keystone Funds  
Phone 872-2321  
4615 Oak St., Cass City

**FREE!!**  
A STERLING SILVER

**ICE CREAM SCOOP**  
When You

**OPEN YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNT NOW**

for a Merry Christmas in '70  
JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

We Feature:

**4% PASSBOOK SAVINGS**  
Compounded Quarterly

**5% on all CERTIFICATES of \$500 or more**  
INTEREST PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY

**KINGSTON STATE BANK**  
KINGSTON-CLIFFORD-SNOVER

Others Get Quick Results With The  
Chronicle's Classified Ads — You Will Too!



SANTA GIVES HIS OK TO Gifty Lane at Wood Rexall. Wood's employees are all trained to be helpful with shopping problems. Do your browsing at Wood's...They have the gift idea for you. ADV.

## Greenleaf News

Mrs. Ida Gordon Phone 872-2923

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klunkman of Dearborn spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Seeger.

Larry Anthes, who is serving with the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia, spent a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes. He left Saturday morning to return to his base.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and family, the George McKees of Lapeer. Paul McKee accompanied his grandparents home. Mr. and Mrs. McKee spent the week end with the Roots and Paul returned home with his parents.

Mrs. Olin Bouck spent five days with her son and daughter-in-law in Detroit, the Ernest Boucks. Mrs. O. Bouck and a friend of Mrs. Ernest Bouck's were hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. E. Bouck. Many beautiful gifts were displayed on a table decorated appropriately with an umbrella and flowers. Fifteen ladies attended. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball.

Mrs. Mark Tuckey visited Mrs. Donald Hanby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bliss and daughter were Friday evening guests in the Kenneth Copeland home. They celebrated Mrs. Kenneth Copeland's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and Barbara were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Romeo, Mrs. Margaret McIntyre of Port Huron, Mrs. Jennie McIntyre of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre of Frankfort, Mrs. Vern Kimball of Springfield, Va., and Mrs. Walton Deam of Burlington, N. C., visited in the Henry McLellan home and attended the funeral of Steven Sweeney Monday.

Mrs. Vern Hazard of Bad Axe accompanied Mrs. Olin Bouck to Detroit last week and visited her children in East Detroit.

Lester Ross and Grant Ball spent a few days hunting near West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Mr. and Mrs. John West were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Erb of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hurford and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester visited Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Uby Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damm and children of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester visited Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were visitors in the Wilford Caister home at Pigeon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown visited Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie Sunday evening.

Clara and Alma Vogel, Edith Schweigert and Ida Gordon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gottler and family of Attica.

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

*We all went to church this morning. Later, as I carved the turkey, Mary and I began to reminisce about our first Thanksgiving in our own home.*

*It was the year Joe was a baby. Always before, we'd gone home to our families. We set a festive table and pretended not to be lonely.*

*"And were you?" asked Jane.*

*"Did you pray before you ate?" asked Ruthie.*

*"Of course, they prayed," said Joe importantly.*

*After all, he'd been there: "That's what Thanksgiving is all about!"*

*Mary and I smiled at each other, remembering how we'd nearly forgotten. We'd bowed our heads together, baby son at our side. Suddenly, the real meaning of Thanksgiving swept over us, and we gave thanks for the blessings of the hour.*

*How grateful we are for the teachings of our church, which through the years has helped us interpret the source of all goodness.*

Copyright 1969 Kossler Advertising Service, Inc., Stroudsburg, Pa.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

- Sunday John 5:30-47
- Monday John 6:1-15
- Tuesday John 6:16-34
- Wednesday John 6:35-51
- Thursday John 6:52-65
- Friday John 6:66
- Saturday John 7:10-31

### Really PRINTING SERVICE Hi-Speed

OFFSET LETTERPRESS COLOR

- Vouchers • Statements
- Letterheads • Envelopes • Booklets
- Menus • Programs • Brochures
- Tickets • The Chronicle.

## Outdoor Area Has Inside Job, Too

There are two sides to every patio.

Outside, the patio is a handy site for sunning, relaxing, entertaining, dining, or for a fresh air break on a busy day.

From inside, the patio should:

Serve as a house extension, opening rooms adjacent to the patio to the outdoors.

Provide an attractive view, which often becomes the visual highlight of the room.

Give a home-bound family a refreshing outdoor "feeling" on cold or inclement days.

The success of a patio's several "inside" jobs depends on the proper selection of windows and doors. As entries, gliding doors are attractive and practical. Their uninterrupted glass area gives an extensive outdoor view, and their easy operation allows convenient patio access.

In wood gliding doors, insulating glass units made from tempered glass provide a bonus of safety, suggests the Andersen Corporation, manufacturer of windows.

Gliding doors are also available with heat- and glare-reducing glass.

Painting chores can be avoided by choosing gliding doors with rigid vinyl sheathing over a preservative-treated wood core that does not require painting and will not pit, rust or corrode.

Welded insulating glass is standard with such units.

Maintenance-free vinyl sheathing is also available with casement and awning windows, both of which are frequently used for patio enclosures. They give a good view, and allow maximum ventilation.

# SALE Appliances

## PRE-CHRISTMAS SAVINGS EVENT!

### TAPPAN "Continuous-Clean" gas range

# \$249.95

W/T REG. \$320.00

**NEW OVEN CLEANS WHILE IT COOKS!**

NO MORE SCRAPING, SCOURING

Imagine... your oven always stays pleasantly clean. New miracle finish cleans at regular baking temperature.

- \* Deluxe gas range includes clock and timer
- \* Vitamin-saver top burners provide fast, flexible heat
- \* Lift-off oven door with Visualite oven window
- \* Storage drawer at the right

CHOOSE COPPER, WHITE, AVOCADO

<b>CASS CITY GULF SERVICE</b> Tires - Batteries - Belts Cass City, Mich. Phone 872-3850	<b>Message Sponsored by These Progressive Firms</b>
<b>WESTERN AUTO ASSOC. STORE</b> 6467 Main St. Ferris Ware, Owner	<b>KLEIN FERTILIZERS INC.</b> Phone 872-2120 Cass City, Mich.
<b>IGA FOODLINER</b> TABLERITE MEATS 6121 Cass City Road., Cass City Ph. 872-2645	<b>COACH LIGHT PHARMACY</b> (Formerly Mac & Scotty Drug) Mike Weaver, R Ph. 872-3813
<b>KRITZMAN'S CLOTHING</b> Cass City, Michigan	<b>HARTWICK'S FOOD MKT.</b> Arlan E. Hartwick Phone 872-8895
<b>THUMB APPLIANCE CENTER</b> Stanley Asher, Mgr. Cass City, Michigan	<b>L &amp; S STANDARD SERVICE</b> COMPLETE CAR CARE SERVICE 8553 Main Phone 872-2342
<b>MARTINS RESTAURANT</b> Cass City, Michigan	<b>SCHNEEBERGER TV. FURNITURE-APPLIANCES</b> HOME OF NAME BRANDS Phone 872-2696
<b>WALBRO CORPORATION</b> Cass City, Michigan	<b>BULEN MOTORS</b> CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE Cass City, Michigan
<b>MAC &amp; LEO SERVICE</b> LEONARD PRODUCTS Cass City, Mich. Phone 872-3122	<b>CASS CITY FLORAL Flowers &amp; Gifts</b> Phone 872-3675 Cass City, Mich.
<b>GAMBLE STORE</b> Cass City, Mich. Phone 872-3515	<b>FUELGAS CO. OF CASS CITY</b> BULK-PROPANE SYSTEMS - FURNACES - RANGES - WATER SOFTENERS & OTHER APPLIANCES Junction M-81 & M-53 Phone 872-2161
<b>SOMMERS BAKERY</b> Wedding & Birthday Cakes Home of Irish Bread Cass City, Mich. Phone 872-3577	<b>RABIDEAU MOTORS</b> Phone 872-3000 Cass City
<b>THELMA'S GROCERY</b> 4119 S. Seeger Phone 872-3313	<b>CROFT-CLARA LBR., INC.</b> Cass City, Mich.

### Now They Want Central Vacuum Cleaning System

Recent lists of most-wanted home improvements are showing something new. Now, homemakers yearn for a central vacuum cleaning system.

For such a system, the motor and canister holding a multi-gallon disposable dust bag are installed in a convenient location outside the living room — usually basement, garage or attic. Pipe leads to room outlets that look like electric outlets.

To vacuum, the home-maker inserts a hose that flicks a switch.

Among the advantages claimed for built-in vacuum cleaning systems are:

1. Since motor and dust bag are never brought into living area, there's no recirculation of dust.
2. The motor is a heavy-duty one and therefore does a better job of removing dirt.
3. There's no tank to drag around.
4. There's an almost total absence of noise.

Central vacuum systems may be installed in existing homes or those under construction.

For more information, write Plumbing - Heating - Cooling Information Bureau, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

## CHECK YOUR NEEDS AND SAVE!

- WATER SOFTENERS
- WASHERS
- DRYERS
- REFRIGERATORS
- SPACE HEATERS
- WALL HEATERS
- FURNACES

# FUELGAS CO. of CASS CITY

IF IT USES GAS WE SELL AND SERVICE IT!

Junction M-81 and M-53 Phone 872-2161

# FREE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE

WITH ANY ORDER OF

## WEDDING INVITATIONS

ALL SIZES & STYLES. CATALOG LOANED FOR LEISURE SELECTION

**Carefree comfort with Gulf housewarming Service**

All these benefits add up to carefree comfort with our exclusive Gulf Housewarming Service. Expert equipment service Gulf Solar Heat® oil Automatic delivery Easy, equal monthly payments Plus the availability of the fuel-saving Gulf Econojet oil burner. Call us today!



**CASS CITY OIL & GAS CO.**  
Phone 872-2065

# Dedicate Utica school to former area resident

Clarence and Velma Walsh, retired teachers, now living in Curtis, attended the dedication Nov. 9 of a new Utica elementary school named in their honor--The Walsh Elementary School.

Clarence Walsh was born in Mount Pleasant, where he received his elementary and high school education. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Central Michigan University and a Master of Arts Degree from Wayne State University, Detroit.

Forty-one years ago he began his career at Curtis, where he served eight years as principal. From 1936-1940 he was principal of the High School in Grand Marais, Mich. The last 28 years he has been principal in elementary education in Utica--making a total of 40 years service to the schools of Michigan.

In addition to the 40 years as principal, he served his community in many other capacities. He coached basketball, baseball, football, and the dramatic arts. He directed and sponsored 4-H club programs; was scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts and counsellor for 28 years, and always active in Parent-Teacher and community organizations.

Velma (Warner) Walsh was born in Saginaw. She attended the Quick School in Tuscola county and Cass City High School. She received a Life Certificate to teach from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Wayne State University. She taught two years in Greenville, Mich., and the last 26 years in Utica. She helped initiate and develop the remedial reading program in Utica and served as reading consultant for four years. The next six years she pioneered the Research Center concept in education. The concept has been so successful that Research Centers have been established in all of the 28 elementary schools of the Utica Community School System.

Clarence and Velma Walsh have one daughter, Dr. Mary Walsh Smith, and one grandson and one granddaughter, who live in Ann Arbor.

Albert Warner, Michigan Bell executive and brother of Mrs. Walsh, presented a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh to the school.

Among the many distinguished guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Myron David Orr. Mr. Orr, a prominent Michigan novelist and attorney, is now a professor at the Alpena Community College.

# Deford News

Mrs. Frank Little Phone 872-3583

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Root have sold their farm and moved Tuesday to a home they purchased in Caro. Mr. Root lived here nearly 50 years. Their new address is 624 S. State St., Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Conaway of Flint were Sunday dinner guests of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish, Kimberly and Kevin.

Walter Sieradzki and two friends of Mt. Clemens spent the week end at the Chester Sieradzki home and hunted deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron VanAllen and daughter of Royal Oak spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen. The Jack Hartwick family of Cass City and the Douglas VanAllen family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Emory Vandemark visited Mrs. Myrtle (D'Arcy) Lyons at Hills and Dales Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vandemark called at the Harmon Funeral Home in Kingston Saturday to pay their respect to Mrs. Mildred Howey. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D'Arcy, who were residents of this area for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb and Rev. U.S. Lester called at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor Saturday where Ed Gruber was a patient. Later

they visited Mr. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alward of Grand Blanc. Mr. Alward is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Bad Axe and Jim Pratt of Utica spent Sunday at the James Connolly home and hunted deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turner gave an early Thanksgiving and going away dinner Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gladstone of Ithaca, who are soon leaving for Florida. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gosen and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Musial of Burt. The former Mrs. John Shanley of Caro and Mr. Gladstone were married at Ithaca Nov. 8. Mrs. Turner showed movies of the wedding.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and Georgia left Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vandemark were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Esckelson of Vassar. Later they visited the Hamlin Funeral Home in Millington to honor Mr. Vandemark's cousin, Ray Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Field of Rochester were Sunday callers at the Eldon Field home.

Mrs. James Boissonneault and children returned home Wednesday to Saginaw after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwick.

Gil and Allen Schweitzer of Bad Axe were guests and also hunted deer with Harold Deering and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Bruce was hostess Wednesday to the Kingesta Farm Bureau group for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babich spent the week end at the Joe Babich home at Manton and visited his mother who had just returned home from a Traverse City hospital.

Eugene Vandemark of Essexville spent the week end and until Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark, hunting deer.

Mrs. Lillie Bruce spent Thursday and Friday with the Duane Thompson family of Marlette.

**RICHARD'S TV** We're Everybody's Santa!

SALES & SERVICE

**COMPARE PRICES AND SAVE!**

**Admiral Solid state CONSOLE STEREO**


Free \$11.98 VALUE WITH PURCHASE ANY MAJOR APPLIANCE

**CHRISTMAS RECORD ALBUM AND 4 BOOKS FOR YOUR READING ENJOYMENT**



Model KS11 The OAK BROOK

**Admiral Solid state CONSOLE STEREO**



Model KS55 The JAMESTOWN with Bull Horn Stereo Sound System

The MINSTREL Model PS131

Maple Veneers and Hardwood Solids are fused into a stylized credenza of elegant Early American design. The powerful Bull Horns provide the fitting audio complement to this new concept in console stereo styling. Solid state amplifier delivers 40 watts of peak music power. Deluxe FM/AM, Stereo FM radio. Precision tuning and stereo radio sentry light. Custom phono with four-speed record changer, precision-balanced tone arm and "floating" diamond stylus. 26 1/2" h., 42 7/8" w., 17-5/16" d.

**IMMEDIATE CREDIT**

**Admiral COLOR TV**

MODEL 3L1188 THE ACADIA

EXCLUSIVE 3-YEAR COLOR PICTURE TUBE WARRANTY CITATION COLOR TELEVISION



Featuring Instant Play and AFC

3-YEAR WARRANTY Admiral COLOR PICTURE TUBES NO EXTRA COST

23" DIAG. RECTANGULAR PICTURE (295 SQ. IN.)

**Admiral FREEZER** 12.5 CU. FT.

**RICHARD'S TV**

SALES WITH SERVICE WHEN YOU BUY FROM US!

6523 E. MAIN SALES & SERVICE PHONE 872-2930

NOTHING TO BUY—NO OBLIGATION—JUST COME IN AND REGISTER!

**COUNT TEN**  
Criticism of others should be avoided until inventory has been taken in your own home.

**OPEN BOOK**  
It's a proven fact that a fact-finding commission is a fault-finding commission.

## How Will You Remember ...Christmas?



Christmas! It's amazing how that magic word sends family memories chasing one another through your mind. This year you can create your own special memories—memories that everyone will save and see again and again. That's why we say a new KODAK INSTAMATIC® Camera is the perfect gift, a gift for almost anyone on your Christmas list. Kodak gifts are opened first on Christmas morning. Shop now from our complete selection of KODAK INSTAMATIC Cameras—gifts that give happily ever after!

**WOOD Rexall DRUG**

TOM PROCTOR — R. Ph. CASS CITY, MICH.

PHONE 872-2075

Advice only angers most men --it never converts them.

**CAPITALIZE**  
Every person has ability not possessed by others—discover yours and develop it.

**Caro Western Shoppe**

Open Daily 9 to 5

Featuring: BIG HORN SADDLES KARMAN WESTERN CLOTHING TEXAS and FRYE BOOTS

Ranch and Western Financing Available

1223 E. Caro Road Phone 673-6118

**HOLIDAY BAKERY TREATS**

Make Your Christmas Season A Holiday Delight.

SHOP AT **SOMMERS BAKERY**

\* CHRISTMAS COOKIES  
\* DIETETIC COOKIES (Contains no cyclamates)

**Fruit Cake**

**PIES** For The Holidays  
\*Pumpkin \*Fruit \*Mince

**PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY**

FOR EVERY **Holiday Menu** Our Homemade **BREADS**

\* Schnitzbrod  
\* Christmas Stollen  
\* Butter Flakes  
\* Cloverleaf Rolls  
\* Finger Rolls  
\* Parkerhouse Rolls  
\* Tea Buns

**SOMMERS BAKERY**

Phone 872-3577 SECOND GENERATION OF QUALITY Cass City