

FROM THE Editor's Corner

I like to do things the hard way. Well, maybe I don't like it, but that's the way it ends up. It's not that I don't plan ahead... it's just that my plans never work.

The other day I went charging off to Detroit for supplies.

Because I was dealing with new (to me) concerns I robbed the till for cash to pay the bill.

As a result in addition to the money I usually carry around (about \$5) I had a \$100 bill.

When I arrived in the big city I quickly found what I needed and found the cost was smaller than anticipated and I paid with smaller denomination bills.

As a result I was broke except for that pesky big bill.

It was about 1 p.m. and past time to eat.

Let me tell you something. You could starve to death in Detroit with a \$100 bill.

I slipped into a greasy spoon for a Coney Island. I gave the order and remembered. No small bills. Would there be any problem with a \$100 bill, I asked.

Plenty. The guy behind the till looked at me pityingly. I was trying to cash a bad check. I was a little off my rocker. I was a country bumpkin coming into town for the first time.

Not that he was such a bad guy. I could see he was trying not to get sarcastic when he pointed out that there was a bank a block away.

I slinked out feeling as if somehow I had been caught with my hand in the cookie jar. I just had to be some kind of a hot dog to try and buy a hot dog with a \$100 bill.

I slipped down the street to the friendly bank with the lines painted on the floor. The zip service line, or something like that, it was called.

I hadn't been there more than 20 minutes toed up to that zip service line when I figured it out. That fancy name for that line in that bank was some ad agency brainstorm used to make waiting, waiting, waiting seem not so bad.

Most of the folks waiting ahead (and behind) didn't seem to mind... they evidently accepted it as something that happens all the time.

They have never been spoiled by small town banks and small town populations.

Since I did my hurry up and wait routine in the Air Force I've had this thing about waiting in line. If I have to wait like that I leave.

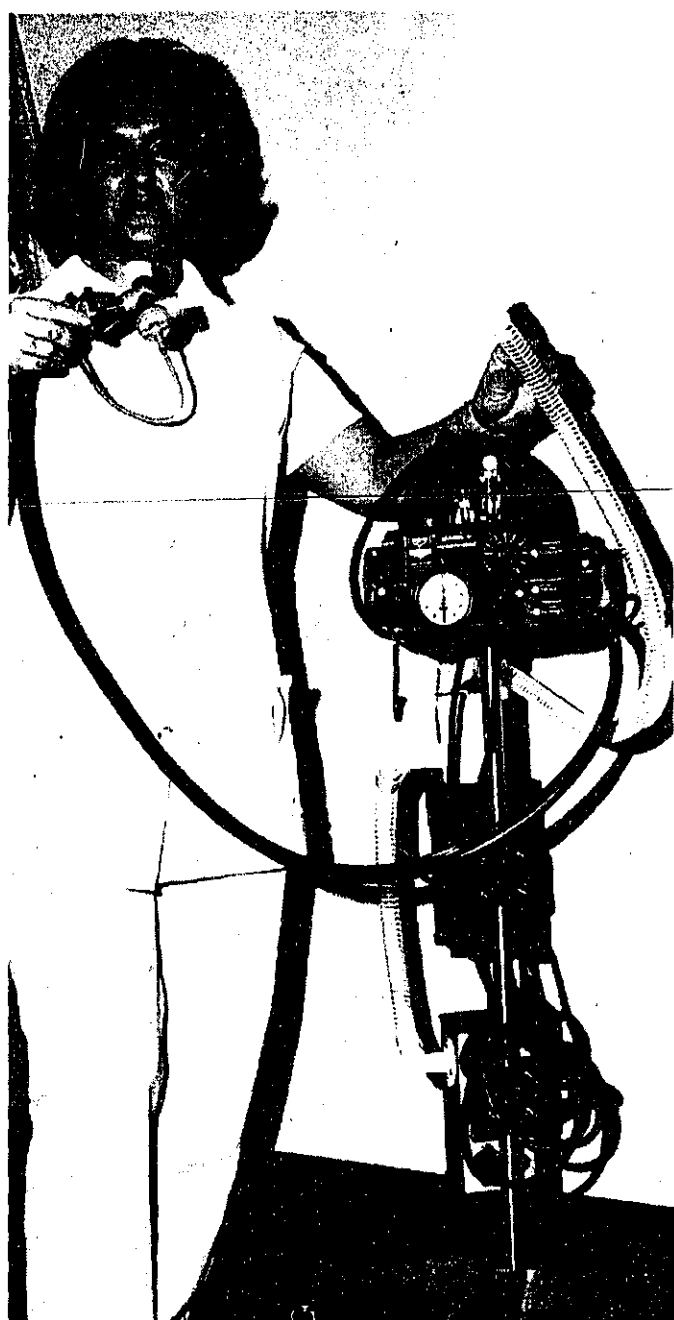
You can tell how I feel about waiting in line when I say I'd rather go hungry than wait. That's really an aversion when you consider that I'm a foodaholic.

Not that I missed the meal entirely. Never. But it was about 2:30 or so before I got far enough from big town to find a no-wait country-like bank and get the \$100 bill changed into the kind of money that will buy something wherever you happen to be.

I've learned my lesson. I'll never be caught with a big bill like that again.

What will probably happen is the next time I head for the city I won't have any money with me at all.

I've had that happen before, too.



DEMONSTRATING the Bird Respirator is Julie Root, recently hired as technician in training for the new Cardio-Pulmonary Therapy department at Hills and Dales Hospital.



INHALATION THERAPIST Jerry Reynolds explains that this volume respirator can keep a victim of chest trauma breathing, and save his life.

New equipment updates hospital oxygen therapy department

A new patient service unique to the Thumb area will soon be fully operational at the Hills and Dales Hospital, providing updated and modern treatments for patients with problems related to the heart and lung.

Approximately \$10,000 worth of highly advanced equipment has been moved into the old pharmacy room which now houses the Cardio-Pulmonary Therapy Department. More equipment will be brought in soon, with a total value of about \$30,000.

The addition of this new

facility provides services previously unavailable at the hospital in addition to the full-time services of a registered inhalation therapist.

According to Hospital Administrator Byron Landholt, there will be no additional costs to patients for presently offered services. New services will be offered at fees controlled by the hospital.

The new equipment will provide emergency and sustaining treatment for patients with ailments including heart trouble, pneumonia, lung di-

seases, emphysema, bronchitis, and accidents involving the lungs.

One machine called a volume ventilator, believed to be the only one in the Thumb, is capable of providing controlled breathing for a victim of a chest trauma, such as an accident victim whose rib cage has been crushed.

A positive pressure machine called a Bird Respirator is used in spraying medicines directly onto lung tissue in a case such as pneumonia, where an injection of antibiotics has been used in the past.

This machine also has an additional unit called an ultrasonic nebulizer. It puts out heavy humidity by the use of ultra-sonic radio waves, allowing the treatment to penetrate the deeper area of the lungs which are often closed up in pneumonia, speeding recovery.

A third special unit, called a Pulmonary Function Tester, is capable of measuring the volume of lung capacity and helping in clarification of suspected lung defects.

In addition to the new machines, a new kind of oxygen tent has been introduced. One is a pediatric tent, for use on

children. The other is more than just an oxygen tent, said acting therapist Jerry Reynolds. It provides for a completely controlled environment, with regulated oxygen, humidity and heat.

Besides the addition of the new equipment, several new employees will be hired to train as technicians, insuring 24-hour, 7-day service. The addition of these employees will take the job of monitoring respiratory patients away from nursing service, who now can devote only a small portion of their time to the job.

At the end of another month or two, a full-time Registered Inhalation Therapist will move to Cass City to take over the job of Reynolds. The technicians under her direction will receive on-the-job training which can lead to certification as a technician within two years, said Reynolds.

These special services have been arranged by Landholt and are provided through Ancillary Services Inc. of Mason, an independent firm which services 12 hospitals throughout the state. The company provides the equipment and technical personnel.

School to conduct drug use survey

Prodded by members of the Citizens for Improved Education (CIE) the Cass City School Board voted to establish a committee to investigate and suggest a school policy concerning the illegal use of drugs.

Mrs. Helen Woloshen, an active worker in drug education and prevention in Caro, told the board about Caro High School's plan.

A copy of the Caro board policy was presented. Supt. Donald Crouse said that his reading of the policy indicated that parts were in conflict with each other.

Mrs. Woloshen replied that the plan appeared to be working in Caro and suggested that the superintendent call Caro school authorities about the Caro policy.

The board agreed to survey the Intermediate and High Schools to find out how big the drug problem is in this community.

An 11-man committee was named Monday by President Arthur Severance with board approval. Serving will be Mrs. Joyce Lane, Arlene Kaweck and Pat Childs, all members of CIE; Geraldine Prieskorn and Dean Hoag, from the school board; Russell Richards and Dave Lovejoy, school administrators; Mrs. Nell Koepfen, school nurse, and Kim Glaspie and Karen Eschelsen, students, will also serve.

not told of them at the time they were reported.

Trustee Hoag backed Auvil and said that if a man works a year and a half and his work wasn't satisfactory someone let the employee work 16 months too long.

He was alone in his stand. The board backed the superintendent who had already met with Ross Miller, superintendent of the custodians, and offered the position to another man.

Auvil said that he had been getting by on the part-time work in anticipation of a full time job. He will no longer be a substitute at the school.

I just can't live on two days' work a week, he said. And I'm bitter about this whole thing... it's just not right.

CRAFTS PROGRAM

For several months now principals have been struggling with an elementary crafts program.

According to reports by Robert Stickle, Mrs. Jacqueline Freiburger and Lovejoy there will probably be a program starting in February.

Already completed is a survey to find how many parents

would be available to teach crafts. In the Intermediate and Campbell Elementary Schools much work needs to be done to get the program off the ground.

The parent response has been poor and volunteers must be found to offer any kind of a diversified program. In Deford, Lovejoy has his program fairly well outlined with parent-teachers set to help.

The course will be offered for 1½ hours once a week for five weeks.

PURCHASES

The board authorized the purchase of a van to haul hot lunches at a cost estimated at \$3,000.

The school will buy three or four school buses this year. The bodies are to be let on bid for the first time this year. The trucks will be purchased at cost plus six per cent on a rotating basis from local dealers.

Principal Richards presented two new textbooks, "Consumer Economics" and "Psychology" that were quickly okayed for purchase.

The budget presented a month ago was formally adopted.

County board opposes 'sewage farm' plan

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners will adopt a formal resolution next Tuesday at a special meeting to oppose the plan of the Army Corps of Engineers to use any portion of Tuscola county in their proposed liquid waste disposal program.

That decision was made Tuesday at the Board's regular meeting in Caro, said District 2 representative Edward Golding Sr.

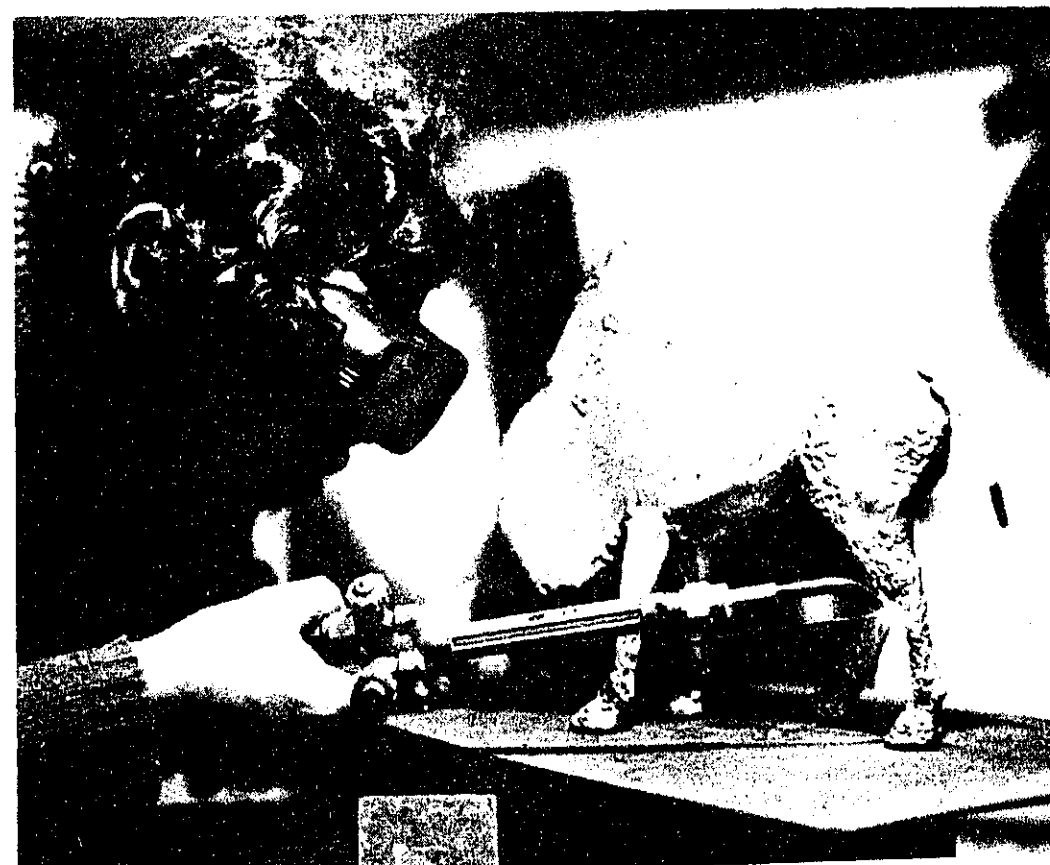
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acres suggested for these "sewage farms", approximately 152 acres fall in Tuscola county, said Golding, starting just west of Gagetown and continuing towards the lake shore to Quinceassee.

The corps plan calls for spraying liquid waste from six counties in the Detroit area over farm land, to serve as irrigation for crops there.

The board made their decision to denounce the plan after

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SHEET METAL and acetylene torch are used by Louis Torres, formerly of Gagetown, who works at his Saginaw home to turn them into works of art.

Self-taught metal sculptor edges his way into Michigan art scene

By Kit McMillan

The exquisite metal forms created by Robert Louis Torres of Saginaw are realistic to a degree but retain an air of suspense or mystery as the buffalo or praying mantis seem

NOTICE

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to desire freedom from their metal prison.

But their motion is caught in a sculpture of sheet metal and steel rod, captured by an up-coming Michigan artist who began working only two years ago.

Torres, only 25, was born and raised in the Gagetown area, one of a family of seven children, and son of Mrs. Olivia Torres. Like many young men he spent two years in the Army, after graduation from Laker High School, and then came back to the area to settle in Saginaw.

As an apprentice body shop mechanic and welder, Torres learned the technical aspect of a trade he now puts to use creating beautiful metal sculptures.

With no art-training in his background but an interest in

drawing, Torres began his first work two years ago when work in the body shop came to a temporary halt and he became bored. At the time he was working with fiber glass and metal, and began a 5-foot tall sculpture of a woman of metal covered with fiber glass.

This first endeavor took on the characteristics of a beautiful black woman in the six months it took to complete, working in his spare time, and was appropriately called "Negra".

Since then he has been successful in showing, selling and winning awards for his metal statues.

His first showing was last January where he shared the lobby of the Pit and Balcony Community Theatre show in Saginaw and sold out. Following that initial success, he, his wife,

Judy, who is also his agent and chief critic, their three-year-old daughter Sarah and the family dog traveled the state to various art shows. He received first prize for sculpture at the Saginaw Art Fair last summer.

Currently, he is exhibiting at a two-man show at the Palinsky Gallery in Flint until Dec. 23.

In preparation for this show, Torres took a week off work and labored in his shop at home from dawn to dusk to complete the delicate pieces. Among his works are eerie-shaped trees, a 6'4" tall statue of a sun worshipper, a centaur, a 1½ foot tall antelope and spiders.

Torres also makes smaller pieces, including jewelry.

Buffalo and praying mantis sell especially well, said his agent. It takes a week of steady work to make one buffalo, and this means working from 6-8 a.m., when Torres goes to work

at the bump shop, then on his lunch hour, and until about 11 p.m. after he gets home at 5 p.m. Each hour of the neck mane is attached separately. The buffalo sells for about \$250, while other pieces range to over \$1000.

Eventually Torres would like to give up the job he now holds and devote all of his time to his sculpturing. While still very new on the art scene, he has been commissioned to create a 20-foot hallway for a Ford executive in Detroit, and is currently in the bidding to provide art works for a Detroit bank.

He also has a piece on display at the Robert Thom Gallery in Birmingham.

Meanwhile, he and his wife call the art sales proceeds the "grave" and enjoy their home which has been transferred into a live-in art gallery.



BUFFALO is just one of Torres' metal sculptures.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little
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Cass City First Baptist Sunday School entertained members of the Caro Baptist Sunday School at a supper Saturday evening in the church social rooms. Around 125 persons attended. Rev. Al Glazier of Freehold was speaker for the evening. The supper was the result of a contest between the two churches, which Cass City lost.

Mrs. John Sting of Lapeer was hostess Sunday afternoon at a pink and blue shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, for Mrs. Arnold Taylor. Some 20 guests attended from Saginaw, Lapeer, Gagetown and Cass City.

Mrs. Howard Loomis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and family.

Mrs. Helen Little held her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Medcalf, in Caro Thursday, where she is a patient in Caro Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root were week-end guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and children, at Lapeer.

Eleven were present Dec. 5 when the Frances Belle Watson past matrons' club met at the George Hendershot home at Gagetown. A business meeting and cards followed a cooperative chicken dinner. There will be no January meeting.

Mrs. Esther McCullough entertained eight friends at dinner Friday evening when the birthdays of Mrs. James McMahon, Dorus Benkelman and Harold Perry were celebrated.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Bernard Sherman, 22, of Vassar and Phyllis Kay Hallberg, 22, of Fountain.

Carl Frederick Yens, 19, of Silverwood and Cheryl Linn Smock, 18, of Clifford.

Bill Henry Sattelberg, 21, and Gloria Joyce Derengowski, 24, both of Cass City.

Harold LeRoy Hiltman, 27, of Vassar and Victoria Lynn Drumb, 21, of Millington.

Gerald Eugene LaLonde, 38, and Ruth Ann Hutchinson, 35, both of Caro.

Mrs. Dora Karr buried Friday

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Dora Karr, 82, who died Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Marlette Community Hospital. She had been a patient there three years.

Mrs. Karr was born May 25, 1890, in Cedar Springs, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy and Myrtle Harrison Hoadley.

She was united in marriage to Anson Karr in January of 1914 in Caro. Following their marriage they made their home in Greenleaf township. Her husband, Greenleaf township clerk for 22 years, died July 9, 1968. Mrs. Karr was a member of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and Mrs. C. W. Price were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of rural Cass City when the birthday of Harold Perry was celebrated.

The Misses Susan and Janet Koepfgen, who are students at MSU at East Lansing, are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Koepfgen, for the holidays.

Mrs. Marian Callan of Saginaw spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. James Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Glenn McClorey home.

Miss Catherine MacGillvray and Mrs. Esther McCullough were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Ron Brookens at Midland and brought Mrs. James McMahon home after she had spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Brookens.

A farewell fellowship for the Ross Beach family was held following the Sunday evening service at First Baptist church. Refreshments were served and the Beaches were presented with a gift of money. They expect to leave in January for France, where they will attend language school, preparatory to working in the Chad, central Africa, under TEAM missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freshney and daughter Merry of Caro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey.

Miss Becky Loomis, who attends MSU at East Lansing, came Friday to spend until Jan. 1 at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt spent the week end at the Ross cabin near Grayling.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. visited her father, Theo Hendrick, Sunday afternoon in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw where he is recovering from a hip operation. He was to return to his home Wednesday.

The fifth birthday of Elizabeth Fisher was celebrated Saturday evening at the George Fisher Jr. home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartwick and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Former area man receives

Bronze Star

U. S. Air Force Major Christian A. Warack, brother of William Warack of Gagetown, has received the Bronze Star for service in Southeast Asia.

Major Warack was awarded the decoration for meritorious service at Phu Cat and Tan Son Nhut air bases in Vietnam for the period Sept. 7, 1971 to May 1, 1972.



Christian A. Warack

Warack served first as chief of the Airlift Control Element at Phu Cat and later as assistant chief of Seventh Air Force's Airlift Control Elements at Tan Son Nhut.

He was cited for outstanding management and leadership in directing tactical airlift of thousands of passengers and tons of cargo in support of the Free World forces.

The major completed his combat assignment in July and joined the Air Force Academy staff in August as freshman football line coach and varsity scout for the Air Force Academy Falcons.

A 1953 graduate of Owendale High School, he attended Michigan State University prior to accepting an appointment to the Air Force Academy. He received his commission and a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics upon graduation from the academy in 1960.

He holds the aeronautical rating of senior pilot.

His wife, Patricia, and he have three children, Christopher, Mark and Karin.

Beth Tracy spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Arvel Shields, at Marlette.

Mrs. Martha Clement was transferred Monday from Hills and Dales Hospital to the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, near Caro.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were Mrs. Ruth Kipp of Sandusky and Sam Benedict of Marlette. The group had dinner at the Northland steak house at Bad Axe.

Sixteen were present Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecil Barriger when the Sunshine Gals club held a Christmas party. There were games and an exchange of secret pal gifts. Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury will host the January meeting.

Mrs. Gerald Whittaker, OES grand committee woman, and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf attended an OES meeting at Marlette Monday evening.

Sixteen were present Monday evening when the Hobby club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. K. Ivan MacRae. Assisting the hostess with the six-thirty dinner were Mrs. Alice McAleer, Mrs. Frederick Pinney, Mrs. F. D. Profit and Mrs. Basil Quick. Mrs. Quick presented the Christmas program which included two films on the history of Christmas carols and "Why the Chimes Rang". There was a gift exchange.

NEWS FROM District Court

Ralph Perry Kinney of Cass City was ticketed in Elkland township for speeding 75 in an allowed 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$60.

Henry Donald Nolan Jr. of Cass City was ticketed in Cass City for failing to stop in assured clear distance ahead. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

Sharon Mae McAlpine of Owendale was ticketed in Owendale for speeding 40 in an allowed 25 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Michael John Pasanski of Cass City was ticketed in Elkland township for having no operator's license in his possession. He paid fine and costs of \$6.

Gerald Michael Muz of Cass City was ticketed in Elkland township for violation of the basic speed law, driving too fast for conditions. He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Dennis P. Clara of Cass City was ticketed in Gagetown for improper overtaking on a hill. He spent 3 days in the county jail in lieu of a fine.

Coming Auction

Saturday, Dec. 16 - William and Frances Keskes will sell cattle and machinery at the place located two and a half miles south of Fostoria. Boyd Tail, auctioneer.

The Misses Debbie Loomis and Yvonne Martin spent the week end in Kalamazoo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harder.

Roy LaFave rites slated

Roy E. LaFave, 77, of Gagetown died unexpectedly Monday at his home.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was born at Gagetown July 5, 1895, son of the late William and Anna LaFave.

Mr. LaFave married the former Lucille Beitz Jan. 24, 1956, at Gagetown. He was a retired farmer and a member of Farm Bureau. He served as Elmwood township supervisor 12 years and was a member of the Tuscola County Road Commission 12 years.

Surviving are: his wife Lucille; one son, James of Gagetown; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Rice of Gagetown and Mrs. Marion Stanton of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two stepsons, Leroy Beitz of Sebawaing and Clare Beitz of Silver Springs, Md., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Agatha Church, Gagetown, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Donald Christensen was to officiate. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hunter Funeral Home.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Unionville, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 11, WERE:

Milton Gelatt, Robert Schell, Dustin Christner, Harold Asher, Timmy Brinkman, Mrs. Martha Clement, Miles Dodge, Kenneth Eisinger, Angela Hartwick, Mrs. Cecil Lester, William Patch, Mrs. James Milligan and Mrs. Clarence Schneeberger of Cass City.

Lyle Ellis, Mrs. Alfred Mayhew, Willis Farnum and Lloyd Stafford of Owendale;

Mrs. Herman Bolzman, Jennifer Beach and John Weisenbach of Sebawaing;

Walter Strieter, Ralph Pomeroy, Mrs. Kenneth Hobart and Mrs. Ted Saelens of Unionville;

Robert L. Vatter, John Kroetsch of Argyle;

David Blakely, Ralph Harrington of Akron;

Edward Everett of Pontiac; Emerald Fahrner of Pigeon;

Mrs. Mary Faszca and Emery Vandemark of Deford;

Mrs. Marguerite Gardner of Mayville;

Mrs. Ivah Gildart of Caro;

Mrs. Harold Phelps of Snover;

Mrs. Earl Rushlow of Kings-ton;

Mrs. Leita Solomon of Uby;

William Warack of Gagetown.

Golden Rule class meets

Twenty-one members of the Golden Rule class of Salem United Methodist Church and a number of guests, including the Bob Langmaid family of Kingston, attended a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle.

The dinner was followed by a business meeting and gift exchange.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Maurice Joos; vice-president, Walter Jezewski, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Irma Hicks.

There will be no further monthly class meetings until April.

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Legion Auxiliary holds party

The regular monthly meeting and Christmas party for the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the Cultural Center with 21 members and two guests attending. A check of membership renewals for the coming year revealed 52 have been paid.

Four men in the armed forces, sons of Auxiliary members, are being sent gifts from the Unit.

Christmas carols were sung and an exchange of secret pal gifts and drawing of new names for the coming year were held. A potluck lunch was served.

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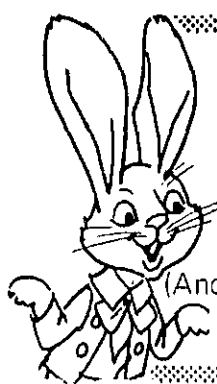
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The party was for new residents of the community. An annual affair sponsored by Rotary.

The highlight of the show was the arrival of Santa after the banquet and program.

That was the highlight for the kids. For the adults, Malcolm House stole the show.

He was being quizzed by Santa. Were you surprised, said Santa when I came in to visit everyone here?

Nope. Why not?

Well Santa, said the wee one, with all the innocence of youth. I saw you playing basketball in the gym before the program started.

It was flattering to be asked to serve on the drug policy committee by a member of the Citizens for Improved Education Monday.

I declined, citing the many meetings that I attend on the job as the reason.

That was only partly true. A more major reason is a cynicism about school committees.

I've served on many. Two that I recall come immediately to mind.

One was a curriculum improvement committee the other a committee to promote a community college for the Thumb.

The curriculum improvement committee worked and worked but if there were any changes in curriculum I was unable to discern them.

The college committee was an even greater fiasco. I can remember discussing it with Fred Pinney, another worker in the community college vineyards.

It was after we were through. We'd hammered out a program that we felt was a good one. An additional one mill for the community college, together with a proposed site.

That's what we presented to the steering committee.

A few days later we were astonished (and dismayed) to learn that the program presented to the voters called for two mills taxes and vocational schools in each of the three county seats. . . something we hadn't even discussed.

Really we were just publicity window dressing for the program and the time we spent could have been better used watching cartoons on television.

You can't say that this will happen this time. Maybe the program suggested will be the one the board wants.

I'd suspect that the real policy decision will be decided in what Supt. Donald Crouse terms "bull sessions" like the one held after the regular meeting Monday.

It's in these little unannounced confabs that come much of the real decision making. . . deciding the education of the kids and the expenditures of our tax money.

It's too bad that members of the CIE can't sit in on those.

You can tell that the Chamber mystery shopper promotion is legit. You can tell because one of the winners was B. A. Calka. . . he was at the right place at the right time.

Those who know Curly aren't surprised. . . he usually is. That's not the point.

What I'm trying to point out here is that if the mystery shopper were choosing winners with an eye to getting maximum exposure and results, Curly would never win.

Curly spends a lot of money in Cass City and certainly is a valued customer for local merchants.

Most folks know that. They also know that the \$5 he won won't make much difference one way or another to him.

On a promotional basis it would have been much better if the mystery shopper found a youngster who needed the \$5 to buy a present for his mother. That's why we maintain that when Curly won you know that no one was directing the mystery shopper and his gift giving.

Incidentally, only \$50 of nearly \$700 has been distributed so don't be surprised if you're tapped for a \$5 windfall one day or night before Christmas.

Plead innocent to attempted murder charge

A plea of not guilty (innocent) was entered Monday by Lester Paul Chambers, 44, of 644 W. Sherman St., Caro, who was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

A pre-trial was scheduled by Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge James Churchill for Dec. 26.

The charge stems from a Nov. 29 incident when Chambers allegedly held his estranged wife, Nanette, their 8-year-old son, and Robert Middaugh at gun point at the Middaugh residence on E. Riley Road, Caro.

According to Tuscola county sheriff's deputies, Chambers allegedly fired the gun but it misfired. He was subdued by Middaugh before deputies arrived.

The weapon Chambers is charged with using is a .32 calibre Winchester lever action rifle.

His bond was raised to \$15,000 by Judge Churchill from \$10,000.

In other business, Rick Freeman was sentenced to three years probation, fine, costs and attorney fees of \$300 and 30 days in the county jail for larceny in a building.

Freeman, of 3433 Mill St., Akron, pleaded guilty to the charge which was reduced from breaking and entering the Akron Elevator Sept. 23.

Joseph Halch was sentenced to 90 days in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses of over \$100. He was sentenced for fraudulently cashing a check at the Caro Gas and Oil station for \$150 Sept. 1. Bert Southworth was the complainant.

A motion to withdraw the plea of guilty and vacate the sentence for Jesse Clark of Saginaw was granted and a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Churchill.

Clark was sentenced to the Michigan State Prison at Jackson in December 1969 for a term of 8 to 14 years for a forged check written on the Michigan State Bank for \$110.22.

He had pleaded guilty to the charge, but has now sought to withdraw that plea.

Judge Churchill granted the motion upon petition of Clark, who cited a case, People vs. Jaworski, in which the defendant was given opportunity for a new trial because he was not advised of his right against self-incrimination.

Clark claims he was also not advised of this right. The granting of the motion in effect begins the case all over.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, Bernard Stratton, Deford, entered a plea of guilty to the lesser offense of simple assault. He was charged with statutory rape. Sentencing is set for Jan. 8.

A jury trial for Roy Charles Johnson, Vassar, was concluded that day when a jury returned a guilty verdict. Johnson was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for breaking and entering Colosky's Juniata Market in Vassar township June 26.

Recover stolen truck here

A pickup truck belonging to George Spero of 2161 W. Bay City-Forestville Road, was recovered in Cass City Monday morning after it was reported stolen Sunday.

The truck was taken from a barn at their residence sometime after 11:30 p.m. Saturday. It was reported to be behind the Bigelow Hardware Store.

"If It Fitz . . ." Men drink Geritol too

BY JIM FITZGERALD



It suddenly occurred to me that something is screwy. Fathers drink Geritol, eat grape-nuts and wash with soap, don't they?

So how come I've never seen a TV commercial where a beautiful young gal looks at a father and his teenage son and wonders aloud which one she should invite to the commune?

Currently popular on the tube is this sharp mother who has 12 kids and drives a truck. One of the kids is a gorgeous girl, probably about 18. Mom and dad are out walking with their lovely daughter and poor dad confesses he has a problem that could get a bit awkward, if not incestuous. Both of his females look the same age and sometimes he forgets which is Wife and which is Daughter.

Now if I were an 18-year-old girl I'd probably clop Dad in the chops for saying I looked like a 40-year-old. But what do I know? This TV daughter simply giggles and agrees that Mother is fantastic.

Mother also agrees. And she looks into the camera and tells millions of middle-aged women they too will look like 18 if they'll simply take Geritol every morning.

There are grape-nuts and soap that will also take 20 years off a woman's life. In fact, a 40-year-old woman probably has to

be careful not to use too many of these miracle products at the same time. She could regress herself right through the teen years and back into the womb.

Anyway, The big question remains: how come we never see TV commercials where the father and son are playing tennis and 2 dolls on the sidelines can't tell which bronzed god is the youngest until the god on the right gets a tennis ball in the gut and is thus forced to reveal his secret as he sprays a mouthful of grape-nuts all over the court?

I asked my wife this question. "I'm not going to bother answering you because you are only going to write another put-down on women anyway," she said sweetly.

"I am not," I denied. "I think this is a sociological question that should be answered seriously. If there is any put-down involved, the Geritol people are

doing the putting. They seem to be saying that women are more vain than men; that mothers yearn to look as young as their daughters but fathers don't mind looking older than their sons."

Just then my teenage son walked through the room. His hair reached his shoulders. His crusted Levis creaked. He was barefoot. He wore 10 T-shirts and sweat shirts, each one honoring a different team in the Big 10. Each shirt had a different sleeve and tail length, thus making it possible to count the layers.

"Forget my question," I told my wife. "I think our son just showed me the answer."

"I hate to admit it," my wife said, "but that wasn't your son. It was your daughter."

"She doesn't look a day younger than you, dear," I said. Onward and Upward, and please pass the Geritol.

4-H Livestock Club names new officers

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club held their monthly meeting and Christmas party Dec. 9 at the William Hacker Jr. residence. Officers were elected as follows: Randy Lapeer, president; Carl Russell, vice-president; Scott Fisher, secretary; and Robert Clarke, treasurer; Diana McAlpine, reporter; Carol Russell, recreation chairman, and Liz Vargo, refreshment chairman.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 29 at the Campbell Elementary Gym at 7:30 p.m.

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Announce results of Huron ASC elections

Results of the election of Huron County ASC community committeemen were released this week by Dan Franzel, chairman, Huron County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Among committeemen elected were: Bingham community: Aaron Weltin, Louis Osentoski, Wallace Hagen, Albert Kubacki and Elmer Kubacki, all of Ubyly, Brookfield community: Frank Draschil, Owendale; Ronald Good, Sebawaing; Albert Ellicott and Vern Voelker, both of Owendale, and Dennis Engelhardt, Gagetown.

Grant community: Howard G. Irer, Cass City; Sanford Powell, Cass City; Donald Metzger, Owendale; Michael Hattas, Owendale, and Kenneth Maharg, Cass City.

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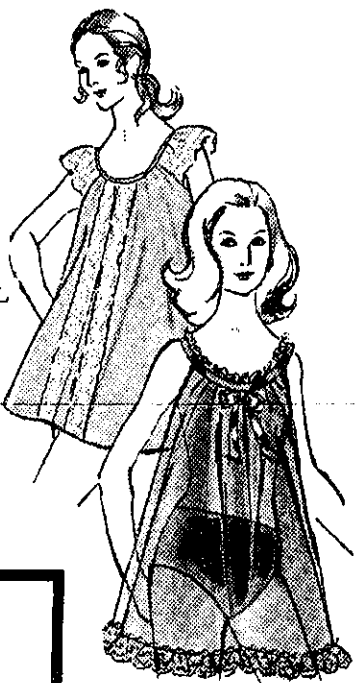
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Cass City

Deford Area News

Mrs. Frank Little

Phone 872-3583

Saturday, Mrs. Nellie Mathews went to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews and sons of Clio. Sunday, Mrs. Mathews and the William Mathews family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews and three children of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Widemeyer and two children of Elkhart, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Mathews' sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Byrd, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd of South Rockwood. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews of Providence, R. I. Mr. Mathews is a brother of Mrs. Byrd and brother-in-law of Mrs. Mathews, whom she had never met.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mozen and daughter Laura of Lapeer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mozen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field, and Jill. Mrs. Ellen Phillips visited her aunt, Mrs. Eva Ashcroft, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Ashcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Reavey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Roach and family were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of their mother, Mrs. Lyle Roach. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Derogowski Sr. and Larry Ingels of Port Huron were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Krueger and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beardslee of Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gomyory and sons entertained relatives Monday evening in honor of Brian's fifth birthday.

Emery Vandemark returned to his home Monday from Hills and Dales Hospital where he had been a patient the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vandemark and family of Essexville were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark.

Callers at the Edward Brauer home, since Mrs. Brauer's

accident, were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiter of Oxford, Rev. Robert Bryce of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Retherford, Mrs. Harold Kilbourn and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sawdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and children. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brauer and family of Oxford were Sunday afternoon and supper guests and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwick and family of Cass City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen and family.

Mrs. Merrill Carpenter of Caro spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, and family.

Carrie Sue Carpenter attended the 4-H Christmas party in Cass City Sunday evening.

4-H ACTIVITIES

Hold Sugar Beet banquet

By Bernard Jardot

The 4-H and FFA sugar beet project members in Tuscola county were honored at the annual Sugar Beet Banquet Monday, Dec. 4. This banquet is sponsored yearly by the Caro Sugar Beet Growers Association and the Caro Plant of the Michigan Sugar Company.

The 4-H factory Premier Growers Awards were presented to the following 4-H members: Timothy Bernthal, Brian Bierlein, Karen Keinath, Warren Bierlein, Loren Bickel and Connie Keinath of the Tuscola Beetniks; Richard Goodchild, Keith Ackerman, and James Goodchild of the Progressive 4-H Club; Mark Jae Timko, Pat M. Sheridan, Laurie Timko, Sherry Brinkman and Mike Sheridan of the Toppers 4-H Club; Steve Roth, Andrew Buchinger, Ronald Rodammer and James Rodammer of the Richville Community Club, and Karl Wildner of Unionville Crop 4-H Club.

The FFA Factory Premier Growers Awards were presented to the following FFA members: Gary Marker of Caro FFA and Charles Bauer of Reese FFA.

These award winners are invited to the State Sugar Beet

Banquet to be held in Caro in January. At this time the State Trip Award winners will be announced.

The program included a talk by John McMurry, Meteorologist of TV Channel 12 of Flint. Also, last year's State Trip Winners, Connie and Karen Keinath, reported on last year's award trip.

NEW 4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS

The 4-H leaders of Tuscola county held their annual Leader-Spouse potluck dinner Dec. 2. The group enjoyed a fine fellowship meeting among the leaders present.

At this meeting the following new 4-H council members were announced: Mrs. Marilyn Jolicoeur, Marlette; Mrs. Judy Sells, Millington; Fred Goodchild, Caro and George Cooklin, Cass City. Their term of office will be for three years starting in January 1973 and they will join eight other carry-over members from the old council.

The new 4-H council will reorganize and select officers for the year 1973 at their next regular meeting Jan. 11, 1973.

Slate Bean Day Saturday

The annual Tuscola County Bean Day will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Akron-Fairgrove High School Multi-Purpose Room, 1½ miles north of Fairgrove.

The event, sponsored by the Tuscola County Bean Growers Association and the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service, begins at 10 a.m. with a talk by Dr. Bill Meggitt, herbicide specialist, and Don Wyse, graduate student, on "Effective Herbicides for Weed Kill in Bean Fields" and "Related Cultural Practices."

At 10:45 a.m. Dr. Mike Kelsey, an agriculture economist, will speak on "What Coverage Protection with Different Crop Insurance Companies."

Don Keblor, county agricultural agent, will speak on "1972 Results on Narrow Bean Rows" at 11:05 a.m. At 11:15, Bill Bortel, county extension director, will talk about "Bean Blight, White Mold and Root Rot."

Jim Oakes, farm manager, will begin a progress report of the Saginaw Valley Bean and

Beet Research Farm at 11:25, followed at 11:40 by John McGill, manager of Michigan Bean Shippers Association, who will speak about "Growing Beans outside Michigan."

Following a noon lunch provided free by the Tuscola County Elevators, the afternoon session will kick-off with a 1:15 p.m. meeting of the Bean Grower's Association.

At 1:30 Dr. Erving T. Krick, Palm Springs, Calif., will tell about "Weather Modification in Michigan." Beginning at 2 o'clock, Dr. George Stackwick, marketing program leader, will tell of "Pros and Cons of the Marketing Bill and the Effects on the Tuscola Bean Producer."

Final speaker on the day long agenda is Quentin Ostrander, district marketing specialist, who will talk about "Bean Supply and Market Outlook Ahead," with adjournment of the session at 3 p.m.

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Airman Del Rossi with Tactical Air Command unit

Airman First Class Janice K. Del Rossi, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frankowiak, 4102 S. Hurds Corner Road, Kingston, has arrived for duty at Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C.

Airman Del Rossi, an administrative specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command, which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces. She previously served at Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y.

She is a 1970 graduate of Kingston High School.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION GENERAL State of Michigan. File No. 21857. Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. Estate of Suzie Verbias, a-k-a Susi Verbias.

It is Ordered that on January 4, 1973, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Caro, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Paul Verbias for allowance of his final account as guardian and for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 22, 1972. Clinton C. House, Attorney for Petitioner, 6484 Main St., Cass City, Michigan.

C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate.

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Merry Christmas
 Dustin

FROM THE LITTER BOX

My lost heritage

By Kit McMillion



I guess I fit into the category of lovers of old things. My apartment is strewn with a variety of oddities I've picked up every where I go—old books grey with dust, shabby trunks, little tins that once shone with the brilliance of many colors when new and filled with candy or powders, but now rusty and less resilient.

I enjoy looking at the architecture of the old houses and imagining the glorious parties that must have been given there, or the shabby ruins of farm homes left over from an earlier day when men worked their sweat into the earth and reaped their life from it.

I especially enjoy wandering through little dark shops filled with things that were before I was ever born and picking them all up, trying to imagine what they were used for and what the

previous owners did or how they might have acted.

Partly this browsing in antique stores is just something I do because I like to look, but a deeper magic takes hold of me when I open the door to one of these places and I can almost hear the clutter in a kitchen where those single bits of crudely handpainted china lie stacked one upon the other, or the clip-clop of some old cob's hooves as he slowly returns to a manger of hay after taking a farmer and his family to town that seems to echo from an old bit or harness.

What tales those old pieces could tell!

It's not that I would like to "return to the good old days." It's just that I've always felt like a person without a country.

Apparently, a lot of other Americans do too, because these sort of places are selling things that my grandmother, who grew up with them, would consider junk.

And that's precisely why they aren't junk to me, or people like me. I didn't grow up with them. I grew up with discontent, political upheaval, paper plates and plastic forks, and fast cars. No time to browse or rest by the side of a brook or be concerned about a neighbor or think.

I spent some time in reverie in a little store filled with these "things of my past" and decided I enjoyed it so much because it gives me an opportunity to find a heritage I feel has been robbed from me.

I'm beginning to think small-town life is turning me into a sentimentalist or else it's a matter of age; but having a past seems important now because it gives a person something emotionally solid to hang on to.

When I was younger I adopted India, Mexico, and then the Old West as my ethnic backgrounds, and since then I've been delving into the old Irish customs and legends.

It always amazes and saddens me that Americans, all Heinz 57 varieties, aren't really loyal to their own heritage.

As I've said before, I'm reminded more of this deficiency at Christmas time because it's the ONLY holiday we all celebrate.

The rest of the national holidays are usually observed with a barbecue and a day off work, but no one thinks about the day.

And our holidays aren't based on mystical legends or superstitions. It's a shame, because mystery is fun, but I suppose it's un-American. We only commemorate the beginning and ending of wars, the dead, the workers and the day of revolution that started this country.

That makes for a sterile calendar, if you ask me. But then no one did. Meow.

Day long confab held in Caro

At Caro VFW Hall a day-long Rural Manpower Conference was held Dec. 5. The conference, sponsored by the Thumb Area Economic Opportunity Commission, the School of Labor and Industrial Relations at MSU, and the Michigan Employment Security Commission, was attended by some 130 persons from Huron, LaPeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

LeeRoy Clark, secretary-treasurer, of the UAW CAP Council in Flint and Manpower chairman of the Thumb Area Economic Opportunity Commission, was the conference chairman and introduced Roy O. Batchelor, Assistant Director of Operations, Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington D. C. More speakers and panels followed which showed the cooperation between other successful programs and a panel of present enrollees, alumni and employers of Operation Mainstream. David Parsch, Director of Operation Mainstream, gave a presentation of Mainstream and how it works and how it put 200 unemployed people into full time jobs in the four county area.

The conference included a discussion of job employment, what local needs will be in the future and a presentation by Louis Nicolini from the Department of Labor in Chicago.

Batchelor, in his morning remarks Tuesday said, "We're trying to refocus our thinking in Washington on Nixon's new federalism concept which simply means that we feel decision-making ought to be made here at the local level."

Commissioners oppose 'sewage farm' plan

Continued from page one

a report by Chairman Shuford Kirk, who attended a public hearing on the matter in Bad Axe Monday night.

Several alternative plans were explained at that hearing by Col. Myron D. Snoke, Detroit district engineer. All plans were met with disapproval by a standing-room only crowd.

Alternatives outlined were an Advanced Wastewater Treatment System that would utilize seven plants located strategically around the southeastern Michigan area; a physical-chemical Wastewater Treatment system consisting of eight regional physical-chemical treatment plants and the Land Treatment system, involving the spray irrigation of this area of wastewater piped from the populated Detroit area, and combinations of these.

The land treatment system would be the most costly, between \$360 and \$440 million annually, compared to \$320-\$380 million for the advanced waste treatment plant or \$330-\$390 for the physical chemical treatment plant.

Land treatment is feared by the residents to be the preferred system, despite the reassurances of the corps that it will not make the final decision and that the study was ordered by Congress.

The land study of the area was made by Dow Engineering Inc., a division of Dow Chemical

Co. in Midland. This area was chosen, Snoke said, because of its permeability and texture. Residents however argued that the expected 70 inches of added water on their lands would ruin crops and was more than the land could handle.

In other business, the board approved an application to the federal government for matching funds to support a probation officer for the District Court. Judge Richard Kern appeared before the board and made the request, citing the large number of cases involving drinking that are coming before his court. He told the board that for the period of August to November, 119 such cases were heard.

Having a probation officer would be an alternative to putting many of these men in jail, Golding stated. The total cost of providing the service is estimated at \$40,000. The county would pay \$10,000 but the state would also pay a portion of that, leaving the county with approximately \$6,000 of funding, said Golding.

Prisoner treatment was also discussed when Robert Soren and James Cullison of the East Central Michigan Development District appeared before the board to suggest a change in the jail.

No definite plans were made following the discussion and no study of the feasibility has yet been decided, Golding said.

The two men suggested that eventually a ruling may be

made that will allow for only one prisoner per cell. Up to three or four are currently placed together in the Tuscola county jail.

The two men suggested a Tri-county detention facility for prisoners who are sentenced by the court, to be centrally located in the area of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. This sort of facility would be necessary if the state closes down portions of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

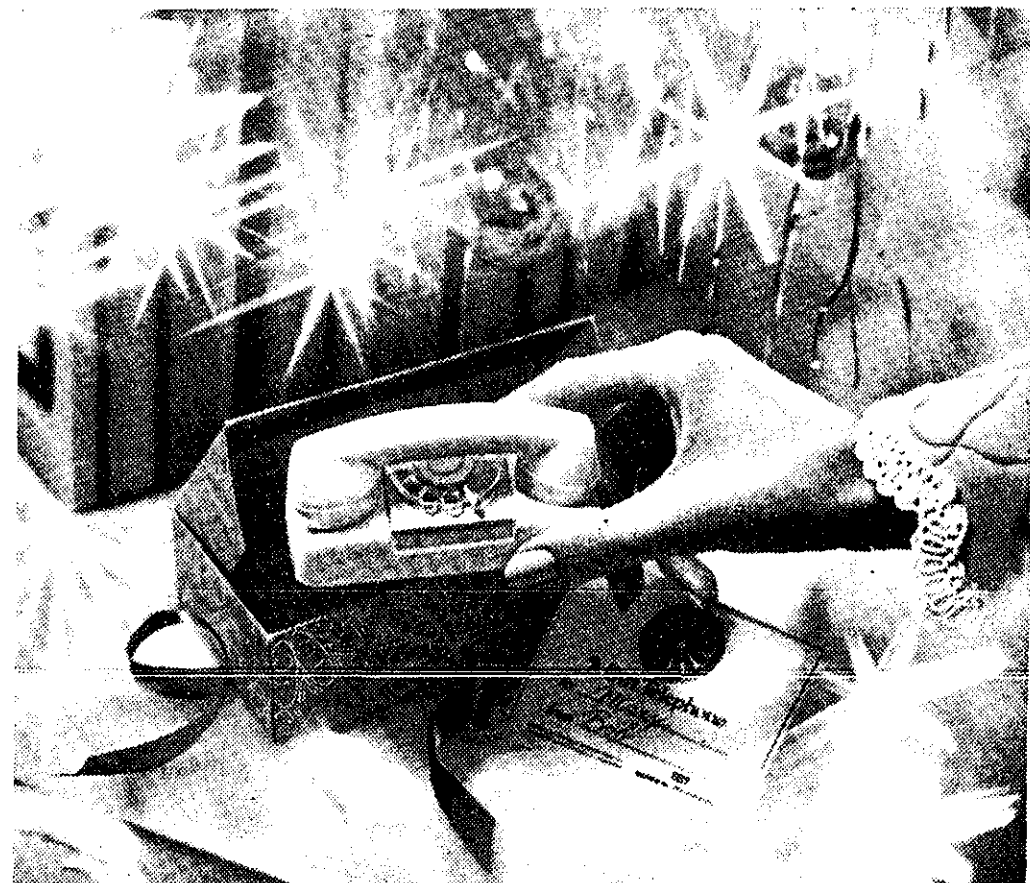
The board also received the first check for six months for federal revenue sharing. The \$124,200 amount is about \$106,000 less than the board had at first anticipated, Golding said. The apparent reason is that the county levies low millage and has kept the budget in the black instead of spending a lot, said Golding.

Report car vandalism

Clarence G. Freyaldenhoven Jr., of 3157 N. Decker Road, Decker, reported vandalism to his car early Saturday morning when it was parked at Seed and Oak Streets.

Engine wires were torn off and the oil dip stick was removed.

The parts were found around the vehicle on the ground.



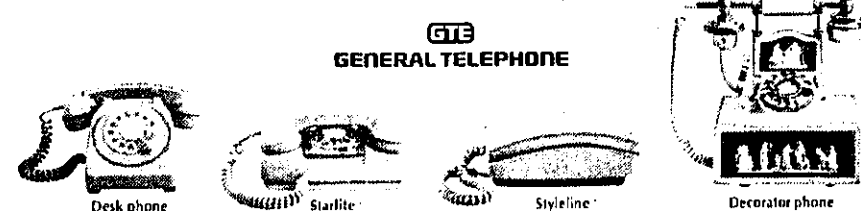
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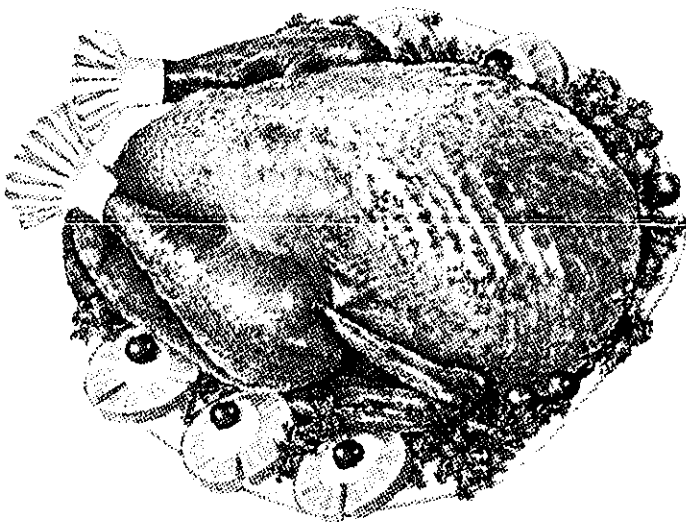
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Services held for Pearl Mercer

Final rites were held Sunday for Mrs. Pearl Mercer, 83, who died Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Fisher Nursing Home in Mayville, where she had been a patient 1½ years.

Mrs. Mercer was born March 30, 1889, in Dryden, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and Alma Holmes Spencer. She was employed as a supervisor at Pontiac State Hospital, retiring several years ago.

She came to Cass City six years ago where she has made her home until her death.

Surviving are one son, Curtis Cleland Sr. of Uby; two broth-

ers, Raymond Spencer of Cass City and Robert Spencer of Tyre; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home. Interment was in Elk-lam cemetery. Elder Dean Smith of the Shabbona RLDS church officiated, assisted by Curtis Cleland Jr. of Cass City.

Men who speak slightly of themselves must feel they're rendering a minority report.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO
DEC. 11, 1972

Bold Ones	38½
Pin Missers	35
Gadabouts	32
Evaders	32
Kingswood Inn	30
Three Musketeers	27
Wildcats	26½

High Team Series: Gadabouts 1289, Pin Missers 1200.

High Individual Series: N. Anderson 463, M. Powell 441. High Team Games: Gadabouts 463, Pin Missers 418. High Individual Games: N. Anderson 188, M. Powell 154, L. Savage 152. Splits Converted: L. Savage 3-10, G. Wilcox 3-10, A. Adams 4-5-7, J. Curtis 5-6, L. Dearing 5-7-9, B. Lefler 5-7-9, 5-6.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED
DEC. 10, 1972

Gutter Dusters	21
Up Setters	17
D. J.'s	14
Busy Bees	10
Yellow Yackets	9
Pin Tippers	9
Big J's	8
M. D.	8

High Women's Games: M. Frederick 191, N. Wright 180, J. Lapp 169. High Women's Series: J. Lapp 475, M. Frederick 464, M. LaPeer (sub) 435. High Men's Games: G. Lapp 202-172, A. Zimmerman 194-186-170, L. Tracy 170. High Men's Series: A. Zimmerman 550, G. Lapp 530, T. Furness 473. High Team Games: Gutter Dusters 697. High Team Series: Up Setters 1938. Splits Converted: M. Frederick 2-7, J. Curtis 3-10, M. Curtis 3-10, J. Jenkins 3-10, M. Miracle 2-7, 4-5, M. LaPeer (sub) 5-7, D. Tracy 3-10, J. Lapp 2-7, 4-5, K. Crawford 2-7.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Gambles	38
Johnson Plumberettes	36
WKYO	34
Pat's Beauty Salon	31
General Cable	27
Sandy's "Beauties"	22
Deering Packing	20
Arco	16

High Team Series: WKYO 2122, Gambles 2087, Johnson Plumberettes, Arco 1949. High Team Games: Gambles 729, WKYO 711-708.

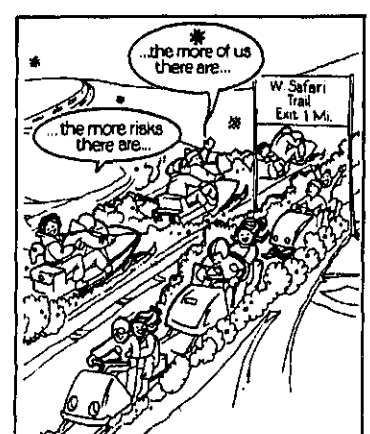
High Individual Series: M. Guild 486, M. Schwartz 478, S. Seely 470, M. Spencer 466, G. Root, J. Steadman 455.

High Individual Games: M. Schwartz 189-157, M. Guild 177-157-152, S. Seely 177-170, M. LaPeer 175, M. Spencer 175-157, S. Cummins 167, R. Speirs 166-154, S. Beddow (sub) 162, J. Steadman 161-157, R. Batts 157, P. Johnson 156, G. Root 156-152, L. Selby 153, R. Spencer 152, P. Harbec 151, N. Koepgen, E. Reagh 150. Splits Converted: S. Beddow (sub), S. Cummins, M. LaPeer 3-10, N. Koepgen, S. Seely 4-5, V. Pena 2-4-9, G. Root 2-7, L. Selby 8-5-10.

KINGS & QUEENS
DEC. 5, 1972

Door Keys	18
Howi's	16
Schwartz Clan	12
VIP's	12
D-T's	11
Odd Couples	10
TABS	9
Ups and Downs	8

High Team Series: Door Keys 1909, D-T's 1763, VIP's 1723, Ups and Downs 1718. High Team Games: Door Keys 666-656, VIP's 636, D-T's 625-608, Schwartz Clan 611.



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High Men's Series: D. Doerr 547, C. Timmons 500, H. Kehoe 488.

High Men's Games: D. Hunt 196, D. Kruse 191, D. Doerr 190. High Women's Series: C. Davidson 516, G. Kehoe 457, M. Schwartz 455, F. Witherspoon 437, S. Doerr 408, M. Downing 401.

High Women's Games: C. Davidson 180-176-160, G. Kehoe 179, S. Doerr 166, M. Schwartz 163, F. Witherspoon 159-151, K. Okerstrom 153 (sub).

Splits Converted: 6-7-10 M. Downing, 4-5-7 H. Kehoe, 9-10 S. Doerr, 5-6 M. Downing, 3-10 H. Kehoe, D. Hunt, S. Schwartz, P. Schwartz (sub), A. Witherspoon.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
DEC. 7, 1972

Kritzmans	36
Walbro	34
Cass City Lanes	26
Cole Carbide	26
Richard's TV	25
Clare's Sunoco	23
Janssen's M-81 Motel	20
Coach Light Pharmacy	18

High Team Series: Kritzmans 2378, Richard's TV 2174, Walbro 2135, Cole Carbide 2118, C. C. Lanes 2109.

High Team Games: Kritzmans 824-802-752, Richard's TV 753-735, C. C. Lanes 725-704, Walbro 718-709-708, Cole Carbide 715-708, Janssen's 704.

High Individual Series: B. Schott 556, D. Wischmeyer 534, I. Schweikart 510, S. Cummins (sub) 505, M. Guild 477, J. Steadman 476.

High Individual Games: B. Schott 194-190-172, D. Wischmeyer 192-171-171, S. Cummins (sub) 180-172-153, I. Schweikart 179-171-160, J. Steadman 176-156, M. Guild 175-164, N. Wallace 162, M. Zdrojewski 160, P. Little 158, R. Coleman 157, Phyllis McIntosh 157, G. Kelley 156, K. Carr 155, B. Ingles 154, P. Johnson 154-154, J. Smithson 153, J. Freiburger 151.

Splits Converted: P. Allen 5-8-10, E. Dinkmeier 5-10, A. Lawton 5-6, P. Little 4-9, Phyllis McIntosh 3-9, K. Okerstrom 6-7-10, P. Ross 5-10, S. Reid 3-10, B. Schott 3-10, J. Smithson 2-7, J. Steadman 5-8-10, R. Whitaker 3-9-10, M. Zdrojewski 5-8-10.

CITY LEAGUE
DEC. 4, 1972

Evans Products	15
Bartnik Sales & Service	14
Miracle Groc. - Dan's Sunoco	11
Cass City Lanes	11
Sommers Bakery	10
Ouvry-Chevy-Olds	8
L & S Sport Center	7
The "8" Balls	4

500 Series: C. Kolb 552, Lawrence Hartwick 519, L. Taylor 519, C. Vandiver 515, A. Ouvry 515, D. Allen 508. 200 Games: C. Kolb 212, Lawrence Hartwick 202.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE
DEC. 6, 1972

New England Life	17
Bigelow Nuts & Bolts	15
Kritzmans	14
Croft-Clara	12½
Fuelgas	12
Erla Food Center	10
J. P. Burroughs	9½
O'Dell Bldgs.	6

600 Series: B. Kritzman 600. 500 Series: D. Cummings 570, G. Lapp 553, D. Wallace 553, A. McLachlan 544, C. Vandiver 544, C. Kolb 539, A. Ouvry 537, B. Musall 534, B. Copeland 532, C. Muntz 531, D. Vatter 530, J. Little 525, D. Erla 513, H. Dickinson 507, L. Tracy 505. 200 Games: C. Vandiver 219, B. Kritzman 218, B. Copeland 214, D. Cummings 214, D. Wallace 203, J. Little 202.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE
DEC. 6, 1972

Schneeberger TV	16½
Clare's Sunoco Service	16
Janssen's M-81 Motel	16
Croft-Clara	14
Pabst	12
Wesley's Quaker Maid Dairy	9½
Tuckey Block	6
Veronica's Restaurant	6
500 Series: M. Profit 536, J. Burleson 532, L. Summers 529, E. Helwig 526, D. Okerstrom 522, R. Hillaker 520, K. Zawilinski 501.	
High Games: M. Profit 210, D. Okerstrom 207, J. Burleson 203, L. Summers 202, K. Zawilinski 201.	

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Smith	17
Van Dale	14
Allen Sunoco	12
Francis Builders	11
Nemeth's Dairy	11
Carpenter's Dairy	6
Cottick's Radiator	5
Drave's Distributing	4

Radiator 1614, Nemeth's Dairy 1562.

High Team Games: Nemeth's Dairy 575, Cottick's Radiator 566.

High Individual Series: Lowell Smith 564, Dan Allen 530, F. Nemeth 529, D. Doerr 527, B. Bartle 525, G. Deering 509.

High Individual Games: Ken Grady 223, Lowell Smith 210-180, Bruce Bartle 207, Gary Deering 203, F. Nemeth 191, W. Johnson 186, Dale Smith 183, D. Doerr 182-180, Dan Allen 182-176, A. Zimmerman 180, G. Wichert 177, P. Davis 176, Dave Allen 176.

JACK & JILL
DEC. 8, 1972

All Wrights	16
Gutter Dusters	12
LNM's	12
Bargals	12
Fox Trots	11
Don't Knows	10
The Uncalled Four	10
Turtles	9

High Team Games: All Wrights 728, Gutter Dusters 742. High Team Series: All Wrights 2067, Bargals 2041, Gutter Dusters 2021.

High Individual Women's Series: P. McIntosh 408, R. Galloway 390, Nancy Wright 391.

High Individual Women's Games: N. Wright 145, J. Wright 149, R. Galloway 141, C. Summers 145, P. McIntosh 151.

High Individual Men's Series: V. Galloway 502, Ed Lebioda 558.

High Individual Men's Games: E. Lebioda 192-182, G. Lauks 226, V. Galloway 177. Splits Converted: N. Wright 4-5, J. Wright 5-10, P. McIntosh 5-10.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Lucky Strike	20
Brewers	18
Cobras	16
Nite Hawks	15
Nut Squaders	11
Losers Inc.	7
Freshmen	7
Hopefuls	2

High Team Series: Nut Squaders 1473, Hopefuls 1358.

High Team Games: Nut Squaders 531-478, Hopefuls 485. High Individual Series: S. Selby 591, M. Frederick 451.

High Individual Games: S. Selby 194-165-232, J. Hacker 174, M. Frederick 170-153, D. Galbraith 156, J. Tuckey 150, R. Wright 154.

Splits Converted: D. Galbraith 7-8, J. Maharg 3-10, J. Hacker 2-7, K. Gaffney 3-7.

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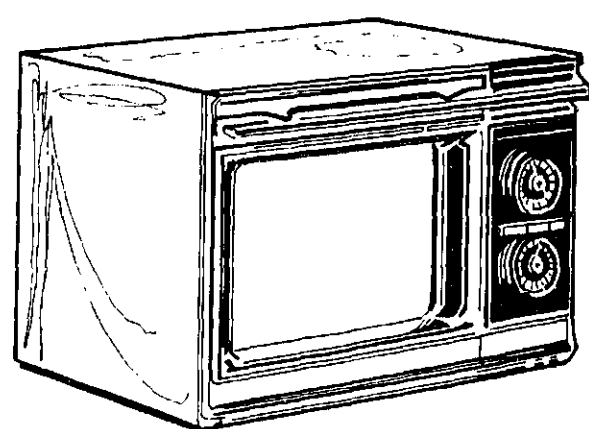
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G. Scheibner

buried Monday

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Marlette for George R. Scheibner, 81, of Decker, who died Thursday, Dec. 7, at Marlette Community Hospital.

Scheibner was born Oct. 7, 1891, in Carson, Kan., and was married to Ruth E. Gehring Jan. 2, 1919, in Independence, Kan. She died in May of 1970. He operated a grocery store in Decker for 14 years before retiring.

He is survived by a son, Ronald; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Anna Beach, Azusa, Calif.

Services were conducted from the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with burial in Mosher cemetery, Hemans, in Sanilac county.

The Rev. Carl C. Shamblen, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated.

The fellow who tries to please everybody shows little respect for his own way of thinking.

BETTER HEALTH

The tongues tell

BY DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ



When I was a boy, the first thing a doctor did to me when he came to the house was to say, "stick out your tongue." As a child I wondered, and doubtless many laymen wonder, what a doctor can learn by looking at the person's tongue. Now, in the journal "Patient Care," I find a big article on sore tongues and various signs of disease that trouble with the tongue can show.

For example, the writer says that pallor and fading of some of the surface tissue of the tongue may be the first sign of loss of iron or folic acid. A special type of redness may suggest that there is a pernicious anemia, due to a lack of vitamin B12. If the tongue trouble is due to a lack of other vitamins, such as riboflavin or niacin, the patient may be a food faddist who is on some extreme diet, or he may

be an alcoholic, who fasts for long periods of time while he is heavily drinking, or he may be a psychotic person who does not eat much.

Heavy pipe-smoking can lead to the production of small red or whitish spots on the tongue or palate. A person with a red tongue may have been taking some antibiotic, perhaps penicillin. Even aspirin may cause distress, especially if the person keeps it in his mouth for too long a time. In certain persons, one of the tranquilizing drugs can produce distress in the tongue. Rarely, a toothpaste or mouthwash, or a chewing gum, will have irritated the tongue.

Sometimes, an injury on the tongue can be due to a rough place on a tooth. In one case reported in the article quoted, an ulcerated tongue healed when a crown was removed

from a lower left molar tooth. Strangely, an ulceration can be due to tiny galvanic electric currents which can be produced between two neighboring tooth fillings of dissimilar metals. In this case, the patient's tongue remained well until the gold crown was replaced with an amalgam filling. Then the white painful areas on the tongue came back. Evidently, the crown and the filling had produced an electric current.

The tongue's appearance may be changed by some neurologic disturbance, an early diabetes, a thyroid deficiency or some psychic or nervous trouble. The abnormal tongue may be found during brief spells of very severe pain in the throat or tongue, similar to those of "tic douloureux," a disease which tends to afflict elderly women.

Dryness of the tongue may be due to anxiety or fear. Occasionally, trouble may be due to the person's tendency to suck his tongue or bite it. A white area, or "coat" on the top of the tongue can be produced by food that has regurgitated up from the stomach.

In my youth, I was often troubled with a very painful ulcer that formed on my tongue—a canker sore—that lasted for five days and then disappeared. When I kept a record of the rare foods that I had eaten just before such ulcers appeared, I found that they were all due to chocolate, and since I have quit eating chocolate, I have had no more canker sores. Other people may find other foods are the offenders, and should keep a record of the unusual foods they ate just before they got the little ulcer. When they find the foods, they should simply avoid them.

Occasionally, an elderly person will come to me complaining of a "burning" tongue or a bad taste in the mouth for which no local cause can be seen. I have seen some cases in which the person's distress is felt only on one side of the mouth or of the tongue.

Unfortunately, I cannot remember any one of these persons who ever got better after any treatment. All kinds of treatments have been tried, but none works well. Sometimes I feel sure the symptoms are produced by little, rarely recognized strokes, which means that the pain is coming from the brain, not from the tongue itself.

Naturally, a certain number of X-ray and laboratory tests could be carried out to rule out some of the possible causes of trouble. The doctor will want to check any ulceration that does not quickly heal, to rule out cancer. The patient who has a big denture should remove it for a while to see if that helps. If the pain is severe, the doctor should prescribe a drug that will give relief.

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DEC. 18-21

MONDAY

Spaghetti & Hamburg
Apple Sauce
Bread-butter
Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Escalloped Potatoes & Ham
Bread-butter
Buttered Peas
Milk
Fruit Jell-o

WEDNESDAY

Lasagne
Lettuce Salad
Bread-butter
Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Turkey in Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Bread-butter
Milk
Cranberry sauce
Ice Cream or Fudge Bar

Bread-butter and peanut butter daily. Menu subject to change.

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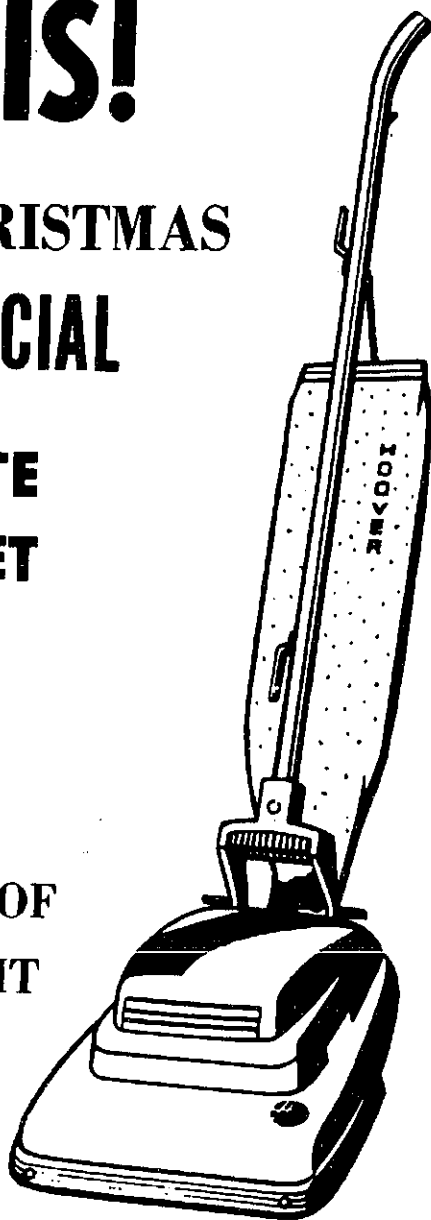
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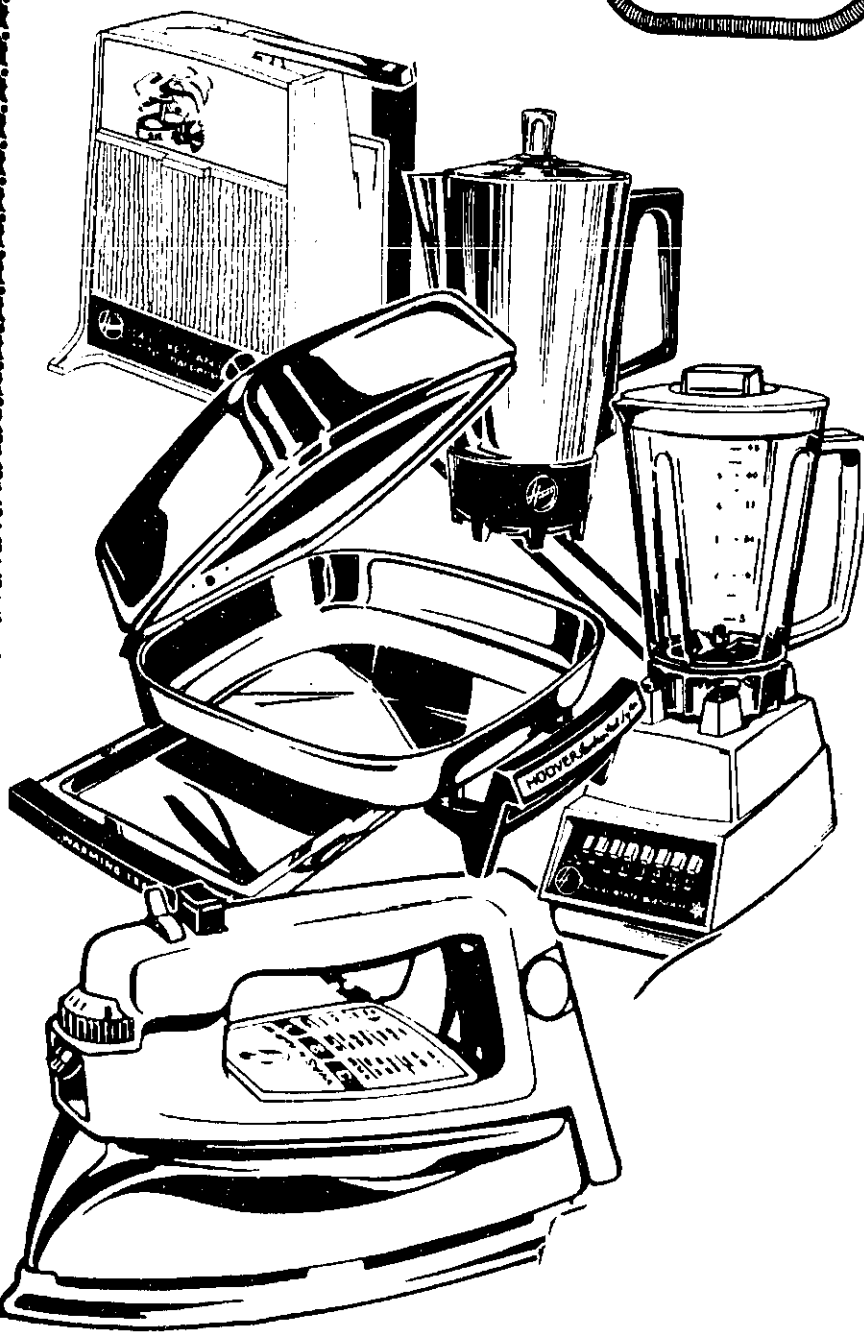


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CASS CITY

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

The fellers stayed longer than usual at the country store Saturday night, so they had time to catch up a heap of odds and ends in their discussion. Zeke Grubb said he was staying away from home cause his old lady wanted him to address envelopes and lick stamps for Christmas cards, and he said who was he to make more trouble for the Postal service. Clem Webster allowed he was supposed to be home cracking nuts for his old lady's fruit cake, but he said he wasn't nuts enuff to git stuck with that job agin this year.

Ed Doolittle had went to see his daughter during Thanksgiving. She works in the city, and Ed hadn't had time til Saturday night to give his usual report on his trip. What he remembered strong, he saw, was walking past one of them day care centers in the city. That's where wimmen that work outside the home put their younguns while they're on the job.

There was this one little feller, Ed said, that must of been three year old. He was standing at the chain link fence that run around the center yard, and he was crying and holding to the fence fer dear life. He had fell and skinned his knee, Ed said, and all he wanted in the world was his ma. Ed said his ma probable was in a office keeping books so she could buy him a new electric train and a new suit jest like daddy's.

It ain't no wonder, declared Ed, that all this scramble after money is called a rat race. After you catch a rat, what you got? The daddy is working the morning shift, the mama works the night shift and the younguns is shifting fer theirselves, was Ed's words. Nobody in the family has got the same friends, and they don't hardly know one another cause they're never home at the same time.

Turning to economic statics, Zeke had saw by the paper where the President's Council

of Economic Advisers allows that wages is keeping pace with the price of hamburger. The council said eight year ago the average working time to pay fer a pound of hamburger was 11.8 minutes, and now it is 12.4 minutes. Zeke allowed that the council's word would be stronger if they had based their figures on a cup of 15-cent coffee that sold for a nickel not long back.

Furthermore, went on Zeke, hamburger is as inflated these days as prices. He had saw where hamburger is so full of "meat extender" like soybean protein til stores is having to call the stuff beef patty. They've already filled the hot dogs with spare chicken parts and cereal, said Zeke, and now messing up the all-American hamburgers shows they ain't nothing sacred.

Actual, Mister Editor, a lot depends on what you call things. I heard a youngun say a policeman helped her across the street, but a cop give her daddy a ticket.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

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Holstein cow, 4 years old, bred Oct. 17, 1972
Holstein cow, 7 years old, bred June 6, 1972
Holstein cow, 4 years old, due March 31, 1973
Holstein cow, 8 years old, bred April 3, 1972
Holstein cow, 6 years old, open
Holstein cow, 6 years old, open
Holstein cow, 4 years old, bred August 4, 1972
Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred June 5, 1972
Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred June 7, 1972

Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred June 11, 1972
Holstein cow, 4 years old, bred June 17, 1972
Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred June 28, 1972
Holstein cow, 6 years old, bred July 12, 1972
Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred July 25, 1972
Holstein cow, 4 years old, bred August 1, 1972
Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred August 8, 1972
Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred August 4, 1972
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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The flu bug that has closed several area schools has been felt at Cass City High School, but there was no danger of the school closing.

Wally Hempton has been chosen Central Michigan University's most valuable football player by his teammates. Hempton, a 3-year letter winner, prepped at Cass City High School.

Because Joe Frederick was up in the early morning hours, two and possibly three young men who smashed up his laundromat and are suspected of rifling two other laundromats in Caro are now in the Tuscola County Jail.

The state laboratory at Lansing is testing the body of a bat which bit Mrs. Mary Skoropada, 70, Gageton, on the right hand.

The Elkland Township Firemen were smartly dressed and possibly set a new record for efficiency as they quelled a \$3000 blaze at the Wayne Spencer home, southwest of Cass City on River Road. The firemen were in their dress blues to attend the annual Christmas party held in the rooms above the firehall when the alarm sounded.

TEN YEARS AGO

Elkland Township Fire Department's brand new telephone alarm setup may just be a smoldering memory unless the person or persons who have been dialing the number for fun stop the annoying pastime. Since Cass City's conversion to dial last week, an estimated 20 calls have been made and each time the caller refused to answer.

Raymond Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox, Cass City, has become the fourth member of his family to be commissioned in the Air Force through the Michigan State University ROTC when he received his second lieutenant bars. Other Foxes commissioned are James, 1955; Robert, 1957, and Edward, 1959.

Hugh Milligan, son of Jim Milligan, has accepted a position as herdsman at the P. O. Franklin farm at Clio. He resigned as assistant herdsman at Michigan State University to accept the post.

The worst pre-Christmas storm in recent years paralyzed activity in the Cass City area and the state as workers were unable to get to jobs and farmers were forced to heroic measures to get milk to market.

Jim Milligan announced that he has purchased the Shorthorn bull that was second at the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Fire destroyed the frame building used by James Sowden as a bumper shop on North Maple St.

Keith Little was in Lansing where he went to attend a meeting of the FFA executive board. Keith is state secretary.

The Girl Scouts of Cass City will sing Christmas carols under the supervision of Mrs. Horace M. Buley at the Pleas-

ant Home and Morris Hospitals and at the Stevens Convalescent Home.

The board of education of the Gageton Public School has arranged for a meeting of voters of the several school districts of Elmwood township. At that time, B. H. McComb, county school commissioner, will explain the procedure which will be necessary to form a rural agricultural district of that township.

Margaret Leslie, Decker, showed the first prize Shorthorn steer which sold for 42½ cents a pound and her brother, Dale, showed the 2nd prize Shorthorn, at the Junior 4-H Livestock Show held in Detroit. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leslie, Decker.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Drillers on the Merrill Martin farm in Grant township had a showing of oil when they struck the top of the Dundee strata at a depth of 2,780 feet. While penetrating a very hard shell, the drilling tools were lost and workmen have been fishing down the hole in an endeavor to bring them to the surface.

An explosion of unknown cause in the office of the Caro airport hangar started a fire which destroyed that building located on land of the state epileptic colony at Wahjamega.

When the builders erected the Church of Christ edifice on a corn stubble field in Novesta township, three miles south of Cass City, back in 1897, they hardly expected that 40 years later the corn stubble would be found in a good state of preservation. This, however, was proven last week when workmen digging under the church to construct a basement, found portions of the corn stalks in good condition with their roots imbedded in the soil under the edifice.

A. H. Higgins installed a beautiful grandfather's clock in the home of Mrs. Fannie Maier. It is of the Westminster five-bell chimes style, with moon regulations. Mrs. Maier's son, Fred, was Santa Claus for the occasion.

Pupils of the kindergarten, first and second grades "brought down the house" when they appeared in the opening numbers of the school musicale at the auditorium. The little folks were clad in red capes lined with white and in military caps.

List Owen-Gage honor students

Honor roll students of Owen-Gage High School were announced this week for the second marking period. A + indicates all "A's".

Former resident

Mrs. C. Moore
buried Monday

Services were held Monday, Dec. 4, in Fremont for Mrs. Cecil Moore, 88, a former area resident, with burial in Lake City. She died Dec. 1, in Fremont.

She was born in Cass City, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim, and graduated from Cass City High School in 1904.

She taught and was principal of Muskegon schools for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, a son, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. L. E. (Ora) Aldrich, Mrs. J. R. (Hester) Hurley, and Mrs. Dorothy McKim, and one brother, Earl J. McKim.

A brother, Dr. Lloyd McKim, died in 1926.

NINTH GRADE

Cheryl Andrakowicz, Vicki Downing, Barbara Goslin, Ann Hobart+, Deanne Kain, Cynthia Peters, Mark Schwartz, John Thybault, Karen Wolfe.

TENTH GRADE

Rick Brinkman, Kathy Burrows+, Larry Cooley+, Gregory Downing, Cynthia Erer, Debra Gettel, Brad Goslin, Marie Hobart+, Sandy Howard, Cindy LaFave, Marcy Miller+, Rick Radabaugh, Margie Schaper, Mark Sticken, Cindy Wissner, Dan Wissner+, Nancy Wissner, Jeff Ziehm.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Wayne Albrecht, Susan Andrews, Kathy Gremel, Joanne Jamieson, Patricia Kelly, Dennis O'Connell, David Shanlian, Debbie Stevens, Mandy Trischler, Pamela Winchester+, Mark Wolfe.

TWELFTH GRADE

Patricia Albrecht, Dan Andrakowicz, Jim Brinkman, Debra Draschil, Elizabeth Good+, Glenda Hallock, Lee Janke, Rick Joles, Kurt Karr, Kathy LaFave+, Kathy Lorencz+, Morris Powell, Jeff Ricker, Shelly Rocheleau, John Roemer, Sally Seurnyck, Paul Torres, Margaret Wissner, Dan Wood, Deborah Ziehm.

Caro man dies after heart attack

Funeral services for Arthur Kennedy, 53, of Caro were held Saturday in Caro and burial was in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Kennedy died Dec. 6 in Caro Community Hospital following a heart attack suffered while he

was at work at Caro State Hospital, where he worked in maintenance.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lillian Fletcher of Cass City; three sons and three

daughters; one sister, and one brother.

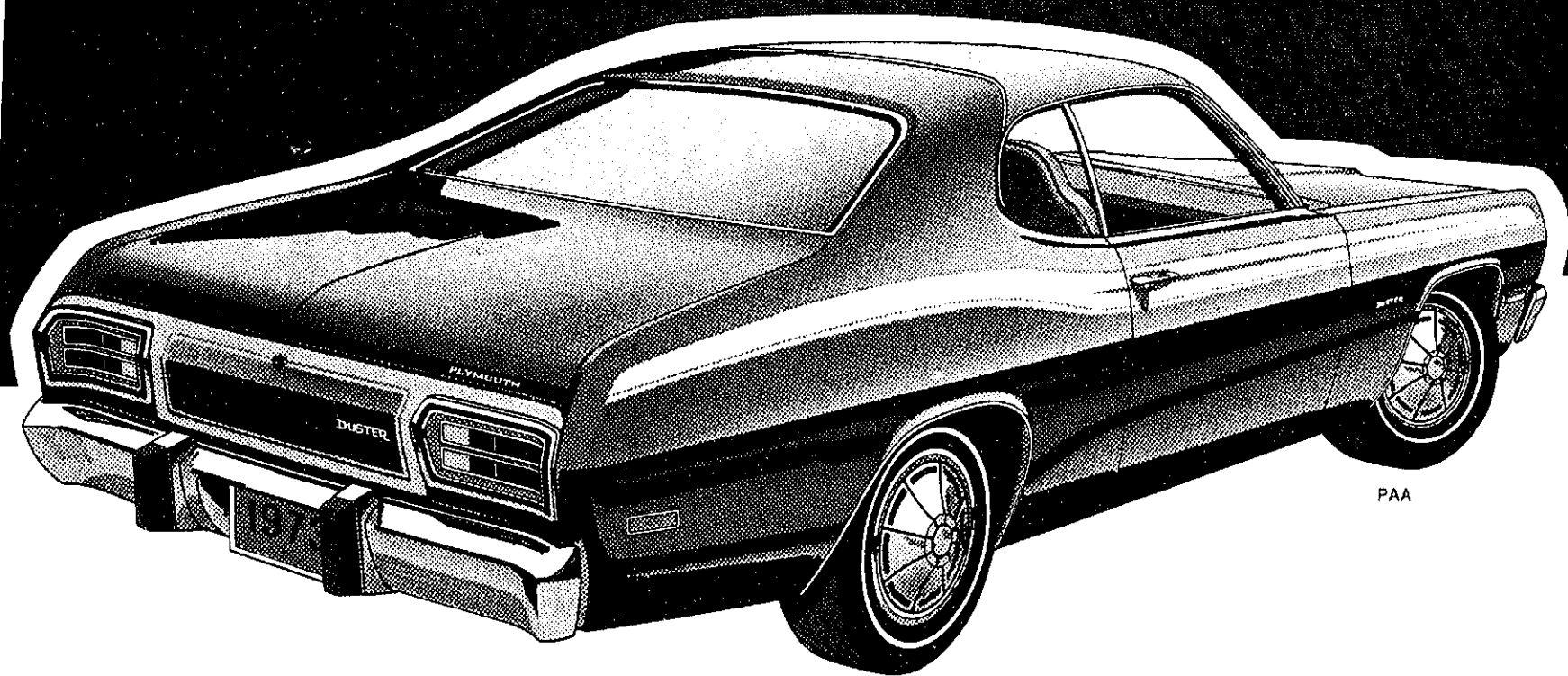
Mr. Kennedy was a member of the Caro United Methodist Church, the Unionville Masonic lodge and of the Royal Arch Masonic lodge of Caro.



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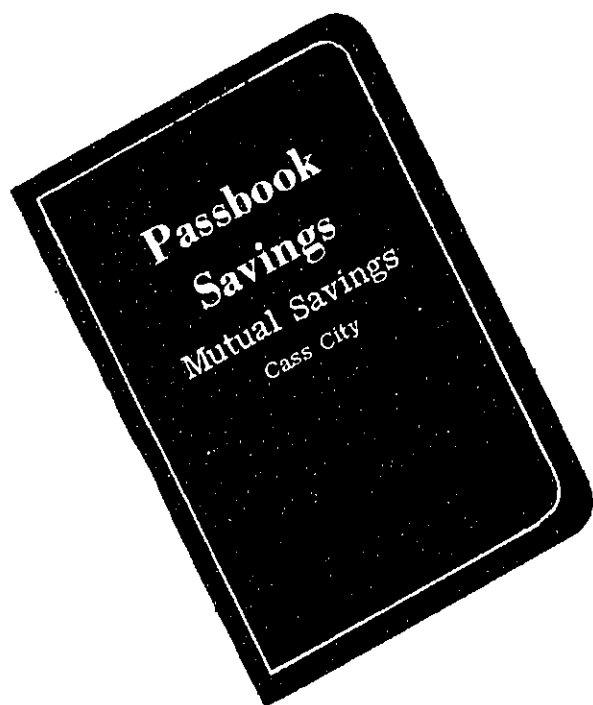
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Baptist society elects officers

Mrs. Stanley McArthur was hostess Monday evening for the monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society. Ten women were present.

Mrs. Richard Shaw presided at the meeting which included devotions with a Christmas theme presented by Mrs. Rosella Kretschmer, the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and prayer time for missionaries led by Miss Mary Hanby.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. Richard Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fay McComb, and reporter, Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Mrs. Vera Bearss is prayer chairman and workday chairman and Mrs. Kretschmer, devotions chairman.

Members voted to change the meeting night from the second Monday to the first Monday evening of the month.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Vera Bearss.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION GENERAL

State of Michigan. File No. 21675.

Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

Estate of Laura Retherford, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 11, 1973, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Village of Caro, Michigan: a hearing be held on the petition of George Harmon, administrator w w a for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 7, 1972.

C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate.

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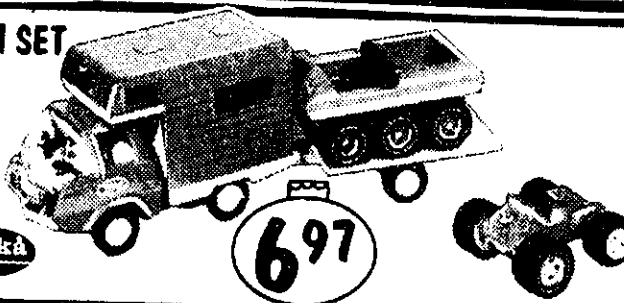
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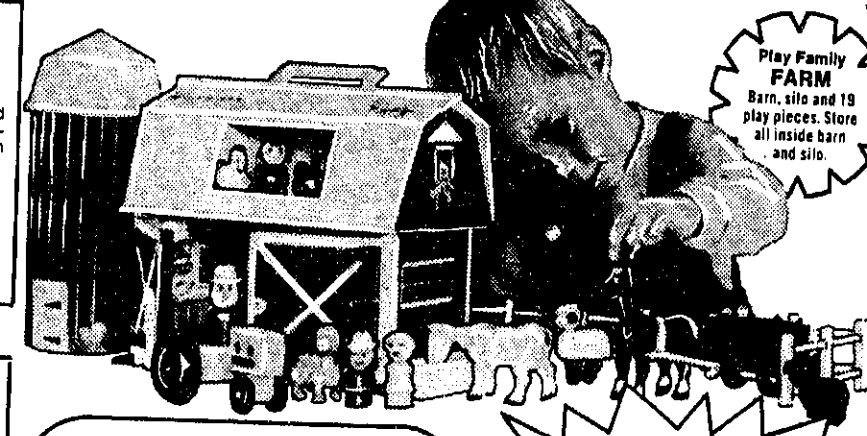
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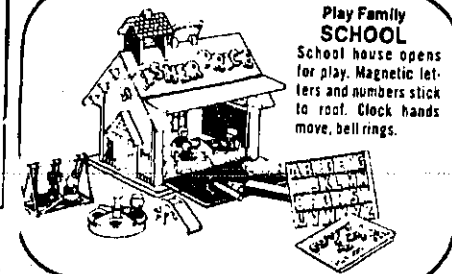
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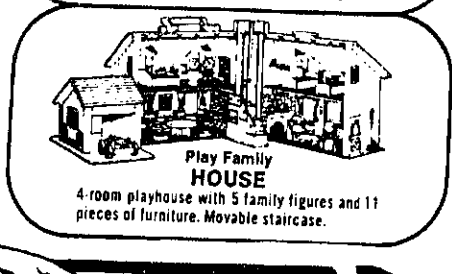
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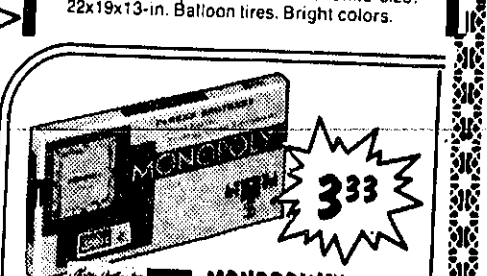
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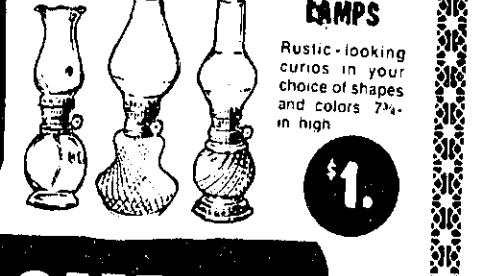
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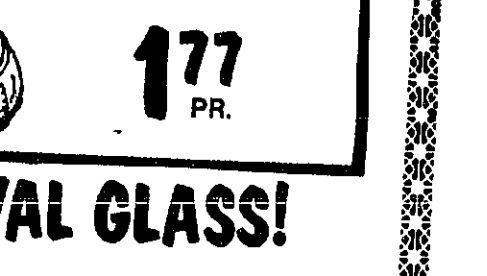
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Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol, Leland and Muriel of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Partlo and Angela of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and sons.

Mrs. Jim Curtis, who underwent surgery at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Tuesday, came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City to honor Mr. and Mrs. Benkelman's 48th wedding anniversary.

John Frankowski of Detroit is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frankowski and Bill and Stella Frankowski.

Mrs. Ronnie Gracey won a \$100.00 certificate from a grocery store in Bad Axe.

The Holbrook Helpers wood-working and knitting groups met Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school and Saturday forenoon at the home of Mrs.

Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family, Ed, Scott and Janet Neal, Judy Tracy, Tom Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay Jr. and Ann and Roy Deneen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer in honor of Randy Lapeer's 16th birthday. Other Sunday evening guests were Ed Neal Sr. and Jim Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Sid Werner at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited at the Larry Hardy and

Sylvester Bukowski home in Bay City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Mt. Pleasant, David Camin of Saginaw, Carol Ross of Caro, Shirley Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lorie were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees and Mrs. Frank Yietter at Filion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola rural letter carriers potluck dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott at Mariette Saturday evening.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Columbkille Catholic church children's program and Christmas party was held Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's hall.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell was the pianist.

Santa presented children with sacks of candy, peanuts and fruit.

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Mike Schenk of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Randy. Other Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Shabbona Farm Bureau group met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader.

Nineteen were present for the early Christmas turkey supper and party. Gifts were exchanged.

Paul Murray led the discussion on Line Fence Laws.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown.

Mrs. Earl Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright attended from this vicinity.

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Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Monty Babbs and Monica and Marie Beck were Saturday visitors at the home of Sara Campbell and Billy and Harry Edwards.

Karen Bensinger and Becky Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp and Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Billy Chippi of Cass City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Dory Morell, who is a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, Mrs. Morell entered the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Eckenswiler of Argyle and Mrs. Jim Doerr spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Mt. Pleasant and David Camin of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mrs. Howard Wills, Marlene

CASS CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

The regular November meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on November 28, 1972. All Trustees except Arthur Holmberg and Gary Jones were present.

Mr. LaPonce reported on the street inventory. The Village has 10.04 miles of local streets and 3.43 miles of major streets.

A motion was made by Trustee Ross and supported by Trustee Bliss that 10 per cent of Major Street money received in 1972 be transferred to General Fund for local streets. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Rawson that the bills as examined be approved. Motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held on the West Street Special Assessment. Mr. and Mrs. George Cook were present. They were interested in knowing how they were to pay for their bill. Hearing no objections a motion was made by Trustee Albee and supported by Trustee Rawson that the West Street Special Assessment be accepted. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee Ross and supported by Trustee Albee that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Karen Osenloski
Deputy Village Clerk

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twenty-five members and parents of the Midnight Riders 4-H group met Saturday evening at the Bank Building in Uby for a Christmas party. The group also sang carols.

Each member stood and told what they were thankful for.

Recognition awards were given to Terry Wills for first place, with 260 points, and second place, with 250 points, went to Sherry Nutt. The family award went to Mr. and Mrs. David Nutt. Mrs. Cliff Robinson was awarded a music book.

Mrs. Howard Wills was awarded two statues of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Gifts were exchanged and opened before a turkey supper was served. A recreation period followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Mercer at Little's Funeral Home in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Booms of Helena were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depinski and family.

Mrs. George Barber, Mary, Dennis, Susie and Lloyd and Dennis McWilliams of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starr and Jeri Lynn of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker attended the Edison Christmas party at Dom Polski hall, Caro.

Donnie Gracey, who attends Michigan State at East Lansing, came home last Wednesday to spend Christmas vacation with his parents till Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer attended the supper at Argyle Methodist church Saturday night.

Sid Berridge spent the week end in Port Huron.

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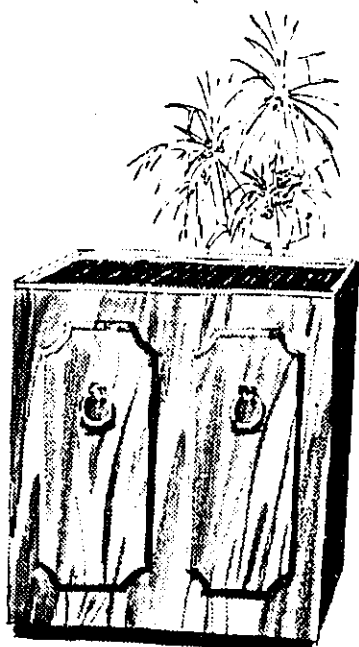
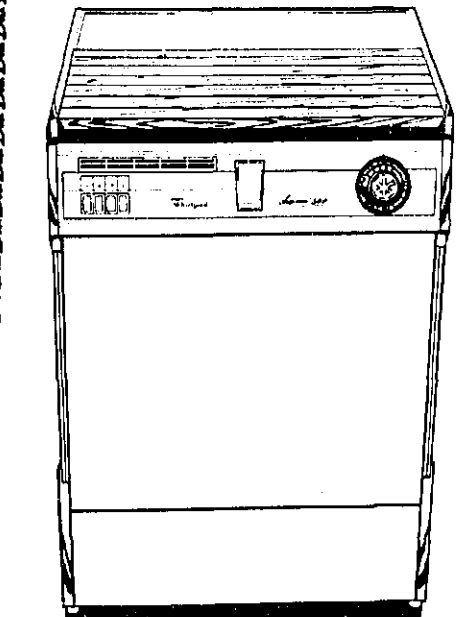
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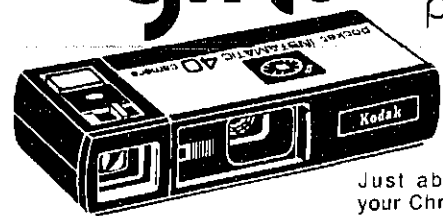
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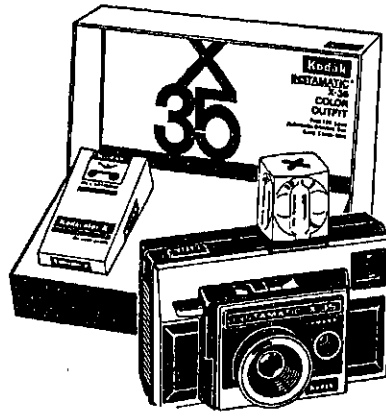
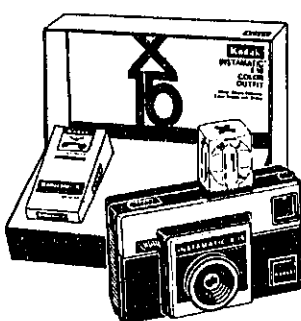
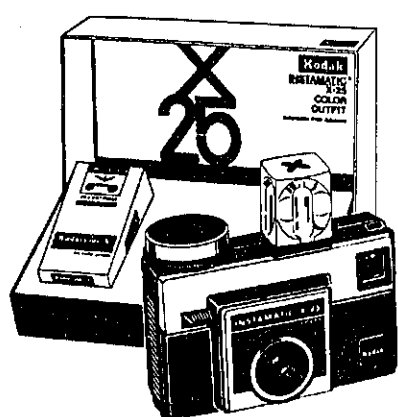
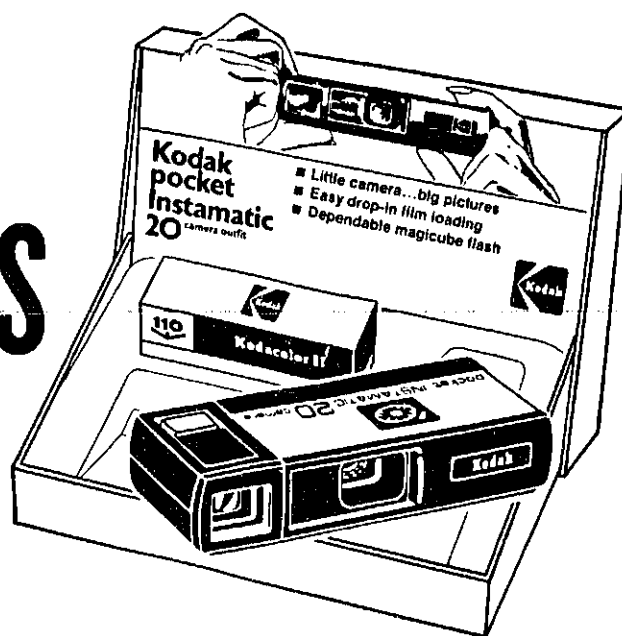
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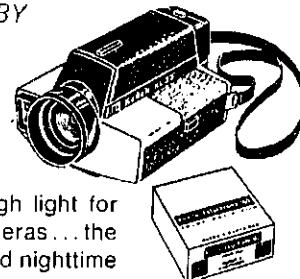
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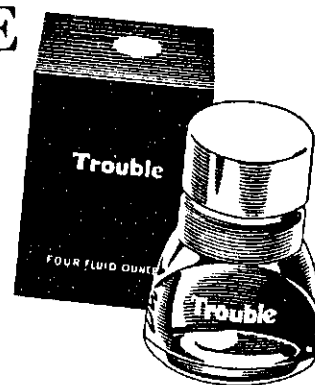
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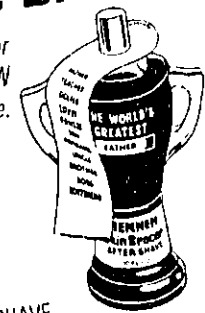
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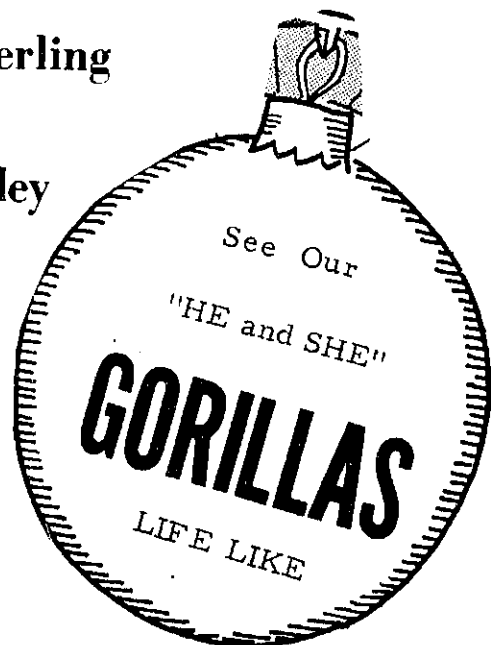


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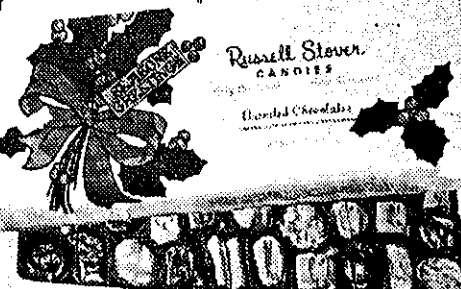
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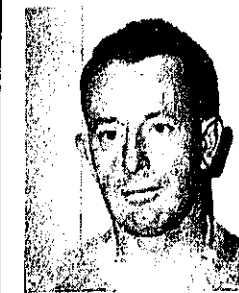
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AROUND THE FARM

Egg marketing

By Don R. Kebler

The theme of the first Thumb Poultry School program last Thursday was Egg Marketing. Suspensions, concerns, confusing issues and even gripes were aired and discussed by over thirty-two Thumb area egg producers.

The meeting began at Brown's Produce Exchange, Bad Axe, where the host gave the producers a tour, explained the operation and his problems. The poultrymen adjourned more informed and enlightened to the producers' problems and met to discuss some of their marketing problems.

The first concern discussed was what they believed to be discrepancies in quality and size grade received from the egg buyers. The term, pencil grade, was referred to several times. Perhaps one of the strong reasons for pencil grading procedure suspicions is the fact that the only real check on size grade is made by random spot checks.

When inspectors visit grading stations, they check for blood spots, cracks, checks and not size grade necessarily. Most size grade when made is generally by means of spot checks by these inspectors at the retail outlets. The question was discussed as to the possibility of tightening the system so that the eggs be inspected on both edibility and size standards.

Quite a lengthy discussion was made on packaging and selling eggs. The majority were strong in their belief that grade-quality standards be developed and the appropriate standard be stamped on each container, plus the date of packaging.

Some suggested the weight of the eggs be stamped on each container, such as, Grade A Large stamped 24 ounces per dozen, etc. Many suggested that maybe eggs should be marketed by weight as most items are today. Also, maybe eggs should no longer be marketed in the old traditional 1 dozen per contain-

er packages. In other words, why not market them in containers of different quantities and the weight stamped on the container. They felt this method of marketing eggs certainly would show the value of eggs based on the price compared to other animal protein foods. In other words, a dozen Grade A Large eggs at 60 cents per dozen is actually 40 cents per pound.

One other important discussion point was the fact that there is no definite proof that the cholesterol in eggs causes heart and circulating problems. This should be clarified and brought to public attention.

The entire discussion points out one big point. The egg producer has some real marketing problems which they believe need correcting.

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Baptist church

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Members of First Baptist church elected officers at the Dec. 6 business meeting of the church. The officers will be installed Jan. 7.

Elected deacons for three-year terms were George Fisher Jr. and Veron Gingrich. Art Fisher is the new member of the board of trustees.

Others elected are: treasurer, Jim Ware; deaconess, Mrs. Reatha Hughes; clerk, Mrs. George Fisher Sr.; Sunday School secretary, Elwyn Helwig; S. S. pianist, Mrs. Helen Greenleaf.

Sunday School superintendent is Dick Shaw; junior department superintendent, Mrs. Stan Guinther; primary superintendent, Mrs. Dick Shaw, and cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Steve Papp.

Serving on the church hostess committee are Mrs. Jim Perry, Mrs. Wall Zmierski and Mrs. Wilfred Bostick. Head usher is Larry Guilds; church organist, Don Greenleaf, and church pianist, Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Ferris Ware was named chairman of the music committee; Dick Shaw, missionary committee, and Mrs. Bill Ewald, flower committee.

The annual church business meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Tyler Lodge

elects officers

Officers to serve Tyler Lodge No. 317 F & AM for the coming year were elected at the monthly meeting Dec. 5. Re-elected worshipful master was Milton Connolly.

Others elected were: senior warden, James L. MacTavish; junior warden, Elmer Francis; senior deacon, Jack Stahlbaum; junior deacon, Junior Root; secretary, Edward Golding Sr.; treasurer, Chester Muntz, and Tyler, Theodore Furness.

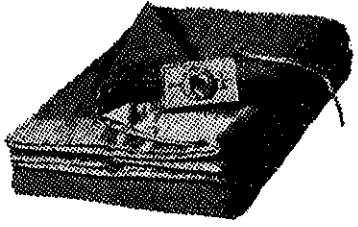
Plans were made for an open installation to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

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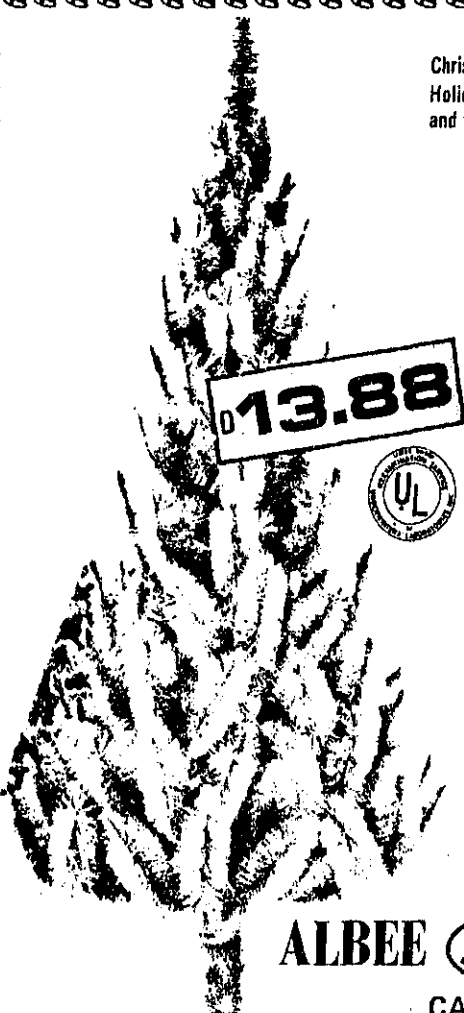
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The Family Life Institute for the Eastern Michigan District was held Saturday at the Shabbona RLDS Church. Guests were High Priest A. Wayne Hough and his wife Jean of the Central Michigan. There were two agencies present from Huron county. They told of some ways to help as church groups, individuals and other organizations. Mrs. Hough was

director of the Special Needs Camp at Sanford for the region this last summer.

WSCS

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Clair Auslander with 27 present.

Mrs. Robert Bader, presi-

dent, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Alvin Burk had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Ralph Smith read a prayer and Rev. Carl Shamben gave the invocation. The 2nd Chapter of Luke was repeated in unison.

The revealing of secret sisters was held and new names were drawn.

For the lesson, Mrs. Ralph Smith read, "What Is Christ-

mas" and Mrs. Ron Smith read, "Now I Am a Free Man" by Johnny Cash.

A lunch was served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Andy Hoagg and the lesson by Mrs. Arlie Gray.

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The Shabbona Extension will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Laurence Hyatt. Roll call is to be a Happy Thought. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange and it can be home-made.

RLDS WOMEN'S GROUP

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the annex with Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Wilbur Dorman, cohostesses.

Exchange of 25 cent gifts will be held and each is requested to bring some thing to be packed for the elderly.

The RLDS church program will be Friday evening, Dec. 15.

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The United Methodist church program is Sunday morning, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and Arthur Severance took their Sunday School classes to the Texan in Saginaw Sunday evening for supper.

Mrs. and Mr. Leroy Magel and children, Kelly and Jill, of Salina, Kansas, were Tuesday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. In the afternoon they and Mrs. Dunlap were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty and Darwin were Tuesday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stalzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Caro.

Miss Marilee Turner is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance had supper at Tony's in Saginaw.

Mrs. Bud Peasley of Deford was a Wednesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

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

Julie Smith visited Al and Ann Leslie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. visited at the Jim Moore home in Caro Thursday to visit M/Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Magel and children. The Magels are leaving for their new home in London, England, where he will be stationed with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson. Miss June Puterbaugh is spending Christmas vacation, from college, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty and Darwin and Chris Schroeder were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hull and family of Sandusky.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul. You might remember me from last year. I would like a train for Christmas, and a Hot-Rod that is run on batteries, and a truck, I don't care how big the truck is. My brother's name is Michael and



I'd like you to bring him a toy wind-mill, a car that's jacked up, and a toy clock to learn to tell time and a watch for me. I'll draw you a pretty picture and leave it under our tree for you to take back to the North Pole. I wish you lived at my place.

Goodbye Santa
Paul Graham
5 yrs.

P.S. Here's a picture for you Santa of Michael & me.



A HIGHLIGHT of Cass City Rotary's newcomers' party was the reading of the Christmas Story as written by Mrs. Lucile Bauer. The narrator is Miss Karen Krauss.

Name dairy award winners

The Tuscola county dairymen held their annual Dairy Dinner last Thursday with over 150 people in attendance. The dairymen and guests present were recognizing the second major industry in Tuscola county - Dairying. Dairying brings into Tuscola county over 8 million dollars of gross income. Dairying is important to 342 dairy families in the county and they help produce the most wholesome food available - milk, states Bill Bortel, County Extension Director. The Dairy Social Hour and presentation of ten trophies highlighted the activity.

Mrs. Betty Laurie of Cass City prepared a table and displays of many dairy products available to the housewife today. The dairymen and guests were able to sample the displays to see what the new products were.

The Dairy Dinner was under the chairmanship of Don Loomis of Cass City. The main speaker for the evening was Harrison Allen Jr. of NASA Lewis Research Center. Allen presented a program on using space satellites and looking at remote sensing and the effects

on agriculture. Allen also told of many commercial products developed from space technology which are now on the market, such as space sports blankets, space rescue blankets, magic cooking pin used for cooking and many others.

Entertainment for the evening featured Wayne Hall of St. Louis and his sidekick, Elke Hall. Wayne presented a very entertaining performance.

The trophy winners were as follows: (1) Top DHI Herd - Lloyd Walz, Vassar, with J. P. Burroughs of Gagetown donating a trophy; (2) Top Owner-Sampler Herd - Hessel Venema, Deford, with Farm Services in Kingston donating a trophy; (3) Most Improved DHI Herd - Ron Opperman, Vassar, with Federal Land Bank sponsoring a trophy; (4) Most Improved Owner-Sampler Herd - Satchell Farm, Caro, with Kingston State Bank sponsoring the trophy; (5) Highest Lifetime Producing Cow - Grover and Jack Laurie, Cass City, with Robert Langmaid, Whirlpool Distributor, Kingston, sponsoring the trophy; (6) High Cow for the Year - Clare Smith of Mayville, with Tuscola County

Production Credit Association sponsoring the trophy; (7) 15,000 lb. Club - DHI - (a) Don Doerr - plaque sponsored by Rabideau Motors, Cass City; (b) Leo J. Marr with Surge

Sales and Service sponsoring a plaque; (c) Ronald Hampshire, with Caro Cooperative Elevator sponsoring a plaque; Lloyd Walz - with Farmers Petroleum of Caro sponsoring a plaque

Grassman pet now a leader dog

"Ruffy" a dog donated by Tim Grassman of Cass City has graduated from the Leader Dog training School at Rochester, Mich., and is now being used by Cleveland Thompson of Georgia.

"Ruffy" is the third dog from Cass City to be donated and pass the training course. Officials at the school say only 30 per cent of the dogs given to the school qualify for use by the blind.

Like charity, the taking of advice should begin at home.



On getting to the top...

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There are people who would sacrifice almost anything to get to the top. They talk excitedly about the ladder of success. But in their eagerness to climb, they often choose a *stairway to nowhere*.

One day the stone masons and cement-pourers will catch up with the structural-steel men. Then a building will unfold this stairway. It will have meaning and purpose. It will be a *stairway to somewhere*.

Our churches are busy building spiritual values into the structure of our society. As these spiritual values unfold man's quest for success, the man on his way to the top becomes a dedicated servant of God and the community.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Acts Psalms Isaiah Isaiah Luke Luke Romans
13:32-37 85:8-13 26:1-11 61:1-6 10:1-9 19:41-48 14:19-23

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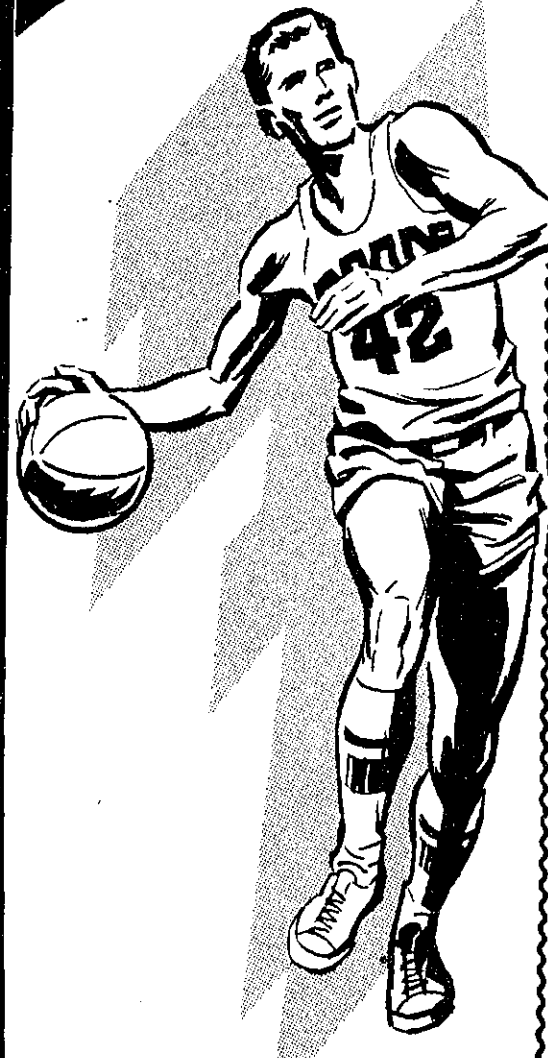
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Tuesday, December 19

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DECEMBER 5 - CASS CITY 76 - UBLY 47
DECEMBER 8 - CASS CITY 71 - CARO 65
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DECEMBER 19 - MARLETTE - HERE
JANUARY 5 - VASSAR - THERE
JANUARY 6 - DECKERVILLE - HERE
JANUARY 9 - BAD AXE - THERE
JANUARY 12 - SANDUSKY - HERE
JANUARY 16 - UBLY - THERE
JANUARY 19 - LAKERS - HERE
JANUARY 26 - CARO - THERE
JANUARY 30 - MILLINGTON - HERE
FEBRUARY 2 - FRANKENMUTH - THERE
FEBRUARY 9 - MARLETTE - THERE
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By Kit McMillan

Plucking chicken feathers isn't the most glamorous way to earn a living, but John Guinther doesn't care. He's just sorry he didn't start his own little slaughtering business years ago, instead of waiting until his retirement.

"You know," he said, leaning forward and changing his joking mood for a serious one, "I had a dream some day I was going to do this." Business is so good, he can't handle all of it.

In his mid-seventies and suffering from heart trouble, the drive to remain financially independent is strong for both him and his wife, who shares in the operation when she is able and has her own little business of making goose-down pillows on the side.

An example of a couple who have lived through hard times together and made it, the Guinthers live in a comfortable home at 6396 Seventh St., near two of their 13 children.

The chicken slaughtering operation began about 12 years ago, when Guinther retired from the meat market after 33 years where he did the same thing. He bought the "chicken plucker," a motor-operated machine with a revolving cylinder of rubber blunt-ended spikes from his employer and rebuilt it.

After the chickens are killed, they are soaked in a tub of water at 160 degrees to loosen the feathers, then held against the rotating head. It takes about 1 minute to strip a chicken, and working with his wife the two can pluck about 100 chickens in a morning. In the afternoon the birds are cleaned and put in boxes for transportation by the farmers who brought them there earlier the same day.

Standing in the cramped slaughter house and waiting for a load of chickens that apparently wouldn't come because of snowy roads, Guinther freely explained why he still kept up the business, despite its growth and his diminishing ability to handle all requests.

With the only heat available in the shed coming from a small pot-bellied stove, Guinther stated emphatically that he didn't want to return to the good old days, not like some said they did.

He was satisfied with what he had.

Despite his insistence about liking the present situation, he belittled the young and old persons of today who complained they didn't have enough.

He recalled the days of the depression when he made little money and raised six children, with more to come later. They skimped and went without, he said. But they never went on welfare.

Since his retirement, he doesn't earn enough on Social Security to pay all the bills. "I would like to stop," he mused, "when Uncle Sam pays my light bills," and laughed, looking out the window again to see if the truck load of chickens had arrived.

With a full appreciation of the value of a dollar, his wife of 54 years also helps with the butchering as much as possible, and makes pillows in addition.

Only feathers from ducks or geese are used. These are dry picked, which means the bird is scalded and the feathers pulled out by hand.

Mrs. Guinther dries them by putting the feathers in a pillow bag and tossing them into her electric dryer. This works fine, except once the string came

untied, resulting in feathers all over the dryer, she laughed.

She finishes the pillows by stuffing the feathers into bags of ticking she sews herself. It doesn't take long to make one pillow, but the change-over from her treadle machine 2 years ago posed a few problems.

"It was hard for me to go to an electric from a peddle," she said. "It took all day."

Hard work and long hours cause weariness for this couple who have lived a life of waste not-want not. But to them it's worth it.

"It seems kind of good when you get to be our age, to know you can be independent," stated Mrs. Guinther.



JOHN GUINTER can clean a chicken of its feathers in just one minute using this old chicken plucking machine.

Warn residents of parking restrictions

Cass City residents are warned by Police Chief Gene Wilson that parking tickets will be issued for cars parked on any village street between 2 and 5 a.m.

A fine of \$5 will be levied on offenders.

To aid in the removal of snow, residents are also asked to keep alleys as clear as possible.

Honest folks, who ask only for what's right, often get left.



GOOSE AND DUCK feathers fill the comfortable pillows made by Mrs. Guinther.

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Nearly \$4,000,000 will be funneled into the new Eighth Congressional District under the General Revenue Sharing Program as Christmas came early for hundreds of local governmental units including townships, villages, cities and counties. All governmental units in Michigan will receive \$110,895,777.00, topped by the state government's share of \$37,033,155.00.

Congressman Jim Harvey said that Revenue Sharing doesn't signal the end of all Federal programs "but it does mean that this is a new way, a new system. If it can work and is successful, we can adopt the revenue sharing concept, as proposed by the President, in transportation, education, manpower training programs and a host of others."

Tuscola county received \$124,230. Sanilac received \$119,468 and Huron county received \$176,428.

Cities and villages also received payments under the plan. Cass City was granted \$15,149. The money represents a grant of over 5 per cent of the village's total budget for the year of about \$280,000.

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FIRST BAPTIST

A Christmas pageant entitled "The Story of Jesus" will be presented by the Sunday School Friday, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Regular services will be held at 10 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24.

A Watch Night Service will be held Sunday, Dec. 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The service will include special music, testimony time, a film showing, guest speaker, refreshments and a time of prayer.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN

A morning worship service with Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24. The Christmas Eve worship with a program by the Sunday School will be at 7:30 p.m. that day. Following the special children's service will be a Birthday Party for Jesus supervised by the youth group.

Children are asked to bring a birthday present for Jesus to the party. These will be sent to orphanages in Viet Nam as part of the project Operation Hand Clasp.

Christmas morning a Festival of Worship Service will be held at 10 a.m.

Morning worship will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, and a New Year's Eve worship with Holy Communion will be held at 7:30 p.m. that day.

MIZPAH MISSIONARY

At 10 a.m. Christmas Eve morning the children will present a Christmas program. The Junior girls will present a play, "The Real Meaning of Christmas," while other children will recite. All will sing Christmas songs for the congregation.

At 7:30 p.m. that evening the choir will present a program entitled "Let there be Music," during a candlelight service.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST

A full program of holiday activities and services begin Saturday, Dec. 16, when the Junior High Youth hold a splash-in beginning at 7 p.m., with swimming, games and carolling.

The annual Christmas choral concert entitled "The Story of Christmas" will be presented at

the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 17, by the chancel choir. Mrs. Ruth Hoffman is director, with Mrs. Joan Merchant as organist.

At 7:30 p.m. that day, all classes of the church school will present a Christmas program with song, recitation and a skit.

A progressive dinner for the senior high youth will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 21, beginning at 6 p.m.

At the regular 11 a.m. Sunday worship service Dec. 24, the junior choir will share with the chancel choir in presenting music to accommodate the sermon.

Christmas Eve the symbolism associated with Christmas will set the stage for the congregation's involvement in a candlelighting service at 8 p.m. Both junior and chancel choirs will participate with instrumental numbers.

Sunday, Dec. 31, is Student Recognition Day. The 11 a.m. worship service will consist of an audio-visual contemporary service prepared and presented by young adults home from college and military service. An informal reception will be held afterwards in the youth lounge, hosted by the Senior High Youth.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST

The annual Christmas program will be presented at 7 p.m.

Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The program will feature boys and girls of the church school in recitation, song and a play, with Christmas music by the junior and chancel choirs. A time for fellowship will follow in the church parlors.

The Christmas worship service will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m., and will feature the chancel and junior choirs with Christmas music and a Christmas message by the pastor.

An informal Service of Holy Communion will be observed between the hours of 8 and 8:30 p.m. that evening. Communicants will be free to come and go at their convenience.

NOVISTA CHURCH OF CHRIST

The annual Christmas program, to be presented by the Sunday school, will be held at the Novista Church of Christ Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

SHABBONA METHODIST

The Shabbona United Methodist church program for Christmas will be held during the Sunday School hour Dec. 17.

SUTTON METHODIST

The Christmas program will be presented by the youth of the church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Trimming of the tree and a dinner will be held Dec. 15 at 6 p.m.

The film "Holy Night" will be shown at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

At 10 a.m. Dec. 24 the children and youth of the church will present the "Silver Chain of Christmas." A candle lighting service with the theme "Light is a Symbol For Life" will be at 4 p.m. Christmas Eve.

CASS CITY PRESBYTERIAN

The traditional Christmas Eve Communion service will be observed at 8 p.m., with a festival of lessons and carols telling the Christmas story. The sacrament of Holy Communion will conclude the celebration.

RLDS

The RLDS church of Shabbona will hold its Christmas program at 8 p.m. Dec. 15.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE

The First Church of Christ Science in Caro will hold an open house from 3-8 p.m. Dec. 15 at the new reading room at 247 S. State St., Caro, to share the holiday season with members and visitors.

Eisinger still hospitalized after crash

Kenneth L. Eisinger, 44, 4663 Huron St., Cass City, was listed in fair condition Tuesday afternoon in Hills and Dales Hospital where he was taken with injuries sustained in a two-car accident Wednesday evening, Dec. 6.

He received several broken ribs and a broken leg in addition to other injuries in an accident when his car was hit head on by a vehicle operated by William E. Eagle, 76, Cash Road, Sandusky.

The accident occurred at 7:05 p.m. on M-81 near Schwegler Road east of Cass City. According to reports of the Tuscola county sheriff's office, Eisinger stopped in the west-bound lane headed east to attempt to assist Mrs. Geraldine Fischer, whose vehicle had stalled in the roadway.

While stopped, the car operated by Eagle approached from the east and collided with the Eisinger car. Eisinger attempted to get back into his car, reports stated, when the crash occurred, crushing his leg in the doorway and pinning him for a while in the vehicle.

Elkland township firemen were called to the scene to help free him.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

Three persons hit deer in the area Monday, resulting in no injuries to the drivers.

At 5:50 p.m. Joel Smith, 27, 508 Ward St., Caro, struck a deer while north bound on M-81 a quarter mile north of Elmwood Road in Elmwood township.

At 6:25 p.m. Randy A. Whitaker, 20, 1424 Kingston Road, Deford, hit a deer while west bound on Deckerville Road near Cemetery Road.

William Lee Bortel, 38, 849 Gilford Road, Caro, struck a deer as he was west bound on M-81 near Schwegler Road at 11:50 p.m.

Donald Ray Parsell, 18, of English Road, Kingston, escaped injury when he hit a patch of ice on Froede Road at 10:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, lost control and went off the road and hit a tree.

LOCAL MISHAP

A minor accident involving cars of Frances Alice Joos, 56, 4346 Woodland St., Cass City, and Edward Ronald Bergman, 67, 6817 E. Cass City Road, Cass City, resulted at 4 p.m. Monday when the two struck each other while backing out of a Seeger Street alley.

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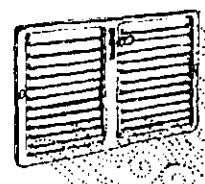
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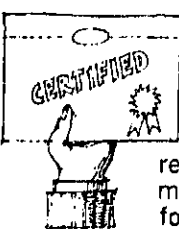


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Hawks win must game with Caro; to face Eagles in 'stay alive' battle

It was a crucial game for Cass City and the Hawks rose to the occasion with a hard earned, 71-65, victory over Caro Friday at Cass City High School.

The victory was a must win for Cass City if the team was to stay in Thumb B title contention. Despite the victory there should be no slackening of pressure this Friday when Frankenmuth comes to town. The Caro victory may have added to the importance of the game with the Eagles.

For both the Eagles and the Hawks have suffered a defeat in

the conference. A second loss might not totally eliminate the loser but certainly it would place them in a poor position to challenge for the coveted league trophy.

A win, on the other hand, would boost Cass City's stock right back to where it was before the season opened, serious contenders for the crown.

Next Tuesday the Hawks play at Marlette and if the script is followed, should post an easy win over the potentless Red Raiders.

You could tell that Coach Fred Hurlburt's charges knew that their backs were to the wall. They came to play and showed the zest and determination that marked their play at the close of last season.

They needed everything they had to outlast Caro.

It was a first quarter spurt that proved to be decisive. The Hawks rolled to a victory behind the shooting of the entire starting five and some fine defensive play.

The Hawks moved in front playing against a much taller Tiger five. Mark DeNoyelles at six foot, four inches, and Jay Owen at six feet, six inches, were two to four inches taller than Nick Gibas, Scott Hartel and Dave Hillaker.

But the Hawks were able to outbounce Caro 40 to 32 and the fine board work together with a close man-to-man defense proved enough to win.

At the end of the first period Cass City was ahead 14-8 and at the end of the half the margin was 41 to 32. Owen was ejected from the game for fighting. It was a mild fracas and the Caro coach strenuously objected to the call.

The Hawks continued to bomb away in the third period and were in front by 10 points.

Several times during the first three periods it appeared as if Cass City might break the game wide open. But each time the visitors came charging back.

In the last quarter it looked like maybe the Hawks were going to blow it all after leading

for the entire game.

When the Tigers closed the gap to just four little points, the Hawks stiffened and moved back in front by six or more for the rest of the way and were still protecting the narrow six-point margin when the final whistle blew.

The Hawks showed balanced scoring. Four starters were in double figures. Paul Bliss netted 11. Gibas picked up 15; Hartel scored 12, and Hillaker led all scorers with 19 points.

Rounding out the scoring for Cass City were Kip Hopper, 8 points; Randy Wright, 4 points, and Mike Frederick, 2 points.

For Caro John Gorleski netted 13; Dave Holder, 16; DeNoyelles, 12, and Reg Courliss, 9.

Hartel led the team in rebounding with 12 while Hillaker and Gibas each grabbed nine.

Cass City burned the nets from the field with 30 of 60 for 50 per cent while hitting a not-so-good 11 of 21 from the charity circle for 52 per cent. Caro shot 34 per cent from the field and 68 per cent from the foul line.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Cass City JV team continued to roll along. After winning their first game in overtime, the JV's have won their next three by wide margins. Against Caro the score was 81-42 and Coach Skip Pranger again cleared his bench.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Through Dec. 8

	W	L
Lakers	2	0
Sandusky	2	0
Vassar	1	1
Cass City	1	1
Frankenmuth	1	1
Caro	1	1
Bad Axe	0	2
Marlette	0	2

High school choir to sing Saturday eve

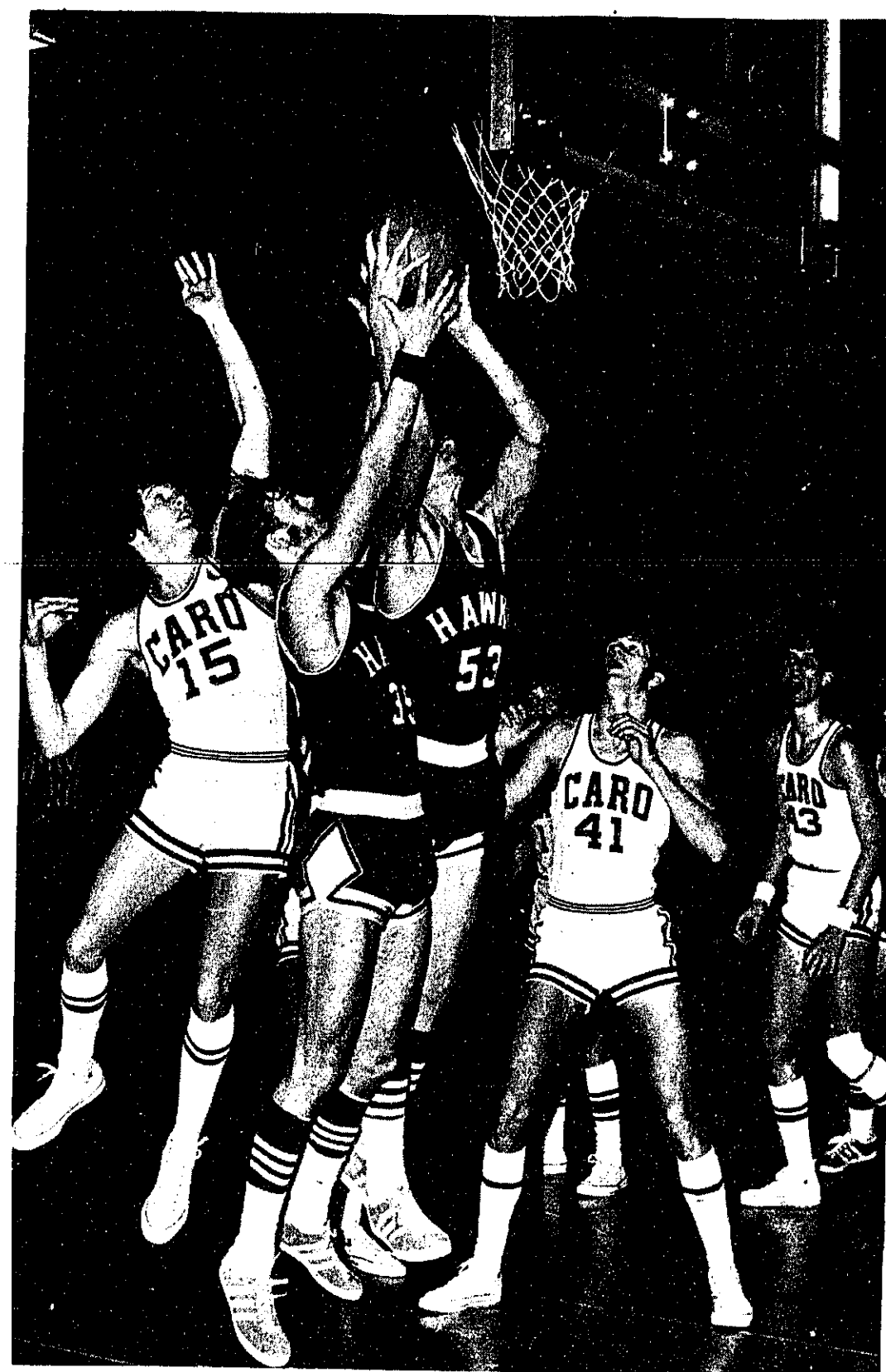
The 48-voice Cass City High School choir will present a cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas" Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the high school gym, it was announced this week by Dorland Kuntz, director.

Featured soloists will include Mike Neusiedas, Deb Walters, Lena Woodruff, Nancy Mackowiak and Mary Thane.

The narration will be by Mary Eshelman and Vicki German will be the accompanist.

There is no admission charge.

The man who is in the right can afford to wait his turn.



IT WAS EFFORT like this that enabled Cass City to defeat Caro Friday. Nick Gibas (number 53) and Scott Hartel leap high for an offensive rebound. Seconds later Gibas scored for the Hawks.

For wrestling, basketball

Board okays change in admission charges

The cost of attending athletic contests is rising in Cass City. Monday night the Cass City School Board for the first time okayed a price at the gate of \$1.25 for all and prohibited students below the seventh grade from attending unless accompanied by an adult.

However, tickets will be sold in the schools at a student rate of 50 cents each.

The approval was granted after Athletic Director Robert Stickle said that some parents were using the games as a cheap baby sitter and young students were running in the halls and causing problems during the game.

The one price at the gate policy has been in effect at many other Thumb B Conference schools for some time.

Stickle told the school board that there is an admission charge this year for wrestling.

Charges are \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students.

Wrestling is in its second year in Cass City. The first meet was held Wednesday, Dec. 6, with Marysville. Cass City lost 37-27.

Another meet was scheduled to have been held Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Cass City. Caro will furnish the opposition and the

meet starts at 6:30 p.m. This year five lettermen are on the squad. They are Kurt Wagner, Tim Stickle, Greg Mark, Skip Speirs and Andy Auten.

Members of the squad that have looked impressive include Curt Strickland, Dave Brooks and Mark Neiman.

Board to try again for college course

The Cass City School Board appears determined to establish a course in Cass City for students wishing to complete their first year of college and live at home.

But it is an uphill struggle. Supt. Donald Crouse said that a survey of Seniors indicated just two students would take the course even though it would save parents over \$1500 in a year. About 20 students are needed to start the courses that would be presented through Saginaw Valley College and accepted for full credit at any university in the State.

Despite the no success story presented, board members instructed Crouse to aim for the program towards this year's Juniors with an eye towards running it in 1974-75.

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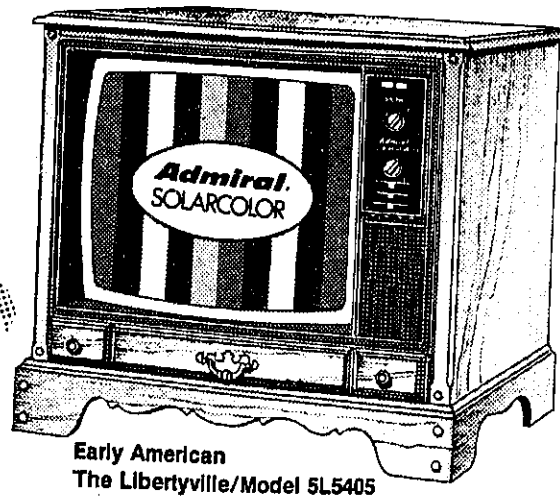
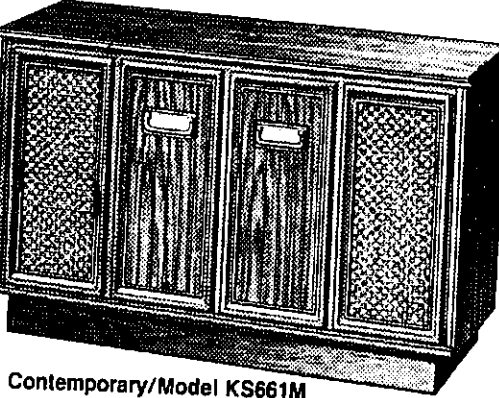
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