

"If It Fitz . . ."
Touring with the military

BY JIM FITZGERALD



And then I wrote. . . . When I read what U.S. Senator William Proxmire (D-Wis) said about me, I felt too important to empty the garbage.

Proxmire obviously had me in mind when he complained loudly about the military spending \$700,000 a year to "fly leading businessmen and community leaders around the country on free guided tours."

I went on one of those tours in 1968. I was a last minute substitution when the manager of a dime store got sick.

Miller charged in Crane deaths

A Port Austin man has been charged with involuntary manslaughter involving the deaths of a Cass City couple near Owendale July 21.

Robert Miller, 27, was charged in connection with the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crane Jr. of Huntsville Trailer Park. The couple died when the motorcycle they were riding collided head-on with a car driven by Miller on Sebewaing Road about three miles west of Owendale.

If convicted on the charges filed by Prosecutor Peter Burns Capling, Miller could be subject to a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison or a \$7,500 fine or both.

A preliminary examination in the case will be held Aug. 6.

Proxmire charged the Pentagon was using taxpayers' money to brainwash Rotary-type citizens "to back its huge budget and to lobby for its weapon systems."

My flying tour included missile bases in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. "This," said Proxmire, "was a thinly disguised attempt to sell influential citizens on the ABM," (anti-ballistic missile).

So that's what it was. I thought the purpose of the whole trip was to see the dog races in Juarez, Mexico.

There were 12 businessmen on our 6-day tour. We sat through countless lectures and demonstrations concerning the ability of the North American Air Defense Command to push buttons and thus blow an enemy, miles away, into small bits of metal and flesh.

"They use radar and tracking and computers to destroy targets thousands of miles away," I explained to the boys at the poolroom in my most sophisticated manner. With my usual modesty, I tried hard to cloak the aura of worldliness and importance which clung to me after my VIP tour (I always wear a sticker from the White Sands Proving Grounds on my forehead).

"Yeah," asked a stranger, obviously a spy, "but exactly how do they make the missiles hit the targets?"

"I'm sorry," I said, "that's classified information. But let me tell you about Juarez. . . ."

This is a marvelous town for

judgy businessmen whose wives don't appreciate them. All of a sudden, an ugly newsman becomes Robert Goulet. The girls just won't leave you alone. Frankenstein could get 12 propositions in half a block. Every little boy has a lonely sister and every cab driver knows where there's the greatest party in the world and you're invited.

To make out like Errol Flynn in Juarez, all you must do is smile, make charming conversation, and bring your wallet. If there's money in the wallet, you can leave your teeth home and never open your mouth.

You can see what I remember most vividly, 2 years later, from my tour with the military. I can thank you taxpayers for my introduction to Sin City No. 1. But I can also assure Sen. Proxmire I wasn't converted into a Pentagon puppet.

I asked many of our military guides and lecturers the same question: "Does it bother you, maybe late at night, that your sole occupation is to perfect and manipulate machinery which has one ultimate purpose -- to kill people?"

The usual answer was no surprise: "Yes, it bothers me but the Russians are doing it so we have to do it too."

Yeah, man. That's our world and who is going to change it? Only in such a world would the Very Important People flock for fun to a cruddy town like Juarez, with or without a military escort.

I think I'll empty the garbage.

Your neighbor says

Farmers need higher prices

In light of recent price increases, along with dwindling supplies of some food items as red meat, poultry and eggs, many persons across the nation are buying food freezers and

are stocking up. One person from the Cass City area who is not worried is Mrs. Clarence Vining of Shabbona. Mrs. Vining says it's about time the farmer got his fair share and does not begrudge increased grocery prices.

"I don't care if steak goes up to \$2.00 a pound," she says. "It's time the farmer got his fair share."

Mrs. Vining, who along with her husband, raise Charlots beef cattle, believes the whole picture should be placed in perspective.

"The farmer took a beating for a long time--too long," she says. "People pay 50 cents a pack for cigarettes. They shouldn't begrudge the farmer what's due him."

Mrs. Vining is a native of the Cass City area and is a graduate of Cass City High School.



Recover garden tractors stolen from Rabideau's

Two small tractors stolen Thursday from Rabideau Motors, Inc., were recovered Saturday in a field in Lapeer county, according to the Michigan State Police.

The tractors, valued at \$1,800, were taken sometime during the night of July 26-27, and were not noticed missing until late the next day. The tractors were garden variety.

A State Police spokesman in Marquette would not reveal the exact location of the field where

the tractors were recovered, but did indicate that they were seen by a citizen who was mowing an adjoining field who suspected the implements might be stolen.

The spokesman said the man took one of the tractors to his residence and then notified State Police.

Police said Tuesday they could not divulge the exact location because they hoped to use the information to eventually trap the culprits.

No suspects have been found

to date. Cass City police and Tuscola deputies investigated the incident.

State Police from the Bad Axe post said Tuesday no new clues have been found in the burglary of a number of antiques from the "Trash and Treasures" shop at the corner of Sebewaing and Cemetery Roads Thursday.

Owner George Janssen of Cass City reported to officers that four clocks, described as two mantle clocks, a school clock and a gingerbread clock as well as a five-string banjo were stolen. The items were valued at about \$425.

Janssen told troopers he discovered the break-in when he opened for business around 9 a.m. Thursday. He said all items were accounted for when he closed the shop and went home at 11:30 p.m. the previous evening.

A cabin located on Mushroom Road, just west of Phillips Road, and owned by a Dearborn Heights man was struck by thieves last week.

Bruno Mazur told Tuscola County Deputies he arrived at the cabin last Saturday to discover the break-in. He had left the previous Sunday.

Among the items taken were dishes, glassware, an electric mixer, a table model radio, two table lamps and a quantity of food from the refrigerator.

No clues were found and no suspects were apprehended.

Gas crisis threat to beet crop

It would appear that Michigan Sugar Company's best chance for obtaining natural gas from Consumers Power Company this fall rests with the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The company has requested the commission to order Consumers to make available the gas needed for its fall operation. At stake is a \$30 million bumper sugarbeet crop produced by some 1,500 growers.

Consumers has notified Michigan Sugar Company that natural gas will be interrupted from October through March when beets are processed.

Last fall the supply was interrupted in October, November and December but the company was able to buy fuel oil to process the crop.

This year, company spokesmen say, the fuel oil is just not available and the crop could rot in the fields.

The plants affected are in Caro, Carrollton and Sebewaing. The company's Croswell plant still uses coal fuel.

Meanwhile Eighth District Congressman Jim Harvey says the outlook for immediate governmental help and relief is bleak. Help doesn't seem possible from the government, he said.

Harvey said that he had directed telegrams to the presidents of 13 major oil companies trying to find Michigan Sugar the 15 million gallons of fuel oil necessary to operate the plants this fall.

Harvey said that he has already taken the issue to the highest level of the Federal Government: the White House, Department of Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

It's probable that many of yesterday's meat boycotters are today's meat hoarders.

You don't have to be a housewife or a financial genius to know that today's meat prices are skying at a rate that promises to make the cost escalation of the boycott days pale in comparison.

And that attack on the groceryman and farmer was in full swing less than six months ago.

Today the thrust is towards buying now to avoid price raises in the future.

Boycotters and others can't say they weren't warned. All the knowledgeable men in the field reported what was going to happen.

It was reported here at the grass roots level by Agricultural Agent Bill Bortel who said that higher prices in the fall were inevitable, regardless of what the short term effect of the meat boycott.

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Editor's Corner. FROM THE Editor's Corner. Well, fall is about here and Bortel is batting 1000 per cent as a seer.

Rabbit tracks. By John Haire. (And anyone else he can get to help). It's not surprising but it is discouraging. Last week the paper pictured an unusual tomato plant growing in the sidewalk on Main.

Cara Jo Prieskorn says the most frequent question heard during her year in Rhodesia: do they murder you as you walk down the street? For Rhodesians, the States are New York and California and nothing in between, she says. Before you scoff, tell me, what do you know of Rhodesia?

The driver side of my car got wrecked Thursday just after dents in the passenger side had been repaired. The gruesome details are listed elsewhere. The unkindest cut: my buddies pointed out that they want to enter me in the next area demolition derby.

Incidentally, the young lady in the other car was young, sweet, pretty. . . . and visibly shaken about the whole thing. She was so nice that I actually felt sorry for her. . . . when I wasn't too busy feeling sorry for me.

Even the county fairs aren't immune these days. Staffer Jim Ketchum reports that while he rained the Caro fairgrounds looking for pictures he was approached and asked to buy a "porno" picture. Just south of Elkton a ways is a continuously running well. I'm tempted to call it an artesian well. . . . maybe it is and maybe it's just a strong bubbling spring.

A reporter is a reporter is a reporter. . . . even when she isn't really working in the trade anymore. The Chronicle is indebted to Miss Kit McMillan for alerting us about the house fire in the village last week. Kit, of course, worked here for over a year and knows how we appreciate tips about news events like these.

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Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Elery Sontag
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Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag spent Friday and Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson at Plymouth. Other Friday evening dinner guests at the Thompson home were the ladies' sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stein, and the Steins' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hadsell, all of Birch Run, and the ladies' uncle, Raymond Weiler of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hunter and daughter Ann of Southfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hunter's sisters, Misses Mary and Nellie O'Rourke. Mrs. Elmer Krauss of Florida, who is here visiting her father, is spending several days at Lake Charlevoix visiting Mrs. Ag Freeman, Mrs. Marge Rice and daughter Cheri are also visiting there for several days.

Harry Comment and Mrs. Iva Hool of Cass City. She will also visit other relatives and friends in the area. Mrs. Bruce Houghton and family of Denver, Colo., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seuryneck, and other relatives.

attended the funeral Monday afternoon. Other relatives paying respects and attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. James Sontag, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shope and family.

Relatives from out of town included Elizabeth MacDonald of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everts and daughter Carole of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerbyson and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mosack and family of Mentor, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosack and family of Flint, Mrs. Gail Mosack and family of Owendale, Robert Mosack of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mosack and Mr. and Mrs. William Mosack of Duluth, Minn., Lee Osborne and Sandra Rozum of Carnegie, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. William Beyerlein and son of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garlick and daughters of Grand Rapids.

Rep. Harvey to visit Cass City in Thumb tour

During the Congressional summer recess in August, Congressman Jim Harvey will hold his 13th annual mobile office tour of the Eighth Congressional District, it was announced today.

Rep. Harvey has scheduled stops in 28 communities in the District, starting Monday, Aug. 6. An annual custom of the Congressman since his election to Congress, the tour is held to afford constituents a convenient opportunity to personally meet with him.

This year instead of using a trailer the visits will be conducted in space provided at city or village halls, county Courthouse and in the District offices in Saginaw and Bay City.

Area stops on the tour include from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at the Cass City Cultural Center and from 11:30 to 12:30 the same day at the courthouse in Caro.

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SCOUTS

July 25, Cub Scout Pack 3589 gathered at the Gagetown Park for the monthly Pack meeting. At the start of the meeting, Smokey-the Bear arrived on a fire truck and instructed the boys in proper care of a bonfire, he distributed booklets and buttons.

Mike Sullivan was presented his colors and Webelo book when he was promoted to that rank. Joe Wood and Gene Strouth received Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light. They were formally accepted into the new Boy Scout Troop of Gagetown, Troop 589.

Willard Burton of Den Two and Phillip Harmer of Den One received Bear books, as they advanced to that rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag went to the Deisler Bros. Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday evenings to pay respects to Raymond Keith Baker, who was killed in an accident early Friday morning. Mrs. Baker is the former Donna Stock and a niece of Mr. Sontag. Mr. and Mrs. Sontag also

MOSACK REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Franz of Lincoln Park came Monday evening and spent until Wednesday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Irma Proulx and Gerlad.


Mrs. Viola Murchinson returned home after spending a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leyva returned home after a 20-day trip to San Antonio, Texas, and Mexico where they visited relatives and friends. They flew to San Antonio and took the bus to Mexico. Mrs. Leyva's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodriguez of San Antonio, came home with them and will spend three weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. Leyva entertained about 30 relatives and friends at a potluck dinner in honor of their guests Sunday, July 22. Guests came from Saginaw, Pontiac, Cass City, Pigeon and Vassar.

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

The red convertible

By Jim Ketchum



One of my dreams died not long ago. It was not a dream of great proportions or one which would alter the course of human history. It did not involve eradicating prejudice, hatred, war or famine. No medical breakthroughs were bound up in this dream nor turned to dust.

The dream was to buy a shiny new red convertible.

Convertibles are no more now. Ford produced its last one early in July and most of the other companies have already followed suit. By the end of the year, the last convertible will have come off the assembly lines and an era will have passed into history.

I feel somehow culturally deprived, for I only rode once in a full-blown, top-down-all-the-way convertible. Now I'll never get the chance again.

My only ride in a rag-top came in 1955. I was seven years old and my father and I had driven to Millford, a town about four miles from our farm to transact some kind of business, the nature of which escapes me at the moment.

After concluding our business, I remember we drove past the Pontiac dealership. It was a warm summer afternoon and, as we came up along the side street, there it sat. A shiny, new 1955 Pontiac convertible, fire-engine red with black leather seats and white sidewall tires with white large enough to put any contemporary tire to shame.

We pulled over in our now-less-than-appealing 1953 Chevrolet Bel-Air, stopped and walked over to the jewel as it glimmered in the warm July sun. I remember gingerly opening the passenger door and sliding in. I closed the door and it felt as though I were still outside.

Wow! What a feeling. I thought.

The salesman had come out by this time and he and my father became engaged in a lively discussion about this gorgeous automobile and how easily we could trade in that Chevy sedan on a convertible just like this one.

The talk continued as I marveled at the chrome knobs, the gauges, the classic speedometer and the electric clock. I couldn't help but sit in awe of such wonderful options as the radio and the automatic transmission, both of which the Chevy lacked.

And, too, there was that button the driver pushed to lower the top and open the car to all the world.

Then my father slid in behind the wheel, turned the key and started the big V-8 engine that purred so eloquently and powerfully.

"Did we buy it?" I asked my father.

"No, we're just trying it out," he replied, with a note of resignation, as I now recall, that he really wouldn't.

Anyway, we started out on a long test run of the beautiful red machine. We headed out south at town until we came to the road that took us into Kensington Metropolitan Park. All the way, the wind raced through the car and battered my hair and open shirt, racing along my arms and into my face.

I remember squealing with joy a good deal of the time; about what, I can't remember exactly. I just remember it was one of the best times I ever had.

Then we headed out of the park and decided to surprise my mother by stopping at the house before we took it back.

As we came up the drive and turned to park, I spotted Mother in the garden and, I guess to allay her presumed shock at seeing us in that particular car, I shouted, "We didn't buy it, we're just trying it out!"

I feel more shocked at hearing my scream than at the fact itself, looking back on it now. As she approached, I filled her in on all the wonderful things this pretty red convertible had and how it would be nice if we could buy it.

She looked at it as mothers with budgets to adhere to might look at it, obviously more impressed with the fact that my father was even considering such a purchase than with the auto itself. She never was crazy about rag tops and was not enthused about this one in the slightest.

Some hushed conversation followed out of my earshot and then we turned around. Dad and I, and drove back to Millford to pick up that crummy two-year-old Chevy.

Dad always said he wanted a red convertible, but when trade-in time came, we always came away with a non-retractable roofed vehicle. He never got his red convertible.

Now I guess I'll never get mine, either. My son will never know the feeling of riding in the wind and feeling freer than in any other car.

Thank you, Ralph Nader, for killing my dream.

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Letters to the Editor

It's a high price for a pool

6742 E. Main St. Cass City, Mich. July 31, 1973

The Editor, Cass City Chronicle
Cass City, Michigan

Dear Editor:

huge chemical plants plus several factories and railroads.

If Cass City plans to attract newcomers by the thousands, a pool will help do it, and the newcomers will help pay for it.

\$750,000 for a swimming pool is a high price for 3000 people in our school district. It is \$250 per head just to build. With a 7 per cent fee for the architect, this figures \$2,500 for the architect alone, or \$17.50 per person. This is a high fee. Our laws concerning architects for public buildings in Michigan need to be changed.

Based on present tax evaluation, the new tax will bring in \$2,523,000 in 29 years, for building the pool, maintaining it, and paying interest. This figures \$841 per person, based on present population.

In addition to this, we understand that a fee will be charged for swimmers, except those in classes at school. In most schools with a pool this usually means the Physical Education classes.

Any increase in our entire tax base for this district will for the most part fall on all of us. Business places will raise the cost of goods or service to make up for such increase. Each property owner will pay the increase on his own property.

I moved to Cass City from Wyandotte, a city of over 40,000 people. We had a pool there, similar to the one planned for Cass City. We also had about 14 times the population of this school district and some rather

Dundee, Mich. built its pool for one third the cost of our projected pool. Dundee is a larger town than the village of Cass City, and probably has a larger tax base, if I'm correct about the population, and other figures.

This letter is based on information gathered from the Cass City Chronicle and from talking with Donald Crouse and Ferris Ware. I had first hand knowledge of some of the things about the pool in Wyandotte.

Yours truly,
Willard L. Dodson

Evergreen tax facts revealed by commissioner

Dear Editor:

As Sanilac County Commissioner from this area, I feel I should inform the voters in regards to the coming vote on a \$750,000 swimming pool project.

Evergreen Township State Equalized Value has increased 43 per cent and now stands at \$3,920,248. There is 1 additional mill voted for school operating. This means your next tax bill will be nearly 50 per cent greater than last year. The pool project will add an additional 10 per cent.

If you had a tax of \$150, last year, you would have approximately \$247.50 tax this year. (Greenleaf township is similar).

One comparison of what tax money will do is - Evergreen Township has signed agreements with Sanilac County Road Commission for black top roads. These contracts call for \$2000. per mile for Evergreen Township's share.

Our tax effort at the proposed millage for a pool is \$11,368.72 per year. This would equal 5.68 miles of black top. For verification of these facts or any additional information I am at your service.

Very truly yours,
Virginia M. Milbourne
Supervisory Executive Secretary

Selective Service thanks Chronicle for article

July 30, 1973

Cass City Chronicle
Cass City, Michigan 48726

Attention: Mr. Jim Ketchum

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the clipping of July 19, 1973 on "Selective Service Still in Business Despite End of Draft".

We enjoyed reading your article and feel it was well done.

Lloyd D. Severance

John Sutherland dies in Saginaw

John Sutherland, 57, Argyle, died Saturday in Saginaw Veterans Hospital after a long illness.

Sutherland was born March 22, 1916, near Argyle. He remained a resident of the area all his life and worked as an automobile mechanic.

He married Helen Foote in May, 1936, in Argyle. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a son, John of Applegate; five daughters, Mrs. Robert Bowsky, Sandusky, Mrs. Irene Franzel, Flint, Mrs. Marjorie Koss, Caro, Mrs. Kay Bell, California, and Mrs. Carolyn Williams, Lapeer; a brother, Harry of Argyle; a sister, Mrs. Wayne Hill of Detroit, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Backer Funeral Home, Sandusky, with Rev. Richard Spencer, Caro, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside cemetery near Argyle.

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Michigan Mirror

State highway planners continue work on mass transit program

Tucked away in a corner of offices of the State Highway Department in Lansing, a small group of men is drawing up plans which could produce a dramatic change in Michigan by the end of this century.

They are drawing up projects to introduce modern, efficient mass transportation into Michigan.

This state has usually lagged behind other states in the area of mass transit. It is the home of the automobile and has followed a transportation policy emphasizing the automobile.

But in recent years the need for clean, efficient, modern ways of transporting people has become more crucial. Growing traffic congestion, more air pollution in cities, and the realization that the petroleum supply is not limitless.

The legislature acknowledged this problem last year when it approved state funding of mass transportation projects included in Gov. William G. Milliken's transportation package.

The package wasn't all mass transit by any means. Three-fourths of the new tax money goes for highways, many of them in rural Michigan. But it was recognized a comprehensive policy in these times must include mass transit.

So the staff is working in the highway department under the direction of James Kellogg. Kellogg is on loan from the governor's office and was the chief architect of the transportation plan which Milliken sent to the legislature to start the ball rolling more than a year ago.

The program is new. Any new program is bound to have problems as it develops.

The important thing is that Michigan is finally making a commitment to develop an alternative to the automobile for its citizens for at least some types of travel. The alternative will probably not mean any substantial drop in car sales.

Michiganers enjoy their automobiles too much to abandon them. Indeed, no one in the mass transit planning program wants or expects people to abandon the car.

What they do want is to provide alternatives so that the person who wants to go shopping doesn't have to fight traffic and find a parking place or the person going to work can relax instead of stewing in a traffic jam.

Good mass transit means people will enjoy their automobiles that much more, because they won't be forced to use them in situations where an alternative would be easier.

The figures were publicized by Rep. Michael Dively, R-Traverse City, who was a main sponsor of the age of majority legislation when it passed the legislature.

"Many in Michigan have indicated that there has been a correlation between the lowering of the drinking age and increased traffic deaths," he said. "It would appear, however, that Ohio has had an increase in traffic deaths even though there has been no modification of Ohio's current drinking law which provides only for consumption of 3.2 beer by 18-year-olds."

Busy schedule for Big Brothers

The Tuscola County Big Brother's organization has several activities planned for the first part of August. The monthly board of director's meeting is scheduled for the office on the evening of Aug. 8. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Friday evening, Aug. 10, Big Brothers will hold an Open House for all men in Tuscola county who would like more information about this young organization.

Both the Little Brothers and the Big Brothers will travel to Tiger Stadium Sunday, Aug. 12, as part of a three-day baseball celebration sponsored annually by the Tigers. Prior to the game, there will be an autograph session for the Little Brothers.

There was quite a bit of publicity recently about the traffic death toll for teenagers which rose dramatically in Michigan last year - the same year 18-year-olds could begin to drink legally.

The assumption made by many was that alcohol alone was responsible for the increase.

But some figures from Ohio indicate that may not be the case. In Ohio, which has made no change in its drinking laws, teen traffic deaths are up 30 per cent this year over last year.

Howard Hill and girls were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman attended the Hiram Flannigan family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waun at Birch Run.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening, Aug. 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance, as hosts. A cook-out will be held with men as guests.

Mrs. Howard Gregg was a Wednesday evening lunch guest of Marie Meredith.

Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. and her aunt Mabel of Lam were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Andy Hoagg Jr. of Ypsilanti is spending two weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor

Ever now and then a news item comes along that gives proper attention to the plus side of living in this country. The fellows at the country store discussed some of em after Clem Webster bring me to their attention during the session Saturday night.

Clem had saw this piece about Social Security, and he said he was pleased to report that he was drawing payments on money that the next generation of workers will pay into the system. Furthermore, he said, he probable will wind up getting 10 times in Social Security benefits what he ever paid in.

Serious, went on Clem, he was glad he was drawing now instead of paying later. He said he couldn't follow the figgers in the paper, but he said it looked to him like Social Security is a case of digging holes to fill up holes til final the hole swallows everybody. The percent of the population that is working and paying is going down ever year and the percent of us loafing and getting paid is going up, was Clem's words.

Bug Hookum said Clem's trouble is he don't understand about fluid currency. To keep this country going, Bug allowed, you got to keep the money moving. If the Government was to stop taking in and paying out for a month, Bug said, the hole economy would fall apart. Its just like if the average working man was to forget to cash his check and make his payments for a couple weeks. As long as the money keeps running thru us, we never can be sure who's on the short end of the deal, was Bug's words.

Looking to more plus things,

Zeke Grubb said he had heard Senator Sam Ervin say on TV that holding them Watergate hearings was "taxing his patience." Zeke said he hoped none of them other senators paid attention, cause he was privileged now to pay all the taxes he was able to enjoy. Zeke said he recollected he got a notice some years back that he had been selected to give a pint of his blood. The permission put out by the Red Cross said that he ought to feel privileged cause his blood could be used to save somebody's life. Zeke said it was a big plus for the Government to draw out his taxes and buy birth control pills for some pore devils in Ubangi so he doesn't have to go all the way over there and do it.

Actual, salesmen has been taking the plus approach for a long time, Bug said. He said he has been getting mail for years from the Reader's Digest that tells him he already may be a winner afore he is even in the contest. And Bug said he gets mail regular telling him he has been selected to invest in land in Arizona.

Mister Editor, all the talk on the plus side reminds me of the writing I saw onet on a tombstone. It was "I was expecting this, but not yet."

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim
Airman Hosner graduates with honors

Airman Steven R. Hosner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hosner of 231 N. Kingston Road, Deford, has graduated with honors at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronic specialists.

The airman, who received instruction in communications and electronics systems principles, is remaining at Keesler for advanced training as a radar repairman.

Airman Hosner, a 1969 graduate of Cass City High School, attended Michigan State University.

His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland of Ubyly.

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1st Reunion for Sowden family

The first annual Sowden reunion was held Sunday, July 22, at the Cass City Recreation Park when 72 descendants of Jessie and Lona Sowden and 12 guests gathered for a potluck dinner at noon.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Bessie Sowden Battel of Cass City and the youngest member was Phillip Battel, 3 1/2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Battel of Hartland, Mich.

Officers for next year are: president, Donald Sowden; vice-president, Patricia Sowden; secretary-treasurer, Myrtle Rabideau, and games committee, David and Patricia Sowden.

The group voted to meet next year on the fourth Sunday in July at the park with a potluck dinner at noon.

Relatives and guests attended from Cass City, Caro, Yale, Almont, Midland, Hartland, Pontiac, Pigeon, Alpena and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Caister, 66, died at the Huron County Medical Center Monday, July 30, after a long illness. She had been a patient at the facility two months.

Mrs. Caister was born in Perth County, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 10, 1907, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schweitzer.

She married Wilford Caister in Detroit, Sept. 1, 1930, where they made their home following their marriage. In 1936, they moved to a farm in Argyle; later in 1967, they moved to Bay Port where she made her home until her death.

Mrs. Caister was a member of the Missionary Church for the past 45 years.

She is survived by her husband, Wilford; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Mary Lou) Palas of Decker, Mrs. Eldon (Joanna) Beachy of Pigeon and Mrs. Thomas (Janet) Schwannbeck of Saginaw; two sons, Art of Cass City and Donald Duane of Pigeon; one brother, John Schweitzer of Kitchener, Ontario; three sisters, Mrs. Harold Shantz, Mrs. Alton Good and Mrs. Hector Hughes, all of Kitchener, Ontario; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from Little's Funeral Home Wednesday, Aug. 1, with Rev. Charles Haarer, pastor of the Michigan Avenue Memorial Church, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland township cemetery.

TEMPTATION
When a man's train of thought gets on the wrong track he often forgets to stop the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty were Saturday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moriarty and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Greger.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was a Wednesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Willfred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriarty were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman spent from Thursday to Saturday at their cabin at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman and Earl Kritzman of Snoover

Notice of Sale - Repossessed 1973 Arctic Cat E/Tiger Model 40CC Serial No. 3094889 Snowmobile, Date of Sale - August 11, 1973. Time of Sale - 9:00 a.m. Place of Sale - The Pinney State Bank, Cass City, Michigan. Owner - Norman D. Ford, Box 163, Cass City, Michigan. 48726 7-16-3

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WED. AUG. 8	OPEN CLASS 4-H HORSE JUDGING HARNESS RACING - 2 P.M. PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING - 7:30 P.M. CROWNING OF YOUTH KING & QUEEN 9 P.M.
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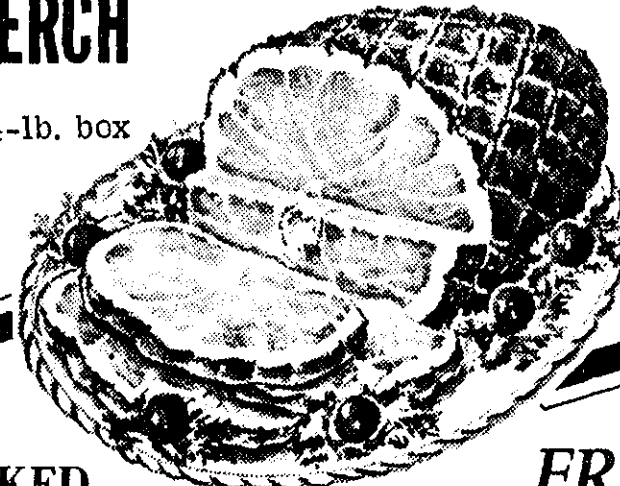
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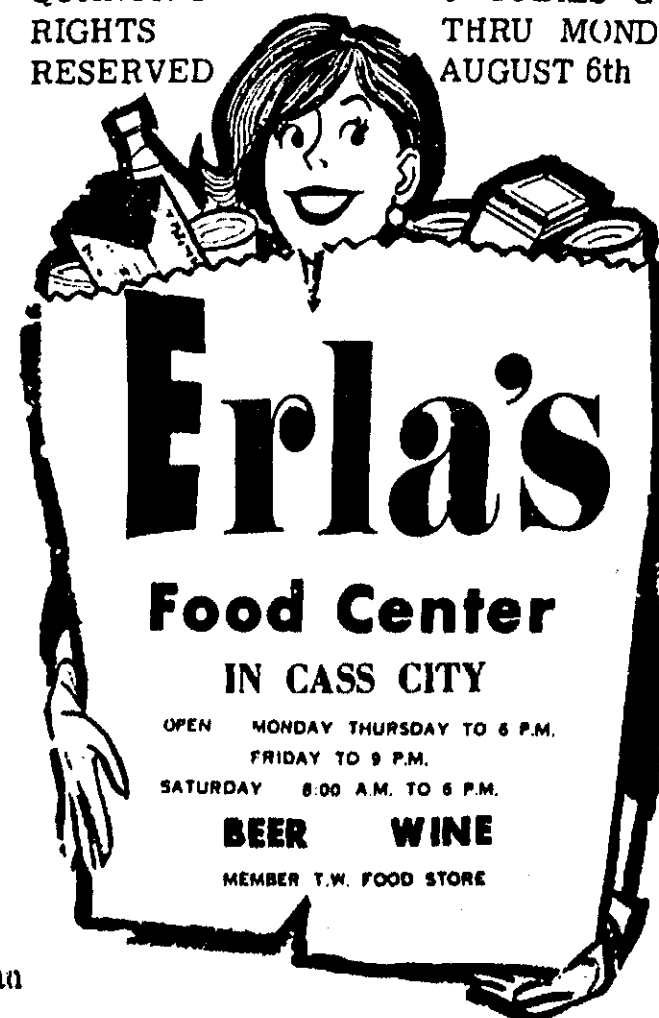
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Deford Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buhl of Columbiaville were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babich. Mrs. Babich's aunt, Mrs. Mildred Templeton of Detroit, spent from Friday until Sunday with them. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babich and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark spent Sunday with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vandemark of Essexville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker for dinner and the evening Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Kulliam of Westland and Mrs. Lois Binder of Cass City. Dinner guests of the Zinneckers Friday evening

were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt and children, Brian and Carl, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zinnecker of Deford. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hacker and children, Jane and Allan, of Snover were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary DuRussell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dultussell of Caro visited his mother Wednesday.

Guests at the Lee Voss home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voss, Karen and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Voss and Ronnie of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Voss, Brian and Cindy of Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Mike LaValley and daughters, Melissa, Mitzi and Marci, of Caro. The family gathering was to honor the birthday of Mrs. Lee Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonke of Caro were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Lyle Roach. Wednesday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAlpine of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jeneaux of Lake Pleasant visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. Edna Miller of Coleman, last Friday. Saturday evening guests at the Vandemark home were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son Chad of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krueger were Sunday, July 22, dinner guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Stone and family of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamphere and family of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haebler and family of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Krueger and Robert and Kenneth Krueger of Deford, at Wildwood Farms in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

William Stanley, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sattelberg of Cass City, was christened Sunday at Wilnot St. Michael's Church with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Krueger as sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Derengowski of Cass City were dinner guests at the Sattelberg home.

Friday evening, Mrs. Lyle Roach was a guest at the Fred Yonke home in Caro. Other guests were Mrs. Yonke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schwaderer of Horseshoe Lake; her brother, Harold Schwaderer of Clarkston, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elvy of Oak Park. The occasion was a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Yonke.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and Georgia spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoenicke of Forestville. Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Thompson and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Toles of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg and William Little of Mayville were callers Saturday afternoon at the Beatrice Little and Frank Little homes.

Mrs. Don McLaughlin of Detroit entertained three of her old schoolmates at her home recently. They had been residents of the Deford community and lived within a mile of each other, went to the same rural school, but have never all been together since each have married. They spent four days reminiscing, looking at old and taking new pictures. The ladies are Joyce Retherford Smith of Kalamazoo, Irene Retherford Wagner of Hazel Park, Ruby Funk Osborn of Marlette and Goldie Martin McLaughlin. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wagner taught in the old Deford school, which was built in 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gyomory and sons, Brian and Darin, spent the week end at Sand Lake, near Tawas.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Mills and family of Holton, Ind., came last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vandemark. They left for home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emery Vandemark and Mrs. Samuel Mills attended a bridal shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George McMullen in Mayville, honoring the bride-elect of Timothy Mills, Miss Roseanne Heath of Cross Plains, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and Jill were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linel Rayl and family of Unionville in honor of Wendy Rayl's 11th birthday. The Field family spent Saturday at Lapeer with Mr. and Mrs. Al Mozden and Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Simcox and two children of East Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Simcox.

Mrs. Olive Kelley and son Grant, Mrs. Stella Morrison and daughter Kay and Mrs. Wilda Corliss of Caro, Mrs. Gladys Hicks of Deford and Mrs. Irma Hicks of Cass City attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. Ben Hicks of Greenbush. Mrs. Hicks died Monday evening at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, where she had been a patient several weeks. She was the former Frances Hildebrandt of Kingston and had taught at the Crawford and Withey schools. The funeral was conducted by the Lincoln Funeral Chapel with burial in Twin Lakes cemetery at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Esekelson of Vassar hosted a family gathering and picnic Sunday. Present were Rev. and Mrs. Mills and family of Holton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen and daughter of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Vandemark of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vandemark and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Esekelson and Kristie and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Martin of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pelton and sons of Kingston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pelton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebiada and children, Beth Ann and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. George King and Dominic of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker and family of Cass City spent Saturday and Sunday at Mio and attended the Forestry Exposition.

The Leek School reunion will be held Aug. 4 at the school-house. Potluck dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon.

Mrs. Lillie Bruce spent last week visiting relatives in Walled Lake and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson of Lapeer were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hall and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coffman of Bridgeport. En route home they called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gaus and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pickelman of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kelley and son Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and family of Union Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little. Bob Warju is spending this week with the Lee Little family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters of Tyre were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sieradzki and family.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Tuscola County Clerk Archie Hicks predicts a heavy voter turnout of between 12 and 15 thousand for the primary elections Tuesday. Normal turnout for the county is between 10 and 12 thousand.

Record crowds are expected to partake of the many and varied activities offered by the 1968 edition of the Huron County Fair, starting Sunday in Bad Axe.

In two area accidents, a pair of youths were killed in an accident south of Ubyly, and an Elkton girl was injured in a two-car crash near Laker High School on M-142. Both mishaps were Saturday.

A raging fire in a barn cut telephone service to most of Cass City Wednesday morning. The barn, located inside the village, melted main cables near the building.

The county board of commissioners has petitioned the state for a state police post.

TEN YEARS AGO

Consumers Power Co. made its pitch for the natural gas business in Cass City Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the village council at the Municipal Building in Cass City. Also present was Jim Shaw, division manager for South-eastern Michigan Gas Co., the other company seeking the gas franchise.

Although not in the bumper crop category, this year's wheat crop is better than anyone thought it would be, George Fisher, manager of Cass City Frutchey Bean Co., said Tuesday.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Unemployment, estimated to be around 300 persons, shot up to 650 workers without jobs since July 1.

The new municipal swimming pool has had heavy usage so far this year. Wednesday, 160 young people were admitted to the pool.

In order to handle an expected near-record sugar beet harvest throughout the area this fall, the Michigan Sugar Co., has launched a \$14,000 plant improvement and repair program, Geoffrey S. Childs, executive vice-president announced today.

A jury has ruled that the death of Mrs. Mary Heimerlein, 69, of Gageton, was accidental. She died of an intercranial hemorrhage brought on by a skull fracture.

Coffee sold for 17 cents a pound, dill pickles were two cans for 25 cents and soap sold seven bars for 25 cents.

The proposition to consolidate the Cass City school district with seven rural districts—three in Elkland, two in Novesta and two in Grant township—was defeated in a special election Tuesday. The vote was 35 yes, 41 no, in the rural districts while the village district voted 49 in favor and 189 opposed.

Harry L. Little was named home service worker for the American Red Cross Tuscola County chapter.

Sidewalks will be constructed, village trustees decided Tuesday, on the north side of Huron Street from Oak to Maple Street and on the south side of Huron between Maple and Sherman.

President Harry Truman has ordered registration for the new draft to begin August 30 for men 18 through 25.

Five changes in the state constitution will be considered by Michigan voters in the November election.

Wednesdays, Aug. 15, will find members enjoying Country and Western sounds when they attend the grand ole opny at the fair in Sandusky. Aug. 18, again brings members and their families to Sandusky to attend the circus.

Aug. 22, a card party will be held at the home of Liz Walker in Harbor Beach. Touring the Argyle Zoo and a picnic lunch will delight children Aug. 26.

Friday, Aug. 31, will take on a Mexican flavor when a taco dinner will be held at the summer home of Dick Wickens at Port Crescent.

Anyone wishing to join the club may write PWP, Box 147, Bad Axe, Mi. 48413.

Statistics show that most girls will marry, and that the majority will work for as many as 25 years of their lives. Unless these trends change, most girls will need to be prepared for a life style that includes some kind of combination of marriage and a career.

The study also showed that the mother is used as a model for the girl in structuring her future roles and life styles.

In a recent study by Dr. Helen Below of Morton West High School in Illinois, 414 girls were given a carefully structured test to determine their expected future roles and life-styles. About half of the girls were freshmen and half were seniors.

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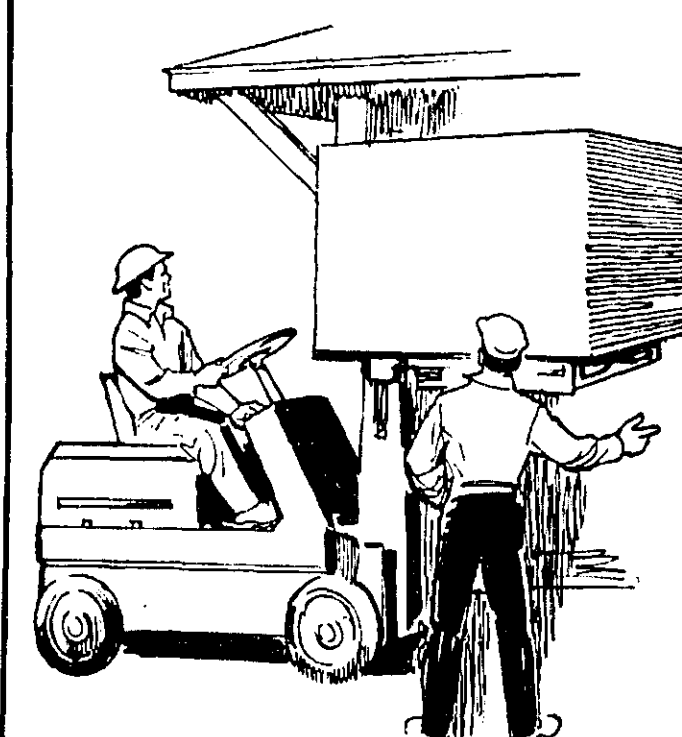
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BETTER HEALTH

The wisdom of Ethel Percy Andrus

BY DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ



One of the finest persons I have ever had the privilege to know was Ethel Percy Andrus, a remarkable woman who during her long lifetime had been a high school teacher and principal, and later, in the 1940s, founded those two great organizations, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), and the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA).

drugs which they order through a special pharmacy in Washington.

She was born in San Francisco in 1884, and along the way she acquired a number of college degrees, including the Ph.D., in 1930, from the University of Southern California. As I read in the introduction to a fine book filled with the writings of Dr. Andrus, entitled "The Wisdom of Ethel Percy Andrus," she had already lived a long, full life when she set out "to restore to retired teachers their faith in themselves and their stature in the community. Then on a national scale she exercised her power of persuasion, her executive ability, and her eloquence to bring older teachers and, later, older persons from other spheres of activity back into the mainstream of American life. When she mounted a platform, first her presence -- a handsome, stately woman with compelling eyes and yet a twinkle -- and then her words -- a golden flow of eloquence, often spontaneous, always richly interlarded with learned references to history and mythology and with evocative quotations from Shakespeare, the Bible, the Greeks, Browning, Tennyson and Lincoln -- commanded the audience's closest attention."

members of those fine groups -- the American Association of Retired Persons, and the National Retired Teachers Association.

In speaking of the construction of the center, Leonard Davis, honorary president of the AARP and the NRTA, said that older people should now be using their accumulated experience and wisdom for the betterment of mankind. Elderly people who, during a long life, have gathered much expert knowledge, should be most able to tackle and solve some of the problems that bother society today.

The scientists at the center are already hard at work; for example, in a recent release from the center I read that Drs. Richard H. Davis and Allan E. Edwards have begun a three-year study to test their contention that closed circuit television can be helpful in caring for aged persons in institutions, by providing a way through which doctors can communicate with their aged patients, and give them information and entertainment with special programs. This is so important, because many old people, perhaps left by their families in nursing homes, die more from loneliness and neglect than from any physical cause.

As Dr. Andrus wrote in 1966, "The older American is as unique an individual as he or she was as a teen-ager. It is as hard to catalogue older folk as it is to catalogue youngsters. Even in youth some were eager-beavers, alert, vital, and serviceable. It is perhaps these, now mellowed by compassion and enriched by experience, and still curious and adaptable, who help the community and nation to correct some over-sights and misdirections."

Anyone who would like to read a book filled with words of wisdom on how to live kindly and well should get Dr. Andrus's book, "The Wisdom of Ethel Percy Andrus," published by the NRTA and AARP, Andrus Building, Long Beach, Calif. 90802; the book costs \$3.

I love the idea with which Dr. Andrus ends her book; she quoted the famous statement by Henry Drummond, who wrote: "I shall pass through this world but once."

Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now.

Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Dr. Alvarez has written a booklet "Why an Older Person's Health Is Failing" for the retired people who do not know where to turn when their health begins to fail. For your copy send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Dr. Walter G. Alvarez, Box 957, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

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Brenda Becker of Lapeer and Lori Hewitt spent Saturday with Kelly Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson. Mrs. Shubel and Mrs. Richardson attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Elwin Richardson at Deckerville High School, given by Donna Innes, Mrs. Nelin Richardson, Sue Chambers and Mrs. Clare McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of South Carolina spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Huron County Sheltered workshop picnic at Light-House Park.

John Cieslinski and David Sweeney spent a few days in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas, Paul and Kathy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sieradzki and family at Lapeer.

H-H HORSE SHOW

Becky Tough and Becky Robinson attended the Huron County 4-H Horse Show at Bad Axe fairgrounds Saturday.

Becky Robinson won a first and grand champion in showmanship on Suritta and also a fourth in bare-back on Suritta. Becky won a second in horsemanship and a first and grand champion in Western Pleasure on Apache. She also had a fourth in the egg and spoon race on Apache.

Becky Tough got a third in a class of 1972 foals. She also won third in horsemanship, third in Western Pleasure on Missy and third with her yearling in showmanship.

Elmo Madden of Romeo spent the week end with Phil Berridge.

Mrs. Charlie Timmons and Chadwick and Mrs. Steve Timmons were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Linda Elliott and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the nutrition day picnic at Forester State Park Thursday.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Bob Spencer at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Friday.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Thursday in Bay City.

Two leaders and eight members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H outdoor cooking group met Tuesday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Nancy Labeski of Bad Axe was a Friday evening guest of Rita Tyrrell.

Mrs. Cass Kubaacki returned home after spending a few days in Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Mrs. Mike Maurer and Lois were Sunday forenoon guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended a bridal shower for Marilee Turner Sunday afternoon at the RLDS Shabbona church annex.

Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, Daryl and Sherece and Christopher Tracy spent Thursday at the Gaylord Lapeer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wills attended the Appin School reunion Sunday at the Masonic hall in Bad Axe. 140 attended the potluck dinner at noon. Prizes were given to two persons who came the farthest, from California. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison were awarded a prize for being married the longest.

Tina Schott of Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. Ernest Campbell were Wednesday evening guests of Sara Campbell and Billy and Harry Edwards.

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

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

Lori Hewitt spent Wednesday afternoon with Kathy Dybilas.

Bob Spencer entered Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Monday. Mrs. Kermit Hartwick of Cass City and Mrs. Bob Spencer visited Mr. Spencer about every day.

Brenda Becker of Lapeer was a Saturday overnight guest of Lori Hewitt.

Mrs. Joe Doerr and family of Argyle were Wednesday lunch guests of Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Judy Tyrrell attended the Huron County 4-H show at the Bad Axe fairgrounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zniech were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mason Berridge left Monday for Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons and other relatives.

Stanley Fay and Mark of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Canadian Angus picnic at Dunedin, Ontario, Sunday.

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

Steven Henry of South Carolina spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison.

Wendy and Amy Doerr are spending this week at the Junior High RLDS church Blue Water Camp at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Charles Bond, Mrs. Bernice Hughes, Mrs. Cass Kubaacki and Stanley Niebel at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Wednesday.

MIDNIGHT RIDERS

The Midnight Riders 4-H Club met at the home of Sherrice and Lisa Nutt for a meeting including a pool party and work.

Marlene Wills was selected 4-H queen contestant.

The county show, held July 28, was discussed. Four members were to participate. The club was to provide eggs and spoons for a race. Costumes were decided on for the show and the fair. The fair was discussed and six members will attend.

Members who attended Exploration days in June were Karen Bensingler, Rosalie Labuhn, Marlene Wills and Becky Robinson. Donations from area business places for the show will offer 95 ribbons and 14 trophies, besides 25 prizes.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mason Berridge of Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Marcie Ritgenchek of Mt. Clemens, Bob Berridge and Jeanne Purdy of Port Huron, Bonnie Walrod of Gagetown and Elmo Madden of Romeo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Dennis and Mark Wolschluger spent Sunday with Steve Dybilas.

Eleven members of the Midnight Riders 4-H club had a Wednesday supper and Thurs-

day morning cookout. They camped out Wednesday overnight.

Randy Lapeer spent from Monday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Herbert Diehens and Mrs. Lynn Spencer spent Thursday in Sandusky and Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak attended the Appin school reunion Sunday at the Masonic hall in Bad Axe. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs.

Ira Robinson and were overnight guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wills attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wessels at the First Baptist church in Bad Axe Monday evening.

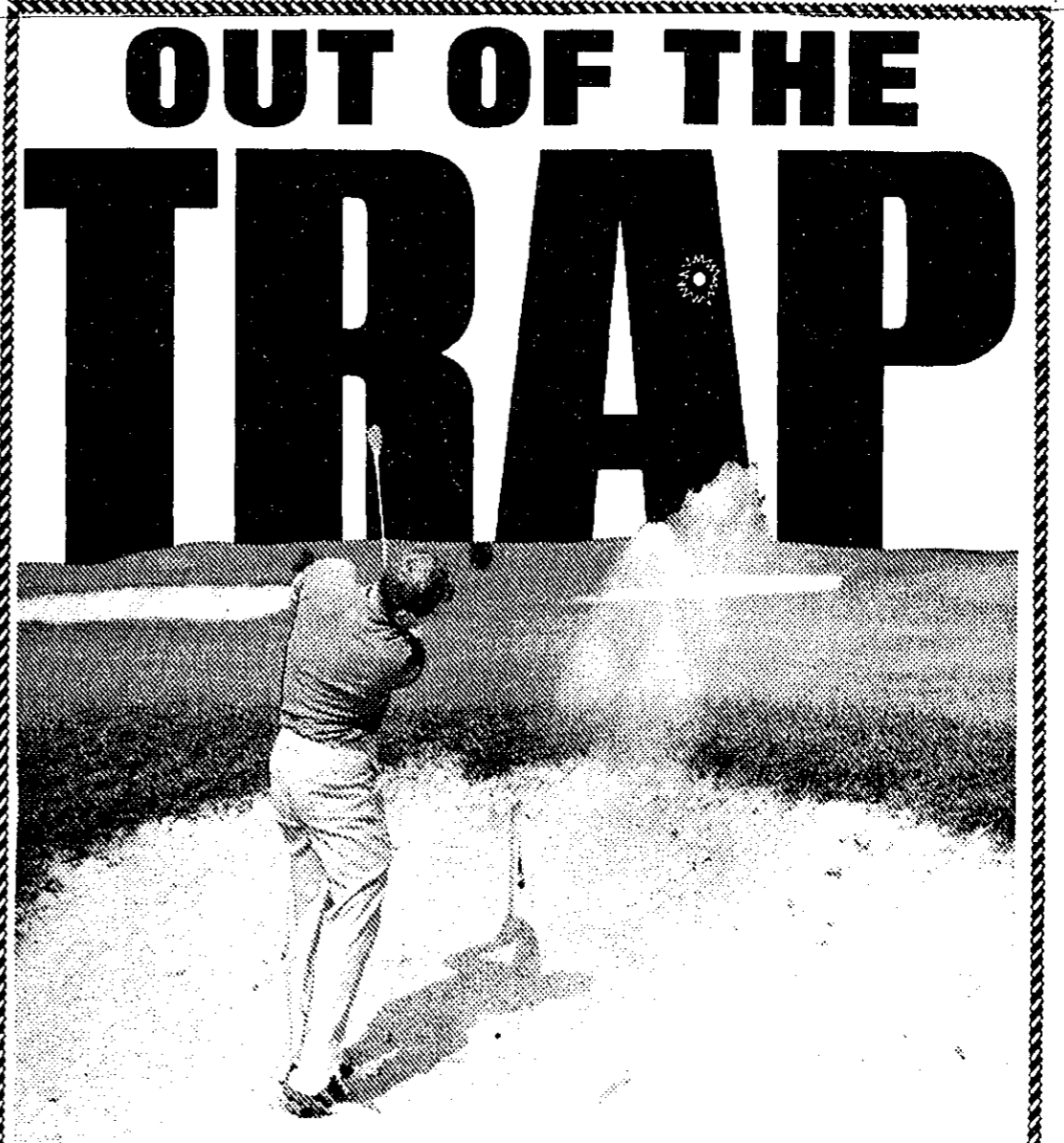
Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wessels of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall, Mrs. Clare Brown, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr and girls attended the wedding of Irene Brandt and Larry Laming

at the First Baptist church in Cass City at 7 p.m. Saturday. A reception followed at the Brandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Charles Bond at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendrick.

Jeff Walkowiak of Bay City went home Thursday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.



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Unionville man killed Friday in one-car accident near home

Raymond K. Baker, 46, Unionville, became the 16th traffic fatality in Tuscola so far in 1973, when he lost his life on Dickerson Road, less than one mile from his home, early Friday morning.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies who investigated the accident, Baker was traveling eastbound on Dickerson Road when his pickup truck ran off the pavement and struck a bridge abutment, just west of Colling Road, about five miles southeast of Unionville. Deputies said Baker was dead at the scene, having sustained a broken neck and numerous internal injuries. He was thrown about 60 feet from the scene of the accident. Reportedly, no skid marks were found to indicate that Baker tried to avoid the collision. Baker was a former mechanic for a Cass City firm.

The accident occurred at 1:17 a.m.

Less than an hour before, a semi-tractor rig collided with an auto at the intersection of M-24 and M-46, resulting in property damage which may run as high as \$50,000.

Injured were Roger Haak, 30, Pontiac, driver of the semi, his only passenger, Michael Johnston, 22, Metamora, and the two occupants of the auto, Faith Ann Blasius, 18, the driver and Celesta Wilson, 15, a passenger, both of Millington.

All four were taken to Caro Community Hospital where they were treated for multiple cuts, bruises and abrasions.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said the large truck was headed west on M-46 when the car being driven north on M-24 by Miss Blasius apparently failed to stop at the intersection and ran into the path of the semi-tractor.

The vehicles collided in the intersection and both ran off the road. The semi-tractor, which was towing a payload on a flat bed trailer, crossed the intersection, knocked down gasoline pumps in an island service area and a power pole at the Arco Service station, then struck the west corner of the service station building, tearing down an overhead door and the west corner of the building before coming to a stop.

Officers said the semi rig weighed about 30 tons, including

its load. The tractor was heavily damaged, but the trailer and payload were not damaged.

The car came to a stop in a ditch at the side of the road.

Extensive property damage resulted in a two-car mishap in Bay City Thursday at 12:45 p.m. when cars driven by Patricia Ann Brady of Unionville and John Haire of Cass City collided. There were no injuries.

Haire was traveling north on Saginaw Street and Ms. Brady was traveling east on Fifth Street. Ms. Brady told an officer of the Bay City Police Department who investigated that she failed to see the stop sign and ran into the Haire vehicle in the middle of the intersection.

A Kingston man escaped serious injury in a four-car chain reaction accident Thursday on M-46 at Sheridan Road.

William Maxon of Rossman Road, Kingston, told Tuscola deputies he had stopped behind a car which had halted for traffic and was driven by Leslie Rowland of Saginaw. The Maxon auto was struck by a third auto driven by Margaret Grimley of Mt. Pleasant.

Maxon's car then struck the Rowland auto.

According to the deputies' report, Ms. Grimley took her eyes off the road for a moment and when she looked back at the traffic, she said she saw the autos stopping and applied her brakes, swerving to miss a fourth vehicle.

She bumped the vehicle and then collided with Maxon. The fourth auto left the scene of the accident before officers arrived.

No one was seriously injured. Ms. Grimley was ticketed for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

Also on Thursday, a motorcycle being driven by William Gruber, 6787 Elmwood Rd., went out of control at the intersection of Hoppe Road and Cedar Run Road when the stand fell down.

Gruber was not seriously injured in the mishap that occurred at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, a car driven by William Hartsell of Burdon Road, Deford, struck and killed a deer while traveling east on Stevens Road just east of Murray Road. Hartsell told investigating officers that the deer ran from the north side of the road into the path of his car.

He was not injured in the mishap which occurred at 1:25 a.m.

Later on Sunday, Vance Edwards, Flint, struck and killed a deer while traveling west on M-81 a half-mile east of Cemetery Road. Edwards told officers the deer ran from the south side of the road into the path of his car. He was not injured.

The accident occurred at 9:45 a.m.

A 16-year-old Pigeon girl was injured early Monday when she was struck by a car while chasing a dog which ran onto the Caseville Road about one mile west of Owendale.

Karen L. Leipprandt was taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, for treatment of cuts and bruises suffered in the mishap.

Sandra L. Salcido, 23, Gagetown, driver of the car, told state police from Bad Axe that she was headed south and did not see the girl on the road until it was too late. She added that cars parked along the shoulder of the northbound lane with their headlights on made it difficult for her to see.

The accident occurred at 12:20 a.m., according to the report. The girl ran out from the west side of the road and was hit in the southbound lane.

She sustained leg injuries and was admitted to the hospital for observation, police said.

Also on Tuesday, a car apparently attempting to pass another auto making a left turn at Main and Steeger collided with a truck, causing property damage.

Timothy Loeffler, 18, of 6824 McElowny Rd., Gagetown, was driving east on Main and attempted to pass another vehicle making a left turn by moving into the outside lane. It was at this point that he collided with a truck driven by Kenneth Jones of Falmouth, Ky.

According to the police report, Jones was also traveling east on Main in the outside lane and could not avoid the collision.

No injuries were reported in the accident.

3 open meets slated to discuss pool

Three public meetings to discuss the proposed swimming pool at Cass City High School has been announced by Supt. Don Crouse.

The schedule is: Monday, Aug. 6, at Cass City High School speech room at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Evergreen School gym at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 9, at Deford School gym at 8 p.m.

Crouse said that he and members of the school board would attend each meeting and that it was probable that representatives of the village would attend at least the meeting slated in the village.

The sessions are designed as a question and answer forum so that voters can fully understand the pool issue that will be presented Aug. 13.

POOR POLICY

Many a motorist has literally carved his own tombstone by trying to chisel in traffic.

Tuscola County Fair: fun for all



MARK COX of Cass City poses with this Holstein he hopes will bring home a blue ribbon in cattle judging this week at the county fair in Caro.



YOUNG DONALD MOORE of Millington takes a big bite of caramel apple Tuesday at the Tuscola County Fair in Caro. Tuesday was kids' day at the fair, with prices on rides reduced.

Mayville man sentenced

A Mayville man was sentenced Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to from 32 months to four years in Jackson Prison after being found guilty of possession of marijuana and intent to deliver.

Robert James Garner, 24, was sentenced for the July 1 incident by Tuscola County Circuit Judge Norman Baguley. Garner will receive credit for 30 days already served on the sentence.

Additionally, Garner will also spend from 16 to 24 months in Jackson Prison for violation of probation. He was placed on probation in connection with a case involving the theft of an auto in Caro in January of 1972. Specifically, Garner was found guilty of failing to report to his probation officer and failing to make \$25 payments on his fine in the case.

Garner's sentence in this case will run concurrently with his prison term in the marijuana case.

David Robinson, 22, pleaded guilty to larceny from the Rainbow Restaurant in Caro. The plea was accepted by the court. Pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was set for September 10.



LITTLE STACY THORP of Caro prepares for her first ride on a merry-go-round Tuesday at the fair.



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Dundee pool

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Other classes vary in size. Some approach 60 or more. Williams says that in his time at the pool, there have been no panic situations and no injuries in the pool itself. Injuries, if they occur, happen on the pool deck.

"I impress on the lifeguards to be alert and to guard the diving board with their lives," he adds.

While Williams excuses himself to begin lessons for five and six-year-olds, Mrs. Pat Fojtik and Mrs. Linda Edlebrock of Dundee seat themselves on the pull-out bleachers alongside the pool and begin discussing the chart listing area swimmers and their records posted on the opposite wall of the pool.

Both have children taking lessons this day and each is there to encourage their youngsters as they work with the paddleboard.

"This is just wonderful for the children," Mrs. Fojtik says. "Not just from the fun aspect, but because they are learning how to survive. I don't begrudge the tax money it takes to run this pool. In fact, I'd pay for another one if they asked for it."

Mrs. Fojtik has an eight-year-old who swims one hour each day with no problems and will participate in an AAU sanctioned meet later this day.

Mrs. Edlebrock has two children taking lessons this day and watches with keen interest as they paddle back and forth with

paddleboards at the deep end. She smiles approvingly at their accomplishments.

She and her family come about once a week in winter as do many other families.

"You can't find a better sport," she says.

What advice does Richard Karner, who worked with other concerned citizens to make the high school swimming pool a reality, have for Cass Cityans interested in building a similar facility?

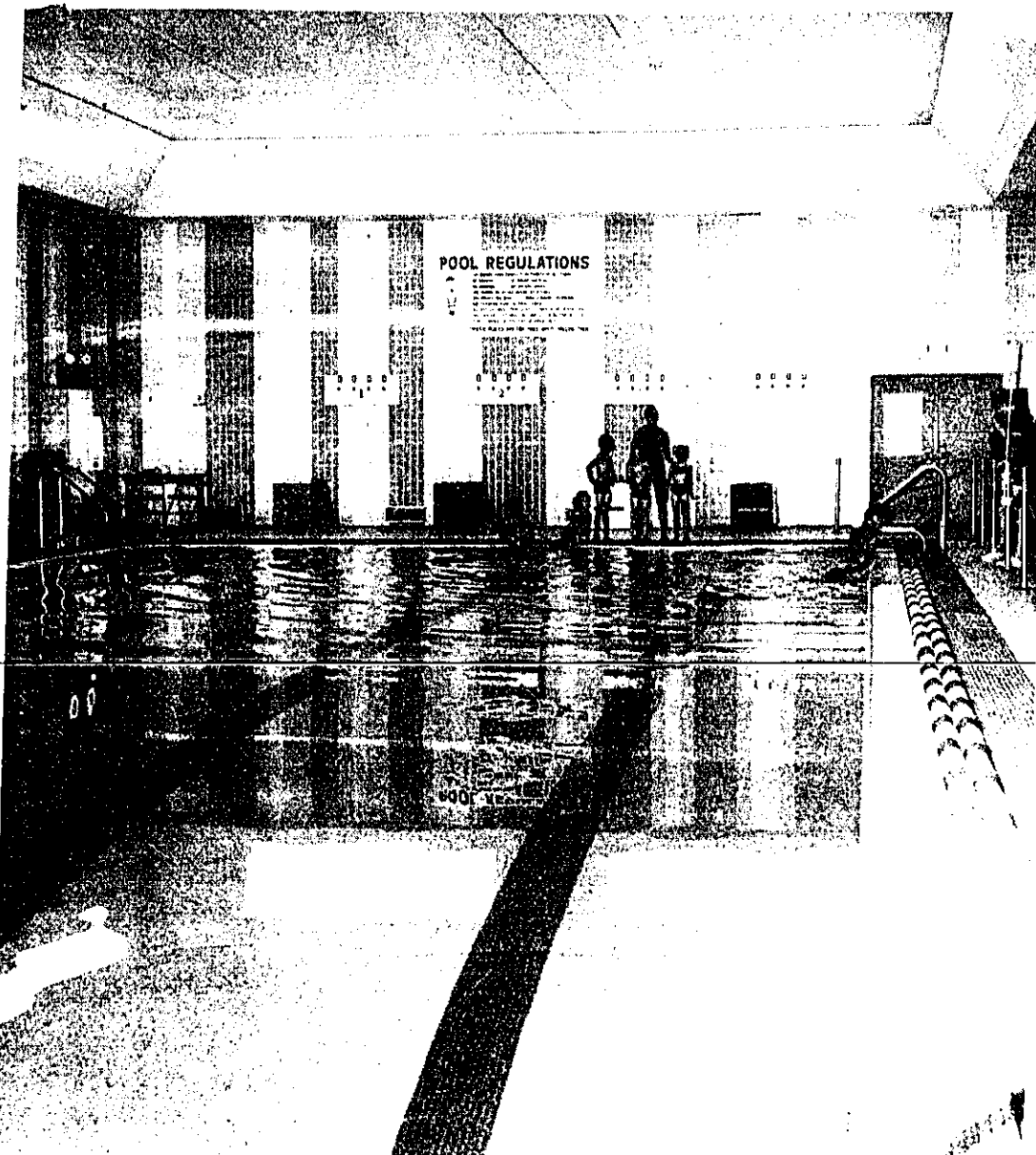
"The first thing I would advise would be to appoint a committee of citizens and hold a joint meeting with leaders of the community," he says. "Not just government people, either. Talk to industry, churchmen, senior citizens—yes, senior citizens. They pay taxes, too, you know."

"At this meeting, thrash out all the facts and get each person in favor of the pool to bring at least 10 more persons to a subsequent meeting. Then lay all the cards on the table before the election."

He adds that, on election day, be sure to get the yes voters to the polls and forget the no votes.

"Once you get it passed," he added, "you'll find the opposition will disappear. I'll bet if you came out and said 'We're going to close down the swimming pool tomorrow here in Dundee,' you'd get a storm of protest like you've never seen. And a lot of it would come from people who voted against it in 1966."

He summed it up by saying, "You can't weigh a life against money."



SUPERVISED SWIMMING instruction takes place regularly at Dundee High School's swimming pool. Instruction is financed by the board of education.

Rain curtails action in Church League

Rain curtailed the Church League Softball schedule this week and is hampering the make-up of previously rained out games as teams in the league scurry to complete schedules before the play-offs.

In between the showers, four games were recorded. A pair were played Tuesday, July 24. Church of Christ hammered out a 17-7 decision over Missionary as Don Englehart bested Roger Root. Errors hurt the Missionary nine and every member of the Church of Christ got two hits or more.

In the nightcap the Lutherans rolled over Shabbona, 18-4. Nelson Willy pitched the win while Dan Caister was charged with the loss.

John Hacker banged out two hits in two tries while Willy helped his own cause with a pair of hits. Kim Copeland and Ron Nicolas helped Shabbona with

two hits each.

Friday, Missionary evened its season's record with a 5-3 decision over Shabbona. Mark Tuckey bested Les Severance on the mound. A highlight of the game was a triple play pulled off by the Shabbona nine.

In the nightcap, Deford rolled to a 12-6 decision over Church of Christ. Louie Tibbits pitched the win and Rich Lowe took the loss.

Louie Tibbits and Alvin McKee rapped out two hits in three tries for the winners.

THE STANDINGS

July 27

	W	L
Baptist	8	0
Methodists	6	2
Catholics	6	3
Owen-Gage	5	4
Lutheran	4	4
Missionary	4	4
Church of Christ	4	5
Shabbona	4	6
Deford	3	6
Snover Laing	2	5
Lamotte	0	7



Here is a list of activities for the Summer Recreation Program for the week of Aug. 6-10:

Girls: Monday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Bike hike to Goodall's. Bring a sack lunch and swim suit.

Tuesday: 9 a.m.-noon, arts and crafts; 1 p.m.-3 p.m., basketball at park.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., swim at Sleeper State Park. Cost is \$1.00 per person. Bring a sack lunch.

Thursday: 9 a.m.-noon, arts and crafts; 1 p.m.-3 p.m., basketball at park.

Friday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Bike hike to Goodall's. Bring a sack lunch and swim suits.

Gals fall to fourth in Thumb league

The Cass City Women's Softball team's bid for second place in the Thumb league failed as the girls lost the final two games of the season and finished fourth.

The girls lost to Marlette, 13-2, in five innings in one of the poorer games of the year.

Wednesday Cass City lost a close game to Deckerville, 9-0, in the 14-game season. Cass City won nine and lost five. Peck was the champion with only one defeat.

Sandusky and Marlette tied for second.

Hempton leads Erla's to victory

It's too bad that Walt Hempton had to fly out the first time he came to the plate Thursday night as Erla's demolished Schewaga Old Heidelberg, 9-0, in the Thumb Travelling League.

Because if the fleet left fielder could have managed a single in his first trip he would have hit for the circuit.

Even without the base knock he had a good day at the plate. He doubled, tripled and homered in four tries and knocked in four runs to make things easy for Don McGill who hurled a

two-hit shutout for the Foodmen.

Actually it wasn't much of a game after the third inning when Erla's scored five times. Elwyn Helwig started it with a single. Jim LaRoche was hit by the pitcher. Gene McGill and Hempton followed with a double. Charlie McGill walked and Bob Holcomb capped the five-run outburst with a base knock.

It was the only game played during the week by Erla's as rain curtailed the schedule as the teams prep for the play-offs.

Fire destroys Gray home

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of the Michigan basement.

Gray began an extensive remodeling effort on the old structure which included a new foundation and a two-story addition to the south end. On June 14, he narrowly escaped death when a north wing of the house collapsed just minutes after he and a companion had climbed out from under the structure after working to place footings.

After cleaning up the ruins, Gray began an extensive two-story addition which was to include a large bathroom and four more bedrooms.

"He was building me a huge linen closet," Mrs. Gray said as she watched firemen douse the smoking timbers Thursday night. "That's one thing I always wanted in a house and never really had a real big linen closet."

When asked if they would start over on the lot located at the corner of Pine and West Streets or sell and try some place else, Mrs. Gray's face took on a determined look. "No," she said emphatically. "I said when we got this place that I wasn't going to move and I'm not. I'm going to die here. This is home."

What the Grays need now is clothing for the children and some beds. They are currently staying with relatives in Gagetown.

The ages of the five girls are 10, eight, seven, four and two. The boys' ages are five and seven months.

Donations of clothing may be left at the Fred Ondrajaka residence, 4932 Quinn, Gagetown.

Babe Ruthers in play-offs

Cass City's team number one opened the play-offs Monday with a 9-3 decision at Uly as Chuck Bliss pitched the win and struck out 10.

Rick Selby led Cass City's 9-hit attack with two safeties. With the win, the team moved up in the tournament and were to have played at Port Austin Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m.

In other action, Cass City's number two team was no match for Port Hope, the strongest team in the Thumb league. Cass City was held to a single hit by Steve Ballard and were no match for the potent Port Hope nine.



Gerald Willer, Centerline Road, Kingston, was found guilty of driving while his license was suspended. He paid a \$30 fine and \$20 in costs. Additionally, he spent three days in Tuscola County Jail.

Huron Fair opens Sunday in Bad Axe

The 105th annual Huron County Fair opens Sunday for its usual week-long run at Soldiers' Field in Bad Axe.

As usual the highlights of the fair will be the agricultural and commercial exhibits, the selection of the Huron County Bean Queen and the open and 4-H competition.

As usual there will be harness racing featured four days of the fair. Returning also will be the popular tractor pulling contests and both lightweight and heavy-weight horse pulling contests.

Additional features will be a rodeo Sunday and a choir festival Sunday evening.

One of the feature attractions will be the demolition derby that will close the fair Saturday, Aug. 11, with performances in the afternoon and evening.

This year a wrestling show has been added for the evening grandstand show.

For many, one of the feature attractions is the giant midway that this year features special prizes with bargain coupons in the afternoon.



MRS. PAT FOJTIK (foreground) and Mrs. Linda Edlebrock, both of Dundee, watch intently as their children participate in swimming instruction at the high school pool.



W. W. LEWIS, Superintendent of schools for Dundee and a guiding force behind eventual construction of a swimming pool at the high school.

Nurses nix union

The licensed practical nurses of Hills and Dales General Hospital have decided not to join Michigan Council 55, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employ-

ees, AFL-CIO. Voting was 7-0 against joining the council in an election this week. Balloting was conducted by a representative of the Employment Relations Commission of the Michigan Department of Labor.

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