

Wholesale changes due Friday as Hawks look for ways to snap losing string

There will be wholesale changes in the Cass City Red Hawk football team when the gridlers take the field at Sandusky Friday.

Cosch Roland Pakonen is going to a two-platoon system and will feature many underclassmen, especially in the defensive starting line-up. The coach is obviously looking toward next year and for

a way to beef up a team that has been a major disappointment to local fans and coaches alike.

When the Hawks lost to Frankenmuth last Friday, 6-0, it marked a tumble from the top to almost the very bottom of the Thumb B Conference.

Undefeated last year, big things were expected of Cass City.

What makes the current one won, four lost record so hard to swallow is that none of the teams boasted talent that was obviously better than Cass City's . . . with the possible exception of Caro and Cass City up and won that one.

With nothing left to salvage this year except in the role of spoiler, the underclassmen will be seeing more action.

Only Scott Hartel, Chester Sieradzki and Kevin Coryell will see two-way duty.

It wouldn't be surprising if the final game of the year Nov. 2 will see the outcome of the Vassar-Cass City tilt determining the conference championship.

Frankenmuth moved ahead of the Hawks in the standings with the victory Friday. Both teams were 1-3 before the game. Friday, as in most of the other defeats this season, the Hawks had enough chances to win but were unable to make the big play, the one that spells touchdown and victory instead of ball turn-over and defeat.

The Hawks started both halves in fine fashion only to see the Eagles stiffen and hold. The team's best chance to come from behind and win came in the third quarter when they marched to the Eagle 12 only to see the drive fizzle short of pay dirt.

The Eagles earned the victory on a drive in the second quarter, starting on their own 45-yard line they moved smartly down the field on ground plays, mostly around end and off tackle.

The Hawks stiffened and it looked as if the drive would be stopped when Dave Voghtsen tossed a pass in the left

flat to Bob Rummell. The fleet end raced into the left corner of the end zone for the six points in a play that covered 25 yards and that was enough for the victory.

Cass City lost the game and the battle of the statistics. Cass City racked up just five first downs while Frankenmuth chalked up 11. The Hawks made 66 yards on six pass completions in 21 attempts while Frankenmuth made 49 yards on five of nine pass tries. The Eagles outdistanced the Hawks 171 to 4 yards. Frankenmuth lost the ball three times on punt loss. Cass City fumbled to the Eagles once.

Girls lose in triple overtime to Vassar, 55-49

The Cass City Girl's Basketball team played its best game of the season Tuesday night against Vassar, outlasting the Vulcans and playing with more drive than in any previous encounter.

But when it was all over, the girls wound up on the short end of a 55-49 score in triple overtime.

This was probably the biggest game of the season so far for Coach Kelly Maharg's charges and they were up for it. One official at the game said it was probably the best game in terms of execution and hustle he's seen to date.

The girls played catch-up ball from the first period on, pulling to within two points and then dropping as far as eight behind. Halftime score was Vassar, 25, Cass City, 18.

The girls made both their offense and defense click in the second half, pulling close and then tying the score with less than a minute left in regular time. Fine defensive work prevented Vassar from shooting the tie-breaking basket at the buzzer, sending the duel into overtime.

Each team played excellent ball in the first overtime period, continuing the deadlock at 43-43 going into the second overtime.

Cass City pulled into a temporary two-point lead in the second overtime, but Vassar came back to knot the score with less than 30 seconds remaining, forcing it into a third overtime at 49-49.

The third overtime proved Cass City's undoing. Costly missed shots and poor Vassar rebounding sent the initiative the Vulcans way. They scored two quick baskets, putting the game out of reach for the Hawk girls.

"The girls were really up for this one," Coach Maharg said. "They played the best game so far this year tonight."

High scorer for the Hawks was Elaine Stoutenburg who canned 32 points, an individual game high. Melody Hagon scored eight points and Cathy Kerbyson scored four points before going out with an ankle injury in the second quarter. Kelly Gee played an outstanding game on defense, blocking key Vassar shots.

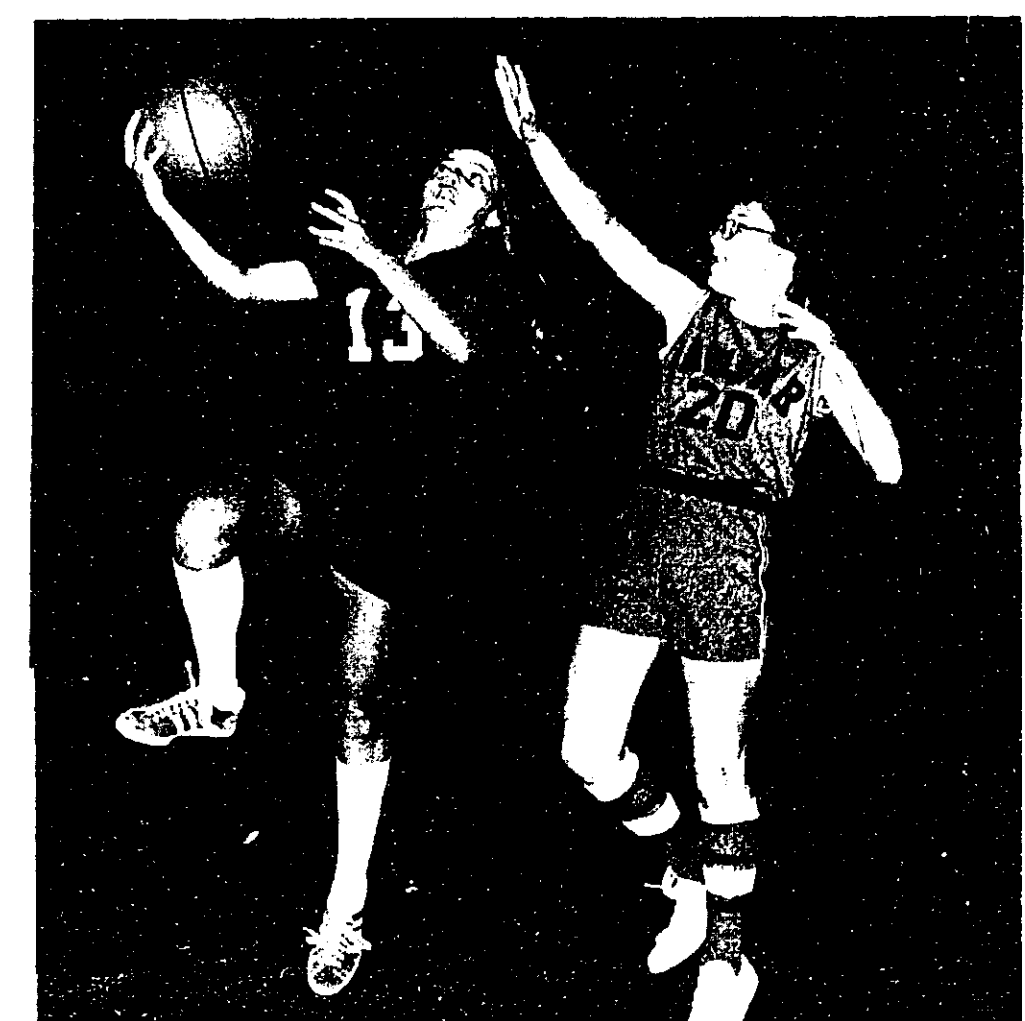
Last week, the girls took on Kingston and demolished them 42-16. Again, Elaine Stoutenburg led the way with 14 points. Cathy Kerbyson contributed 12 points and Kelly Gee chipped in with seven.

In the junior varsity game against Kingston, Lisa Zimka drove for 16 points as the JV squad rallied over Kingston's JV's 28-6. Chris Krueger scored six points and Melanie Kelly, Diane Sefton and Kelly Curry each contributed two points.

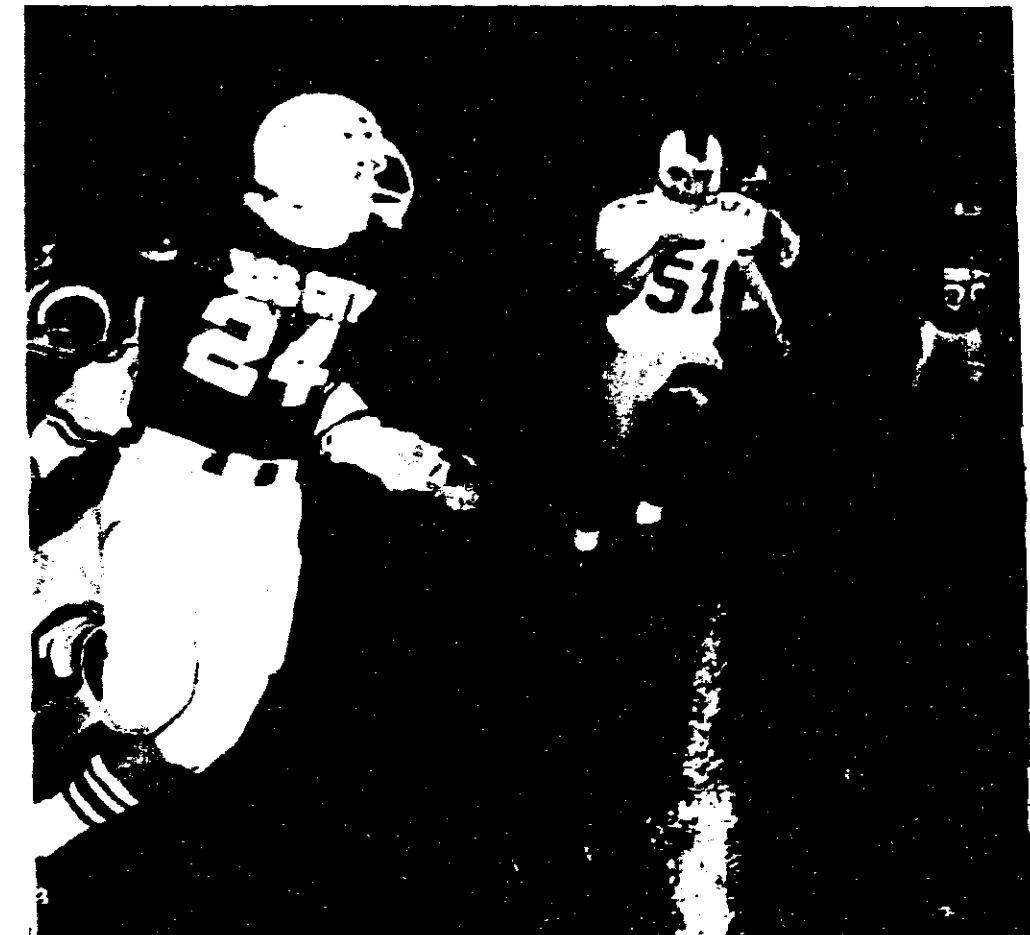
The remainder of the schedule looks like this:

Oct. 23—Caro—there
Oct. 27—Millington—here
Oct. 30—Marlette—here
Nov. 1—Owen-Gage—here
Nov. 6—Frankenmuth—there
Nov. 14—Owen-Gage—there
Nov. 20—Vassar—there

STANDINGS		
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Vassar	4	0
Frankenmuth	3	1
Cass City	2	2
Caro	1	2
Marlette	0	3



TOP HAWK SCORER Elaine Stoutenburg drives in for a lay-up while Vassar's Becky Miller attempts to block the shot Tuesday night. The Hawk girls lost the decision 55-49 in triple overtime.



DAN MELLENDORF slipped around end for good yardage on this play. But Frankenmuth was tough when it had to be and the Hawks lost, 6-0.

Hawk JV's rack up Hatchets for fourth straight victory

The Cass City Junior Varsity racked up its fourth straight victory to remain unbeaten, as

the young Hawks topped Bad Axe, 20-6, Thursday.

It was the air arm that did most of the damage to the Hatchets.

The long completed passes pushed Cass City into the lead in the first half. Dave Zawilinski hit Clark Hillaker with a toss that was good for 60 yards for the first marker.

The second touchdown was scored on a 30-yard pass play from Zawilinski to Rick Tuckey.

Bad Axe got back in the game in the third quarter with a

touchdown to close the gap to 12-6.

Threatened by the Hatchet rally, the Hawks took the next kick-off and marched down the field to score the insurance marker. Zawilinski tossed to Mark Nelman for the marker. A two-point conversion was raked up when Zawilinski hit Hillaker in the end zone.

Hillaker was named Junior Hawk of the week for his defensive and offensive play.

Cass City plays at Frankenmuth this Thursday.

Jo Jamieson named Queen

Jo Jamieson of Owendale was named Homecoming Queen Friday night when Owen-Gage played Peck and lost a disappointing 16-0 decision.

Miss Jamieson, a senior, was one of four girls who vied for the honor of queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jamieson of Owendale.

Community Chest begins fund drive

The Elkland-Novesta Community Chest will begin its 1973 fund drive with a kick off dinner Thursday night at the Cass City hotel and restaurant beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Community Chest President Gary Christner said this week a goal of \$10,500 has been established. This is the same figure set as goals for the last two years. Both of these campaigns were successful.

Christner said he sees no problem meeting the goal again this year.

He explained that about 75 solicitors will canvass businesses and homes in the Cass City-Deford area between now

and Nov. 6, seeking donations. He added that workers can pick up materials for the campaign either at the dinner or at the Cass City State Bank.

A victory dinner is slated for Nov. 6.

New officers for 1973-74 are: President, Gary Christner; vice-president, James Courtney; secretary, Janet Lazzlo; and treasurer, Larry Dickinson.

VIEWPOINT

Optimism turns into a detour and reflect that it's roughly the distance between two points.

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TWENTY-FOUR PAGES



E. WILLIAM CUMMINGS, (left) Manager of Saginaw Steering Gear Plant #5, presents John R. Michalski of rural Deford with a \$10,000 employee suggestion award. Looking on is Michalski's supervisor, Charles LaFramboise.

'Low potential' idea nets Deford man \$10,000

BY JIM KETCHUM

The day John R. Michalski of 1946 N. Kingston Rd., Deford, dropped his suggestion into the box beside the time clock at plant #5 of Saginaw Steering Gear, he never dreamed anyone would give it a second look.

"It was a good idea but didn't seem to have too much poten-

tial," Michalski said. In reality, it had \$10,000 worth.

That's how much Michalski was awarded Oct. 8, in ceremonies attended by top officials of the plant.

The award is the maximum payment allowable under the provisions of the General Motors Suggestion Plan. The idea came to Michalski last April as he was standing by

a moving conveyor system at the plant.

What it involves is a method of preventing the system from jamming and costing the company time and money. He explained that the main conveyor carries parts for assembly and picks up other parts from spur lines running into it.

When these spur lines join the main line, jamming of stock occasionally occurs when parts moving from the spur to the main line do not come in proper sequence.

Michalski's suggestion simply involved revolving existing switches on the conveyor which will stop the line before a major jam could occur. The suggestion resulted in a substantial savings in downtime and repair costs.

"I figured when I dropped it in the suggestion box, I might get \$25 out of it. If I got anything," Michalski said, "I never thought it would be worth that much."

He explained that once the idea was taken to the awards committee, he knew something was up and had heard rumors for a month that he might be in line for the top award. The rumors and the wondering ended a week ago last Monday when he was called into the auditorium at Saginaw Steering Gear for the presentation.

Michalski works the second shift at Steering Gear and, after he got over the shock of being awarded \$10,000, he called his wife.

"I must have been on the phone half the night," Mrs. Michalski said. "I told everybody."

This is not the first award for a suggestion Michalski has received. The soft-spoken man has received \$25 awards almost every month for the past six months. But this one hit the jackpot. He took it all in stride.

The only disappointment was in the actual check. It started out with \$10,000, but by the time federal and state taxes and social security deductions were made, he came away with about \$7,000. Still, not too bad.

The Michalskis don't plan to squander their windfall just yet. They plan to buy a new house for themselves and their four children, three boys and a girl ranging in age from nine to one year.

They have lived in their present well-kept home the last four years and will probably wait until spring before starting a new home.

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County budget to hit \$1.9 million in 1974

It will cost just under \$2 million to run Tuscola County in 1974, according to a tentative budget approved by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners in budget hearings held last week.

The board approved a proposed budget of \$1,958,566.00 for calendar year 1974. This compares with a 1973 budget of \$1,718,021.00, and represents a 14 per cent increase.

According to Commissioner Maynard McConkey, the board has not yet settled on wage demands with any county departments, but the coming year's needs have been finalized as much as possible before a public hearing on the budget scheduled for Oct. 30.

The meeting will be held at the board room in the courthouse, and will begin at 2:00 p.m.

McConkey said most departments received about the same increases over their 1973 budgets. Originally, total requests from the various departments totaled \$2,089,632.00.

The largest increase in the tentative budget will come in the sheriff's department, which received approval for a budget request of \$323,215.00, compared with a projected 1973 budget of \$250,791.00, or a whopping 29 per cent boost.

McConkey explained the increases were caused due to the addition of deputies and new automobiles for the department. He said at least two new deputies have been hired recently and that these men came to the department with prior experience. Thus, they commanded higher salaries.

Additionally, an opening exists for a maron at the jail, replacing Mrs. Hugh Marr, wife of the sheriff, who died last summer.

McConkey also said bids will be taken for two more patrol cars which will be purchased out of next year's budget. The cars to be replaced will go into the county motor pool. Normally, he said, this would wait until the following year, but higher than usual mileage figures on the vehicles forced their early replacement.

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Bill Martus recalls 50 years of changes at Auten Ford

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In the fall of 1923, 21-year old Bill Martus dropped by the Auten-Tinsdale Ford dealership in Cass City just to see what was going on. They had heard at the garage that Martus was handy with tools and so he was asked to help out in the shop for a few days.

Now, some 50 years later, he's still at the Ford garage, helping out.

A surprise dinner party held in his honor at Sherwood Forest Country Club in Gagetown Saturday night brought back a lot of memories for Martus.

Fried, relatives and former associates of the business all gathered to help him mark the occasion.

Martus, who was born in the same house in which he lives today, recalled some of those memories recently as he sat in the showroom of Auten Motor

Sales beside a 1974 version of the car he's seen undergo a half-century of changes.

"I remember I came by one afternoon when they were putting the first power line in from Port Huron to Bad Axe," the soft-spoken, bespectacled Martus recalled, "and they were running a line behind the garage here. A fellow who worked on the crew, had wrecked his car and there were two mechs-

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BILL MARTUS looks over a collection of photos recalling his 50 years at Auten Motor Sales. Martus was honored Saturday night at a surprise dinner party given for him by friends and associates.

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

Local persons who attended a meeting Oct. 9 at Holiday Inn East, Saginaw, were Mrs. Iva Proff, Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Fred Nitzel, Mrs. G. William Cook, Mrs. Arlington Hoffman, Mrs. Don Lorenzen and Mrs. E. C. Fritz. Two hundred attended the all-day meeting of cancer fund volunteers from 23 counties, Tuscola county was presented with a Gold Key for going over fund quota and was honored for having the most representatives at the meeting Tuesday. There was a banquet at seven o'clock. Speaker for the evening was Dr. Roscoe Stuber of Livingston county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warespent the week end at their Sand Lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zielke and daughters of Battle Creek spent the week end at the William Martus Sr. home and attended the dinner at Gagetown given for Mr. Martus. Also here to attend the party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martus of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had as luncheon guests Saturday, his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox and children of Lapeer and Mr. Fox's mother, Mrs. Clayton Fox of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rutkowski (Carolyn Kloc) of Lamton Rd., Decker, announce the birth of their first child, an eight-pound, 14-ounce girl, Jennifer Ann, born Oct. 4 in Saginaw General hospital. Mrs. Rutkowski and baby returned to their home Oct. 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Enick Rutkowski and Mrs. Bernice Kloc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettlewell left Monday to visit their daughter and family, the Dale Books in Lansing, and to go from there to their winter home in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doert and Mike spent the week end at Focote Dam near Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul McNamara and daughter, Erika of Hamburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kutchum.

Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary general meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the hospital meeting room. Members and interested friends are urged to attend.

ENGAGED



LYNN RAYL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Michael B. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sherman of Cass City. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Eugene Kuntz, 18, of Otter Lake and Sandra Ann Fisher, 18, of Otter Lake.

Gerald Clarence Heinlein, 30, of Vassar and Suzanne Helen Atkins, 27, of Vassar. James A. Hendrickson, 18, of Millington and Karen Mary Horton, 20, of Millington. Maurice Raymond White, 26, of Bay City and Linda Briggs 24, of Akron.

Eloy Soto Gonzales, 44, of Caro and Gloria Marie Martinez, 20, of Caro.

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BIRTHS:
Oct. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowlton of Cass City, a boy, Scott Robert.

Oct. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hazen of Decker, a boy, Dathan.

Oct. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. David Stauffer of Sandusky, a girl, Amy Rebecca.

Oct. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lasiewicki of Caro, a girl, Angela Kay.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, OCT. 15, WERE:
Gail Little, Joyce Thane, Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, Samantha Jewett, Frank Danielewicz, Paul James and Hannah Wright of Cass City.

Donald Lynch of Otisville; Ronald Horning of Flushing; Mrs. Ernest Fischer, Kenneth Black and Mrs. Romane Van-Hoost of Unionville;

Arlene Seorum, Alvin Houghton of Akron;

Jo Ann Wetsenbach, Mrs. Meta Bolzman, Florea Stolica of Setalewing;

Mrs. Donald Collier of Snover;

Mrs. Myrtle Bristol, Mrs. Laura Deland of Caro;

Mrs. Rexford Fritz of Owendale;

Santos Martinez of Pigeon; Larry Ross of Kingston;

Any Stauffer of Sandusky; William Schlicht of Fairgrove.



Mr. and Mrs. John Maharg

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Maharg are living in Elkton following their wedding in St. Pancratius Church, Cass City, August 4. Rev. Leo Gengler performed the rites. The church was decorated with two baskets of daisies.

Maharg is teaching at Lakens school and Mrs. Maharg teaches at Cass City Schools. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg of Cass City. The bride is the former Kelly Ann Pine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pitcher of Unionville.

The bride's ivory-colored, floor-length gown featured Chantilly lace sleeves. Her matching mantilla was held by a daisyband headpiece. She carried a bouquet of roses and daisies.

Miss Gail Hoffman of Cass City was maid of honor and wore a gown of yellow trimmed in ivory. Her bouquet was of daisies and baby mums. Bridesmaids were Miss Debbie Grob-

bel of Birmingham, Mrs. Phyllis Cooley of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Becky Dessecker of Ann Arbor.

Bill Gillespie of Niles was best man. Groomsman were Karl Lindebaum of Big Rapids, Dave Hennessey and Jim Maharg, brother of the groom, of Cass City.

Ushers were Jeff Maharg of Cass City, the groom's brother, Brian Nicholas of Escanaba and Dave Mackay of Saginaw.

The bride's mother wore a green dress with white lace, complemented by pink roses. The groom's mother wore a pink pleated dress. Her flowers were orange mums.

A wedding dinner and reception were held at Witkowski Farms following the ceremony. Some 200 guests attended.

Mrs. Maharg is a 1972 graduate of Central Michigan University and the groom graduated from Western Michigan University in 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, Mrs. Eliza Morse, Miss Carole Tucker, Mrs. Floyd Willes and Nellie Wilson were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mrs. Charles Custer in Saginaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodard went Sunday afternoon to Detroit where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McVety and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartel and family spent Sunday at Harrison with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartel. The Charles Hartels expect to leave soon to spend the winter in Florida.

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James Gray, Cass City, was bound over for trial in Circuit Court on a charge of arson Friday after a hearing in Tuscola County District Court.

Gray is charged with setting the July 26 fire at his home located at the corner of West and Pine Streets. He was arrested Sept. 11 on the arson charge after an extensive investigation by Cass City police and the fire marshal from the Michigan State Police post in Bay City.

Gray will be arraigned Oct. 29 before Circuit Court Judge James P. Churchill.

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"If It Fitz . . ."

Hunters are harvesting

BY JIM FITZGERALD



During the next war, the casualty lists should be written by the guy currently in charge of euphemisms for the Mich. Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR).

It wouldn't be necessary for grieving parents to explain the empty seat at the dinner table by using such raw words as: "Johnny was drafted and killed."

Instead, they could say: "Johnny was put and took."

That has a flip, even charming ring to it. Nothing bloody. To an uninformed guest, it could sound as if Johnny might show up in time for dessert. No sense giving anyone indigestion by saying something indelicate, such as: "Johnny is as dead as that pheasant you just ate."

Pheasants are what turned me on this week. The DNR has begun a new program in which pheasants are bred at the hatchery and then trucked to game areas and freed to be shot by eager hunters.

The DNR calls this the "put and take hunting season."

According to the DNR, a hunter never kills a bird or a

deer. He "harvests" it. The well-dressed hunter should wear bib-top overalls, carry a pitchfork and drive an Allis-Chalmers tractor. Back on the farm, the hired man is shooting wheat.

Where I live, the put-and-take season got off to a rousing start. On Friday, 250 pheasants arrived by truck. (No hunting is allowed on Fridays, for fear the hunters will shoot at the truck as it crosses the city limits.) The birds were released in a designated hunting area the size of a few city blocks. On Saturday and Sunday, the DNR reported 3,500 hunters came after the 250 pheasants.

The hunters didn't have much room for maneuvering. They had to advance on the enemy in lock-step, after practicing close-order drill in the parking lot. Each pheasant was offered a cigar and blindfold. Not a hunter escaped. Thus the brave hunters were able to secure the area until next week when another invasion of pheasants will surely be fought off, no matter how high the

cost.

One of the hunters took exception to my cynical attitude (I asked him if nuclear weapons were allowed on Sunday). "The birds are bred to be shot," he explained. "It's a sport. It gets a man out into the woods and fresh air and gives him a chance to breathe and improve his marksmanship."

Oh sure. Put down that gun, I'm not really dumb enough to equate a pheasant with Johnny Soldier. I was just fanning a round. Pheasants aren't human beings. They are dumb animals, so why not breed them for no other reason than to shoot them?

Except a cock pheasant is about the prettiest bird you'll ever see fly across a country road. And I keep wondering if a luckless pheasant feels bad, n't think: "Hey, that hurts!" when a hawk lead tears through its wing. I even wonder if a luckless pheasant feels bad, maybe mourns a little, when his buddy is blasted out of the sky.

Isn't that silly? Human beings should be too smart to think dumb things like that. As any red-blooded hunter will tell you, I should be put-and-take.

Bill Martus recalls 50 years of Fords

FROM THE

Editor's Corner



Continued from page one

ances here at the time working to fix it. They asked me if I'd be interested in helping out for a few days and I said yes.

"And I'm still here," he chuckled as he leaned back in his chair.

In 1923, the Model T Ford was in its heyday and featured five models ranging in price from \$260 for a runabout to \$660 for a four-door model of Henry's machine. Options included electric starters, bumpers and demountable wheels.

In 1923, the Auten-Tindale Ford dealership was eight years old, having opened its doors in May of 1915. Martus explained how Meredith Auten and G.A. Tindale, who worked at the Cass City State Bank, decided to go into the automobile business.

Falling to get the required funds from his father, Martus purchased four Model T Fords. Auten financed the venture through Andy Seeger and went into business.

After the firm was established, according to Martus, the two flipped a quarter to decide who would run the automobile dealership and who would go back to the bank. The coin flipped in favor of Tindale, who kept his name on the garage.

Martus has seen great many changes in the Ford and drivers themselves.

"Back then, people did more of their own work," Martus said. "They were more mechanically inclined. Also, cars were a lot simpler in those days. That's how I really got started—by tinkering with 1912, 1914 Chevrolet my father owned."

Martus worked in the shop at Tindale Motors until 1926 when he became service manager. He held this job until 1950, when he went into the parts department. He stayed there until about four years ago when he "retired" from full-time work.

These days, Martus pretty much sets his own work schedule at Auten's, taking care of warranty claims mostly.

"Some weeks I'm here most of the time and then there'll be a week or so I won't come in at all," he said. "But I'm still in it."

He remembers clearly 1927 as an important year for Ford. That was the year of the big switch from the Model T to the more sophisticated Model A.

"We got our last Model T in March of 1927," Martus recalled. "It wasn't until February of 1928 that we got our first Model A. It took us two years to catch up on orders for those cars. People really liked them a lot."

Martus said the Depression years were hard on the busi-

ness, especially 1932 and 1933. Sales dropped off sharply as hard times set in and the dealership had to rely on its service department to carry the financial load until conditions improved.

"The bank holiday really hurt us," Martus clearly recalled. "We got our first 1933 model Ford the day before the holiday was declared and we didn't get another car for something like four or five months."

He said the dealership had to lay off some of its mechanics and had to cut wages to keep the rent off the streets.

A two-man service department carried the entire load.

Things stayed pretty much this way until the middle of 1934, when conditions began to brighten. Things kept picking up until World War II, when again the supply of new cars was shut off, this time for almost four years.

"The service department carried us again until the end of it," Martus said. "Even then the war had priority and you couldn't get all the parts you wanted."

After the war, things began to boom again. Martus said cars were in demand until 1949, before enough vehicles became available to meet demand.

He's seen other cars and dealerships come and go in Cass City. A Kaiser dealer did well for a number of years, he said, until the company terminated production in 1955.

He explained that when G.A. Tindale died in 1948, the business went to Bob Kappen until his health failed. At that time, it was sold to Chuck Auten, who has run the business since 1949.

In his 71 years, Martus has seen Fords come and go. What's his favorite Ford? Probably today's version.

"The older cars probably got better gas mileage, but mechanically, today's cars are built better," he said. "Major engine overhauls are much more rare today than 20 or 30 years ago. Usually the drive train will outlast the car today."

He said about 90 per cent of today's cars don't see a major engine overhaul.

"They're building them today as well as they ever did," he added.

Martus's boss, Chuck Auten, had high praise for his parts man.

"Bill has never made an enemy in this town," he said, "and that's hard to do sometimes in a small town."

What's in store for Bill Martus? He'll probably keep on doing what he has been doing in his retirement—maybe take a trip to France to see his son who was in Paris. But for the most part, you'll probably still find him behind the parts counter at Auten's for a long while to come.

Two arraigned in Circuit Court Monday

Two arraignments were held Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before Judge James P. Churchill.

James Putnam, North Branch, was arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering a store building in Kingston last summer. He entered a plea of guilty, which was accepted by the court.

Sentencing was set for Nov. 13. Bond was continued at \$250.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by Judge Churchill.

James Ray Bentley, Millington, was arraigned on a count of conspiracy to receive stolen property. He entered a plea of guilty, which was accepted by the court.

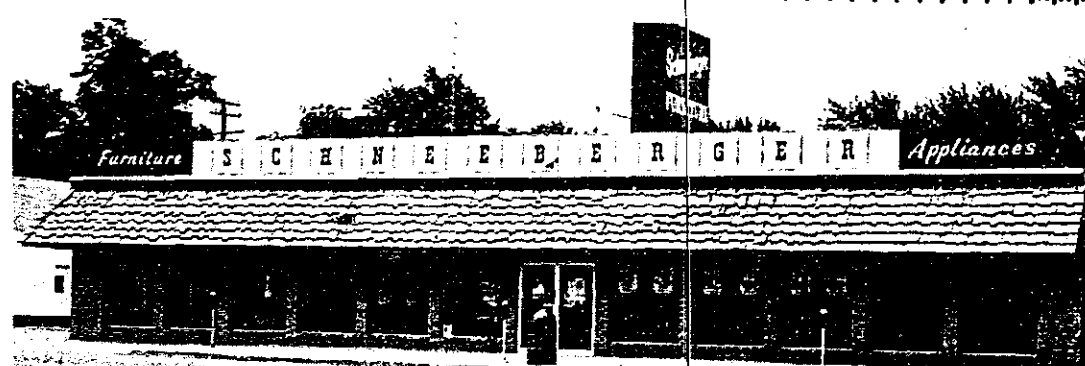
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He is charged with receiving \$50 in cash known to have been stolen from a residence in Fostoria Aug. 19.

Motions were also filed to amend another count of breach of trust and entering in connection with the same incident.

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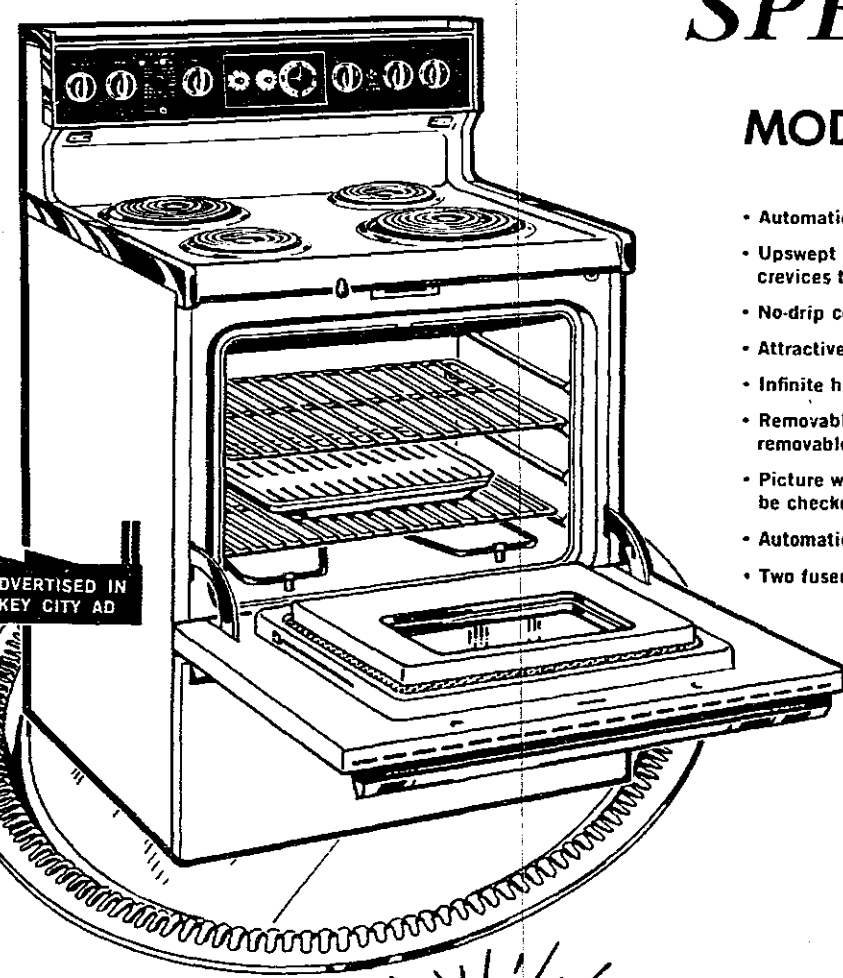
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Record 23rd fatality

Tuscola county's traffic death toll rose to 23 early Sunday morning when a Saginaw man was killed in a one-car accident on Frankennuth Road, about two and a half miles southwest of Vassar.

Dead is Marcus O'Rourke, 40. O'Rourke, driver of the car, was dead on arrival at Caro Community Hospital. Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, who investigated, said O'Rourke was traveling northeast on Frankennuth Road about three-tenths of a mile south of Truax Road when the car went out of control.

Officers said the vehicle left the roadway on the right side, cleared a six-foot deep bank and traveled 105 feet before striking a tree. No skid marks were found at the scene of the accident.

O'Rourke's wife, Elizabeth, 37, was transferred from Caro to Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital where she was treated for cuts and bruises. She told officers she was asleep in the front seat of the car at the time of the mishap.

The accident occurred about two and a half miles northwest of Vassar.

CAR-DEER COLLISION

A car-deer collision near Kingston early Friday morning resulted in a three-car accident on M-46 near Froede Road. A car driven by Richard Hines, 5026 Hadley Rd., had struck a deer while traveling east on M-46, according to Tuscola deputies. His car was parked on the shoulder of the road, where a car driven by Orville Lockhart of West Sault Ste. Marie, stopped in the roadway.

The car was struck by a car driven by Oliver Patterson of Phillips Road, Kingston. Both Patterson and Lockhart received tickets. Patterson was ticketed for violation of the basic speed law and Lockhart was cited for improper stopping in a roadway.

None of the drivers involved was seriously injured. The mishap took place at 12:35 a.m.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Two other area accidents involving deer took place last week.

Wednesday, a motorcycle driven by Randall Wright of Greenland Road struck a deer while traveling east on M-81 about a half mile east of Schwager Road.

He told officers the animal ran from the north side of the road into the path of the motorcycle. He was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises.

The mishap took place at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, a car driven by Alan Lewis King of Clatter Road, Iosco, struck and killed a deer while traveling east on Stevens Road a half-mile west of English Road.

He told sheriff's deputies the deer ran into the path of the auto from the north side of the road too quickly to avoid a collision.

King escaped serious injury in the mishap which took place at 1:35 a.m.

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CLARK "SPIKE" JOHNSON, director of Tuscola county's new alcoholism information and referral agency, explains the various stages of alcoholism addiction as shown on this chart in his office.

Alcoholism agency reaches out to help problem drinkers

BY JIM KETCHUM

"Life has been good to me since I've been sober. I want to pass it on."

That's how Clark "Spike" Johnson sums up his reasons for leaving his printer's trade and becoming director of Tuscola County's new Alcoholism Counseling and Information program which began July 1 to try to reach the approximately 3,000 alcoholics living in Tuscola County.

The program, thus far hampered by a series of administrative snafus at the state level, has made 40 contacts so far. That leaves 2,960 to go. Johnson, a tall, balding man, sat in his small office at the Thumb Board of Health building last week and explained what has happened so far and what he hopes to accomplish, as director. In the half-hour to 45-minute interview, he lit five or six cigarettes.

The tall, warm man from Lapeer stresses the importance of the work he's doing, because he's been there. It's been 14 years since Spike Johnson took his last drink, but he freely admits if he took just one drink now, he would lose all he has gained to this point.

This candid, frank approach to the problem is his main weapon against the disease that almost cost him his life.

The program which he took a \$3,000 pay cut to administer, began as the brainchild of Tuscola County District Court Judge Richard Kern and the Sheriff's Department. They took it to the Board of Commissioners, who approved its establishment last spring.

In the search for a director, Johnson was contacted and initially turned down the position. Then he changed his mind and won the job. He began work with the program July 1.

Johnson's major problem to this point has been money. The program is financed by a combination of federal and state monies. The original grant running through July totaled \$17,000. A grant for the new fiscal year of \$40,000, coming from 55 per cent state and 45 per cent federal funds has not come through as yet, although verbal approval has been received.

Johnson's application for the grant now sits on a desk in Lansing, awaiting signatures. He explained that a change in administrative procedures at the state level has caused the delay.

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"It's sort of like group therapy," he said. "But it works. It works when you realize that your own will power is not enough. You have to turn yourself over to a higher power and keep the communication lines open."

As director of the program, he recently received a call at 2:00 a.m. from a man who had stopped drinking and who was having hallucinations, a withdrawal symptom for the confirmed alcoholic.

"It's not unusual at all to get a call in the middle of the night like that," Johnson said. "It's the way it's done."

Johnson lives and breathes his work. He speaks the language of the drunk, something he says anyone working in a job like his must be able to do.

"We have no set goals, other than trying to reach every alcoholic in the county," he said. Spike Johnson is a "non-practicing" alcoholic, as he said. His goal is to help everyone who wants to join the ranks of the non-practicers.

Police probe minor incidents

Police and sheriff's deputies reported a number of minor incidents last week including three reports of larceny and a shooting.

Monday, Charles Carpenter, 7724 E. Severance Rd., reported to Cass City Police that a four-wheel farm trailer parked at Michigan Bean Co. had been stolen either Tuesday or Wednesday of last week.

It was not discovered missing until Monday morning. The trailer had 1971 registration plates.

Police have no clues and are still investigating.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported a canoe belonging to Richard DeBeaubien, 1422 Koepfgen Rd., was discovered missing late Sunday afternoon from the edge of a pond where it had been kept.

DeBeaubien told deputies the canoe had not been locked or secured in any way. He said the theft probably occurred either Friday or Saturday.

No clues were found and the case remains open.

Also Sunday, deputies were called to the home of Leslie Munz on Milligan Road in response to a shooting report. Munz told deputies he heard two shots fired from a small caliber rifle in front of his home around 8:55 p.m. and immediately summoned help.

Investigation turned up no clues and no evidence.

Thursday, thieves broke into a truck belonging to Kenneth Distelrath of Kingston and stole a tape player, eight tapes and two four-inch speakers.

The truck was parked at Kingston Krome Products at the time of the theft.

Deputies theorize the thief broke into the truck by forcing a wire through the vent window and then pulling the latch on the door.

No clues were found leading to the identity of the culprits.

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Failure of mass transit calls for better freeways

The general failure of mass transit in most areas where it has been attempted has shown that Michigan's major future urban transit and community needs must be solved with improved and expanded freeways, which provide efficient, fast and safe movement of people, according to an August Motor News feature article.

In an article titled, "Freeways Vs. Mass Transit," noted highway designer Alger F. Malo, who recently retired as director of Detroit's Department of Streets and Traffic, defends freeways "as the most promising answer to urban transportation needs in Michigan and elsewhere."

"Freeways have relieved congestion on every main ar-

ery they paralleled," Malo writes in the Automobile Club of Michigan publication. "Travel times have been reduced significantly in all freeway corridors in the face of tremendously increased traffic volumes."

In Detroit, Malo comments, traffic volume today is 55 percent greater than in 1941, but traffic movement has improved and traffic arteries are five times safer than surface streets. He points out that last year Michigan freeways had 1.8 deaths per hundred million vehicle miles traveled as compared to a 4.3 death rate on all streets.

"In view of the success of freeways, why then do mass transit proponents continue to push for a system that has yet to

prove its worth, either functionally or economically?" he asks. "Instead, they hope that everyone else will leave their cars home and use transit so that they can enjoy the benefits of the freeways under ideal conditions such as we now experience in many off peak traffic periods," continues Malo.

"In large measure, the public is being sold a bill of goods on potential benefits of mass transit systems in Montreal, San Francisco and Philadelphia have proven largely unsuccessful."

Many large cities such as Toronto or New York with population density of 25,000 or more persons per square mile make good use of subway lines.

Malo states that Detroit with only 11,000 persons per square mile cannot support specialized rapid transit systems serving only limited areas of the community.

"So far, successful projections for rapid rail systems have been based on motorists switching to transit and reducing the demand on freeways," Malo states. "Experience shows, however, that transit in roads into automobile traffic levels are difficult to find."

Malo points out that freeway critics tend to ignore the impracticability of rapid rail transportation in Michigan and Detroit where the population is spread over vast areas.

"Nowhere in Michigan is there evidence to justify the tremendous new expenditure of public funds that would be required to construct and maintain rapid rail transit," he states.

"Even the City of Detroit cannot afford to build a system of rapid rail transit that would handle the needs of the majority of commuters," Malo adds.

Rather than initiate such an expensive system as rapid rail transit in Michigan, Malo suggests a four-point plan to improve present public transportation systems, including:

- Consolidating bus lines in a given area to reduce costs and improving bus service through better scheduling.
- Constructing special freeway lanes for buses only in heavily traveled urban corridors.
- Providing ample bus terminal and parking facilities for travelers to leave their autos.
- Providing low-speed people moving devices to connect parking facilities with business and shopping areas.

Malo also advocates improved freeway traffic surveillance so that disabled cars and accidents can be detected and removed quickly so as not to impede traffic.

"Individually these suggestions cannot solve present transportation problems, but collectively they can, and at a much cheaper cost than fixed rail transit," Malo adds.

"As long as America's love affair with the automobile continues, freeways will be a necessity rather than a luxury. This is why any future transportation systems must be combined with present facilities to be both effective and low cost," he concludes.

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

Zeke Grubbs' preacher dropped by the country store Saturday night to pick up some pipe tobacco. He said he'd been trying to quit the pipe, but he found it was like a young man's pacifier. When he started worrying, he started pulling on that old pipe, and it looked like he was doing more worrying than usual.

The fellers was teasing the preacher about getting educated. Zeke said he aches had heard that the more ignorant a feller is the less he worries. The preacher got him right back. He said Zeke ought to rest easy, cause he heard when Zeke got promoted from the second grade to the third grade he was so excited he couldn't shave that morning. Zeke said that was a unfounded fact, cause he didn't spend but two terms in the second grade. Taft's and Widson's.

Serious, the preacher said, a feller needs a few worries to keep him organized. He said some folks have pets that come with their faith in worries, and others have their pet worries.

The preacher said worrying about things that need worrying about is a sign of good mental health. And he said figuring out what needs worrying about was one of the pet worries.

For instance, he said, a feller come by the church one morning last week and ask how many folks would the church sleep in case of a emergency. The preacher said he thought civil defense went out with the draft, so he got to worrying about what the church could do in case of attack. The preacher said he sudden realized that the church was sleeping a heap of folks ever Sunday morning, so he didn't see no reason a few more couldn't find room.

Actual, the preacher said, there is a difference in worrying about someone and worrying with someone. He said for years he's been worrying with folks that won't come to church. He said he saw where just about ever one of the professional football games was sold out sold for opening day last month, and most of em is sold out ever game. Then he started worrying that maybe the church ought to charge \$5 a seat so folks would think they was getting what they was paying for. And if you sold season tickets, the preacher allowed, you probable could figure on a full house more often than

Easter and Christmas.

Mister Editor, the fellers couldn't tell if Zeke's preacher was serious about his worries, but they was full agreed that amongst country folks there's more discussion about their churches than any other subject. If the folks at church don't worry one another could they allus can worry about the backsliders that took off to the football game.

Personal, I think worrying is like a blather. You can soak up a problem, but you get it back wards.

Yours truly,

Uncle Tim

Red Ball stickers to be distributed October 23

Members of the Elkland Township Fire Department will be distributing Operation Red Ball stickers in Cass City beginning Oct. 23.

The stickers, designed to be placed on an outside window of a room in which a young child or an invalid might be trapped in case of a fire, act as a signal to firefighters and aid in rescuing such persons.

Fire Chief Dick Root asks that persons in Cass City interested in receiving a red ball sticker leave their front porch light on Tuesday night and a fireman will stop by.

Persons in Deford and surrounding rural areas interested in obtaining a red ball sticker are asked to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Elkland Township Fire Dept., Cass City, 48726, and a sticker will be sent by return mail.

Firemen will canvass Cass City Tuesday. The effort is being made in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

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Area taxpayers to feel pinch as township levies rise from 10 to 23% for 1974

Area taxpayers can look forward to increases of from ten to nearly 23 per cent in their tax bills in 1974, according to completed tax allocation reports prepared by the County Department of Equalization. The report was submitted to

the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday, Oct. 9.

The new year's property tax for the county totaled \$7,220,935, as compared with the current year's total of

\$6,420,118, or an increase of \$800,821.65.

This will amount to about 12 per cent on a county-wide basis.

Elkland Township taxpayers will pay about ten percent more in property taxes next year, or \$483,557.27, as compared with \$439,705.45. Similarly, Elkington Township residents will feel about a 15 per cent jump, from \$93,408.26 to \$107,116.13.

Elmwood Township taxpayers can expect a less than ten per cent boost in taxes, from \$227,960.84 to \$228,703.67.

Novesta Township taxpayers will be hit hardest of the four township areas. They will pay \$121,031.17 in property taxes compared to \$97,712.75, or about a 23 per cent jump.

The new year's tax bills were based on the township's present tax valuation. Valuation in Elkland twp. is set at \$14,512,500, up from the present year's valuation of \$13,639,500.

Ellington twp. valuation was set at \$3,302,000, compared

with \$2,885,300 for the current year. Elmwood was set at \$2,090,600, up from \$2,050,400, and Novesta received the largest boost, to \$3,898,400, up from \$3,207,800.

Nearly 87 per cent of the \$78,227.76 which is earmarked for county government coming from Elkland Township will go toward the operation of county departments. The remainder will go for county special bridge millage which totals some \$15,043.80.

All townships will receive about 6.4 per cent of the total county property tax collections which is down slightly from the 6.7 per cent last year. Elkland will receive \$24,822 from regular fixed township allocations and \$15,043.80 in special voted fire protection allocations and another \$15,043.80 in special voted road allocations.

The Tuscola Intermediate School District will receive \$14,512.50 from the township for special education, up from \$13,638.50 in the current year's

allocation. Operating expenses will total \$2,176.88 from the township for the district office, up a little over \$100 from last year.

Elkland Taxpayers will be contributing about \$3,000 more to county drain fund next year. Some \$14,829.04 will come from the drain spread while another \$7,491.15 will come from the general drain fund.

Other townships will feel a similar pinch. Novesta township will be hit hardest in the four-township area. Valuation in Novesta is down slightly from \$3,207,800 to \$3,898,400, up some \$690,600 over last year.

By comparison, Elkland township's valuation jumped around \$800,000, from \$14,071,600 to \$15,043,800.

County Equalization Director Mac B. O'Dell explained the increase came about as the result of a county-wide survey of land made a year ago. He said marginal land in Novesta has increased due to the desirability of such land for building.

"Land values went up more on a percentage basis in Novesta township than the good farmland in Elkland because of the desirability of such land for building purposes," O'Dell explained. "Consequently, there was more gain percentage-wise in Novesta than on the farmland."

AAUW sets October 23 meeting

AAUW members will meet Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church basement to make final plans for the upcoming Halloween Carnival.

The carnival will be held at the Cultural Center Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and all Cass City area youngsters under age 12 are welcome. Events include games, prizes and food at a minimum cost.

Any woman college graduate in the area is eligible to be an AAUW member and can contact membership chairman, Mrs. Iva Profit, at 872-3054.

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ERNEST BOUCK

He is a 1965 graduate of Cass City High School and earned his bachelor's degree at Central Michigan University. He has taught in the Clarenceville School District for 8 past four years and lives in Detroit with his wife, Monk, and their two children.

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studies antiques

McCullough is a delegate and Mrs. Neva Zinnecker, alternate.

Mrs. Robert Strye of Caro talked on antiques, demonstrating pieces of glass and china and showing how to recognize an antique.

For roll call, each person displayed an antique or other interesting item she had brought, and gave its history. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the refreshment committee.

All have a promising future—only a few catch up with it.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Important decisions concerning Cass City schools were aired Monday night when the budget for 1968-69 was presented and questions answered in the annual meeting that followed. Unfortunately there were only

seven members of the district present to hear them.

A new thrust in the annual Elkland-Novesta Community Chest Drive was underway this week. President Tom Proctor said as "Mission Responsible" started with payroll deduction plans at area plants and businesses.

Problems involved in procuring an extended care facility for Cass City continued to plague the village.

Jean Russell was selected from among five girls as Cass City's Homecoming Queen.

The Chronicle published a column written by Larry Werner in which he described Cass City as "womb-like" and proud of its isolation from the rest of the world.

TEN YEARS AGO

Crews are already working in Cass City to meet the self-imposed Dec. 1 deadline of Southwestern Michigan Gas Co. to bring natural gas to the village following Monday's favorable vote granting the company a 20-year franchise. The vote was 256 yes to 77 no.

Cass City area students, at least those in some of the elementary grades addicted to television watching may soon be able to leave home during a commercial, arrive at school and take up where they left off, thanks to an educational television network from Central Michigan University.

Evergreen voters will decide the fate of a two-room addition to the Evergreen Township Unit School Saturday when they will decide whether or not to bond themselves for \$39,000 for the project.

Workers at Bassett Manufacturing Co. in Cass City turned down representation by the United Steel Workers Union Tuesday in an election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board. The vote was 10-4 against the move.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The suggestion of a Community Chest for Cass City and the nearby surrounding territory was received favorably at the October session of the Cass City Community Club and it was voted unanimously that such a

project be established here.

Cass City is still undefeated in Upper Thumb League football. They defeated Caro Wednesday night 6-0.

The Women's Study Club observed its 40th anniversary at its Tuesday afternoon session.

Cass City's first annual homecoming game will be held Friday night, Nov. 5, with Pigeon providing the opposition.

Arthur Eskiksen has decided to quit farming and will have a farm auction Wednesday, Oct. 20.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A 12-year-old boy from Gagetown has been arrested by Sheriff's deputies and charged with the theft of cash and stamps from the Gagetown post office Friday night.

Four of the 1939 Chevrolats will be displayed at Bolen Chevrolet Sales Saturday when the new models go on display nationwide.

The Cass City Extension Group, largest group in the county, will study care of clothing at its next meeting.

Ered Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Rosalind Russell starred in "Four's a Crowd" at the Cass Theatre.

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Michigan Mirror

Publicity wakes citizens to Ad-Board's activities

A slowdown of sorts hit Michigan's Administrative Board.

The Board, made up of the top officials in state government, normally gathers twice a month in the office of Gov. William Milliken, rooms on Labors through an agenda of contract approvals and the like and disbands.

But that's changed of late, with several Rank-and-file Michiganders dropping in to discuss problems at the Board's meeting.

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BETTER HEALTH

Kidney stone symptoms told

BY DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ and DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH



Few pains are more agonizing than those of a kidney stone when it is trying to squeeze its way down the ureter, that tube which channels the urine from the kidney down to the urinary bladder.

The sudden spasm of pain, with its insistent crescendo of intensity, starting just under the ribs below the diaphragm in the right or left side of the upper back, may bore into the belly and radiate down to the crotch and often, in the male, seems to pierce the testicle on the involved side.

Whenever a narrow passage-way in the body, such as the ureter, tries to move its contents along in the normal way, it tends to clamp down on anything solid that appears within it.

This is because the walls of such "hollow organs" are made up of smooth muscle, under the control of the autonomic (involuntary) nervous system.

They are not subject to our voluntary control as are the muscles of our arms, legs, belly-wall and face.

Normally, thanks to the rhythmic squeezing and relaxing of the walls of those channels, their contents move along in good order. In the gut, we can call it normal peristalsis, and we know that in the same way, the bile is squirted out of the gall bladder into the small intestine. But it is within the confines of the narrow ureters that the worst troubles can develop.

Intestinal obstruction is no picnic and gall-stone colic can double you up with pain, but almost everyone agrees that it is the squeezing down of the muscles of the ureters that produces the most catastrophic

Sometimes the fault lies in the lack of the normal inhibitors or urinary crystallization, such as magnesium. Or the culprit could be uric acid, which in gout mounts up in the blood and is excreted as a crystallizable salt in the urine.

In this case, there is medication that can prevent the elaboration of uric acid in the body and, together with wholly acceptable dietary restrictions, prevent the appearance of uric acid in the urine, and thus no

urate stones can form. Some patients have only a single attack of kidney colic, but many suffer recurrences throughout their lives. The most important preventive measure is making certain that the sufferer drinks adequate quantities of fluid to dilute the urine, since, when the urine is sparse and concentrated, stones form more easily. The exact amount of fluid to take should, of course, be determined by your own doctor.

Kidney stones are made up of salts, normally or abnormally in the urine, which crystallize and cluster together into an irritating, gravel-like mass, or form into a stone.

Studies of these have shown that calcium is present in nearly 90 per cent of kidney stones seen in the United States. Oxalate is present in about 67 per cent, uric acid accounts for five to 10 per cent, and cystine stones represent less than 1 per cent.

Therefore, no kidney stone that is passed in the urine should be thrown away or simply kept as a souvenir.

With careful analysis it often becomes clear that there is something wrong elsewhere in the body, and this can sometimes be influenced by changing the diet or by medication.

Dietary modification is most effective when the stones are caused by the excretion of too much calcium, for example, or when it is advisable to alter the relative urinary acidity.

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Saturday, Oct. 20 - Peter and Michael Kolar will sell household furniture at the premises 8 miles east, one north and one and a quarter miles east of Cass City on Cumber Rd. Ira and David Osentoski, auctioneers.

Monday, Oct. 22 - Steve and Dan Palso will hold a farm machinery and household auction at the place located one mile north and one and a half miles east of Fillon on Dobson Road. Boyd Tait - auctioneer.

Saturday, Oct. 27 - Mrs. George Murray will sell household and antique items at 6787 Houghton St., Cass City. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

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Now's the time to take that fall color tour in scenic Michigan

There are 58 forest specimens spread across Michigan that qualify for the national Social Register of Big Trees, and almost half of them can be viewed through the windshield by fall color tourists, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. Michigan has more national championship trees certified by the American Forestry Association than any other continental state except Florida, which has 69. Hawaii is the only state with 263 champions—that surpasses Florida.

"Persons who plan trips to view Michigan's big trees this fall will be seeing them in their most colorful setting," Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager states.

Michigan's countryside is at its radiant best during the fall—when woods and fields change from summer green to a brilliant sea of red, orange, purple, scarlet and brown.

Auto Club estimates that 600,000 Michigan families will make special trips from now

through October to view colors, and they should spend at least \$50 million. The average couple on a week-end color tour in Michigan can expect to spend between \$75 and \$100.

"Fall color has started to show on the fringes of some forests already," Ratke states. "The peak fall color touring in the Upper Peninsula by the end of September."

Auto Club points out that the fall color touring season progresses southward in weekly 50- to 75-mile stages, terminating in extreme southern Michigan by the end of October.

How long the color season lasts in any area depends on the weather. Cold weather with heavy frost and strong winds means a short season. Warm weather with sunny days helps color remain in an area up to two weeks.

Auto Club's calendar for viewing the most spectacular color in various sections of the state is:

- Upper Peninsula and northern tip of Lower Peninsula—Sept. 25 to Oct. 10.
- Northern third of Lower Peninsula—Oct. 5-15.
- Central Michigan—Oct. 12-24.
- Southern Michigan—Oct. 19-31.

"Every section of the state has record trees that motorists driving through the countryside on fall color tours can easily find," Ratke states.

"Twenty-five of Michigan's 58 national championship trees are roadside specimens since most can be viewed from the car once located," Ratke adds.

Trees earn their titles as champions based on three measurements: circumference, height and spread at the crown. The following list containing locations and dimensions of 25 trees has been compiled by Auto Club with the cooperation of the Michigan Botanical Club.

Upper Peninsula:
● QUAKING ASPEN—Por-

cupine Mt. State Park near Ontonagon, South Boundary Road, just west of where eastern section of road bends west. 206-inch girth, 95 feet high, 32-foot spread.

● STRIPED MAPLE—Near Big Bay, Huron Mt. Club, Rush Lake Trail, 44-inch girth, 59 feet high, 43-foot spread.

● WEST MICHIGAN
● AMERICAN BASSWOOD—Old Mission Peninsula (north of Traverse City) at rear of Old Mission Schoolhouse, 267-inch girth, 115 feet high, 76-foot spread.

● MT. PAPER BIRCH—Sleeping Bear Dunes near Glen Arbor, 83-inch girth, 78 feet high, 70-foot spread.

● BLACK CHERRY—Lawrence, Kane Road (east side), 283-inch girth, 114 feet high, 93-foot spread.

● FRINGE TREE—Traverse City, state hospital grounds, northwest corner of open-down area, 24-inch girth, 18 feet high, 25-foot spread.

● HACKBERRY—Wayland, 10th St. and 132nd Ave. (southwest corner), 23-inch girth, 118 feet high, 104-foot spread.

● WHITE MULBERRY—West of Three Rivers, Bullock Road (north side), near Ruggles Road, 201-inch girth, 77 feet high, 74-foot spread.

● NORTHERN RED OAK—Riverside, east end of Maple Lane, 229-inch girth, 118 feet high, 128-foot spread.

● BLACK WILLOW—Traverse City, state hospital grounds, approximately one block north of Silver Lake Road, 337-inch girth, 90 feet high, 96-foot spread.

● PURPLE WILLOW—Omena, northwest corner of County Highway 626 and Putnam Road, 15-inch girth, 37 feet high, 19-foot spread.

● NORTHERN CATALPA—Laings, state capital grounds, south of east walk, 226-inch girth, 94 feet high, 85-foot spread.

● JACKS OAK—Durand, cemetery on east side of Bancroft Road, north of Newberg Road, 225-inch girth, 86 feet high, 125-foot spread.

● WHITE WILLOW—Jackson, east side of Blackman

Road, north of Michigan Avenue, 143-inch girth, 83 feet high, 132-foot spread.

● PRICKLY ASH—Northville, Cass Benton Park and West Hines Blvd., 1 mile south of 7 Mile Road, 10-inch girth, 12 feet high, 17-foot spread.

● EASTERN COTTONWOOD—Wayne, North of Michigan Avenue and east of Josephine, 309-inch girth, 137 feet high, 129-foot spread.

● DOWNY HAWTHORN—Grosse Ile, 8129 Macomb Road, 165-inch girth, 125 feet high, 62-foot spread.

● HONEYLOCUST—Grosse Ile, rear of 2432 East River Road, 204-inch girth, 115 feet high, 124-foot spread.

● RED MAPLE—Armada, rear of 2200 Torrey avenue, 195-inch girth, 125 feet high, 108-foot spread.

● SILVER MAPLE—Rochester, at 405 Stony Creek Road, 27-inch girth, 125 feet high, 116-foot spread.

● BUR OAK—Algonac, 350 North Parkway, 1 block west of M-20, 253-inch girth, 128 feet high, 104-foot spread.

● SCHUETTE OAK—Rochester, southwest corner of Letts and Rush Roads, 225-inch girth, 114 feet high, 120-foot spread.

● PEAR CLAWSON, east side of Crooks Road, open lot between 14 and 15 Mile Roads, 136-inch girth, 51 feet high, 50-foot spread.

● SCOTCH PINE—Sand Creek, west of Sand Creek Road, 177-inch girth, 63 feet high, 75-foot spread.

● WEEPING WILLOW—Detroit, 306 Ashland Avenue near Grosse Pointe, 249-inch girth, 106 feet high, 111-foot spread.

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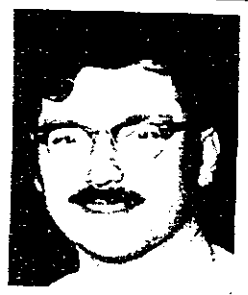
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AARP meeting

KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Ah, that car

By Jim Ketchum



Rev. Melvin Vender was the principal speaker at Thursday's A. A. R. P. Meeting. The topic was "Classification of Political Writers or Columnists for a better Understanding and Evaluation of the 'Opinion' and 'Comment' pages of the Daily Newspapers."

Blanche Vender also read a report on "The Eden Case" (Garden of Eden).

After the business meeting 24 members were given a tour of Provincial House.

Alma Seeger, Helen Little and Irma Hicks will be in charge of arrangements for the November 8 meeting.

The 1956 Chevrolet was, without a doubt, the best automobile General Motors has turned out in the last 35 years. No frills, nothing fancy. Just basic transportation that got you there and brought you back, time after time after time.

The car did not come equipped with much that is now standard on the current gas hogs. Detroit is turning out. No buzzer growled at you if you forgot to remove the key from the dashboard-based ignition switch.

Under the hood, no complex of Rube Goldberg—designed plumbing, wiring and hoses stood in the way of checking the oil. No re-burner on the carburetor to gum up the works, no time-modulated choke, no problems finding anything. It was all there uncluttered and unfettered.

I have known four of these grand machines in my life and had the privilege to own one. The first '56 in my life came when I was in junior high school. A fellow living the street who had just graduated from high school purchased one of these gems, a two-door hardtop, painted black and white. Almost daily, he would wash and polish this car and more than once I watched him practically freeze his fingers trying to clean the finish.

About the same time, the second '56 came on the scene. This one was owned by my next door neighbor and was also a two-door hardtop. About two years after he bought it.

Then, another disaster. She jilted me about as thoroughly as Ethel Merman jilted Ernest Borgnine. Because of that, I sold the car. Her memory would have always been there.

Actually, it was the soda pop she spilled on the front seat that would have always been there. I never could get that darn stain out.

Anyway, I sold it. Sold it to a kid down the street who did the inevitable and turned it into a hot rod. That's about as sacrilegious as turning a church sanctuary into a topless bar.

Each time it roared past me, a knife went through my back and into my heart. It seemed as though it cried out, begging for redemption. I couldn't do it.

I kicked myself from that day to this.

Now I've met my fourth version of my favorite car. This one, right here in Cass City, has gone (are you ready?) 294,000 miles and is still going strong. That's farther than it is to the moon.

The sturdy six-cylinder engine has been rebuilt once. The car is fantastic. It, no doubt is headed for immortality, along with the Model A, the Packard and all those other gems of the past.

I love you, 1956 Chevrolet. Let's drive off somewhere and compare carburetors.

he took it in and had it completely rebuilt and repainted. When he brought that car home, I nearly died, I wanted it so much.

I felt it a blessing to have the privilege to wash and polish his car. My fingers froze more than once during the winter as I lovingly rinsed the road salt and mud from the fenders, the doors and wheels.

Always I looked at it with the idea that one day it would be mine. I used to lie awake at night, wondering where my first big trip would take me, once the title were in my name.

Then, disaster struck. He sold the car. Traded it in on a Ford.

I felt like someone just shot my pet cat. How could he have done something like that? Somehow, life just wouldn't be the same anymore.

A year passed. Then, fate shone down brightly on me and I met, fell in love with and bought the third 1956 Chevy in my life. It cost me \$495 in 1968 and I truly felt I'd died and gone to heaven.

I called it Phyllis, because, on cold mornings, it sounded a lot like Phyllis Diller laughing when I would hit the starter. But I loved it.

We went a long way in life, Phyllis and I. We drove to Montreal once, up north on numerous occasions and back and forth from home in Williamston to Michigan State University where I aspired to learn the subtleties of journalism more times than I could begin to count.

Then a girl came into my life—not my wife, you understand. Just a girl. We took lots of trips in Phyllis and she kind of became a part of the car.

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Don't burn leaves in streets

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsle has asked village residents not to rake leaves into streets or gutters and also requests that no burning of leaves in gutters or blacktops take place.

LaPonsle said leaves and ashes eventually find their way into storm sewer catch basins, causing problems.

NEWS FROM District Court

Mike Lalko of Kingston, in Indianapolis township was ticketed for excessive speed 75 mph in an allowed 65 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Gary Allen Spencer of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for exceeding statewide speed law 75 mph in an allowed 65 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Judy Ann Peters of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for exceeding posted speed limit 30 mph in a 25 mile zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Michael Paul McDonald of Kingston in Kingston township was ticketed for defective equipment (noisy muffler). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Eugene Andrew Kialke of Deford in the village of Cass City was ticketed for unnecessary noise (squealing tires). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Robert Lee White of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for failure to stop in assured distance ahead. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Richard Maurice Jones of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for excessive speed 55 mph in an allowed 55 mile zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Bernice Irene Williams of Gagetown in Wells township was ticketed for excessive nighttime speed limit 65 mph in an allowed 55 mile zone. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Dennis Alan Little of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for excessive noise (mufflers). He paid fine and costs of \$15.

Donna June Terrill of Cass City in Denmark township was ticketed for excessive speed 79 mph in an allowed 65 mile zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Jim Douglas Daley of Deford in Kingston township was ticketed for driving with an expired operators license. He paid fine and costs of \$6.

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New ways to use navy beans

Margaret Ross - Extension Agent

Can you imagine navy beans used in pancakes, in a salad for snacks, in cakes and cookies, in spaghetti dishes and in fudge?

The ladies of St. Mary's in Kinde served beans all these ways and many are at the Kinde Bean Festival recently.

The "Stuffed Bean Rolls" are not only creative, they are also delicious and easy to make.

Mrs. Martin Koroleski does this way: Scald one head cabbage; remove leaves. Mix following: one pound of hamburger, one teaspoon salt, one cup of baked beans, one cup cooked rice, one small onion cut. Put

tablespoon of this mixture in a cabbage leaf, roll tightly. Range in a baking dish. Pour can tomato soup mixed with one-half cup water over

rolls. Bake at 350 degrees F for one hour.

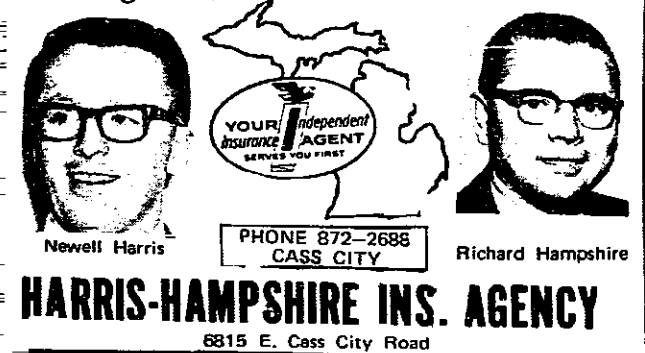
A navy bean chifon cake was a taste treat, and oatmeal bean crisps were a cookie that would be popular in any lunch pail.

The bean spread by Mrs. Joe Cornett would be an exciting addition to your snack repertoire. She mixes together one cup mashed baked beans, one teaspoon lemon juice, one

teaspoon catsup, one-quarter cup minced onion and one-eighth teaspoon celery salt. Refrigerate and serve in sandwiches or on crackers or on brown breads.

If you'd like to be creative with nutritious navy beans, write for all the recipes of St. Mary's Bean Festival from Extension Home Economist Ann Ross, County Building, Bad Axe 48413.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Unionville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Muril Shagena and Mary.

Amy Beth Doerr was a Friday overnight guest of Frances Kozan in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Bob Spencer at Sanilac County Medical Facility in Sandusky on Tuesday and Friday.

Bob Peter and a friend from Mt. Morris were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and family of Highland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh and family were Saturday evening guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Sid Werner of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge enjoyed dinner in Frankenmuth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stritt of Bad Axe were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Bad Axe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wills.

EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlie Timmons. The lesson "Rural Communities in 1985" was given by Mrs. Eiram Keyser and Mrs. Frank Laming. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Burton Berridge when the lesson on "How Big, How Much and How Fresh" will be given.

by Mrs. Larry Keyser and Mrs. Lyle Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay, Rhonda, Marcia and Mark of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Herbert Hichens and Mrs. Lynn Spencer spent Tuesday in Sandusky and Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Deckerville were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Around 50 attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Steve Timmons at the Presbyterian Church in Cass City, given by Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and daughters at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Burton Berridge. Rhonda Fay won the door prize.

Mrs. Timmons received many gifts. A buffet lunch was served. Guests attended from Pontiac, Carsonville, Uby, Highland, Sterling Heights, Owendale, Cass City, Akron and Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Susie Brown spent Friday with Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended The Rural Letter Carriers' potluck dinner and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruggles in Kingston Tuesday evening with 26 in attendance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer on Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osentoski and son spent the week end with Mrs. Maggie Kubacki at Gaylord.

Mrs. Frank Yietter entered Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday evening.

Ian Stinton of Detroit was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart and Jean Deachin were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION GENERAL

State of Michigan, File #21110.

Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

Estate of Merle L. Young, deceased.

It is Ordered that on October 25th, 1973, at nine a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the Village of Caro, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Frederick H. Pinney for admitting the last will and testament of said deceased to probate and for the appointment of himself as the executor named in said will; and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both Frederick H. Pinney and the Court before January 3rd, 1974.

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

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

Dated: October 10, 1973. C. Bates Willis, Judge of Probate.

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

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56th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-nine relatives attended a dinner at the Log Cabin in Sebawaing Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. on their 56th wedding anniversary. Guests attended from Pontiac, Bad Axe, Uby and Cass City.

Mrs. Melvin Particka and Melony, Mrs. Keith Brown and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended a 4-H leadership meeting at Cass City High School Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Murdock Lelich, Mrs. John Batel and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the fall Presbyterian Meeting at the Sandusky Presbyterian Church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osen-toski attended a 40th wedding anniversary Mass held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Kinde at 7:30 Saturday evening.

A party was held after the Mass at St. Mary's Hall.

Monica Babbs was a Wednesday overnight and Thursday guest of Sara Campbell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Russ Schneeberger spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. Jim Doerr.

SHABBONA FARM BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting at the Shabbona Hall on Thursday evening. Bob Goronowicz was the guest

speaker on No Fault Insurance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright. A pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, Julie and Leslie and Nancy Armstrong of Wayne were Sunday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dreger and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and Melissa spent Saturday in Bay City.

William Rees and Mrs. Frank Yietter of Fillon and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peter of East Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Ira Robinson, Ida Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck, Sara Campbell, Harry Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer attended the Golden wedding open house at Shabbona Hall Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Milford Robinson.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar and Mrs. Burton Berridge took Sid Werner who had spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, to his home in Royal Oak Friday.

The Euchre Club will meet Friday evening, Oct. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

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Michigan Mirror

Like it or not, metric system is coming to the United States

Americans might as well get used to the idea. It won't be long before you'll be going to the store for a couple of liters of milk and a half kilo of butter.

The metric system is going to come to this country. The only question is when.

At present, we are the last major industrialized nation on the earth to measure distance by inches, feet, yards and miles; weight by pounds and tons; bulk by pints, quarts, gallons and bushels. That puts us in company with such nations as Southern Yemen and Tonga.

For many people who grew up with our current system, the changeover could be traumatic. Some may never really feel comfortable with it. But if your children are young enough, they may grow up with the metric system wondering how on earth anyone ever understood all that gobbledygook about inches, pounds, ounces and all that.

The Michigan Department of Public Instruction already set up requirements to insure that all math and science textbooks sold in Michigan after June, 1976, use the metric system as their dominant form of measurement.

All this means instead of a grammar school math book having a story problem about how much candy Sally has if she buys eight ounces in one store and seven in another, it will ask how much she has if she buys 226 grams in one store and 454 in another.

To help people confused by the conversion, the department is developing a pocket card on

one concept being looked at now is the idea of compulsory binding arbitration.

metric transition for use by anyone who wants it.

While it may look imposing, after a few weeks or months with it, most people should get along quite well.

And with the rest of the industrialized world using the metric system, and the United States needing to increase its trade with other countries, the changeover can help greatly.

The major corporations are already working on the change. In fact, Ford has built a \$100 million plant in Lima, Ohio, to build engines which will be based on the metric system.

Area truck use tax benefits told

Cass City benefited from a total of \$9,777.00 paid in truck taxes during the fiscal year 1972, according to figures released last week by the Michigan Trucking Assn.

This amount was part of \$729,633.00 paid in truck taxes during the fiscal year 1972.

The monies included \$519,373.00 in truck taxes distributed to local governments and \$216,260.00 in the truck portion

of state and federal expenditures in Tuscola County during the fiscal year.

The truck portion of the money represented 30.8 per cent of the total amount of special state highway user taxes of \$2,340,502.00.

Other communities receiving monies from truck taxes included Gaylord which benefited from a total of \$3,342.00, and Kingston which received \$2,443.00 in truck taxes.

Your neighbor says

I'd give it away

Kids may say the darndest things, but often they say some pretty thought-provoking things as well.

We asked Susan Schott, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schott of 6026 Greenleaf Rd., what she would do if she won \$1 million.

"I think I'd give it away," she said. "I'd give it to the poor people who really needed it."

Susan a fourth-grade student at Campbell Elementary School, said she might keep just enough to buy a little candy, but then she'd give the rest away.

Susan said the most she's ever won was a stuffed dog at the county fair this summer.



ALL NEGATIVE
The fellow with the so-called magnetic personality sometimes gets his poles switched.

STRIKES STUDIED

The latest rash of teacher strikes in Michigan has some legislators looking for ways to stop teachers from walking out.

It's already against the law in Michigan for public employees to strike. But the teachers have proven how unenforceable that law is. Normally, strikers lose pay, but since teachers are paid to teach a school year of 180 days and 120 days are put in no matter when school starts, teachers get their full pay, anyway.

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MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE

Oct. 10, 1973

J. P. Burroughs 15
Erla Food Center 14
Croft-Clara Lumber 12
Fuelgas 12
Kritzman's 12
Eigelow Nuts & Bolts 11
New England Life 10
Cass City Golf Service 8

500 Series: G. Lapp 508, R. Oury 555, B. Copeland 548, A. Oury 542, L. Summers 540, D. Vatter 530, C. Vandiver 528, C. Guinther 527, M. Helwig 511, C. Muntz 511, A. McLachlan 506, E. Schulz 505, D. Wallace 503, K. Pohanz 500.
200 Games: G. Lapp 224, B. Copeland 214, A. Oury 201, E. Schulz 200.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Oct. 10, 1973

Rabideau Motor Sales 17
Schneberger T.V. 17
Wesley Quaker Maid 14
Croft-Clara Lumber 12
Tuckey Block 12
Winters' Truck Sales 11
Veronica's Restaurant 11
Clare's Sunoco Service 4

500 Series: P. Davis 543, G. King 541, E. Schulz 525, J. Tuckey 524, F. Schott 509, F. Knobel 503.
High games: P. Davis 201, 193, G. King 200, E. Schulz 191.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

Rednecks 20
Turkeys 15
Pineaters 14
Hoppers 12
Thunderballs 11
Rookies 10
Luckless Trio 7
Team #8 6

High team series: Rednecks 1265, Pineaters 1259.
High team games: Pineaters 444, Rednecks 441.
High individual series: M. Frederick 489, D. Zawilinski 464.
High individual games: J. Zawilinski 187, M. Frederick 187, 180, 164, D. Zawilinski 173, 150, E. Schwartz 151, K. Hedley 151.
Splits: M. Frederick 3-10, 5-7, C. Palmateer 5-7.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

WKYO 18
Pat's Beauty Salon 15
Sandy's "Beauties" 15
Johnson Plummettes 14
General Cable 11
Deering Packing 8
Gambles 8
Woods Research Co. 7

High team series: Pat's Beauty Salon 2200, WKYO 2135, General Cable 2003.
High team games: Pat's Beauty Salon 790-728, WKYO 747.

High individual series: B. Massingale 503, S. Cummins 501, R. Batts 487, M. LaPeer 483.

High individual games: B. Massingale 204-153, S. Cummins 197-168, M. LaPeer 189-179, R. Batts 185-156, I. Schwartz 165, G. Root 164-164, J. Muntz 163, M. Guild 162-157, B. Schott 162, B. Hurley (sub) 161, L. Selby 160, C. Funness 159, P. Jones 157, R. Speirs 157, M. Spencer 155-153, A. McComb 152.
Splits converted: S. Cummins 5-8-10, M. Guild 5-6, P. Harber 5-10, B. Hurley (sub), S. Mounts, H. Peters 3-10, A. McComb 5-10, 3-10, C. Mellen-dorf 2-4-10, G. Root, S. Scott 5-7, K. Woods 3-10, 2-7.

KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE

Oct. 9, 1973

D-T's 17
Doerr's Bunch 15
Schwartz Clan 13 1/2
V.I.P.'s 13
Good Guys 13
Hobedo's 11
Brewers 7 1/2
Loser's Inc. 6

High team series: D-T's 1793, Brews 1768, Doerr's Bunch 1735, V.I.P.'s 1701.

High team games: Brews 650, Doerr's Bunch 649, D-T's 607, Hobedo's 602.

High men's series: D. Doerr 545, C. Timmons 501.

High men's games: D. Doerr 199-185-161, C. Timmons 166-167-168, D. Kruse 161 (sub).

High women's series: C. Davidson 498, M. Hoffman 427, M. Downing 426, M. Schwartz 417, P. Witherspoon 413.

High women's games: C. Davidson 176-166-156, P. Sch-

wartz 168, M. Downing 160, M. Hoffman 151, C. Ruso 408, L. Teller 402.
Splits converted: 3-10 B. Nicol, J. Steadman, C. Davidson, C. Wright, 5-7 J. Hunt, 2-7 C. Ruso, 5-6 S. Schwartz.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Oct. 11, 1973

Kritzman's 17
Cole Carbide 17
Richard's T.V. 14 1/2
Albee Hardware 11 1/2
Walbro 11
Cass City Lanes 9 1/2
Herron Builders 8
Clare's Sunoco 7 1/2

High team series: Richard's 2151, Kritzman's 2136, Cole Carbide 2078, Walbro 2056, Herron 2044, Albee 2037.

High team games: Kritzman's 750, 700, Richard's 748, 716, Cole Carbide 727, Herron 702.

High individual series: B. Deering 485, M. Guild 478, B. Schott 473, M. LaPeer (sub) 456, M. Zdrojewski 452.
High individual games: B. Schott 192, 152, K. Carr 185, B. Deering 170, 167, M. Guild 169, 156, 153, M. LaPeer (sub) 169, Phyllis McIntosh 165, 160, R. Mollendorf 163, I. Schweikart 160, J. Smithson 159, P. Little 158, D. Taylor 156, 150, M. Zdrojewski 153, 152, J. LaRoche 152, G. Crow (sub) 150.
Splits converted: P. Allen 4-5, 9-10, K. Carr 4-5, J. Freiburger 5-6, V. Kilbourn 5-8-10, J. LaRoche 3-10, A. Lawton 3-10, P. Little 4-5-7, R. Mollendorf 2-7, 4-5, K. Okerstrom 5-6-10, B. Schott 5-7, D. Taylor 3-10, G. Tont 2-7.

CITY LEAGUE

Oct. 8, 1973

Miracle Groc.-Dan's Sunoco 15
L. & S Sport Center 13
Oury Chevy-Olds 11
Sommer's Bakery 11
Evans Products 10
Bartink Sales & Serv. 8
"8" Balls 7
Cass City Lanes 7
High games: R. Oury 223, A.D. Frederick 205.
High series: R. Oury 556, A.D. Frederick 518, C. Kolb 503, N. Willy 501.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO

Gadabouts 17
Ten Pins 16 1/2
Bar Hoppers 14
Newcomers 12
Dreamers 5 1/2

High team series: Newcomers 1147, Ten Pins 1138.

High team games: Newcomers 404, Bar Hoppers 400.

High individual series: 1. Teller 469, Gadabouts 436.

High individual games: 1. Teller 173, N. Anderson 161, S. Reynolds 159, M. Grady 139.

Splits converted: M. Grady 4-5-7, L. Deering 5-6, L. Teller 4-5.

High men's series: D. Randall 223, G. Lapp 196, L. Tracy 193.

High men's games: D. Randall 558, G. Lapp 537, A. D. Frederick 489.

High team series: Gutter Dusters 1818.

Splits converted: M. Randall 4-5-7, 2-7, J. Lapp 2-7, G. Lapp 5-10, J. Deering 2-7, L. Tracy 3-10, 3-5-7, D. Tracy 3-10, D. Zimmerman 2-7, A. Zimmerman 4-7-9, J. McLennan (sub) 5-7-9, 5-10.

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Gagetown News

Mrs. Elery Sontag Phone 665-9956

Mr. and Mrs. William Prieur of Farmington and Jim Smith of Joomfield Hills were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wetzel of Grand Rapids were last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kehoe were also last Saturday evening dinner guests of the Comments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss of Joomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss of Cass City were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment and Mrs. Pearl Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sattelberg returned home Saturday afternoon after spending 10 days in North Tonawanda, New York, visiting relatives and friends, Sunday evening visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Sattelberg were Mrs. Norma Havens of Snover and Miss Frances Tatro of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powell, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag and five sons of Sebewaing were callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro spent the week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Shano and Kathy, at Prescott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rievort of Owendale, a son, Monday night at Scheurer Hospital, Tipton. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Mrs. Rievort is the former Eileen Emmons.

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1971 Massey-Ferguson 185 semi mid. plow, high clearance, 4-16.

MACHINERY

1971 New Idea 40 ft. elevator, PTO, like new.

John Deere spring tooth harrow, 12 ft.

Freeman 2800 heavy duty roller, like new.

1971 Massey-Ferguson 52 tractor, diesel, 20" blade, 14 ft.

1971 Massey-Ferguson 160 tractor, diesel, PTO, like new.

John Deere 494 planter, corn & bean plates, good shape.

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John Deere FBA 13 hole grain drill.

International 13 hole grain drill.

John Deere 24T baler, A-1.

Artway 320 feed grinder, PTO, like new.

John Deere 75 crop sprayer, fiberglass tank, 22 ft. boom, 3 pt. mount.

Kilbros 360 gravity box w/ wind power 865 running gear, 8 ton, flotation rubber.

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Massey-Ferguson 7 ft. rear blade, 3 pt. hitch.

John Deere 804 ditcher, V type, 3 pt. hitch, new international 40" spring tooth harrow, 12 ft.

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Machinery trailer, 7x10 bed, hand winch.

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R. Britton is member of MSU band

Randy Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton, of South Plain Road, Kingston made his first television appearance recently as one of the 220-member Michigan State University Spartan Marching Band.

The band made its first halftime appearance at the Syracuse-MSU football game nationally televised by ABC.

Britton is among the 100 new members of the band this year.

The band, under the leadership of Kenneth Bloomquist, MSU's director of Bands, is now in its second century after celebrating its 100 anniversary in 1970.

The band will make nine more halftime appearances this season.

Britton is an MSU freshman majoring in landscape architecture and is a 1972 graduate of Kingston High School.

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

Is there any critter in the world that folks won't take for a pet? Zeke Grubb told the fellers at the county fair Saturday night that not only is there a heap more pets in this country than people, the pets is eating

better. Zeke said he told his old lady just the other day that he wished he could get treated like a dog around the house.

Zeke's old lady said she had to look after the dog cause he was a poor dumb animal that couldn't take care of himself. Zeke said it was just like he allus had heard, the dog adopts the family instead of the other way around, and it looks to him like the dog is dumb like a fox.

But actual, went on Zeke, he has saw where they is only 50 million American dogs, and that don't make but one fer ever four people. Trouble is, Zeke allowed, dogs is just a drop in our bucket of pets.

General speaking, the fellers was agreed with Zeke that folks in this country probable is supporting enuff pet animals to feed another United States, and we got no call to poke fun at folks in India that let all that beef walk around and eat up all the grain they can beg from us.

Clem Webster said he had saw by the papers where Americans bought 100 million goldfish last year.

Ed Doolittle, that will jump into any conversation except politics these days, said he had saw a piece in the papers where this feller had a collection of 35 snakes in his house, and they went from a foot long to one that was nine feet long now and would hit 18 feet when it is full grown. The item didn't say if the feller had a old lady around the house, Ed said, but chances are he ain't and he ain't got any poker playing buddies that drop around at night neither. Ed said he couldn't speak for the next man, but as fer him, he never met a snake he really liked.

Practical speaking, went on Ed, the pet business might work to keep nature balanced. He said pet shops do a big business selling mice and rats fer folks to feed to snakes, and somebody is busy catching or raising them mice fer the pet shops. Furthermore, Ed said, snakes that don't have to git out and look fer supper can't be much of a snake anyhow. What he's waiting to see, declared Ed, is that Lock Ness monster the Japanese is looking fer in Scotland. If they find that thing, what country is going to git to make a pet out of it. Ed wanted to know.

Mister Editor, I figger people got a right to pet what they please. As fer feeding em, folks general feed one kind of animal to another, so it probable evens out. I saw where a dog owner was writing to one of these advice columns to ask what to do about her pet that wouldn't eat meat on Fridays. I say train that mutt to abstain the other six days and we got somefun.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

CHRONICLE
WANT ADS
THEY DO THE
TRICK — QUICK

Wait till spring to kill lawn weeds

By Don Keblor

A few calls have come in regarding fall chemical weed control on lawns.

Generally, the best time to apply fall lawn herbicides is in early to mid-September for best success. However, this year plant growth situations were ideal for best weed kill potential.

Weeds must be growing fast, vigorously and have tender new tissue to let herbicides work best. September was dry and plant growth was at a virtual standstill. So this condition ruled out good weed control.

Now we are into October; we now have sufficient soil moisture for better plant growth. However, shorter daylight hours and cooler temperatures are restricting plant growth retarding will occur in November even more.

Because of this, the herbicides will not effect as good a weed control now as next spring. Some of these weeds will be killed, others not and still others will have leaves killed but not the roots. If you apply herbicides, do it before you mow, and don't mow at least 2 weeks after applications.

While visiting one of our dairy operators south of Caro he remarked that he lost one of his cows a week or so before. This cow apparently consumed too much green chopped corn and bloat was the primary symptom.

*** case you have some green, immature, late planted corn, precaution should be

taken so the cows won't eat too much. Feeding them some dry hay prior to feeding the green chopped corn helps prevent bloat. Also slow growing and maturing corn can contain extra amounts of nitrogen in the green stalks. Excess nitrogen can cause nitrate poisoning.

Ever since the cost share A.S.C. practice for time was dropped, I am seeing more soils that need applications of liming materials. These soils having a past history of needing periodic applications of liming materials won't stop having the need for lime just because there is no cost share available.

Letting those soils go without lime materials is extremely hazardous. Only the operator loses. This is particularly so on retired soils now being worked up, after many years, to place into crop production. Leaching of lime and plant nutrients keeps going on whether the soil is cropped or not. Non-cropped soils generally are lower in nutrients than cropped land everything being equal. A wise management practice is to soil test that field and follow the recommendations.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Gordon Ferguson. The lesson will be on "Rural Community in 1985" and roll call will be "What do you think the trend will be by 1985?" New members are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and daughters, Karen and Kathy, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Misses Robbie Leslie and Mary Belle Fleming were Sunday afternoon callers of Miss Sally Smith.

W. S. C. S.

The W.S.C.S. of the Shabbona United Methodist Church

Eva McLellan, former area resident, dies

Mrs. Eva A. McLellan, formerly of Greenleaf Township died at Lakeland Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 11 following a long illness.

Mrs. McLellan was born in Greenleaf Township Feb. 24, 1889, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Scoon Price. She married John McLellan in Detroit July 16, 1928. Following their marriage, they made their home in Greenleaf Township before moving to Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. McLellan died Oct. 30, 1954.

She is survived by one brother, Theodore R. Price of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a number of nieces and nephews. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from Little's Funeral Home Monday with Rev. Melvin R. Vender, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery.

met Wednesday evening Oct. 10, with Mrs. Ron Smith with 18 present.

Mrs. Robert Bader, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Alvin Burk had charge of devotions. A psalm was repeated in unison. The invocation was by Mrs. Arthur Severance and Mrs. Ralph Smith read a poem on miracles.

Discussion and plans are being made for the Christmas bazaar and take sale Nov. 2. Mrs. Clair Auslander had the lesson on "Crime and Criminals and their Reactions."

The Nov. 7 meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Calister, with the lesson by Mrs. Robert Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell and boys of Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr and Clinton Massingale were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lorn McIntosh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McIntosh at Williamston to see their new baby boy.

Mrs. Gene Trisch of Cass City was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith took Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and daughter Dawn out to dinner Sunday in honor of Eunice's birthday.

Mrs. Joyce Dorman was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. George Krause.

Miss Jeannie Keger of Caro had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Keger.

Mrs. Harold Deering and family and Mrs. Bonnie Massingale and boys of Deford were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bubin at Flint Sunday afternoon.

Robert Valters and son Jerry of Argyle were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith. It was the birthday of their grandson, Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday evening callers

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family at Deford.

Mrs. Don Smith, Debbie, Sally, Julie and Donnie visited Mrs. Ashcroft at Deford Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ashcroft celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parrott at Deckerville.

Sherry and Kellie Sprague of Bay Port spent the week and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague, came Sunday for them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith at Deckerville Hospital a daughter, Oct. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hyatt and family were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner attended the Fraternal Congress and the Fraternal Council meeting for Michigan held at Ann Arbor on Friday. Mrs. Turner is secretary of the Fraternal Council group.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski were Sunday guests of his sister and brother in Lansing.

Mrs. Charles Eydorek entertained 17 guests Wednesday evening at a creative decoration party. Over 200 samples of knit goods were shown. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. Balboa Anhebrand of Detroit spent the week and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman.

Mrs. Clarence Robach of Argyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kritzman. Sunday callers at the Hazen Kritzman home included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adair of Snover.

Funeral services were conducted from Reigle Funeral Home in Flint Tuesday, with the Rev. Thomas F. Jackson officiating.

Committal services were held Wednesday at Norway Cemetery, Norway, Mich.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Lions International Sight Fund of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

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Former school Supt. dies in Flint Saturday

Lawrence D. Randall, 75, of Indian River and a former superintendent of Cass City public schools, died Saturday, Oct. 13, in Flint.

He was born Aug. 26, 1898. He married Caroline Koopman who preceded him in death in 1960, and in 1968, he married Ruth Compo who survives.

He was a graduate of Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan. Mr. Randall was active in the Michigan Education Association and was a life member of the Masonic Lodge in Iron River and a member of the Indian River Lions Club.

He was a past district governor of Rotary International of Norway, Mich., and was a former member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Press Association. Mr. Randall had owned and operated the Norway Current newspaper in Norway for the last 14 years.

He served as superintendent of schools in Cass City, Sebewaing, Milford and Chesaning, and was a member of the Methodist Church of Indian River.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth; a son, David of Union Lake; a stepson, Calvin Compo of Flushing; a stepdaughter, Mrs. M.K. (Donna) Lemon of Flushing; three brothers, Clarence of Okemos, Francis of Lansing and Ronald of Freshford, New Jersey; a sister, Mrs. Della Dixon of Manistee; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from Reigle Funeral Home in Flint Tuesday, with the Rev. Thomas F. Jackson officiating.

Committal services were held Wednesday at Norway Cemetery, Norway, Mich.

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DISTRICT COURT		
Xerox, Supplies	24.60	24.60
IBM, Supplies	32.95	32.95
Xerox, Machine Rental	42.84	42.84
Doubladay Bros. & Co., Printing and Binding	337.98	337.98
Lawyers Co-op Publications, Books	25.00	25.00
Callaghan & Co., Books	102.50	102.50
W. W. Hunter, Bailiff	40.00	40.00
Clara Peterhans, Transcripts	99.75	99.75
	725.62	725.62
MAGISTRATE		
Shoppers Guide, Printing and Binding	22.00	22.00
Doubladay Bros. & Co., Printing and Binding	46.05	46.05
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	40.00	40.00
	108.05	108.05
JURY COMMISSION		
Elmer Haines, Per Diem and Mileage	65.20	65.20
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	2.06	2.06
Max Lawrence, Per Diem	15.00	15.00
Tuscola County Advertiser, 200 Gov't Envelopes	238.53	238.53
	320.78	320.78
PROBATE COURT		
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	7.55	7.55
Doubladay Bros. & Co., Office Supplies	74.60	74.60
C. Bates Wills, Seminar Attendance	83.53	83.53
	165.68	165.68
PROBATE COURT — JUVENILE		
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	1.75	1.75
Virginia Kirk, Travel Expenses	93.73	93.73
Dorothy Holmes, Pastage	15.00	15.00
Kenneth R. Petersen, Travel Expenses	108.73	108.73
	219.21	219.21
ADULT PROBATION		
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	5.26	5.26
IBM, Office Supplies	29.15	29.15
	34.41	34.41
DISTRICT COURT PROBATION DEPT.		
Shoppers Guide, Stationery and envelopes	57.20	57.20
Roland Price, Travel Expenses	5.80	5.80
	63.00	63.00
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE		
William L. Bortel, Travel Expenses	33.83	33.83
Don R. Kehler, Travel Expenses	134.56	134.56
Aliene Mills, Travel Expenses	75.12	75.12
Bernard Jarod, Mileage and Expenses	41.03	41.03
Michigan State University, Office Supplies	8.00	8.00
Tuscola Co. 4-H Council, Building Rental	4.07	4.07
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	11.00	11.00
Michigan Twp. Assoc., Zoning Handbook	8.50	8.50
	316.04	316.04
COUNTY CLERK		
Doubladay Bros. & Co., Printing and Binding	49.25	49.25
Xerox, Supplies	124.50	124.50
Xerox, Machine Rental	237.43	237.43
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	2.75	2.75
Burroughs Corp., Office Supplies	24.16	24.16
Tuscola County Advertiser, Printing Vouchers	24.50	24.50
Typewriter Exchange, Office Supplies	6.53	6.53
	469.12	469.12
COURTHOUSE AND GROUNDS		
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies	4.74	4.74
Thumb Laundry, Building Maintenance	2.80	2.80
Boyd Shavers Garage, Equipment Maintenance	4.05	4.05
Hanson Hardware, Janitorial Equipment	28.34	28.34
Elmer G. Arnold Sales, Janitorial Supplies	78.78	78.78
Caro Plumbing Supply, Equipment Maintenance	3.50	3.50
Thumb Area Septic Tank Co., Equipment Maintenance	95.00	95.00
Caro Building Center, Building Maintenance	114.72	114.72
Bur. of Safety Regulation, Equipment Maintenance	5.00	5.00
The Kirby Co., Equipment Maintenance	5.15	5.15
IBM Corp., Office Equipment	504.00	504.00
Botsford's Pure Oil, Grounds Care	1.95	1.95
Caro Hardware, Equipment Maintenance	68.94	68.94
Shewin-Williams, Building Maintenance	4.18	4.18
Reid Paper Co., Janitorial Supplies	111.40	111.40
Rochester Germicide Co., Janitorial Supplies	41.50	41.50
Layne Northern Co., Equipment Maintenance	975.00	975.00
	2,049.05	2,049.05
COUNTY PARKS		
Tuscola County Road Commission, Crushed Stone, Labor and Equipment	1,815.38	1,815.38
	1,815.38	1,815.38
DRAIN COMMISSIONER		
Leslie E. Lounsbury, Travel Expenses	107.30	107.30
J. Edward Goodchild, Travel Expenses	68.20	68.20
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	160.00	160.00
	335.50	335.50
ELECTIONS		
Herman Hadaway, Per Diem and Mileage	17.40	17.40
Milton Baur, Per Diem and Mileage	18.00	18.00
	35.40	35.40
EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT		
Thumb Office Supply Co., Office Supplies	33.05	33.05
Howard Clement, State Examination Fee	15.00	15.00
Donald Graf, State Examination Fee and Certification Fee	40.00	40.00
Donagene Ewald, State Examination Fee and Certification Fee	40.00	40.00
Mac O'Dell, Mileage Expenses	5.70	5.70
Burroughs Corp., Supplies	64.80	64.80
	198.55	198.55
FLAT BOARD		
Arthur Willis, Per Diem	15.00	15.00
Elsie Hicks, Per Diem	15.00	15.00
John Marshall, Per Diem	15.00	15.00
	45.00	45.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY		
Leo E. Maki, Toll Service	20.68	20.68
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	13.95	13.95
National Dist. Attorneys Assn., book	7.00	7.00
Clara F. Peterhans, Transcripts	76.65	76.65
Callaghan & Co., Cumulative Pocket Parts	37.50	37.50
	155.78	155.78
REGISTER OF DEEDS		
Tuscola County Advertiser, Office Supplies	266.40	266.40
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	7.28	7.28
Doubladay Bros., Inter Ribbons	2.16	2.16
Madison Reproduction Co., Microfilm Rolls	254.00	254.00
Itak Products, Supplies	435.10	435.10
Register of Deeds, Imprest Cash	71.90	71.90
	1,036.84	1,036.84
COUNTY TREASURER		
Doubladay Bros. & Co., Printing Drain Forms	8.85	8.85
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	7.93	7.93
Arthur M. Willis, Mileage Expense	5.00	5.00
Elsie Hicks, Mileage Expense	18.20	18.20
	39.98	39.98
DOG WARDEN		
Hodgin's Kennel, Animal Disposal	100.00	100.00
Caro Tire Co., Tires	35.76	35.76
Melvin Williams, Extra Help	29.00	29.00
	205.76	205.76

CIVIL DEFENSE		
Motorola Communications Div., Maintenance on Radio	4.50	4.50
Survive, 1 Year Subscription	3.00	3.00
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	3.31	3.31
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	16.00	16.00
Charles F. Krossek, Dir., May Mileage	135.80	135.80
	162.61	162.61
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY CLAIMS		
Grace E. Smith, Poultry Claim & Trustee Fee	146.10	146.10
Steve Lakhovic, Poultry Claim	58.00	58.00
Edward Goodchild, Trustee Fee	4.20	4.20
	208.30	208.30
AMBULANCE		
Collon Funeral Home, 5 Ambulance Calls	77.00	77.00
	77.00	77.00
SHERIFF DEPARTMENT		
Caro Pharmacy, Health Services	22.50	22.50
Wright Pharmacy, Health Services	5.95	5.95
Nigg & Miles, M. D., Health Services	42.00	42.00
Caro Community Hospital, Health Services	68.50	68.50
Stanley Emery, Health Services	60.00	60.00
Tuscola County Advertiser, Printing and Binding	320.36	320.36
Doubladay Bros., and Co., Printing and Binding	15.75	15.75
Cass City Chronicle, Advertising	47.04	47.04
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	24.00	24.00
Michigan Sheriff Assoc., Memberships & Subscriptions	50.00	50.00
Xerox Corporation, Equipment Rental	40.44	40.44
Caro Auto Parts, Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	151.70	151.70
Initiated Laboratories, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	3.95	3.95
Square Deal Auto Parts, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	148.86	148.86
Bel-Greig Motors Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	22.34	22.34
Eastman's Cleaners, Drycleaning	149.45	149.45
Thumb Laundry, Laundry	107.60	107.60
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	110.00	110.00
Beatrice Cox, Office Supplies	.99	.99
Wilson Studio & Camera, Photo Supplies	7.70	7.70
Norman McQueen, Food	31.90	31.90
Ernest Ivker, Food	25.64	25.64
Caro IGA Store, Food	14.84	14.84
J. L. Kaufman, Food	12.30	12.30
Thumb Fruit Co., Food	29.90	29.90
The Kroger Co., Food	329.87	329.87
Caro Tire Co., Vehicle Operating Supplies	260.70	260.70
Municipal Supplies Co., Other Supplies	80.15	80.15
Bauer Candy Co., Other Supplies	31.00	31.00
Caro Plumbing Supply Co., Other Supplies	.96	.96
Williams Gun Sight Co., Other Supplies	78.30	78.30
CBS Specialties, Other Supplies	130.00	130.00
Caro Floral Co., Other Supplies	16.20	16.20
Caro Farmers Co-op, Other Supplies	5.90	5.90
Hanson Hardware, Other Supplies	.90	.90
North Distributors, Inc., Other Supplies	6.24	6.24
Reid Paper Company, Other Supplies	20.55	20.55
Michigan State Industries, Clothing & Bedding	217.88	217.88
Robert Granstra, Uniforms & Accessories	48.82	48.82
Neeb Corporation, Gas, Oil, Grease	441.98	441.98
Gambles, Machinery & Equipment	24.95	24.95
Charles Gursell, Machinery & Equipment	4.05	4.05
	3,238.13	3,238.13
VETERANS BURIAL		
Alkins Funeral Home, Burial of Clarence W. Tack	300.00	300.00
Marion Russell, Burial of Wm. D. Russell	300.00	300.00
	600.00	600.00
VETERANS COUNSELING		
Xerox, Machine Rental	137.19	137.19
Xerox, Supplies	76.20	76.20
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	24.00	24.00
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies	3.68	3.68
Lilla C. DeBoer, Mileage and Expenses	126.16	126.16
	367.23	367.23
COUNTY MOTOR POOL		
Tuscola County Advertiser, Printing and Binding	65.69	65.69
Caro Fire Company, Vehicle Operating Supplies	214.40	214.40
Burton-Moore Ford, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	6.41	6.41
Hanson Hardware, Other Supplies	.30	.30
County Treasurer, Vehicle	150.00	150.00
	436.80	436.80
WATERWAYS — MARINE SAFETY		
Katie Oranger, Garage Rental	20.00	20.00
Sheriff Dept., Station Wagon Rental	125.00	125.00
	145.00	145.00
REVENUE SHARING		
Itak Business Products, New Microfilm Equipment	12,568.50	12,568.50
Pretestee Mfg. Co., Microfilm Splicer	655.69	655.69
Eastman Kodak Co., Microfilm Readers	1,080.00	1,080.00
	14,304.19	14,304.19
	29,888.96	29,888.96
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1973		
Moved by Kennedy, supported by Dehmel, the report be accepted and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.		
Motion by Woodcock, supported by McConkey we adjourn to June 19, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.		
Typed minutes were read and approved.		
JUNE 19, 1973		
Elsie Hicks, Clerk	Shuford Kirk, Chairman	
The meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the chairman, Shuford Kirk.		
Roll call: All members present.		
Dennis Johnson, Director of the Mental Health Department appeared before the Board with a progress report.		
Recess for lunch.		
AFTERNOON SESSION — JUNE 19, 1973		
Discussion was had on air conditioning of the courthouse.		
Leslie Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner, appeared before the Board and discussion was had on the Revolving Drain Fund.		
Motion by Kennedy, supported by Ducker, that the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners approve the recommendation of the Health Committee to employ Willis Clark Johnson as Tuscola County Alcoholic Coordinator, under the provisions of the Alcoholism Grant from the State Department of Health Department, and that the employment of Mr. Johnson be as of June 11, 1973. Motion carried.		
Motion by McConkey, supported by Woodcock the Health Department be billed at the rate of .30 per square foot per month for the rental cost and maintenance of the office space. Motion carried.		
Minutes were read and approved.		
Motion by Woodcock, supported by Dehmel we adjourn until June 26, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.		
Elsie Hicks, Clerk	Shuford Kirk, Chairman	
JUNE 26, 1973		
The meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the chairman, Shuford Kirk.		
Roll call: All members present.		
Michael Franko, Dog Warden, appeared before the Board with a report.		
Recess for lunch.		

School Menu

OCT. 22-26

MONDAY

Spaghetti & Hamburg
Bread-butter
Apple sauce
Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Chicken noodle soup
Crackers
Celery sticks
Meat sandwich
Milk
Coconut bar

WEDNESDAY

Hot dog & bun
Chips
Buttered peas
Milk
Brownie

THURSDAY

Mashed potatoes
Turkey gravy
Buttered vegetable
Bread-butter
Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Barbecue on bun
Potato chips
Buttered corn
Milk
Cookie

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

Services held

Tuesday for

Susanna Ewald

Mrs. Susanna Ewald, 77, died at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Saturday, Oct. 13, where she had been a patient nine days. She had been in ill health the past three years.

Mrs. Ewald was born in Germany, Jan. 23, 1896, the daughter of the late Carl and Amelia Schoen. She came to this country with her parents as a young child.

She married Otto Ewald in Colling, Nov. 27, 1913. Following their marriage, they made their home in the Cass City area.

Mr. Ewald died in 1955. Mrs. Ewald was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

She is survived by four sons: Alfred and Alvin, both of Caro, and Clarence and Lawrence, both of Unionville; five daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Lydia) Seeley, Mrs. Mary Berry and Mrs. William (Elfrida) Guinther, all of Cass City, Mrs. Max (Mabel) Marker of Unionville and Mrs. James (Mildred) Nesbitt of Mt. Morris; 35 grandchildren, and two sons, four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with Rev. James Van Dellen, pastor of the church, officiating.

Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery, Colling.

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FRESH CRANBERRIES pkg. 33¢

NEW FLORIDA CELLO Radishes 10¢ pkg.

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10 ct. pkg. Wonder Cloths 49¢

Gala Jumbo Paper Towels Rolls 3/\$1.00

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 24, 1973

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the chairman, Shuford Kirk.

Roll Call: All present except Kennedy.

Minutes of April 10 and April 17 were approved.

William Scott appeared before the Board with a request for the Board to review their decision on annexation to the village of Caro granted on March 27, 1973.

Motion by Ducker, supported by McConkey, the request be tabled until 3:00 p.m. this afternoon. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Ducker that the circuit court reporter salary be set at \$10,500.00 plus Blue Cross starting May 1, 1973. This is to be shared percentage wise between Tuscola and Lapeer Counties based on the circuit court case load. Supported by Collon. Motion carried.

RECESS FOR LUNCH.

AFTERNOON SESSION—APRIL 24, 1973

All members present.

Revenue Sharing hearing: Motion by Commissioner Woodcock the tentative budget for Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$242,000.00 be adopted. Supported by Dehmelt. Roll call vote: 7 yes; 0 no. Carried.

The matter of annexation was brought up for discussion. The matter as to whether or not there was a proper petition presented from the village council was discussed.

Commissioner Kennedy presented a request for bids to be submitted for a car for the Sheriff's Dept. and moved for its acceptance. Supported by McConkey. Motion carried. May 22, 1973 set for the bid opening.

Commissioner McConkey opened the bids for 2 car radios owned by the County. The following bids were submitted:

Clark Funeral Home \$400.00
Collon Funeral Home \$400.00

Commissioner Kennedy moved that the bids of Clark and Collon be accepted, supported by Dehmelt. Vote: 6 yes, 1 abstaining. Carried.

Commissioner Dehmelt presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S AGENT

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County that Charles F. Krowsek, Civil Defense Director, is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of Tuscola County a public entity established under the laws of the State of Michigan, this application and to file it in the appropriate State office for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 93-288).

Passed and approved this 24 day of April 1973.

Shuford Kirk, Chrmn. Bd. of Com. and authorize the chairman to sign the Resolution. Supported by Woodcock. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Woodcock the Jeep acquired by the Civil Defense Dept. be added to the County car pool. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ducker, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, moved that the Register of Deeds be added to be a clerk typist on a part-time basis up to 90 days. Supported by McConkey. Motion carried.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Kennedy the matter of the Office for the Bean Agency be referred to the Building and Grounds committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Collon supported by Dehmelt we adjourn until May 8, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk. Shuford Kirk, Chairman

MAY 8, 1973

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Shuford Kirk.

Roll Call: All members present.

Minutes of the April 24, 1973 meeting were approved.

William Bortel, County Extension Director appeared before the Board and discussion was had on Liquid Waste Disposal from Southeast Michigan. Noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May 8, 1973

William Scott appeared before the Board with a request for the Board to review an annexation approved by the Board on March 27, 1973.

Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, supported by Ducker, the matter of annexation be reconsidered, the Village be notified and request their attendance at a meeting of the Board on May 22, 1973 at 10:00 a.m. The Clerk to notify the Secretary of State to hold the annexation in abeyance. Vote: 6 yes; 1 no. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ducker presented a letter from the County Drain Commissioner requesting the Mayville Consolidated Drain No. 1 be transferred to the Department of Public Works, pursuant to Chapter 17, Sec. 397 of Statutes of Michigan Drain Code.

Motion by Ducker, supported by Dehmelt, the transfer be made. Roll call: 7 yes; 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Dehmelt, a Tuscola County Car Pool Revolving Fund be established and the Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$300.00 from the General Fund to the Tuscola County Car Pool Fund. Further disbursement from this fund shall be made by the audit Committee. Roll call vote: 7 yes; 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Collon, the 3 people employed by the County of Tuscola presently under E. E. A. Funds be absorbed by the County and the Road Commission be assigned the entire grant as of July 1, 1973. Motion carried.

Motion by Ducker, supported by McConkey, the clerk be authorized to put Ruth Hall on the payroll in the District Court Probation Department at a salary of \$5000.00 as per instructions of Judge Richard Kern. No classification or job description submitted. Motion carried.

Commissioner McConkey presented the following contract and moved for its acceptance. Supported by Collon. Motion carried.

CONTRACT (Janitorial Services Agreement)

This Agreement made this 8th day of May, 1973, between the Hoy Janitorial Services and the Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County in the State of Michigan.

1. The Hoy Janitorial Services agree to provide cleaning services up to and not to exceed 40 hours per week at the Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan.

2. Work to be performed at times that will not interfere with the conduct of the Courthouse offices.

3. Work assignments to be in agreement and made periodically with Building Maintenance Superintendent.

4. All cleaning material and equipment shall be furnished by the County.

5. The County will not be responsible for hospitalization and liability.

6. Rate of pay will be \$3.00 per hour per person for services rendered. Payment to be made monthly.

7. This contract may be terminated by two weeks written notice by either party, otherwise this contract terminates one year from this date.

8. Parties to this contract have prior understanding of the general requirements to fulfill this agreement.

Signed: Shuford Kirk

John W. Hoy

Commissioner Kennedy presented a bill from Glen Gust for mowing the Potters Field for the years 1972 and 1973 for \$100.00 and moved for its payment. Supported by McConkey. Motion carried.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Tuscola County Advertiser, Printing 28.05
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 32.25
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage 16.00
..... 76.30

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 5.20
Doubleday Bros., Supplies & repairing numbering machine 20.17
Clara Schriber, Travel Expenses 14.15
..... 39.52

COUNTY TREASURER
Thumb Office Supply, Office Supplies 12.45
Elgene Keller, Travel Expenses 6.80
..... 19.25

DOG WARDEN
Melvin Williamson, Extra Help 22.50
Armada Grain Co., Dog Food 94.00
Hodgins Kennel, Animal Disposal 100.00
Del Chemical Corp., Janitorial Supplies 282.47
..... 498.97

CIVIL DEFENSE
U. S. Geological Survey, Topographic Maps 2.25
Mrs. Dorothy Mantey, Instructional Nurse 15.00
Motorola Inc., Comm. Div., Mobile Radio 4.50
Stein's Make-Up, Stage Blood 4.80
Charles F. Krowsek, Dir., Travel Expense 55.80
..... 82.35

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
Earl Mattlin, Jr., Extra Help 7.25
Wright Pharmacy, Health Services 20.90
Caro Medical Clinic, Health Services 30.00
Michigan Community Hospital, Health Services 14.50
Stanley Emery, Health Services 60.00
Michigan State Police, Printing and Binding 9.00
Tuscola County Advertiser, Printing and Binding 419.60
Keystone Envelope Co., Printing and binding 97.93
Double Bros. & Co., Printing and Binding 37.80
Tuscola County Sheriff Dept., Imprest Cash (Postage & Travel) 22.33
Hugh Marr, Travel Expense 5.02
..... 69.01

Caro Auto Parts, Vehicle Repair & Maintenance 199.19
Bell-Greig Motor, Inc., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance 31.32
Automotive Service Co., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance 25.88
Jim's Good Gulf Service, Vehicle Repair & Maintenance 2.65
Thumb Laundry, Laundry 62.50
Easthams Cleaners, Dry Cleaning 189.00
Perry Office Supply, Office Supplies 16.00
Fitzgerald's, Office Supplies 97.49
Wilson Studio, Photo Supplies 15.50
Anderson's Appliance, Janitorial Supplies 2.94
True Value Hardware, Supplies & Maintenance 8.88
Treadwell's Bakery, Food 54.42
Norman McQueen, Food 26.85
Kroger Store, Food 285.05
Francis Cottrell, Food 24.00
Thumb Fruit Co., Food 31.15
Municipal Supplies Co., Other Supplies 70.50
Bauer Candy Co., Other Supplies 15.70
J. C. Penney, Clothing and Bedding 6.00
Forbes Stamp Co., Uniforms and Accessories 36.75
Robert Gramstra, Uniforms and Accessories 53.29
Smith Oil Co., Gas, Oil, Grease 22.36
Neeb Corporation, Gas, Oil, Grease 1,407.20
Tuscola Co. Road Commission, Gas, Oil, Grease 63.72
Amoco Oil Co., Gas, Oil, Grease 21.91
Sun Oil Company, Gas, Oil, Grease 5.40
Saginaw Show Case & Supply, Machinery & Equipment 29.98
Gunsells Furniture, Office Furniture 85.00
Xerox Corp., Equipment Rental 60.00
Erla's Inc., Food 212.11
..... 3,959.91

DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU
Elthelwyn Hunt, Extra Help 141.00
..... 141.00

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES
Saginaw Community Hospital, Drugs for Jan., Feb., & Mar. 255.47
Saginaw County Dept. of Health, X-Rays 7.00
..... 262.47

MEDICAL EXAMINERS
H. Theron Donahue, 4 Medical Examiner Calls 40.00
..... 40.00

VETERANS BURIAL
LaVonne Stapleton, Burial of Wm. F. Stapleton 300.00
..... 300.00

COUNSELING CENTER
Xerox Corp., Machine Rental 132.21
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage 24.00
Lilia C. DeBoer, Mileage 34.20
..... 170.41

INSURANCE AND BONDS
Michigan Mutual Ins., Liability Ins. on County 3,260.00
Wise-Simpson - Olds 3,260.00
..... 3,260.00

MARINE SAFETY (WATERWAYS)
Howard Covert, Extra Help 8.70
Sherwin-Williams Co., Vehicle Repair & Maintenance 8.08
Katie Drager, Equipment Rental 20.00
Tuscola Co. Sheriff Dept., Equipment Rental 250.00
..... 286.78

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 15,250.98
Moved by Kennedy, supported by Dehmelt, the report be accepted and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Dehmelt, supported by Woodcock, we adjourn until May 22, 1973. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk. Shuford Kirk, Chairman

MAY 22, 1973

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Shuford Kirk.

Roll Call: All members present.

Minutes of the May 8, 1973 were approved.

Special Order of the Day: Hearing of annexation to the Village of Caro on March 27, 1973.

Motion by Kennedy supported by Dehmelt the matter be referred to the County Affairs Committee for further study and recommendation. Roll call vote: 6 yes; 1 no. Carried.

Commissioner Ducker presented a motion, supported by McConkey, the Yarger position classification and pay schedule as amended be accepted by the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried.

CLASS TITLE Grade Step Salary
Account Clerk II 22 A \$4990
Secretary II 23 C 6282
Custodian II 23 A 6926
Custodian 22 B 6282

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Custodian 22 B 6282
Secretary I 20 A 5423
Deputy Circuit Court Clerk 25 A 6926
Clerk Typist 25 B 7280
Account Clerk I 18 E 5990
Account Clerk III 20 A 5429
Deputy County Treasurer 24 A 6594
Account Clerk III 23 B 7280
Clerk Typist 18 A 4930
Deputy Register of Deeds 18 A 4930
Deputy Drain Commissioner 25 B 7280
Secretary II 22 B 7280
Appraiser 23 C 6926
Appraiser 31 A 9277
Account Clerk I 31 A 9277
Field Officer 20 A 5429
Secretary I 19 C 5990
..... 20 C 5990

Agreement and Ducker, supported by Collon, the Collective Bargaining Agreement of Commissioners and Tuscola County Employees Association be accepted and authorize the Chairman and Clerk to sign. Motion carried.

"PERSONNEL POLICIES OF THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA"

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all present and new employees of the County of Tuscola (excluding the Sheriff's Dept.) of the policies of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

The Board agrees that the Tuscola County Employees Association is the exclusive bargaining agent for employees working in the departments comprising the bargaining unit and (to) inform such new employees of their right to join or refrain from joining the Association.

SICK LEAVE
New Employees are considered on probation for six (6) months and shall receive no sick leave during that time but then, if full-time employment is continued, they shall be eligible, at that time, to six (6) days sick leave and thereafter an additional one day per month to a maximum of seventy-five (75) days.

It is agreed that overtime worked beyond thirty-seven and one half (37½) hours per week shall be paid at a wage rate of one and one-half (1½) times the regular hourly rate. If personal time off the job is involved, overtime shall not commence until this time is made up.

PAY DAYS
Hourly or salaried employees shall be paid on regular pay days for the regular work week.

DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY
Three (3) days off with pay for death in the immediate family of the employee shall be allowed. Immediate family is to mean sons, daughters, spouse, mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother or sister.

HOLIDAYS
Act 12, Public Acts of 1969 shall apply.

January 1, New Years Day; Third Monday of February, Washington's Birthday; Last Monday of May, Memorial or Decoration Day; July 4; First Monday of September, Labor Day; Second Monday of October, Columbus Day; November 11, Veterans Day; Fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving Day; December 25, Christmas Day; All National and State general election days.

Whenever January 1, July 4, November 11 or December 25 falls on Saturday the preceding Friday shall be the holiday, or if these days fall on Sunday, the next Monday following shall be the holiday.

RETIREMENT
After six (6) months new employees are eligible for enrollment in the retirement program.

VACATIONS
Employees shall be allowed ten (10) working days vacation after one (1) full year of employment and every year thereafter. Employees with ten (10) consecutive years of service shall be allowed fifteen (15) working days vacation. All vacation days shall be with pay at the employees regular pay rate. Vacation time cannot be accumulated from year to year.

MILEAGE
Ten cents (10¢) per mile shall be allowed for all County business.

Motion by Ducker, supported by Dehmelt, the Clerk be authorized to pay salaries as adopted being effective January 1, 1973. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Ducker, supported by Kennedy, the following heads of Department be placed in the following grades, steps and indicated salaries as set in the Yarger report effective January 1, 1973. Motion carried.

CLASS TITLE Grade Step Salary
Friend of the Court 31 A \$ 9,277
Maintenance Superintendent 31 A 9,277
Equalization Director 36 A 11,833
Undersheriff 34 A 10,733
Civil Defense Director 29 A 8,424
Veterans Counselor 29 A 8,424

Recess for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—MAY 22, 1973

Dave Parsch and Joel Hurley from the Tuscola County Interagency Council appeared before the Board with a request for \$675.00 for the final payment for the Tuscola County Human Services Director.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Kennedy, the matter be referred to the Claims and Accounts committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

Bids were opened for one Sheriff Patrol Car:

Burton-Moore Ford \$3465.00
Bell-Greig - Pontiac 3650.00
Wise-Simpson - Chevrolet 3585.00
Wise-Simpson - Olds 3970.00

Motion by Ducker, supported by McConkey, the bids be referred to the Sheriff Committee for further study and recommendation.

Motion by Commissioner Woodcock the radio bids be opened June 26, 1973 at 2:00 p.m. Supported by Dehmelt. Motion carried.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Kennedy, the notice to the Secretary of State to hold up the annexation of certain properties to the village of Caro be withdrawn and the Secretary of State be notified. Motion carried.

George Holmes, Prosecuting Attorney appeared before the board with a request to be a full-time Prosecuting Attorney. The request was referred to the Personnel and Finance Committees.

Commissioner Ducker, Chairman of the Personnel Committee moved that the part time help in the Drain Office be set, at \$3.00 per hour. Supported by Collon. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ducker presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption. Supported by Woodcock. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, it is the abiding goal of a civilized society to provide equal justice under the law, and in furtherance of that goal, the people of the State of Michigan in their 1963 Constitution stipulated that the judicial power of the State is vested exclusively in one Court of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the present means of financing the judicial establishment at the local level imposes an unequal and disparate burden upon local units of government and is productive of a great lack of uniformity in facilities and personnel, which in turn, jeopardizes the concept of equal justice to all; and

WHEREAS, in truth, the responsibility for the proper administration of justice in each State should be State responsibility, and in recognition of that obligation the State of Colorado enacted a plan of central funding for all of the Courts of the State, known as the "Colorado Plan", which plan has met with considerable success in that State; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of Michigan, through the office of Court Administrator has indicated a favorable disposition to the Colorado Plan now therefore

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the board of commissioners of the County of Tuscola that this County go on record as supporting and favoring the adoption of a plan of State appropriations for the entire judicial establishment of the State of Michigan, with budgets to be administered through the office of the Court Administrator, and without appropriation of funds by the Local units, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is directed forthwith to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Governor, State Senator Alvin

DeGow, State Representative Loren Armbruster, to the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court and to the Court Administrator.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Dehmelt, this Board authorize Villican-Leman to proceed with grant applications by the Road Commission in the amount of \$600.00 and moved for the authorization for the work to be done. Supported by Collon. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy, presented the bids for one Sheriff car and moved that the bid from Bell-Greig — one Pontiac for \$3650.00 be accepted. Supported by Dehmelt. Motion carried.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Woodcock the temporary help be allowed and paid at the starting rate of a Clerk Typist in the Sheriff Department. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Dehmelt, supported by Collon, we adjourn until June 12, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk. Shuford Kirk, Chairman

JUNE 12, 1973

The June 12, 1973 meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Shuford Kirk.

Roll call: All members present.

Typed minutes of the May 22, 1973 meeting were approved.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Woodcock, the following Resolution be accepted:

"In consideration of said grant of Federal Funds and State Funds a new cash appropriation of \$3,000.00 is hereby made for the specific purpose of matching said Federal and State Funds in order to establish a Probation Department as specified in the Office of Criminal Justice Programs grant application number 13431-1."

Motion carried.

Robert Williams appeared before the Board with a request for the transfer of \$9418.57 from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the County Road Fund.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Collon, the Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$9418.57 from the Delinquent Tax Fund to County Road Funds. Motion carried.

Recess for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JUNE 12, 1973

Representative from the Caro Community Schools and the Regional Interagency on Mental Retardation came before the Board with proposed plans dealing with revenue sharing funds.

Discussion was had on solid waste disposal.

Motion by Commissioner Ducker, supported by Commissioner McConkey, the bill from the East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council for the following amounts be paid:

1972: \$243.50
1973: 461.89
Total: 705.39

Motion carried.

The matter of revenue sharing was discussed.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Dehmelt, the following Resolution be adopted:

Air Conditioning for Courthouse: \$24,000.00
County Road Commission Bridges: 112,000.00
Redecoration of Circuit Court Room, Judges Chambers and Jury Room: 7,500.00
Total: \$143,500.00

Roll call vote: 7 yes, 0 none. Carried.

Motion by McConkey, supported by Woodcock, the Road Commission be authorized to blacktop the parking lot at the Social Services Building.

Amount to be \$4,000.00 to be paid on Revenue Sharing Funds. Roll call vote: 7 yes; 0 none. Motion carried.

Motion by Dehmelt, supported by Collon, the County purchase 6 picnic tables and 4 grills for the Vanderbilt Park. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ducker, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, presented the following schedule of wages for the Sheriff Department to be effective January 1, 1973:

License Examiner No 22B \$6594.00
Records Clerk 21C 6282.00
License Examiner No 1 21C 6282.00
Dispatcher 19C 5699.00
Secretary II 22B 6594.00

Cooks to be paid \$2.74 per hour — plus family Blue Cross. The cooks will be considered full-time employees with full benefits.

Dog Warden \$6526.00

Supported by Collon. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Woodcock, the date for opening bids for radio communications equipment to be changed from June 12, 1973 to July 10, 1973 due to additional specifications.

Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, supported by Commissioner McConkey, the Maintenance Department be authorized to dispose of obsolete property as follows:

one adding machine, Tag No 122 in Register of Deeds office and double sink, Tag No. 121. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner McConkey, supported by Commissioner Dehmelt the Soil Conservation Department be allowed the remaining \$500.00 allocated their Department. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, supported by Commissioner Ducker, the bill to the East Central Michigan Planning Commission in the amount of \$1800.00 for planning services for completion of Phase I of Solid Waste Disposal be paid. Motion carried.

A request was received from Sheriff Hugh Marr for drapes for his office and the kitchen in his quarters. Motion by Ducker, supported by Dehmelt, the Sheriff be allowed to have these drapes installed. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, supported by McConkey, the Sheriff be authorized to equip the new Sheriff car with lights and siren at a cost of \$440.00. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy, chairman of the Claims and Accounts Committee submitted the following report:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLAIMED ALLOWED
Tuscola County Advertiser, Printing & Advertising 162.14 162.14
Charles Woodcock, Per Diem and Mileage 94.00 94.00
Kenneth L. Kennedy, Per Diem and Mileage 309.25 309.25
Richard Dehmelt, Per Diem and Mileage 88.40 88.40
Shuford Kirk, Per Diem and Mileage 71.