





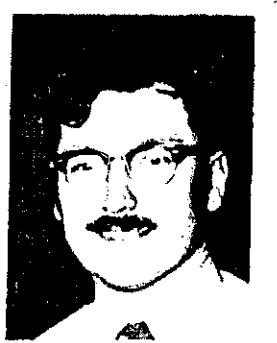




KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Florida

By Jim Ketchum



O.K., I might as well get it out of my system once and for all. I took a trip to Florida and loved every minute of it and can't help boring my friends to tears recounting every episode of the week.

I guess I just enjoy making people jealous. Taking a trip to the land of the swaying palm and the bikini-clad miss used to be a much larger status symbol than it is today, apparently. But it's still fun to think that we went when the rest of the world remained in the frozen north-land, plowing through drifts and slogging through slush.

You can always get two reactions from anyone when you tell them about your trip to Florida. They either put you down and scoff at the idea or they eagerly interrupt by recounting their last six trips to the sunshine state.

The put-down artists, it seems, either went to Florida once during a hurricane or got stopped by a traffic cop and have since found it impossible to forgive the state and its people for their bad time.

I recall one of these fellows in particular whose chief complaint was the humidity. Why, he wouldn't go back to that steam bath again if his life depended on it, he told me. Seems that he made eight or nine trips to the sunny South before coming to that conclusion, however.

I'll also bet that the first time his checkbook will allow it, he'll be hoisting himself aboard a southbound jet without a moment's thought to Michigan.

Another put-down artist's trick is to praise snow, especially at Christmas time. Don't you miss snow for the holidays?, they ask. How can you get into the spirit of the season without the white stuff?

Very easily, thank you. On Christmas Day, I spent most of the afternoon on a swing inside a screened porch, reading a book and snoozing from time to time. Then I went for a swim—something only a polar bear could do back here in the frozen wasteland.

We had a delicious dinner following the opening of presents and in the evening we played cards with all the windows in the house open. Try that on December 25 back here, folks.

Admittedly, it is not the same type of holiday spirit that we have in Michigan. But it makes you feel just as benevolent toward your fellow man. Maybe it's a little more conducive toward benevolence because you're not engaged in the newest energy crisis sport of seeing just how low you can set the thermostat before turning blue.

I'll take blue skies, warm sunshine and orange trees heavily-laden with the sweetest fruit in the world any day over icy winds or cold rains or three feet of snow.

It is possible, I find, to have a meaningful, Christian Christmas without icicles and long underwear for props. Preachers preach just as good a sermon in warm churches as in cold ones. And live orange trees decorate as well as dead evergreens.

Another of the put-down artist's complaints involves the heat. Too hot for me, they will say.

Yet these are the same persons who will go home and turn their thermostats up to 80, the energy crisis notwithstanding.

Florida homes, offices and public buildings have air conditioning. So do their cars. And, if you're not near the ocean or Gulf of Mexico, most cities provide municipal swimming pools.

Maybe these put-downers just don't want to part with those few extra pounds that make heat uncomfortable.

Then there's the guy who won't let you finish the first sentence about where you got off the plane before he butts in with every detail of his trip and how he saw everything there was to see in three days.

This type of person is really insufferable. I mean I would never take up valuable space in my column to tell you that we went to Daytona Beach and drove some 10 miles down the coast or that we went to a place called Homosassa Springs to take in an open-air zoo.

Nor would I take up space telling you about eating fresh oranges and tangerines right from the tree or about the great swimming we had or anything else for that matter.

No, I'll just sit back and let you tell me about your trip. It was fun, wasn't it?

# Veteran Science Quiz team stays cool in TV competition

Cass City's local television personalities, the Science Quiz team, go on the air Sunday for a second match after trouncing Bay City-St. James 170-70 the week before.

Air time is 9:30 a.m. for televising the program taped nearly a month ago, and all indications point to an exciting match against Midland-Jefferson.

Most of the team members are seasoned veterans of the television wars, with all of the ninth grade members marking their third year in competition, except one.

By now, most have a pretty fair idea of what to expect, from the friendly hello of a cameraman who recognizes returning team members to questions involving atomic science, the environment, chemistry and biology, to name a few.

The team is coached by Ms. Julie Kile who says her job

during the taping sessions involves drilling her charges and "getting upset when they blow a question on something I've taught them."

The team is broken into an "A" squad and "B" squad, each with four regular and two alternate members. Among this group, the guy with the most answers to the most questions is without a doubt, Carl Palmtree.

Carl is a ninth grader and a three-year veteran of Science Quiz programs. Ms. Kile says if Carl ever had to miss a session, the rest of the team would be hard-pressed to take up the slack.

Carl's specialty is potpourri and he seemingly pulls answers out of the air at the last split-second. He serves as captain of the B team.

But Carl doesn't do it all alone. Tom Brinkman, a team captain and a ninth grader,

approaches the whole experience from the cool vantage point of a three-year veteran.

Another regular in her first season on the team is Cindy Rosenberger, a seventh-grader. She said she was a little nervous before the first match, but after that, nothing but cool.

Another first-year member is ninth-grader Ann Whittaker. She comments that it's weird to see yourself on a monitor.

"I can raise my hand and see myself do it on the screen at the same time," she said.

Other team members include seventh-graders Tim Spry and Laurie Ware, eighth-graders Mark Stahlbaum, Dave Kitchen, Peter Kessler, Jesse Groth and Janice Wentworth and ninth-grader Cathy Hobart.

All panel members are selected on the basis of test results given to students interested in appearing on Science Quiz. Seventh through ninth graders



CASS CITY'S Science Quiz team posed prior to the televising of its next match Sunday against Midland Jefferson. Shown from the left are: Tim Spry, Mark Stahlbaum, Tom Brinkman, Cathy Hobart, Laurie Ware, Peter Kessler, Jesse Groth, Janice Wentworth, Ann Whittaker, Carl Palmtree, Dave Kitchen and Cindy Rosenberger.

# Dr. Lee to begin Cass City practice soon

If all goes well, Dr. J.Y. Lee will begin his medical practice in Cass City in the near future. According to Tom Proctor, president of the Hills and Dales Medical Center, Inc., Dr. Lee was scheduled to meet with state health department officials in Lansing Friday to complete his licensing procedure in Michigan.

Dr. Lee is an internist from Bronx, New York. It is expected that he will be looking for housing in Cass City within the next week and will probably take up residence in the newly-

constructed clinic near the hospital.

Dr. Lee will practice internal medicine.

Proctor also said Dr. Lawrence Krain still remains indefinite on whether or not he will relocate his practice in Cass City.

Dr. Krain currently resides in Temple City, Calif.

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## Gagetown News

Mrs. Elery Sontag Phone 665-9956

Sandra Ziehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm,

and exchange student Luz Maria Vales, who is staying at the Ziehm home, of Mexico City, left Dec. 25 to spend a few days in Washington, D.C. They attended the Campus Life Capital Teen Convention at the Hilton Hotel after which the girls were also able to tour the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boots and family of Arcadia, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother and brother, Mrs. Archie Ackerman and Archie Jr. They had an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sontag and Mark and Terri spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weber at Sagnaw.

If popularity could be bought, few would have the price.

### BETTER HEALTH



## Arthritis — A common disease

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

One of the most common diseases is arthritis. The word arthritis comes from the Greek "arthros," meaning joint, and "itis" meaning inflammation. We know that it has brought discomfort to people for many centuries, because the skeletons of mummies from ancient Egypt have the typical bone changes that come with some forms of arthritis.

The most painful and deforming type of the disease is rheumatoid arthritis, which can attack joints all over the body. Many doctors believe that it is due to the fact that a bit of tissue, like the thumb joint or

the knee joint, becomes somehow offensive to the rest of the body, and the body attacks the small area, much as if it were a germ or a virus. This is called an auto-immune disease, and it is one of several such diseases. Rheumatoid arthritis is three times more common in women than in men, and it usually begins when a person is between 20 and 35 years of age, although it can begin much earlier.

It may begin with weakness, fever, loss of appetite, and loss of weight. It frequently attacks the joints of the hands, and may deform them. One or more

joints may become inflamed and swollen. As one would expect, the disease often brings with it mental depression, along with the pain and loss of ability to work.

The attacks tend to come and go for no apparent reason, but the treatment can lessen the pain and increase motion in the joint. Sometimes the pain subsides by itself, but it commonly returns. It is this coming and going that enables quacks to get rich selling their supposed remedies; if the patient, after he has taken some "cure" that a quack has sold him, has a remission, the medicine is likely to get the credit. What the person doesn't realize is that he could have had the same result without the medicine.

Today, cortisone and cortisone-like drugs can bring relief from an acute spell, but they should be taken carefully, and the person should not take these powerful drugs over a long period of time, as they can have some unpleasant side-effects. Many people with rheumatoid arthritis are said to have a lifelong problem.

I remember a woman who, after a several-month long attack of rheumatoid arthritis, recovered much as if she had gotten over the measles. The arthritis had "burned out," as we say. The pain and inflammation subsided, but her hands were left badly deformed. I then got a fine orthopedic surgeon to repair her joints so that she could move her fingers more easily and work again. This type of surgery is often being done today — but what is unusual about the case I mentioned is that the orthopedist repaired my patient's joints way back in 1912!

The type of arthritis that often comes to older persons is called osteo-arthritis. It generally begins in middle age, usually in a hip, knee, shoulder, or the back. The patient may notice the trouble first after an injury to a joint. What happens is that after perhaps 60 years of hard service, the ends of the bones get worn down, and the smooth lining membrane and the cartilage pads become worn away.

Unfortunately, when osteoporosis comes, it stays, and movement for the person becomes painful and limited. Today, an orthopedic surgeon will put in a new hip joint made of a plastic or some metal, and this can help. I give my patients pain-relievers such as Percodan, and these can help much.

There is another, milder form of joint trouble called fibrositis, which fortunately does not deform joints, but which can bother a person sometimes from his childhood to his old age. I have had it all my life, and so far, none of my joints has become deformed. I can get some distress in my shoulder or in my back, and then I can get a twinge of pain when I get up from a chair or put my coat on.

Sometimes I have to take an aspirin or two to get relief, but I remember what my old friend Dr. Philip Hench used to say — that the person who has guts enough to keep moving his sore joints may get better, while the one who nurses the joint and does not use it much has trouble.

Types and treatment of arthritis are given in detail in the booklet, "Arthritis and Rheumatism." For your copy, send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Box 957, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

**Mrs. McComb**  
hosts Baptist  
ladies' group

Ten women attended the monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fay McComb.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Richard Shaw and prayer time for missionaries was in charge of Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Mrs. Rosella Kretschmer presided over the business meeting when members voted to purchase a tea service for the church. The group also decided to designate a special project for each month at which time contributions will be made for needed articles for missionaries.

Mrs. Lloyd Streeter reviewed briefly "Daktar", written by a Rev. Olsen, a medical missionary to Bangladesh.  
Mrs. Shaw and the hostess served refreshments.

### Your neighbor says

## Little hopes for a better 1974

Most of us would agree that 1973 was not a vintage year. Energy shortages, Watergate and rising prices all contributed to making it a year to forget.

Mrs. John Zmierski of Greenland Road doesn't look for any startling changes for the better in 1974, either.

"1974 probably won't be much better," she lamented. "What with prices going up, things don't look better from that standpoint."

She said from a personal standpoint, the new year probably won't be a lot better either. She cited the larger bites coming out of the family paycheck for the necessities of life as her reason.

As far as the energy crisis goes, Mrs. Zmierski said we shouldn't worry about the situation. Just take it one day at a

time, she said.  
Mrs. Zmierski is the mother of three. Her husband is employed at Cole Carbide



### Hold services for Mrs. L. Hildinger

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 4, in Marlette for Mrs. Edna Hildinger, 77, of

Beulah.  
Formerly of Marlette, Mrs. Hildinger succumbed Dec. 31. She and Leslie Hildinger were married April 18, 1918, and the couple made their home in the Snover and Marlette areas, moving to Beulah in 1962.

Funeral services were held at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, The Rev. Robert Kyser of Ulica Presbyterian church officiated. Besides her husband, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert Howard of Marlette and Mrs. Charles Ballard of Beulah, four grandchildren, nieces and nephews.  
Burial was in Mooretown cemetery, Snover.

Don't look for experience—just let nature take its course.

### School Menu

JAN. 11-18

MONDAY

Macaroni & Cheese  
Buttered Beans  
Bread-butter  
Milk  
Dessert

TUESDAY

Meat Sandwich  
Vegetable Soup  
Crackers  
Milk  
Peach Slices

WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on Bun  
Potato Chips  
Apple Sauce  
Milk  
Coconut Bar

THURSDAY

Chicken in Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Vegetable  
Bread-butter  
Milk  
Cranberry Sauce  
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FRIDAY

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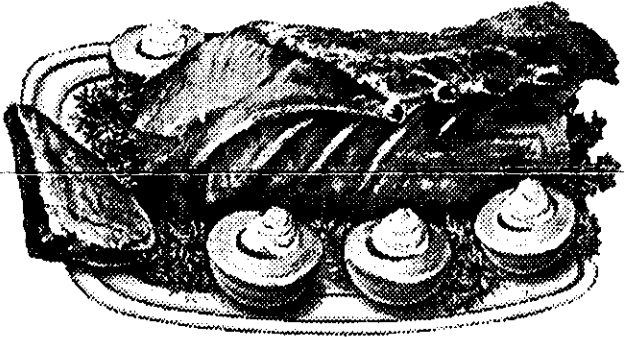
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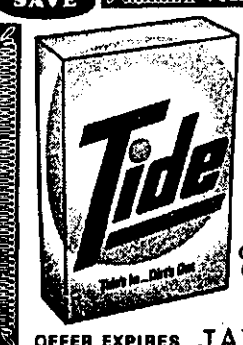
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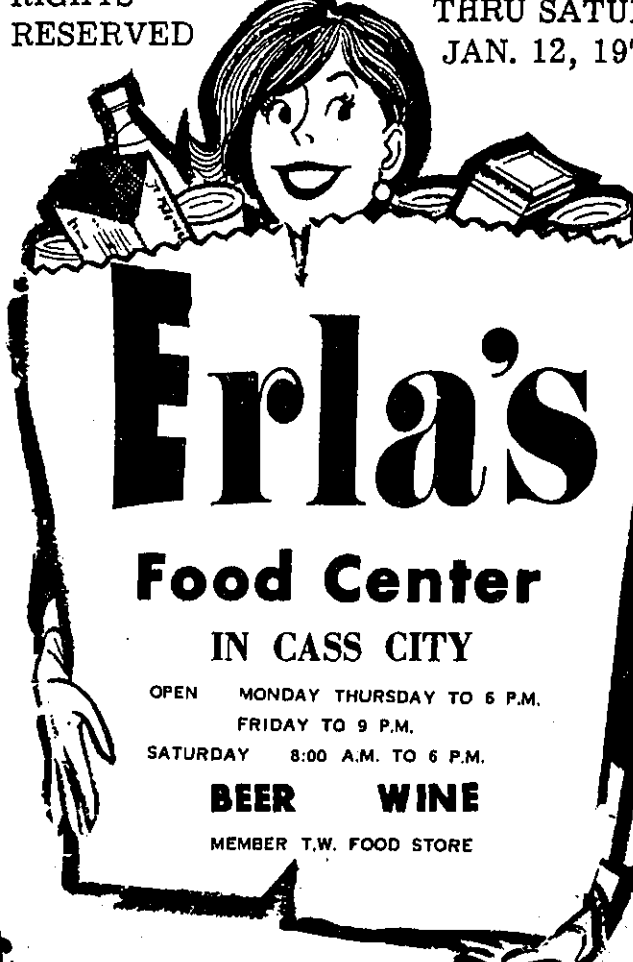
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200 Games: C. Vandiver 225-203, B. Copeland 213, P. Rienstra 212, M. Helwig 203, L. Summers 200.

**MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE**  
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Winter's Truck Sales	6
Tuckey Block	5
Clare's Sunoco Service	4
Rabideau Motor Sales	4
Wesley Quaker Maid	4
Croft-Clara Lumber	4
Vernice's Restaurant	3
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500 Series: E. Schulz 546, J. Brown 525, R. Nicholas 524, G. Doering 512.

High Games: E. Schulz 198, R. Nicholas 197, L. Talaski 194, J. Brown 192.

**MERCHANTS "C" LEAGUE**  
Jan. 2, 1974

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High Team Games: Herron's 775-708-707, Walbro 722, Albee's 714-701, Kritzman's 714-702, Richard's 709, C.C. Lanes 708.

High Individual Series: Pat McIntosh 520, J. Morell (sub) 481, I. Schweikart 474, N. Wallace 474, B. Schott 473, R. Speirs (sub) 468, D. Jones (sub) 452, J. LaRoche 452, D. Wischmeyer 450.

High Individual Games: Pat McIntosh 212-167, B. Schott 182-170, J. Morell (sub) 181-155, J. LaRoche 178, I. Schweikart 171-165, P. Little 169, R. Speirs (sub) 168-156, Phyllis McIntosh 164, K. Tuckey (sub) 162, D. Wischmeyer 162-152, N. Wallace 161-160-153, M. Guild 159, G. Tonti 156, M. LaPeer (sub) 155, D. Jones (sub) 154, C. Krueger 153, A. Lawton 151.

Splits Converted: N. Bauer 3-10, B. Doering 4-5, J. Freiburger 5-8-10, N. Helwig 2-7, C. Hicks 5-7, G. Kelley 4-5-7, D. Taylor 3-10, G. Tonti 3-10, N. Wallace 5-6.

**MONDAY NIGHT TRIO**  
Jan. 1, 1974  
End of 2nd quarter

Gadabouts	24
Recefers	20
Dreamers	16
Bar Hoppers	14
Ten Pins	11 1/2
Newcomers	10 1/2

High Team Series: Bar Hoppers 1218, Gadabouts 1179.

High Team Games: Bar Hoppers 457, Gadabouts 423.

High Individual Series: M. Powell 468, B. Letter 463.

High Individual Games: C. Nicol 174 (sub), B. Letter 171-155, M. Powell 168, N. Anderson 166.

Splits Converted: S. Reynolds 5-10, 2-7, E. Jones 4-6-10, C. Nicol 2-7.

**THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO**

Smith	3
Draves	3
Essenmacher	3
Nemeth	2
Carpenter	2
Van Dale	1
Francis	1
Cottick	1

High Team Games: Smith 576, Van Dale 521.

High Team Series: Smith 1564, Van Dale 1492.

High Individual Games: C. Smith 199, D. Smith 197, B. Babich 193, P. Davis 189-182, F. Schott 186, D. Doerr 183-177, G. Mathewson 182, A. McLachlan 181, G. Wichert 178, G. Hammerle 178, R. Root 176.

High Individual Series: D. Smith 524, C. Smith 521, P. Davis 513, D. Doerr 503.

**SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED**  
Jan. 6, 1974

Dead Beats	7
Channellmasters	5
Pintippers	5
Gutter Dusters	4
D.J.'s	4
Mix Ups	2
Yellowjackets	2
Big J's	2

High Women's Games: J. Lapp 198, N. Wright 171, N. Anderson 169.

High Women's Series: J. Lapp 483, N. Wright 475, M. Frederick 451.

High Men's Games: A.D. Frederick 193, A. Zimmerman 191, G. Lapp 191.

High Men's Series: A.D. Frederick 524, D. Randall 517, G. Lapp 500.

High Team Game: Dead Beats 716.

High Team Series: Dead Beats 2006.

Splits Converted: C. Crawford 5-10, M. Frederick 4-5, J. Jenkins 5-7, O. Crawford 3-10, S. Curtis 3-10, 6-7-10, N. Anderson 3-10, J. Lapp 4-5-7, G. Lapp 2-7, 2-7, N. Wright 2-7, R. Wright 5-6-10.

**SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIORS**

Scrubs	8
Rednecks	6
Hopefuls	5
Pin Eaters	4
Turkeys	3
Rookies	3
Luckless Trio	2
Thunderballs	1

High Team Series: Rednecks 1226, Pin Eaters 1187.

High Team Games: Pin Eaters 487, Rednecks 473.

High Individual Series: M. Frederick 448, J. Zawilinski 437.

**4-H ACTIVITIES**

Express talents in 4-H projects

By Bernard Jardot

## Thumb counties receive DNR funds

Tuscola county will receive a little over \$750 from the State Department of Natural Resources as its 1973 payment in lieu of taxes on its state forest lands, and other conservation holdings.

The county is scheduled to receive \$767.77 as its share of some \$1,749,928.78 paid by the state to 81 of Michigan's 83 counties.

The latest tax-like grants are up about \$1,049,000 from a year ago as a result of recent legislation which raised the basic payment rate by 30 cents per acre and extended those allocations to cover certain state park lands that were formerly exempt.

Under Act 151, Public Acts of 1973, all of the latest payments in lieu of taxes were made at the new rate of 50 cents per acre. They were paid directly to the county treasurers, who will pass the funds onto their school districts and townships.

Sanilac county will receive \$1,109.80 for its state conservation lands and Huron county will receive \$950.42.

Each subdivision of local government will end up with its share of tax-like revenues on the basis of appropriate state acreage located within its boundaries. Counties will collect 30 per cent, townships will receive 30 per cent and school districts will get 40 per cent.

Beginning Dec. 1, 1975, these payments will increase eight cents per acre over the next four years under another provision of the new law.

Within the next few weeks, the DNR will supplement these tax payments by funding counties with nearly \$2.5 million, covering state conservation lands throughout Michigan which were purchased after 1933.

Such subsequent payments will be scaled to prevailing local millage rates.

## Pinney Bank donates \$1,000 to library

The Pinney State Bank has donated \$1,000 to Rawson Memorial Library, it was announced last week.

The donation was revealed by Librarian Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson.

Mrs. Hutchinson also announced that the library will be open Saturday mornings from 9-11:00 a.m. These expanded hours are designed to aid rural patrons and take effect immediately.

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The member can express their creative talents via the 4-H Personal Appearance project in accordance to his or her interest, abilities, skills, and values. Both boys and girls are involved in the personal appearance project.

Any youth interested in joining a 4-H club should contact a local club or contact the County 4-H Office, Civil Defense Center, Caro. Also, adults who would like to volunteer as project leaders are urged to contact the County 4-H Office.

**Services held for Mrs. Parker Saturday**

Mrs. Eunice A. Parker, 83, of 6429 Seventh St., died Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

She was born Jan. 16, 1890 in Akron. She married James Parker March 7, 1907.

She was a member of the Akron Community Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maynard (Helen) Turner of Akron, Mrs. Fred (Hortense) Gaeth of Marysville and Mrs. Gerald (Jennette) Schultz of Richmond; three sons, Wayne of Cass City, Norman of Arizona and Charley of Gagetown; one brother, Alfred Freeman of Alger; 17 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 5, from the Briggs Funeral Home in Akron with Rev. Don Hyer officiating. Burial was in Demorest cemetery.

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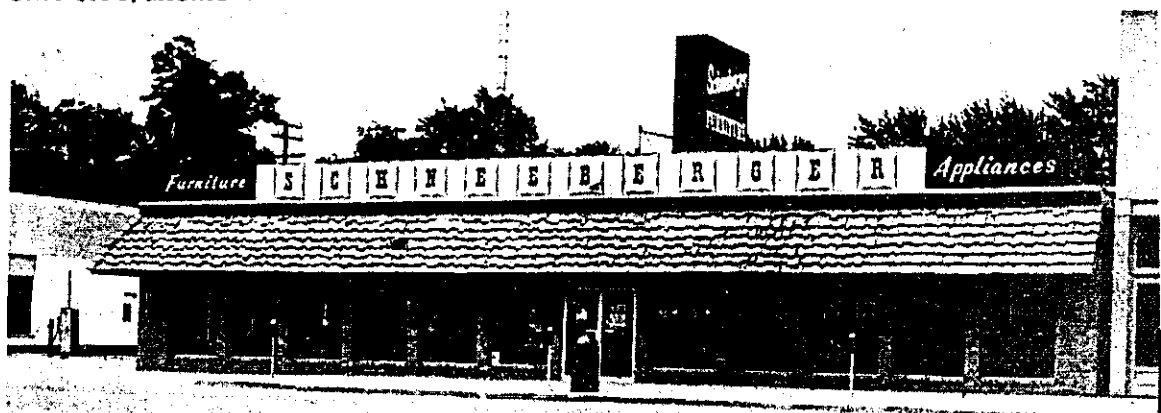
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Michigan Mirror

Farmers push for advance warning on 1974 fuel supply

Michigan farmers want fair warning about what their fuel expectations will be for next year's harvest. That's one of the major items included in a report to Gov. Milliken from a special task force on the future of agriculture. The report, filed this month by the task force, says that "it is apparent that measures will be taken on a national scale to meet the growing fuel shortage."

The task force urges Milliken to "encourage a careful long-range estimation of the amount of fuel which will be required to meet the nation's food requirements during the coming years."

At all possible, the task force says, "farmers must be advised several months in advance what the fuel availability will be during growing and harvest seasons. The agricultural community must be able to plan production levels and purchase equipment, seed, fertilizer, fuel, etc. in advance of use. Informed planning and purchase capacities are critical to all types of farming."

Incorrect or inadequate information "will cause inadvertent and unintentional mismanagement, financial hardship and can endanger the population's food supply," the report says.

The task force also recommends increased resources for research in the conversion of animal waste to fuel, and that fertilizer priorities be studied and established and allotments be set immediately to allow the farmer time to plan.

Could be the new Senate Democratic floor leader, Jerome Hart of Saginaw, will prove a steadying influence on his colleagues, who represent a wide, wide range of viewpoints and pet projects.

Hart, whose bachelor status was proclaimed for some time by a blue plastic "bachelor button" flower in his lapel, will take over the floor leader position this month as the Legislature reconvenes after the holiday recess. He was elected by the Senate Democrats to succeed Sen. Coleman Young, who is leaving his post to take on the mayor's job in Detroit.

A mild-mannered, nine-year veteran of the Senate, Hart is a snover couple set Pizza House opening. Edward and Janice Herron of rural Snover are the owners of a new restaurant, Beagio's Pizza House, slated to open Tuesday on East Main Street in Cass City.

The restaurant will be open every day and will be managed by Ms. Venedta Monte. The Herrons are no strangers to the business. They started and later sold a pizza house in Sandusky and now operate a similar unit in Marlette. In addition the family has a large farm operation. The Herrons own 200 acres in Sanilac county and work an additional 200 acres. The couple has two children, Billy, 12, and Juanna, 9. Both are students at Marlette.

seldom succumbs to the rhetoric of floor debate. He's been described by one colleague as a "pretty savvy fellow (who) doesn't make anybody mad."

SIX YEARS-OR FOUR MORE  
How about establishing a one-term presidency limited to six years--with a vote of confidence taken after three years?

That's one of the possibilities being considered by the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. The committee, which met recently in California with constitutional scholars and former presidential aides, cited several possible government reforms. And a chief consultant to the committee, Arthur Miller, professor law at the National Law Center, says they will be reviewed and may be embodied in the committee report to Congress next year.

Other ideas put forth were: choosing a vice-president independently from the top executive office; and enabling a "recall" of a president who has lost public confidence.

Still others may sound familiar to Michigan folks who have been following Gov. Milliken's own proposals for election and campaign finance reform.

They include: mandating shorter campaigns; requiring full disclosure of political contributions and expenditures; and seeking free media time for all political broadcasts.

Michigan may have found a new tool for locating absent

parents who are to help support dependent children. The tool, a bill signed into law recently by Gov. Milliken, would require that birth certificates provide space for social security numbers of the child's mother and father.

The Departments of Public Health and Social Services seem optimistic about the long-range effects of the legislation.

MORE ABOUT FUEL  
If you're planning to carry extra gasoline in your car during week ends or whenever, heed these words from the director of the Michigan State Police, Col. John R. Platts.

He says containers must be of metal, painted bright red and lettered "gasoline." A limit of six gallons may be carried in a passenger car, says Platts, who also is State Fire Marshal. If possible, he suggests, avoid carrying gas in the trunk of the car, however, because escaping vapors can easily ignite.

Albert McConnell services held

Funeral services for Albert McConnell, 87, a resident of Deford for 22 years, were held Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Rev. Dale Sherry of the Deford Community Church, officiated and burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Mr. McConnell died Jan. 5 at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility where he had been a patient five years. He was born Feb. 3, 1886 and came to Deford in 1946 from Kalamazoo. He never married and there are no survivors.

Senior citizen group grows in county

Participants in an extension lesson on Aging discovered that there is a growing number of senior citizens in Tuscola county. Tuscola has about 9 per cent of its population in the over 65 age group.

Mrs. Ruth Tennant, of the Golden Gard Club, discussed their school-sponsored club's weekly activities. Mrs. George Roch of the American Association of Retired Persons club of Cass City, told of their club's organization. It is the only AARP chapter in the Upper Thumb area and meets monthly.

A documentary filmstrip showed both positive and negative aspects of growing older. A positive attitude and creative and appropriate programming were deemed necessary to meet needs of older persons in the area, according to Extension Home Economist, Ann Ross.

Women's Council holds meet  
The St. Paneratus Women's Council met Monday night, Jan. 7, at the church social hall. Fr. Leo Gengler spoke to the group about the Lenten Education series that will rotate every other Sunday between three parish groups, Caro, Cass City-Gagetown and Vassar-Millington.

The group decided to purchase cookbooks and place mats as a fund raising project. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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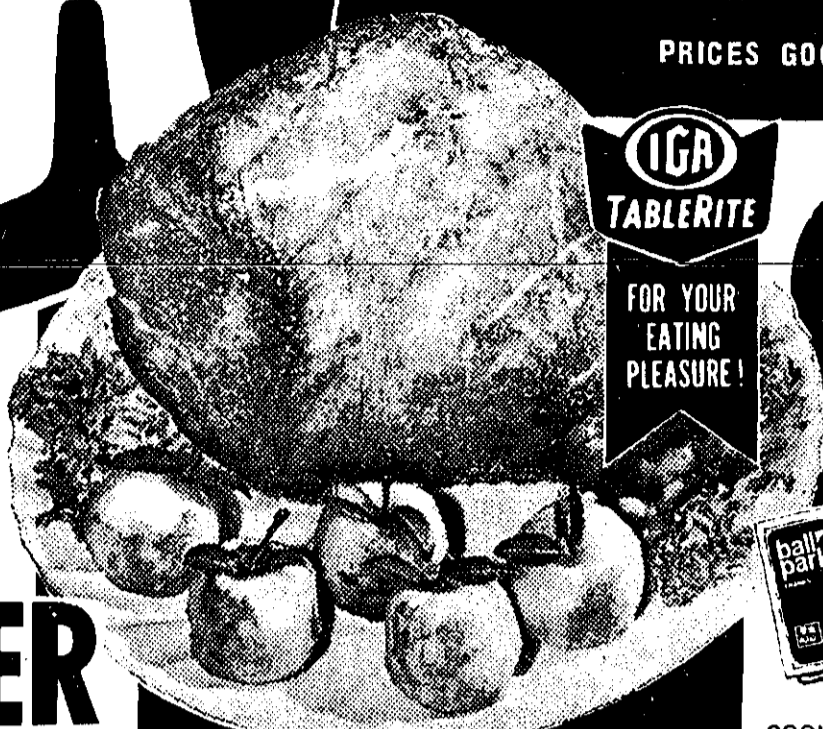
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Rotary seeks wider student program

By Jim Ketchum

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Another reason Courtney wants to get the entire community involved in the program is to broaden the perspective of the student and area residents as well.

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The Rotary Student Exchange Program in Cass City enters its third year and, according to Rotarian J. E. Courtney, of General Telephone, while it has been successful, not enough area residents know enough about it.

Courtney is presently working to generate community-wide interest in the program which brings high school students from all over the world to live and study in Cass City.

"We feel it's such a good program that we're interested in promoting it more throughout the community," Courtney said this week.

Courtney said one of the problems faced in promoting student exchanges is that many persons think foreign students may stay only with Rotarian families. This, he emphasized, is not true.

"We want the community to understand that anyone is eligible to have a foreign student live with them," he said. "It is definitely not something limited to Rotarians."

Courtney said the club wants to shed the notion of exclusiveness. Even though the club does sponsor the program, anyone is welcome to contact Rotary for information, he added.

This misunderstanding, Courtney said, has probably led to the less-than-overwhelming support for the program this year. Presently, a Brazilian student is scheduled to come to Cass City for a year.

She has a home for the first and last four months of her stay in the village, but no place to stay for the second part of her year. This situation prompted Courtney and other Rotarians to try to engender support among the community at large.

Foreign students who come to the village stay for a year at three different homes. During each stay, Courtney explained, they become a part of the family, not a guest.

"If the lawn needs raking and the whole family is working on it, then the student is expected to chip in and help, too," he said. "This is how the student comes to learn about American life first-hand."

Courtney said the exchange process is a two-way street. "We can accept any number of students without sending any away," he said. "But if we want to send any, then we must accept students in return. This all works on a one-to-one basis--for each student we accept, we can send one in return."

Each exchange is sponsored by one club and the student stays within the community during his year. This, Courtney said, does not exclude a family living out of town, for example.

He explained the cost of having a foreign student is nothing above what it would cost to feed and board another person in the home. Rotary furnishes the student with \$20 per month in spending money.

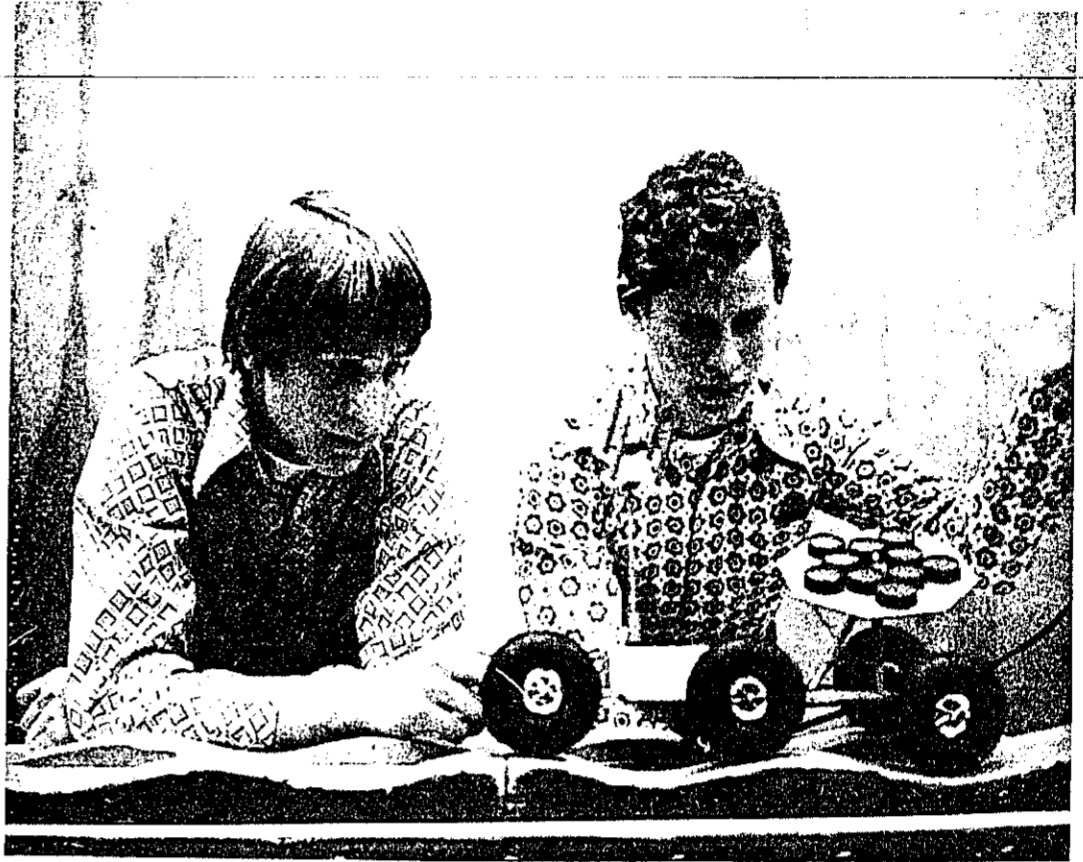
The student must furnish his own airline fare to and from his host city and must provide his own clothing.

"Some of our club members are on their second and third student in Cass City," Courtney said.

He said while it is preferable that the student stay with families with high school students, this is not a requirement. Several area Rotarians without high schoolers have hosted exchange students as a part of the program.

Similarly, he said, a Cass City student traveling to another country under the program will learn more than he or she would during a week or a month's trip. "To me, that's the exciting part about it," he said.

"Anyone interested in hosting a foreign student should get in touch with me, either at work or at home," Courtney said.



RICK TUCKEY (left) and David Cooper view a demonstration of how solar energy powers a model of an unmanned moon rover. The demonstration was one of nine in General Motors' live science show, Previews of Progress, which was shown to Cass City High School students Monday.

The non-commercial show is presented without charge to junior and senior high schools. Students at Cass City Intermediate also saw the presentation.



CASS CITY INTERMEDIATE students, Brenda Herron (left) and Bill Hurt, examine the end product of a demonstration which shows recent developments for cleaning up water used in industrial processes. The demonstration was one of nine in General Motors' live science show, Previews of Progress, shown at the Intermediate school Monday.

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# Tight gasoline supplies not worrying U.P. park owner Carl German—yet

The gasoline shortage isn't worrying Carl German, 2667 Warner Rd., Deford, too much yet. And, as long as rationing is not imposed, he thinks his business will get by without much trouble.

German and his wife own a share in a lakeshore park and campground two miles west of

St. Ignace on Lake Michigan. They, along with other family members, operate the facility situated along 450 feet of lake frontage which provides campsites for tents as well as for the most sophisticated mobile and motor homes.

The Germans open the park May 1 and the facility closes

down around Oct. 15. They look toward their fourth summer at the park hopefully, saying that business will probably slow down somewhat but not seriously as long as drivers can buy an unlimited amount of fuel.

The Germans talked about the situation as they sat in their warm living room where a

roaring fire blazed in the fireplace they use to help heat their remodeled farmhouse located about four miles south of Cass City.

"It's too early right now to tell just how things will go," German said as he stirred the embers in the fireplace. "By Easter we usually have a pretty good idea of how things will go. We have a certain number of people who will reserve a lot a year ahead of time, for instance."

## TRAVEL-RELATED BUSINESS

German readily admits the success of the park depends on customers who travel a long distance. Many use the park as a jumping-off point from which they visit attractions within a 50-mile radius.

"We get a lot of people driving over from Wisconsin," Mrs. German said. "Actually, Wisconsin is closer to the park than Detroit is. We also get a lot of Canadians who visit us. They prefer a private park like ours rather than a state park."

Last summer, a group of motorcyclists from New York stayed at the park and toured the surrounding area for a week.

Without a ready supply of gasoline, German said, business could suffer.

"I'm hoping there will be more gasoline by spring," he said. It seems like there would be because less oil will have to be made into fuel oil by then. And there's only just so much fuel oil these companies can store. I'm looking for an increase by spring."

German also looks for a substantial price increase as well.

"When gasoline hits 60 cents a gallon, then there will be lots of it for sale," he said.

German said these substantial price increases may hurt, but may also be a blessing in disguise.

"With less gasoline available, our customers will probably be staying longer, making the trip

count," he said. Mrs. German agreed, saying expensive gas will add to the attractiveness of the park as a headquartering spot for attractions such as Mackinac Island, Tahquamenon Falls, Sault Ste. Marie and Drummond Island.

## IF RATIONING COMES?

If rationing is imposed, German said with a sigh, "then we'll open up and hope for the best."

If gasoline is rationed, much of their clientele would be limited to retired persons who could save up gasoline allotments to make the trip. The average worker, Mrs. German said, couldn't do it.

"You never realized that oil had such a hold on the public until now," German added. "A lot of us couldn't get along without it."

German works in Marlette and drives to and from work each day. He said he has talked with several fuel dealers who tell him gasoline is available—though expensive—and they don't see strict rationing on the horizon.

"I don't really know whether or not to believe that there actually is an energy crisis or not," German said. "I still think the higher the price goes, the more gas there will be to buy."

## Deputies probe Gagetown theft

Tuscola county sheriff's deputies investigated the theft of a diamond ring valued at \$250 from a Gagetown residence Sunday.

The theft occurred at the home of David Abbe, 4809 South St. Abbe told investigating officers he and his wife left their residence at 6:30 p.m. and returned around 10:00 p.m. to discover the ring missing. It had been kept in a jewelry box in the bedroom.

Three juveniles were questioned regarding the theft. Their names were being withheld because of their juvenile status.

The case remains open pending further investigation.

## KINGSTON BREAK-IN

State Police from the Sandusky post are continuing to investigate a breaking and entering of a Union 76 gas station in Kingston that occurred late Saturday night and which netted thieves \$200 in cash.

Police said Tuesday two suspects were being questioned in connection with the theft, but no arrests have yet been made.

According to police, entry was gained by breaking a window on the north side of the building. The culprit then broke open a cash register and stole the money.

## Short circuit blamed for car fire Wednesday

Fire did an estimated \$200 damage to an auto belonging to John Hanson of Huntsville Trailer Court Wednesday night.

According to Elkland township fire officials, the blaze broke out when a trouble light on the car short-circuited, igniting wiring under the hood. Hanson reportedly told firemen he had been having trouble with the light for some time prior to the fire.

No one was injured in the blaze. The fire broke out around 7 p.m.

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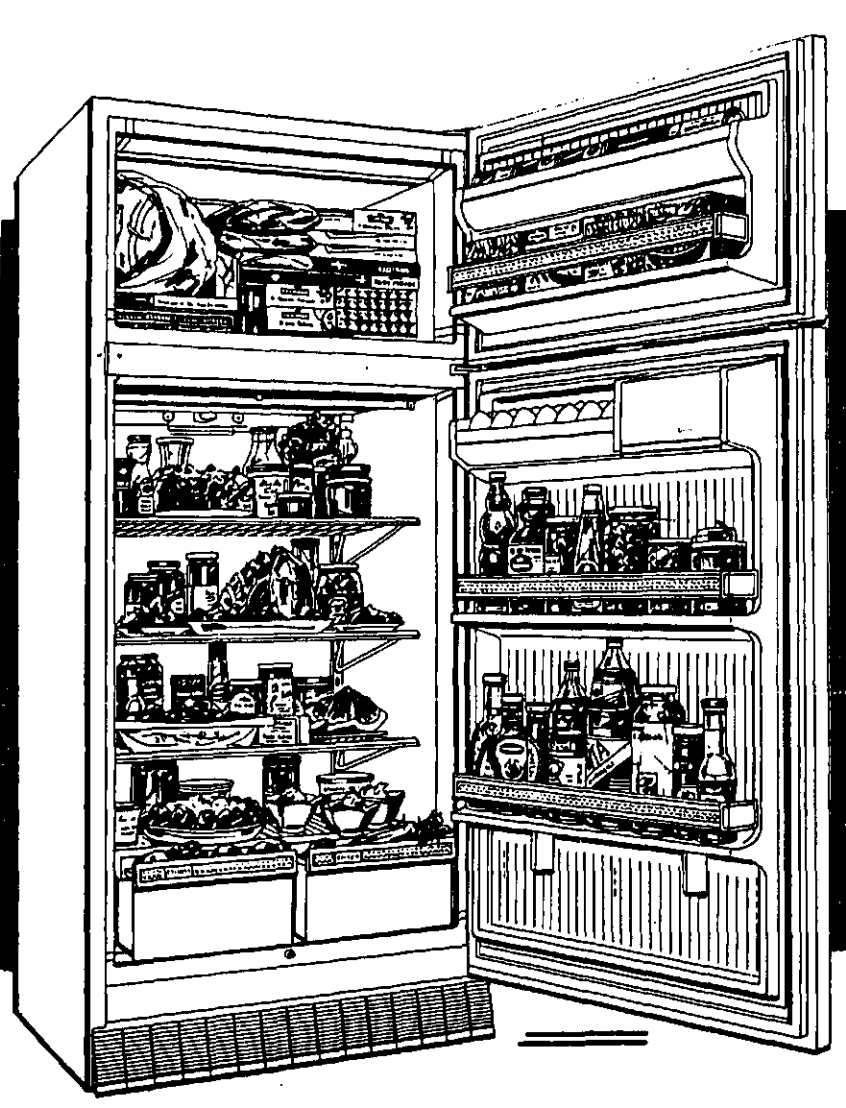
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# Hawks top Marlette, Vassar to even Thumb B loop record

Cass City's third game in a row against the Thumb B Conference second division teams is slated Friday when the Bad Axe Hatchets are carded at the high school gym.

The Hatchets are expected to fall before the Hawk attack in much the same way that Vassar did Tuesday night when Cass City flew over the Vulcans, 71-57.

After Friday's fracas, Cass City meets Sandusky for the second time and then faces potent Harbor Beach Tuesday at home.

The results of these two games should determine if the Hawks will be a genuine tourney threat in March.

For the first four minutes of the game Tuesday against Vassar, it looked as if neither team was going to miss.

The Vulcans made six of their first seven shots from the field

and Cass City converted five of seven as Vassar took the lead, 12-10, in a torrid pace that everyone knew couldn't last.

It didn't. After the initial splurge both teams started to hit a more realistic total and Cass City's board strength and superior firepower started telling.

By the end of the first quarter it was 22-16.

With about five minutes left in the period the Hawks had pushed the margin to 34-18 and Coach Fred Hurlburt had his bench in for the rest of the second quarter. Vassar closed the gap and the score at the intermission was 38-26.

Although the Hawks were never seriously threatened after the initial period, the Vulcans refused to roll over and play dead and with plenty of hustle kept the score close most of the final two quarters.

So close that Hurlburt was unable to play his bench again until the final 59 seconds of the game.

At the three-quarter mark the score was 54-40 and the Vulcans once moved to within 10 points before Cass City pulled away again.

It was a game in which neither team was able to put it all together. There were mistakes galore on both sides.

As usual Cass City exhibited a balanced scoring attack. Dave Hillaker led with 18. Scott Hartel netted 17 while Nick Gibas and Jerry Toner were both in double figures with 13 and 12 points respectively.

There was no Junior Varsity game as Vassar has cancelled all but varsity basketball because of budget problems.

The usual preliminary game was replaced by a gymnastic exhibition.

## MARLETTE GAME

It was the first game after the holidays and artistically it left much to be desired.

But it was a victory for the Cass City Red Hawks over the Marlette Red Raiders last Friday. The score was 70-37.

Cass City was playing with just an eight-man team as two members of the squad, Dave Eberline and Craig Helwig, were ill at home.

The Hawks moved into an early lead and there never was much doubt of the final outcome. The Red Raiders lacked the board strength and the talent to seriously challenge Cass City for the victory.

The winners played well in spurts in the first period and as a result forged in front 15-6 after the first 8 minutes.

The second quarter didn't

look much like typical Thumb B Conference basketball. Turnovers were numerous, shooting erratic and ball handling sloppy.

Neither team scored much as Marlette posted a one-point advantage with 11 points to 10 for Cass City.

After the intermission, the Hawks settled down and started to play more like the squad it was expected to be this year.

With sharper passing, aggressive rebounding and better shooting the Hawks settled the issue. At the end of the period the team had burned the nets for 27 points while Marlette was scoring 10.

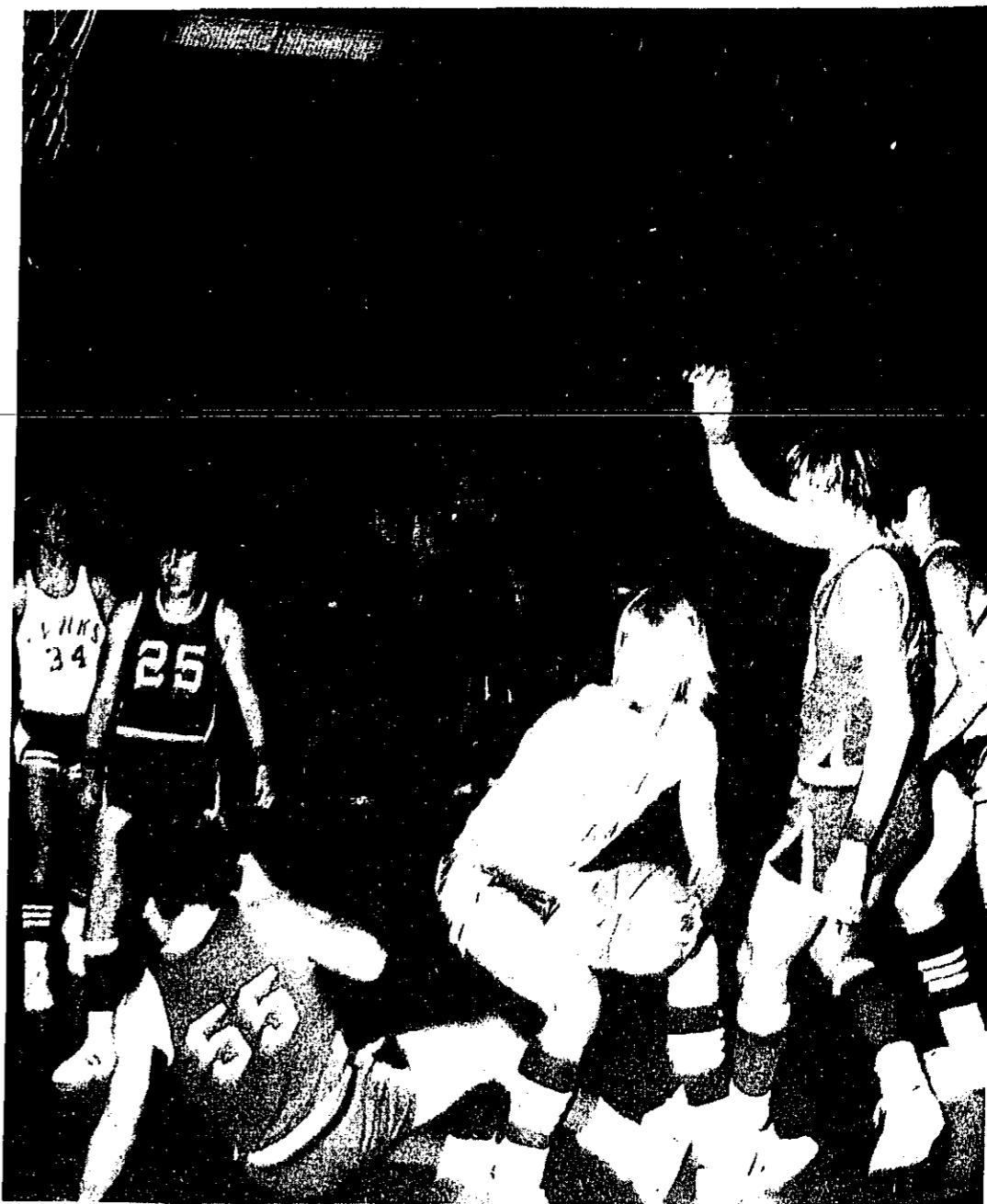
Everybody played in the last quarter as Cass City posted an 18-10 margin to keep the Raiders winless this season.

The scoring for Cass City was well divided with seven of the eight players dressed scoring.

Cass City hit 27 of 65 shots from the field for 42 per cent while Marlette converted 17 of 49 for 35 per cent. The figures from the foul line were: Marlette, 3 of 7 for 43 per cent, and Cass City, 16 of 22 for 73 per cent.

Nick Gibas scored 17 points and hauled down 12 rebounds to show the way. Scott Hartel scored 16 and Jerry Toner was also in double figures with 14. Others scoring were: Dave Hillaker, 9; Chuck Bliss, 9; Ken Lowe, 3; and Brad Goslin, 2.

Marlette scoring was divided among nine players, Four Raiders scored six, tops for the team.



NICK GIBAS was in heavy traffic after he snagged this rebound against Marlette. He scored a moment later on a short jumper.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The Hawk Junior Varsity bounced back into the victory column with a 59-38 decision over the Marlette JV's.

## THUMB B CONFERENCE

(Standings as of Jan. 5)

	W	L	W	L
Frankenmuth	5	0	6	0
Caro	4	1	6	2
EPBP Laker	3	1	4	2
Sandusky	3	2	4	3
Cass City	2	3	4	3
Vassar	1	3	1	5
Marlette	0	4	2	6
Bad Axe	0	4	1	5

## Girl's Volleyball team begins season Jan. 14

Cass City High School's Girl's Volleyball team began practice last week for its third year of competition with an expanded eight-game schedule beginning in Caro Jan. 14.

Coach Brenda Breidinger is hoping her 35-girl squad can put together a winning season which may see some changes in the varsity and JV squads.

Presently, 19 girls are on the JV squad with 16 on the varsity. Coach Breidinger may make some shifts between the squads, depending on the skill shown as the season progresses.

Later in the season Ms. Darrel Beibling will take over the coaching reins on the JV squad.

Presently, all junior and senior girls out for the sport were placed on the varsity squad with sophomore and freshmen assigned to the JV's.

Competition will begin with JV games at 7:00 p.m. Home games will be played at the high school gym.

To win a match, a team must take two out of three games played. A game ends after eight minutes or when one team scores 15 points. Six players participate on each team.

This season's schedule shows:

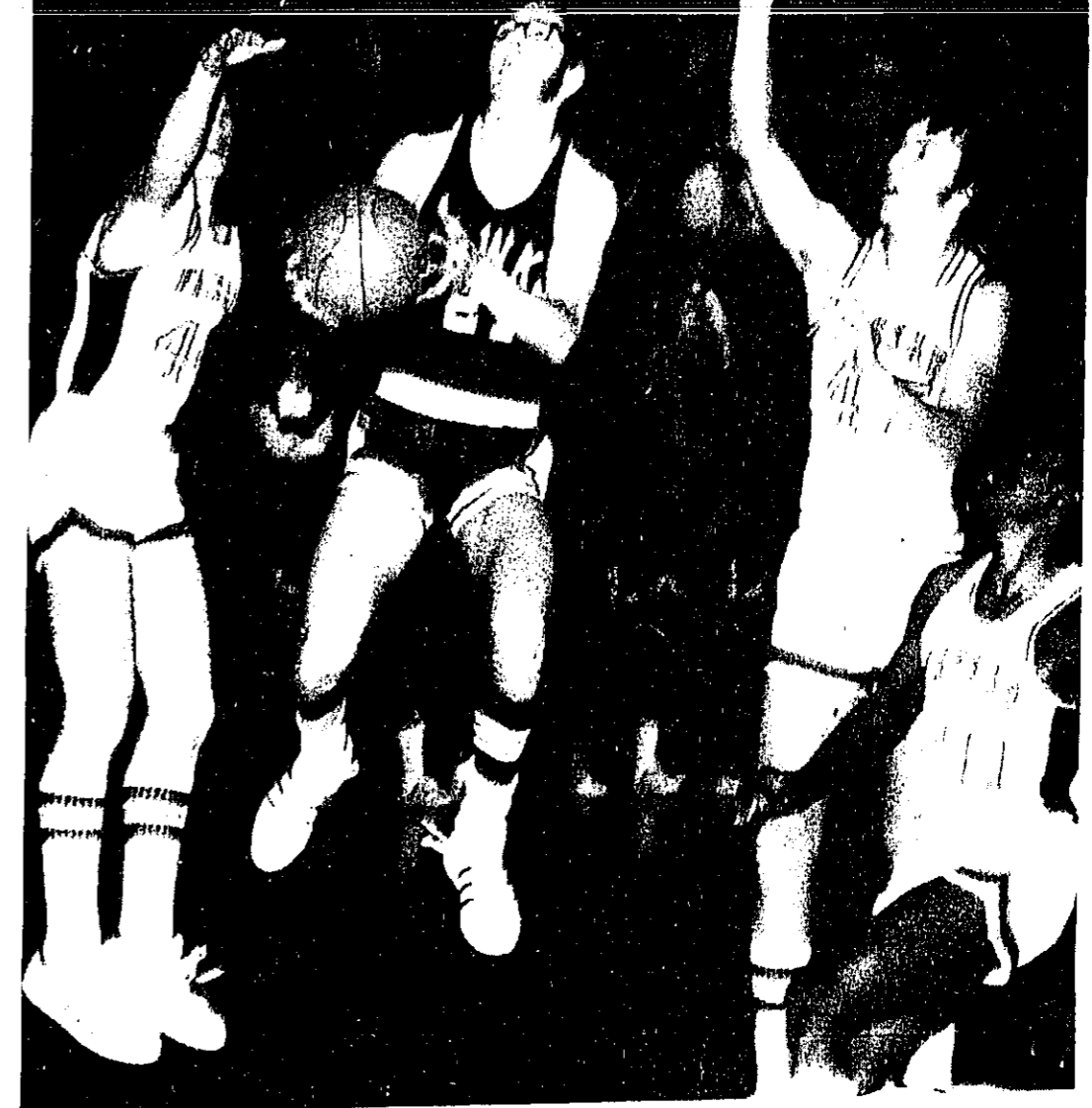
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- Feb. 18-Marlette-here
- Feb. 20-Frankenmuth-here
- Feb. 25-Vassar-here

## Community Chest goal in sight

Final payroll deduction contributions to the Elkland-Novesta Community Chest were due this week and will allow the drive to reach its goal of \$10,500, according to President Gary Christner.

Presently, total collections stand at \$8,000. Christner characterized the drive as very successful.

Funds from the drive go toward community services and civic projects in Elkland and Novesta townships.



JERRY TONER drives for two points against Vassar Tuesday. It was a comparatively easy victory for the Hawks.

## Cass City wrestlers roll over Millington, 57-12

Cass City's wrestling team literally rolled over Millington Monday night 57-12, taking 10 of 12 matches in the meet held at the high school gym, 11 of them by pins.

The team's record now stands at two wins, one loss and one tie. The Red Hawks JV squad also won its meet by a 19-16 margin.

### RESULTS

- In the 98-lb. class, Rick Doerr pinned Ron Boulet in a time of 1:01.
- In the 105-lb. class, Rick Rabideau lost to Jim Rodabaugh.

Dave Rogers took a 12-4 decision over Pat Cook in the 114-lb. class.

Roy Pierce pinned Vern Foley in a time of 4:39 in the 121-lb. class.

Kurt Wagner pinned Dan Weber in a time of 4:00 in the 128-lb. class.

In the 134-lb. class, Mike Gaszczyński lost to Gary Mosner.

In the 140-lb. class, Skip Speirs pinned Russ Sherman in a time of 3:23.

Wayne Brooks pinned Dale Pringle in a time of 4:50 in the 147-lb. class.

Chester Sieradzki pinned

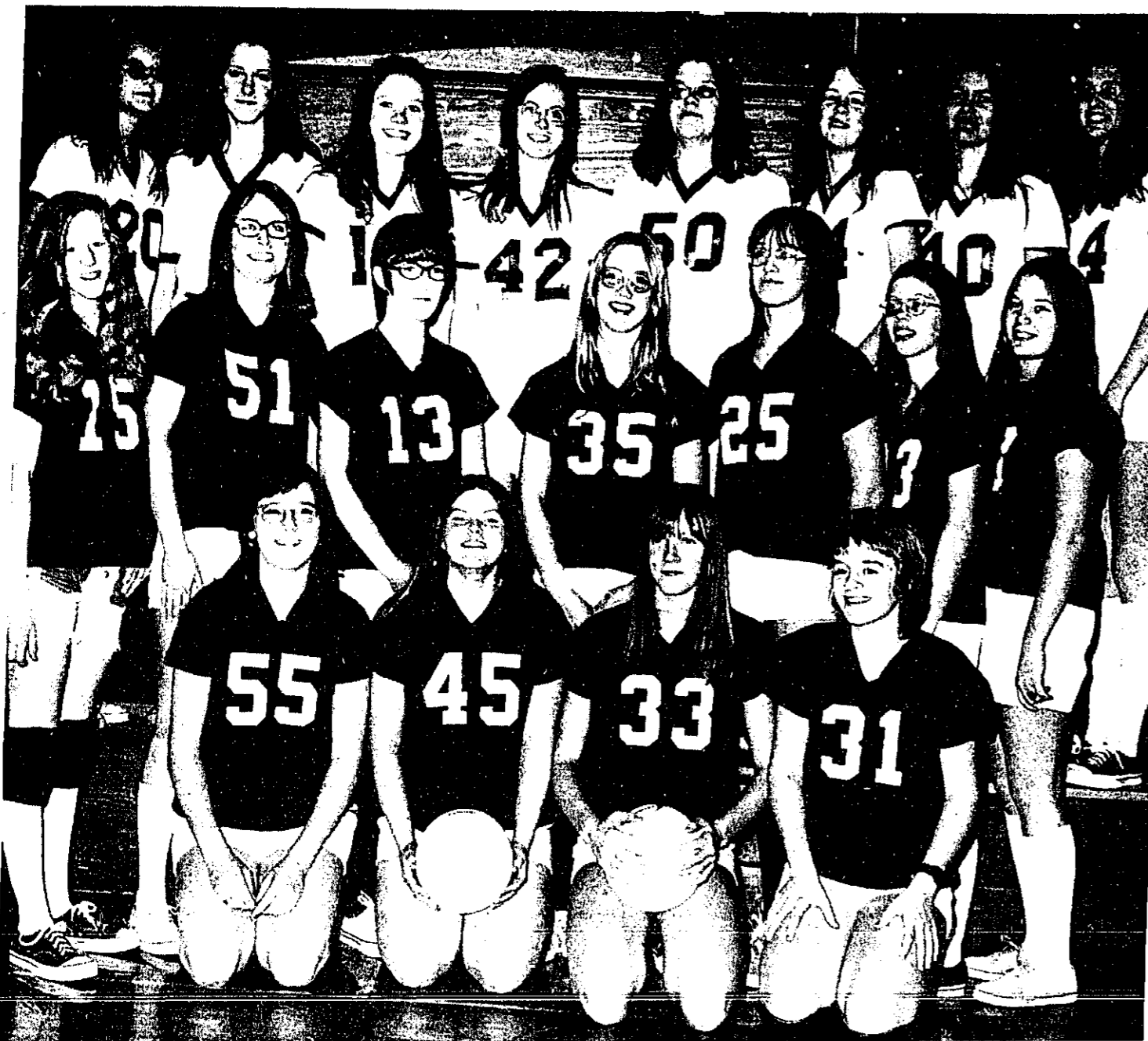
Norm Chapin in a time of 1:15 in the 157-lb. class.

In the 169-lb. class, Al Kuenzli pinned Everett Betts in a time of 3:20.

In the 187-lb. class, Dan Lowe pinned Harold White in a time of 2:54.

In heavyweight competition, Dave Brooks pinned Tony Anclard in a time of 3:03.

The Red Hawks' next home meet is Jan. 16 against Sandusky. The team was scheduled to meet Caro at Caro Wednesday and Yale at Yale Monday, Jan. 14.



JV MEMBERS of the Girl's Volleyball team hope for an opportunity to take a spot on the varsity squad later in the season.

Front row: Karen Krug, Chris Strace, Beth Erel, Kelly Ouvry.  
Second row: Teresa Hofstedt, Maxine Smith, Bunny Hill, Chris Krueger, Melanie Kelley, Sally Smith, Luann Galloway.

Back row: Deborah McFarland, Laura Bauer, Ann Ballagh, Nora Langmaid, Teri Nicholas, Linda Sheldon, Elaine Stoutenburg, Kathy Toner.



VARSITY MEMBERS of the Girl's Volleyball team take time out from practice.

Shown are:  
First row: Karen Martin, Robin Lapp, Nancy Greenwood, Sean Ouvry, Cindy Ruso, Julie Bills.  
Back row: Jill Field, Linda Karr, Karen O'Dell, Deb Selby, Sandy Hartel, Nancy Koepfgen. Not shown are Kelly Gee and Sherry Little.